

Five Valleys Pony Club Spring Horse Show



May 16, 2026

[Big Sky Horse Park](#)

Show Start Time 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday

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Saturday, May 16, 9 am SHARP -

1. Walk/Trot Under Saddle 10 and under
2. Walk/Trot Under Saddle 11 and over

12" Hunter Division (MHJA)

This division will consist of Walk/Trot under saddle and classes of Walk/Trot over 12" fences with cantering optional. This division is restricted to horse/rider combinations that do not compete in classes with fence heights above 18" in any Hunter or Jumper divisions at this show.

3. 12" Hunter Under Saddle
4. 12" Hunter Over Fences
5. 12" Hunter Over Fences

12" Equitation (MHJA)

What is equitation? Hunt seat equitation is judged on the rider's position, control, and effectiveness, with emphasis on a balanced seat, quiet hands, correct leg placement, eyes up, and the ability to guide the horse smoothly and accurately on the flat or over fences.

Open to horses and ponies. This division is restricted to horse/rider combinations that do not compete in classes with fence heights above 2'3".

Division includes the following:

6. Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat - WALK / TROT.
7. Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, fence height 12'. Trotting not to be penalized.

18" Hunter Division (MHJA)

This division will consist of Walk/Trot/Canter under saddle and classes of Walk/Trot over 18" fences with cantering optional. This division is restricted to horse/rider combinations this do not compete in classes with fence heights above 2'3" in any Hunter or Jumper divisions at that show.

8. 18" Hunter Under Saddle

9. 18" Hunter Over Fences
10. 18" Hunter Over Fences

. 18" Equitation (MHJA)

Open to horses and ponies. This division is restricted to horse/rider combinations that do not compete in classes with fence heights above 2'3" at that show.

11. Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat
12. Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, fence height 18". Trotting not to be penalized.

2' Short Stirrup Hunter Division (MHJA)

This division is restricted to junior (17 and under) riders where the Horse/rider combination does not compete in classes over fences above 2'3" in the Hunter or Jumper divisions at this show. Trotting is not penalized in over-fences portion of the division. Under Saddle is to walk, trot, and canter.

13. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
14. Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
15. Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences

2' Long Stirrup Hunter Division (MHJA)

This division is restricted to adult (18 and older) amateur riders where the horse/rider combination does not compete in classes over fences above 2'3" in the Hunter or Jumper divisions at that show. Trotting is not penalized in over-fences portion of the division. Under saddle is to walk, trot, and canter.

16. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
17. Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
18. Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences

2' Equitation

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors and adult amateurs only.

19. Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat
20. Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, fence height 2'.

Lunch Break and work the Arena 30 minutes

21. Pony Club Walk/Trot Equitation: (Free class, USPC Members Only any age) Western or English tack allowed. Riders will be asked questions related to horse care and veterinary knowledge that are rating appropriate as part of their scoring.
22. Pony Club W/T/C Equitation (Free class, USPC Members Only any age). Western or English Tack allowed. Walk/Trot/Canter. Riders will be asked questions related to horse care and veterinary knowledge that are rating appropriate as part of their scoring.
Travelling trophy to the winner.

2'3" Open Hunter Division

Horse/Rider combinations are restricted to jumping no higher than 2'6 at the same show.

- 23. 2'3" Hunter Under Saddle
- 24. 2'3" Hunter Over Fences
- 25. 2'3" Hunter Over Fences

2'3" Junior/Adult Amateur Bronze Equitation

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors and adult amateurs only.

- 26. Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat
- 27. Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, fence height 2'3.
- 28. USHJA 2'3 Hunt Seat Equitation Bronze Medal class

*The Equitation Medal Class will be judged with the same specifications as the over fence class. After all horses have completed the course, the top four riders will be brought back to work on the flat and over fences with special tests given at the judge's discretion. Five dollars (\$5) of each rider's entry fee will go to the MHJA for the Medal Finals.

2'6" Open Working Hunter Division: This division has no restrictions.

- 29. 2'6" Hunter Under Saddle
- 30. 2'6" Hunter Over Fences
- 31. 2'6" Hunter Over Fences

2'6 Junior/Adult Amateur Silver Equitation

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors and adult amateurs only. Division includes the following:

- 32. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat
- 33. Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, fence height 2'6".

Riders with USHJA affiliate membership or higher may earn points toward a national award. Non members may enter but will not accrue national points.

Riders may not enter any other USHJA Equitation Medal Class at the same show.

- 34. Hunt Seat Equitation Silver Medal class 2'6

2'9" Open Working Hunter: This division has no restrictions.

- 35. 2'9" Hunter Under Saddle
- 36. 2'9" Hunter Over Fences
- 37. 2'9" Hunter Over Fences

All hands on deck to help put jumps away! PLEASE AND THANK YOU!
Please remember we are a very small non-profit organization made of mostly young riders and can use all the help we can get!

Want to know more about the Montana Hunter Jumper Association or want to join?

[MONTANA HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION - Home](#)

[W](#) Copy of MHJA-Rulebook-2026 with changes.docx

We are affiliated with USHJA which means qualifying members can compete at the National Horse Show in Las Vegas in October!

[The United States Hunter Jumper Association \(USHJA\) | Equestrian Sports, Competition, Awards, Rules and History](#)

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Pony Club Mission Statement

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is an educational organization which builds the foundations of teamwork and sportsmanship through riding, mounted sports, care of horses and ponies, while developing and enhancing leadership, confidence, responsibility, and a sense of community in its youth and adult members.

Pony Club Core Values

Horsemanship with respect to healthcare, nutrition, stable management, handling and riding a mount safely, correctly and with confidence.

Organized teamwork including cooperation, communication, responsibility, leadership, mentoring, teaching and fostering a supportive yet competitive environment.

Respect for the horse and self through horsemanship; for land through land conservation; and for others through service and teamwork.

Service by providing an opportunity for members, parents, and others to support the Pony Club program locally, regionally and nationally through volunteerism.

Education at an individual pace to achieve personal goals and expand knowledge through teaching others.

The Pony Club Pledge

"As a member of the United States Pony Clubs, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as in horsemanship. I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being. I shall endeavor to maintain the best tradition of the ancient and noble skill of horsemanship, always treating my horse with consideration due a partner."

Paper Entry Form: (Optional)

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RIDER NAME: _____ MHJA #: _____

PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

BIG SKY HORSE PARK NUMBER: _____

****ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM****

Class Number	Horse	Rider	Owner	Amount
# of stalls/nights Stable with: _____	\$30/stall (+\$50 stall deposit on separate check) *includes 1 bag shavings	# of Stall(s): _____ Night(s): _____		
Tack Stall \$30 night				
Additional Shavings	\$12 Bag			
Trailer Hook Up	\$25 Night			
BSHP Non Member Fee	\$15			
MHJA Drug Fee	\$7/horse (MHJA only)			
Post Entry Fee	\$20 after May 12			
Total:				

The signing of this entry form signifies the release of the Board of Directors and members of the Five Valleys Pony Club, the Big Sky Horse Park, and the Montana Hunter Jumper Association as well as show management, officials and volunteers from any liability or responsibility for any injury or damage to any horse, rider, other individual, or property before, during, and following this show. Riders and Owners acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk Please make checks payable to: Jaime Middleton, 353 Sweathouse Creek Road, Victor, MT 59875

SIGNATURE OF RIDER: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

