

**Mystic Valley Hunt Club, Inc. presents new in 2020
Hunter Derbies, Handy Hunter Classes, .90m Jumper Division**

HUNTER DERBIES

We will be offering hunter derbies in the “**HUNT AND GO**” format. You will jump your CLASSIC round, leave the ring, then return for your HANDY round. The Derbies will run throughout the schedule at their respective heights. To be eligible to compete in MVHC Hunter Derbies, the horse must compete in at least one other class in the horseshow. Derbies may be combined for points, excepting 2’6” OPEN. Prize money will be awarded by class entered.

\$200 2'9" OPEN Hunter Derby. Entry Fee \$50. This is a two round class **open to all riders** to be shown over a course of ten fences at 2'9" with the first round judged on performance, hunter pace, and style, quality and substance, and movement, The course should include at least one in and out, one bending line and one unrelated distance. The obstacles are to simulate those found in a hunt field. Natural obstacles may be used. The top 4 or 25% from the first round will return to jump a handy hunter round of eight obstacles which may include at least two of the following: trot jump, light turn option clever options for jump approach halt and/or back and walk jump. To be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness. To fill a class, at least 4 horses must compete. Ride for ribbons. Prize money 1st-trophy + \$70, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10, 7th, 8th-ribbon. CHJA, CHSA, NEHC – A

\$200 2'6" OPEN Hunter Derby. Entry Fee \$50. This is a two round class **open all riders** to be shown over a course of ten fences at 2'6". Same as Open Hunter Derby. Prize money 1st-trophy + \$70, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10, 7th, 8th-ribbon. **(no points)**

\$200 2'6" Amateur Adult/Junior Hunter Derby. Entry Fee \$50. This is a two round class **open to amateur adults and juniors** to be shown over a course of ten fences at 2'6". Same as Open Hunter Derby. Prize money 1st-trophy + \$70, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10, 7th, 8th-ribbon. CHJA, CHSA, NEHC - A

\$200 2'3" Amateur Adult/Junior Hunter Derby. Entry Fee \$50. This is a two round class **open to amateur adults and juniors** to be shown over a course of ten fences at 2'- 2'3". Same as Open Hunter Derby. Prize money 1st-trophy + \$70, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10, 7th, 8th-ribbon. CHJA, CHSA

HANDY HUNTER CLASSES

In preparation for the CHJA Hunter Classic at CHJA Finals at Fairfield Hunt Club in August, Mystic Valley will be introducing a Handy Hunter Class as the second class in the Children’s Hunter Horse, Children’s Hunter Pony and the Adult Amateur Hunter Divisions at all of our 2020 rated shows.

THE 2020 CHJA Hunter Classics at Finals will have a new format. To be judged on an open numerical system by 2 USEF registered judges. All horses/ponies will jump a hunter type course consisting of at least 10 jumps. The first round will be judged on performance, hunter pace, style, quality, substance, and movement. The course should include at least one in and out, one bending line, and one unrelated distance. The obstacles are to simulate those found in the hunt field. Natural obstacles may be used. The top 10 competitors, if available, at the judge's discretion, will return to compete over a second handy round. The handy round will consist of at least 8 obstacles which may include at least 2 of the following: trot jump, tight turn options, clever options for jump approach, higher fence options, halt and/or back and walk jump. To be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. If a tie exists for first place after the second round, a third round will be held to determine the winner. All other ties will remain tied. Prize money will be split and equal points will be given to those riders. No rider may show more than 2 horses in any one classic. Ten ribbons will be awarded in each class.

.90 m JUMPER DIVISION – 4 CLASSES

87., 88. .90 m Open Jumper II, Sec 1

89. .90 m Open Jumper II, Sec 2 b Stake

90. \$150 .90 m Jumper Classic II Sec 2 a/b

2020 SILVER HORSESHOE AWARDS

WE WILL BE AWARDING YEAR END HIGH POINT CHAMPION COOLERS AND RESERVE CHAMPION PRIZES FOR A SERIES AWARD FOR THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

HUNTER DERBY (COMBINED)

ADULT HUNTERS

CHILDRENS HUNTER HORSE/PONY

CT HUNTERS (2'6", 2'3". 2', 18" COMBINED)

MOD ADULT AND MOD CHILDRENS HUNTER (COMBINED)

CHILDRENS EQ

PRE CHILDRENS EQ

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

WALK TROT EQ (COMBINED)

HUNTER PLEASURE

LOW TRAINING JUMPERS

CHILD/ADULT JUMPERS

