



Pony Palooza 2026 Hunter/Jumper Series

May 17~June 21~July 12~August 2~Sept 20~Oct 11

Pre-entry fees: \$17/class; Day of show entry: \$20/class

Warm ups \$10/ea; Grounds fee \$10/rider; EMT Fee \$20/rider

Address: 160 Eberle Road, Hickory, PA 15340

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Small Arena: 8AM start time

1. TICKETED WARM UP TRIP

3. Leadline Equitation Flat
4. Leadline Equitation Ground Rails A
5. WT Ground Rails O/F A
6. WT Ground Rails O/F B
7. WT Ground Rails Under Saddle
8. WT Ground Rails Equitation
- *10 minute schooling break***
9. Beginner WT Cross Rails O/F A
10. Beginner WT Cross Rails O/F B
11. Beginner WT Cross Rails Under Saddle
12. Beginner WT Cross Rails Equitation
- *10 minute schooling break***
13. Advanced WT Cross Rails O/F A
14. Advanced WT Cross Rails O/F B
15. Advanced WT Cross Rails US
16. Advanced WT Cross Rails Equitation

10 minute schooling break

17. Canter Cross Rails O/F A
18. Canter Cross Rails O/F B
19. Canter Cross Rails Under Saddle
20. Canter Cross Rails Equitation
- *10 minute schooling break***
21. Extremely Green Rider 18" Verticals O/F A
22. Extremely Green Rider 18" Verticals O/F B
23. Extremely Green Rider 18" Verticals U/S
24. Extremely Green Rider 18" Verticals Equitation

10 minute schooling break

25. Extremely Green Horse 18" Verticals O/F A
26. Extremely Green Horse 18" Verticals O/F B
27. Extremely Green Horse 18" Verticals U/S

- All participants must show proof of negative Coggins & vaccine records
- ALL riders must wear an approved helmet while mounted at Pony Palooza
- Participants to follow USEF & MHJA Rules.
- Show Management may combine, or split divisions as deemed necessary.
- Pony Palooza, LLC., trainers, & volunteers are not responsible for any injury or damage to a person, animal, or property.

Large Arena: 8AM start time

2. TICKETED WARM UP TRIP

28. Intermediate 2'6" O/F A
29. Intermediate 2'6" O/F B
30. Intermediate 2'6" U/S
31. Intermediate 2'6" Equitation
32. Children's Hunter Pony A
33. Children's Hunter Pony B
34. Children's Hunter Pony U/S
- *10 minute schooling break***
35. 2'3" Low Intermediate O/F A
36. 2'3" Low Intermediate O/F B
37. 2'3" Low Intermediate U/S
38. 2'3" Low Intermediate Equitation
39. Very Green Hunter O/F 2'3" A
40. Very Green Hunter O/F 2'3" B
41. Very Green Hunter O/F 2'3" U/S
42. Equitation on the Flat (Ages 15-17)
- *10 minute schooling break***
43. 2' Short/Long Stirrup O/F A
44. 2' Short/Long Stirrup O/F B
45. 2' Short/Long Stirrup U/S
46. 2' Short/Long Stirrup Equitation
47. Beginner Rider 2' O/F A
48. Beginner Rider 2' O/F B
49. Beginner Rider U/S
50. Beginner Rider Equitation
51. Equitation on the Flat (14 yrs & UNDER)

~JUMPERS NOT TO START BEFORE 12PM~

20 MIN SCHOOLING BREAK

52. Puddle Jumper 2'3" A- TABLE IV
53. Puddle Jumper 2'3" B- TABLE IV
54. Puddle Jumper 2'3" C- TABLE IV
55. Beginner Jumper 2'6" A- TABLE IV
56. Beginner Jumper 2'6" B- TABLE IV
57. Beginner Jumper 2'6" C- TABLE IV
58. Low Training Jumper 2'9" A- TABLE IV
59. Low Training Jumper 2'9" B- TABLE II SEC 1
60. Low Training Jumper 2'9" C- TABLE II SEC 2

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **ADDRESS:** 160 EBERLE ROAD, HICKORY, PA 15340
- **JUDGES:** Vary by date but include: Brenda Carroll, Mary Donovan, Emily Fowler, etc.
- **HORSE SHOW MANAGER:** Carrie Darnley Ctponypalooza@gmail.com / 412-335-2665
- **PARKING:** Please follow all signs and directions. DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES!
- **ATTIRE:** Proper show attire is required including show coats for all hunter classes. All riders must wear ASTM SEI Approved helmets anytime when mounted.
- **MHJA POINTS:** 3 riders must **complete** the first class of the division for classes to count for points. 3 entries must also complete the equitation flat class for that class to count for points. If divisions reach 10 or more, the division may be split into two sections.
- **CHAMPION AWARDS:** 3 riders must compete in the **entire** division for Champion awards at each show
- **YEAR END AWARDS:** Champion award in each division will be awarded at our October 2026 show after each division is completed. To be eligible for year end awards, you **must participate in AT LEAST 3 SHOWS**. Additionally, HIGH POINT HORSE and HIGH POINT RIDER of the year awards will be given! Pony Palooza year end awards points will be posted on Facebook the week after each show is completed. ALL HORSE/RIDER combinations are eligible for Pony Palooza year end awards, you do NOT have to be an MHJA member
- **SHOW MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY HORSE OR RIDER SHOWING UNSAFE BEHAVIOR, LAMENESS, OR POOR SPORTSMANSHIP.**

PRE-ENTRIES: are highly encouraged and can be made on ringradar.com or by mail/email with the attached entry form! Pre-entries can be paid online at ringradar.com or check to Pony Palooza or cash. Pre entry classes are \$17/class. Scratches and stalls/bedding will only be refunded with a veterinary or medical note. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE THE WEDNESDAY END OF DAY OF EACH SHOW WEEK.**

POST ENTRIES AND ADDS: \$20/class after the **WEDNESDAY** before each show. Your entries and adds are welcome the day of the show, too!

STALLS: Day stalls area available on a limited basis for \$55/each including bedding. This is our personal barn. We ask that you please pick out your stall prior to departure and ensure the area is tidied up! **STALLS WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT**

SCHOOLING: Will be permitted in both arenas until 7:45 am the morning of the show. No lunging in show rings. Lunging in ROUND PEN only. All persons mounted on a horse must wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet. Schooling is weather permitting.

SHOW MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO SPLIT SCHOOLING BREAKS OR REMOVE/ADD SCHOOLING BREAKS AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR CLASS SIZES AND SAFETY.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: Horse/Rider combinations must follow 3" back to back height rule for all entries.

FOOD: Available for purchase from Paula's Hometown Hotdogs

MHJA MEMBERSHIP

*All Pony Palooza shows in 2026 are sanctioned with the MHJA unrated circuit***Check us out on Facebook**

The Mountaineer Hunter Jumper Association offers membership levels including professional, amateur, and junior. Membership dues must be included with the application. To accrue points for year-end awards, the horse and rider must all be current members in good standing. Join now at: https://mnthja.orgpro-rsmh.net/no_embed/join.php

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

All Equitation Flat Classes: Equitation to be judged on rider position, hands, seat, leg and control.

Ticketed Warm-ups: Open to all exhibitors and will run with the division fence height. Warm up trips are limited to 2 per horse/rider combination and cost \$10/each. Warm-up trips are NOT judged. **ALL WARM UP TRIPS IN THE SMALL ARENA WILL BE 1X AROUND (4 JUMPS TOTAL)**

Lead Line: Open to beginner riders only. May not cross enter into any other divisions. Ages 7 and under.

Walk Trot Ground Rails: Riders to trot ground pole course of 4-8 poles. Manners, way of going and suitability of rider to mount to be judged. Slight mistakes will not be heavily penalized. May cross enter into beginner walk trot cross rails only. If the class size is excessive, classes may be split into 2 age groups.

Beginner WT Cross rails- Open to any age Rider in their first year showing cross rails. Riders to trot cross rail course of 6-8 fences. Manners, way of going and suitability of rider to mount to be judged. Cross rails not to exceed 12" in height. May cross enter into ground rails. If the class size is excessive, classes may be split into 2 age groups.

Advanced WT Cross rails- open to riders in their 2nd year of showing cross rails OR riders over 18 years old. Open to green horses as well. Riders to trot cross rail course of 6-8 fences. Manners, way of going and suitability of rider to mount to be judged. Cross rails not to exceed 12" in height. Riders can cross enter into WTC cross rails only.

Canter Cross Rails Riders will be required to canter a course of cross rails not to exceed 12" in height. Manners, way of going and suitability of rider to mount to be judged. Minimum of 6 fences per course. If the class size is excessive, classes may be split into riders 8 years and under and 9 years and over.

Extremely Green Rider Fences 18" Open to riders who have never jumped in classes exceeding 2'3. No more than SIX entries to canter at one time. Breaking to trot and slight mistakes will not be heavily penalized. Competitors in this division may cross enter into Canter Crossrails, if eligible Extremely Green Hunter, OR Short/Long Stirrup and Beginner Rider.

Extremely Green Horse Fences 18" Open to horses/ponies of any age who have never jumped in classes exceeding 2'3. No more than SIX entries to canter at one time. May cross enter into any other division not to exceed 2'3 that they are otherwise eligible for. Breaking to trot and slight mistakes will not be heavily penalized.

Intermediate Hunter Fences 2'6 Open to Juniors or Amateurs. To be judged on performance and soundness. Riders can cross into Low Intermediate or Very Green Horse if applicable.

Children's Hunter Pony Sections are limited to ponies 14.2 hands and under ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. Large ponies to jump 2'6. Medium ponies 2'3", Small ponies 2'. All spreads are not to exceed fence heights. May cross nominate into Low Intermediate. Medium & large ponies also have the option to cross into Intermediate. If eligible, Ponies can also cross nominate into Very-Green.

Low Intermediate Hunter Fences 2'3" Open to Juniors and Amateurs. To be judged on performance. Riders may cross into Beginner Rider, Short/Long Stirrup, or Intermediate. Eligible horses may also cross enter into Very Green Hunter.

Very Green Hunter Fences 2'3" Open to horses in their first two years of showing over fences. Judged on performance and soundness. Simple changes of lead not to be penalized. May cross enter into any eligible hunter division that is in compliance with the 3" back-to-back fence height rule.

Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Fences 2' with fillers including gates and flower boxes. No oxers. Short Stirrup-12 & under, Long Stirrup-13 & over with limited experience. May cross into Beginner Rider or Low Intermediate. May be split if necessary.

Beginner Rider Hunter Fences 2' with fillers including gates and flower boxes. No oxers. Open to horses or ponies ridden by Juniors or Amateurs with limited experience. To be judged on performance. May cross enter into Short Stirrup, Long Stirrup or Low Intermediate.

Puddle Jumper: Open to green horses and ponies and/or novice riders. Fences 2'3". Horse/rider combinations in this division can only cross enter into Beginner Jumper. Horse/rider combinations are only eligible in this division for two point years. Excessive speed will be penalized. Jumping combinations will be no less than three strides. ALL RUN UNDER TABLE IV OPTIMUM TIME

Beginner Jumper: Open to all horses and riders with limited experience. Fences will be 2'6" with spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. May cross enter into Hopeful Jumper. ALL RUN UNDER TABLE IV OPTIMUM TIME

Low Training Jumper: Open to all horses and riders. Fences will be 2'9" with spreads not to exceed fence height. May cross enter into Beginner Jumper or Training Jumper. To be run under USEF specifications set by sanctioned shows.

A: Optimum Time TABLE IV, B: Speed TABLE II SECTION 1, C: Power and Speed TABLE II SECTION 2 – clear the first half and continue to the second half for speed!

Pony Palooza H/J Series 2026 - Entry Form - PRE ENTRY

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Horse Name:	Sex	Foaling Date	Color	Age	Height		
Primary Owner Name:			Owner Email Address:				
			Cell Phone:				
Rider Name:	DOB		Rider Email Address:				
Rider Address	City/State/Zip		Cell Phone:			Emergency Phone:	
CLASS NUMBERS TO ENTER							

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Federation Entry Agreement

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for above show and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. By signing this I release PONY PALOOZA, LLC, CARRIE DARNLEY, & ALL PONY PALOOZA TRAINERS AND VOLUNTEERS from any and all liability

Show Fees:	Qty	Amount
Office Fee/EMT Fee	1	\$20
Grounds Fee (per rider)	1	\$10
Class Fees (\$17/ea)		
Warm up (\$10/ea)		
Payment Method:		
Total Due: _____ Paid? _____		

Rider Signature (if over 18 years old) _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Rider Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if a minor) _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Trainer/Barn:	TRAINER Cell #	Email Address:

Payment Methods Accepted: Checks to Pony Palooza, cash, venmo to @PonyPal, credit card checkout on Ring Radar