

Blue Ribbon Ventures
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146 Branca Court
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AUTUMN DERBY CLASSIC
OCTOBER 26-27, 2019



Hosted By: Westbrook Hunt Club
319 Pond Meadow Rd, Westbrook CT 06498



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

8:00 AM START
Hacking Only in AM

Dear Exhibitors,

Welcome to the Blue Ribbon Ventures Autumn Derby Classic!

In keeping with the Mission of the Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation, we are excited to offer this competition, filled with positive learning experiences, and an “Old Fashioned” horse show feel. Derbies are FUN to ride in, and we are proud to offer this exciting opportunity to our exhibitors of all levels!

We invite you to relax under our VIP tent, sip some refreshing beverages and browse our Silent Auction & Raffle Basket items. Please visit Chef Hanson Keene’s Dapple Grey Café and enjoy his homemade food and famous cinnamon rolls.

Please help me extend a gigantic THANK YOU to Jane Dow-Burt and Westbrook Hunt Club for being a wonderful and supportive host for our show!

Proceeds from this show will benefit our Grants for Emergency Veterinary Care, Training and Equestrian Education.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Naomi Gauruder
President & Founder, Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation

13. Hunt Teams 2’9”
14. 2’9” Hunter Derby (3’ Options)
15. Costume Class
16. 3’3” Hunter Derby (3’6” Options)
17. Leadline
18. Bridle Path Hack - Walk Trot
19. Bridle Path Hack - Walk Trot Canter
20. Derby Warm Up 18”
21. 18” Hunter Derby (21” Options)
22. 2’ Hunter Derby (2’3” Options)
23. Hunt Teams 2’
24. 2’6” Hunter Derby (2’9” Options)

Our Mission

The Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation recognizes that the horse is the heart and soul of our sport. Our Mission is to educate and advocate for the health and welfare of our Equine partners.

~ Gallop The Farthest ~ Jump The Biggest ~

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

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1. Intro Jumper .70M Faults Converted
2. Intro Jumper Derby .70M II 2a
3. Team Baton Relay .70M (Costumes Welcome!)
4. Low Training Jumper .80M Faults Converted
5. Low Training Jumper Derby .80M II 2a
6. Training Jumper .90M Faults Converted
7. Training Jumper Derby .90M II 2a
8. Team Power & Speed .90M (Costumes Welcome!)
9. Schooling Jumper 1.0M Faults Converted
10. Schooling Jumper Derby 1.0M II 2a
11. CT Open Jumper 1.10M
12. CT Open Jumper Derby 1.10M II 2a

**BLUE RIBBON VENTURES CHARITY CLASSIC
HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS**

JUDGE

Jean McKinney

STEWARD

Cynthia Jensen

MANAGER

Naomi Gauruder

COURSE DESIGNER

Naomi Gauruder

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Atlantic Equine
Dr. Heather Beach

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SECRETARY

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Online Entries, Class Counts & Results
www.Horseshowing.com

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ENTRIES CLOSE October 24th
Post Entries \$25.00

There will be posted orders of go—Post entries will go first.
Please pre-enter to help us keep organized and on schedule.
Scratches will NOT be penalized.

**INFORMATION DAY OF SHOW
(203) 650-3148**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of show management; but Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation, Westbrook Hunt Club & BHC Management will in no way be responsible for any loss, accident or damage that may occur by fire or otherwise and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor, spectator, trainer and attendant hold Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation, Westbrook Hunt Club & BHC Management, and its members, employees and agents harmless for any loss or damage that may occur to any persons, animals or property at the show.
2. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide any classes if in its opinion the entries so warrant, while maintaining minimum CHJA requirements to fill a class.
3. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour prior to each class. Management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by a MANDATORY LINE. The same will be indicated on course diagrams and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the ring.
5. Jumpers times calculated at 360 yds/minute. For other than first place the time taken to complete the first round will decide between horses with equal faults.
6. Any returned checks or unpaid billed entries will be charged an additional fee of \$100.
7. All dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. \$100 fine for loose dogs.
8. All class specifications & membership applications available at the secretary's desk.
9. Limited stabling may be available. Please contact BRV at 203-650-3148 to discuss stabling needs.
10. Hacking ONLY in the am prior to ring start.
11. Every class offered herein which is recognized by the CHJA will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA Rules. To show in CHJA Medal classes, riders MUST be members. In order to compete for CHJA annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, class specifications, Medal class specifications, and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at www.chja.net CHJA Recognized for Leadline, Intro Jumpers, Low Training Jumpers, CT Open Jumpers, 2' Derby, 2'6" Derby & 2'9" Derby.
12. An office fee of \$30 will be assessed for each entry.
13. Entries close October 24th. Post entries accepted at \$25. There will be posted orders of go, and post entries will go first. There is no penalty for scratches. Please pre-enter to help keep the show running smoothly and on time!!

DIRECTIONS

From Conn. Tpke. (I95): Take Exit 65. Travel North on Route 153 to second left which is McVeagh Road. Follow McVeagh to end and turn left on Pond Meadow Road. Westbrook Hunt Club is a short distance on the right.

From Route 9: Take Route 9 to Exit 3. Cross Road. Take Route 153 (right turn) and follow about 4 miles. Turn right onto McVeagh Road and follow directions as above.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

JUMPERS

Jumper Classes & Derbies are open to all horse/rider combinations.

Intro Jumper horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into Schooling or CT Open Jumpers.

Low Training Jumper horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into CT Open Jumpers.

TEAM BATON RELAY

Open to teams of 2 horses/riders. The 1st rider jumps the first half of the course, and must pass the baton to the 2nd rider, in a designated area, who will then complete the second half of the course. The teams will be placed on overall faults/time as a combined speed class. Limit one professional per team.

TEAM POWER & SPEED

Open to teams of 2 riders, both utilizing the same horse. The 1st rider will compete the power portion of the class, and will then cross the timers to start the clock for the speed portion. The 1st rider will then dismount, and the 2nd rider will mount in a designated holding area (as time accrues) and will then continue the speed portion of the class. Any rails or refusals incurred from either rider will be scored as faults converted to add 4 seconds to the final time. Each team may designate one ground person in the designated holding area to assist in horse holding/mounting. Limit one professional per team.

Faults Converted Jumper Classes \$30 entry fee

Jumper Derbies \$60 entry fee, \$20 add back

Team Jumper Classes \$30 per entry

HUNTER DERBIES

Hunter Derbies are open to all horse/rider combinations. 18" Derby horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into Derbies 2'6" & over. 2' Derby horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into Derbies 2'9" & over. 2'6" Derby horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into 3'3" Derbies. Riders will complete the first round over a traditional hunter course. A minimum of the top 8 riders will be invited back for a Handy Round. Management reserves the right to invite back more Handy participants as time permits.

DERBY WARM UP

Open to all horse/rider combinations. Limited to one warm up trip per horse. Fences set at 18"

BRIDLE PATH HACK

Open to all horse/rider combinations. To be judged on manners, soundness & suitability for "hacking out in the country".

HUNT TEAMS

Teams of 2 riders to follow each other around the course, last fence to be taken abreast. Bonus points on all option fences that are taken abreast. To be judged on pace and consistency. Limit one professional per team.

Hunt Team Challenge \$30 per entry

Derbies \$60 entry fee, \$20 add back

Bridle Path Hack \$30

Derby Warm Up \$30

Leadline \$20

COSTUME CLASS

Open to all 2 and 4 legged critters. If riding mounted, helmets are required.

No entry fee, prizes for all!