



# 2026 Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show Series

**Presented by Dowd Equestrian & Wyn Farm**

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**June I, June 13 & 14, 2026**

Judges: TBD

Opens: May 7 Closes: May 30

**June II, June 27 & 28, 2026**

Judges: TBD

Opens: May 19 Closes: June 13

**July I, July 11 & 12, 2026**

Judges: TBD

Opens: May 19 Closes: June 27

**August I, August 8 & 9, 2026**

Judges: TBD

Opens: June 1 Closes: July 25

**August Dressage II, August 29 & 30, 2026**

Judges: TBD

Opens: July 1 Closes: August 15

**September Dressage I, September 12 & 13, 2026**

Judges: TBD

Opens: August 1 Closes: August 29

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Course Design: Taylor Dowd and Holly Russell-Donovan

Flowers & Decor: Diane Cekel

Maintenance & Stabling: Dan Donovan

## Hunter/Equitation Class List

### Saturday Classes

101. Walk Trot - Eq OTF (Blue/Red)
102. Walk Trot - HUS (Blue/Red)
103. WT or WTC Poles - Hunter
104. WT or WTC Poles - Equitation
105. Walk Trot Canter - HUS (Poles)
106. Crossrails - HUS
107. Blue/Red Warmup - Crossrails
108. Crossrails - Hunter
109. Crossrails - Equitation
110. Blue/Red Warmup 1'6"
111. Maiden - Hunter 1'6"
112. Maiden - Equitation 1'6"
113. Maiden - HUS
114. Novice - HUS
115. Limit - HUS
116. Blue/Red Warmup 2'
117. Novice - Hunter 2'
118. Novice - Equitation 2'
119. Limit - Hunter 2'
120. Limit - Equitation 2'
121. Blue/Red Warmup 2'3"
122. Baby Green - Hunter 2'3"
123. Schooling - Hunter 2'3"
124. Schooling - Equitation 2'3"
125. Baby Green - HUS
126. Schooling - HUS
127. Special Working - HUS
128. Open - HUS
129. Blue/Red Warmup 2'6"
130. Special Working - Hunter 2'6"
131. Special Working - Equitation 2'6"
132. Blue/Red Warmup 2'9"-3'
133. Open - Hunter 2'9"-3'
134. Open - Equitation 2'9"-3'

### Sunday Classes

135. Walk Trot - Eq OTF (Blue/Red)
136. Walk Trot - HUS (Blue/Red)
137. WT or WTC Poles - Hunter
138. Walk Trot Canter Eq OTF (Poles)
139. Crossrails - Eq On the Flat
140. Blue/Red Warmup - Crossrails
141. Crossrails - Hunter
142. Crossrails - Eq Medal
143. Blue/Red Warmup 1'6"
144. Maiden - Hunter 1'6"
145. Maiden - Eq Medal 1'6"
146. Maiden - Eq On the Flat
147. Novice - Eq On the Flat
148. Limit - Eq On the Flat
149. Blue/Red Warmup 2'
150. Novice - Hunter 2'
151. Novice - Eq Medal 2'
152. Limit - Hunter 2'
153. Limit - Eq Medal 2'
154. Blue/Red Warmup 2'3"
155. Baby Green - Hunter 2'3"
156. Schooling - Hunter 2'3"
157. Schooling - Eq Medal 2'3"
158. Schooling - Eq On the Flat
159. Special Working - Eq On the Flat
160. Open - Eq On the Flat
161. Blue/Red Warmup 2'6"
162. Special Working - Hunter 2'6"
163. Special Working - Eq Medal 2'6"
164. Blue/Red Warmup 2'9"-3'
165. Open - Hunter 2'9"-3'
166. Open - Eq Medal 2'9"-3'

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## Hunter/Equitation Class Descriptions

**Hunter and Equitation:** Fences will simulate obstacles found in the hunt field, such as brush, post and rails, walls, in and out, gates, etc. Under Saddle classes to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. See USEF Hunter Division Rules for rules on tack, equipment and recommended attire. Hunter divisions will consist of two over fence trips and one under saddle class. Equitation divisions will consist of one over fence class and one on the flat class.

**Blue/Red Warmup:** The warmup round must be completed before the rider competes in any H/E over fence trips at the same height. No placings; A (Blue) or B (Red) ribbon is awarded.

**Medal:** Classes run in a two round format. The Top 4 (or more, judge's discretion) to be called back for work-off on flat or over fences. Medal classes do not count towards division points. It is considered an over fence class for tack rules.

## Jumper Class List

Saturday (Course A)		Std. Height	Sunday (Course B)	
Class No.	Description	(Ref)	Class No.	Description
201-203	0.80m A, B, C - AM	2'8"	251-253	0.80m A, B, C - AM
204-206	0.90m A, B, C	3'	254-256	0.90m A, B, C
207-209	1.00m A, B, C	3'4"	257-259	1.00m A, B, C
210-212	1.10m A, B, C	3'8"	260-262	1.10m A, B, C
213-215	Poles A, B, C	Ground Poles	263-265	Poles A, B, C
216-218	Xrails A, B, C	Crossrails	266-268	Xrails A, B, C
219-221	0.60m A, B, C	2'	269-271	0.60m A, B, C
222-224	0.70m A, B, C	2'4"	272-274	0.70m A, B, C
225-227	0.80m A, B, C - PM	2'8"	275-277	0.80m A, B, C - PM
228	Low Gambler's Choice (Xrails to .75m)	Xrails to 2'6"	278	Leadline
229	High Gambler's Choice (0.80m to 1.10m)	2'8" to 3'8"		

### Jumper Class Descriptions, Faults and Placings

**A Trips:** JP 146 Table II Section 2(b) - Known as "Clear Rounds". Riders must complete the described course in under the posted "Time Allowed" without any faults. If they complete the round without visible faults, they should stay in the ring. If under the time allowed, the judge will then signal them to continue to the "Jump-off" portion of the class. Placement is based on the fewest faults in the Jump-Off portion. Ties among equal faults are broken by fastest Jump-Off time.

**B Trips:** JP 146 Table II Section 1 - Known as "Time Rounds" or "Speed Rounds" locally. Riders compete on the same course as the main A trip course. Faults are counted the same as A trips, placement is based on fewest faults. Ties among equal faults are broken by fastest time.

**C Trips:** JP 150 Section 2 (Modified) - Known as "Take Your Own Line". Riders must cross the start line (in either direction), and then complete all the marked obstacles that are part of the B trip course in any order. After completing all obstacles, they must cross the finish line (in either direction). Oxers must be ridden in the same direction as the B trip course, but verticals can be ridden in either direction. Any rails knocked down are faulted 4 time faults. Refusals and circles are not faulted unless the obstacle is displaced in some way and cannot be safely ridden. In that situation, the judge will give an audible signal that the time has been paused and the competitor must stop and wait for the obstacle to be corrected. After the judge signals for the competitor to proceed, they may continue their round. The clock is restarted when they attempt to jump the obstacle again and 8 time faults are applied. Placement is based on fastest time.

If a rider and horse pair are competing in both the A and either B or C trip classes, they must inform the Ring Steward before their first ride at that height. They must compete in the A class first before taking their ride in the B or C class.

For the purposes of calculating the time allowed in the Section 2(b) classes, the rate of 350m/min will be used. 1 time fault will be assessed for every second over the time allowed. Knocking down an obstacle, rail, timing device, start or finish line marker will result in 4 faults. Refusals or other incidents of disobedience are also 4 faults. If the rider has 3 separate incidents of disobedience on course, they will be eliminated. Falls, starting before the judge has given the start signal, leaving the arena via any location other than the in/out gate or jumping an obstacle out of order will all also result in elimination. For other timing, fault or placing questions, please refer to the USEF Jumper Rulebook.

**Gambler's Choice Classes:** See [USEF's JP150 Section 1](#) (page 36)

## Hunter and Equitation Class & Weekend Championship Awards

**Levels:** Poles, Crossrails, Maiden, Novice, Limit, Baby Green, Schooling, Special Working, Open

**Show Awards:** Up to 6 Ribbons will be presented per class each show day. Show management retains the right to split large classes (>12 entries) or combine rider divisions with less than 3 entrants.

**Weekend Championship Awards:** Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded for each level noted above for the weekend in Hunter and Equitation (where applicable). There must be at least 3 eligible entries per level for champions to be awarded. Championships will be awarded based on the total points earned in that level by each horse and rider pair. Every horse/rider pair needs a unique back number to avoid misattributed points. Points are earned by place in the level's flat class and over-fence classes (two over-fence classes for Hunter divisions and one over-fence class for equitation divisions). The Blue/Red Warmup class does not earn points. Medal classes do not earn points. Over-fence scores are the tie-breaker in cases where multiple combinations have the same cumulative points.

**Points Earned in Class:** 1st - 10, 2nd - 6, 3rd - 4, 4th - 2, 5th -1, 6th - 0.5 points

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## Jumper Class & Course Championship Awards

**Show Awards:** Up to 6 Ribbons will be presented per class and rider division each show day. Show management retains the right to split large classes (>12 entries) or combine rider divisions with less than 3 entrants. Riders can be split into JR/YR, Adult Amateur, and Open divisions.

**Course Champion Awards:** The fastest Table II Sec 2(b) and fastest Sec 1 result regardless of class height for each show day will be named the Course Champions. The same rider cannot win both formats for the Course Champion Award and so the next best result in the Table II Sec 1 format will be recognized if need be.

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## Year End Awards & Championships

To be eligible for year-end awards, the same horse and rider pair must compete at a minimum of six days at Wyn Farm Shows. They do not need to ride at the same level for all six days. The combination must compete in at least 6 classes at the level considered. Awards will be based on the total cumulative points earned in the level by the horse/rider pair. Series championship divisions may be combined or split at management discretion. The Jumper division will use the same point system based on placements as described in the Hunter and Equitation section. Management reserves the right to combine class divisions in the case of less than three eligible riders placing in a division.

Year End Champion and Reserve Champion awards are given in the following class divisions:

- Poles (Hunter, Equitation, Jumper)
- Xrails (Hunter, Equitation, Jumper)
- Maiden (Hunter, Equitation)
- Novice (Hunter, Equitation)
- Limit (Hunter, Equitation)
- Baby Green (Hunter)
- Schooling (Hunter, Equitation)
- Special Working (Hunter, Equitation)
- Open (Hunter, Equitation)
- 0.60m (Jumper)
- 0.70m (Jumper)
- 0.80m (Jumper)
- 0.90m (Jumper)
- 1.00&1.10 (Jumper)

## Class Limits, Descriptions, & Eligibility

For Hunter, Equitation and Jumper Classes—a horse and rider combination may compete in up to two consecutive height levels within the same discipline each day. One horse may not be entered into more than eight (8) over-fence and twelve (12) total classes per day, including Hunter, Equitation, and Jumper classes. Show Management reserves the right to restrict this amount further, for any reason in the interest of the welfare of the horse. Judges may also eliminate a horse that looks impacted by being over-worked or unsound. Especially if the classes entered are significant efforts for the current fitness of the horse, we highly recommend restricting classes to much less than the maximum.

### Hunter and Equitation Divisions

**Ground Poles:** Open to riders in their first or second year of showing. Trotting and canter are allowed. Trotting not penalized. Professionals or riders competing over 2' may not compete for placement. May cross enter in Crossrails.

**Crossrails:** Trotting or Cantering in over fence classes is allowed. Professionals or riders competing over 2' may not compete for placement or points. Riders may cross enter into one of Poles or Maiden if eligible.

**Maiden:** 1'6" Verticals. No oxers. Professionals or riders competing over 2' may not compete for placement or points. May cross enter into one of Crossrails, Novice, or Limit.

**Novice:** 2' Verticals. No oxers. Limited to junior and amateur riders who have not won a blue ribbon at a height over 2' in the past two years. May cross enter into one of Maiden, Baby Green, or Schooling if eligible.

**Limit:** 2' Verticals. No oxers. Open to any junior, amateur, or professional rider. May cross enter into one of Maiden, Baby Green, or Schooling if eligible.

**Baby Green:** 2'3" Verticals with oxers. Open to any junior, amateur, or professional rider. Limited to horses in their first or second year of showing and horses that have not competed above 2'6" yet. May cross enter into one of Novice, Limit, or Special Working if eligible.

**Schooling:** 2'3" Verticals with oxers. Open to any junior, amateur, or professional rider. May cross enter into one of Novice, Limit, or Special Working if eligible.

**Special Working:** 2'6" Verticals with oxers. Open to any junior, amateur, or professional rider. May cross enter into one of Baby Green, Schooling or Open Division.

**Open:** 2'9"-3' Verticals with oxers. Open to any junior, amateur, or professional rider. May cross enter into Special Working.

### Jumper Divisions

Where classes are large enough to split, jumper classes will be split by rider division at management discretion. Riders classified as "Open" may not compete for season points or placement in Ground Poles or Crossrail classes.

**Junior/Young R:** Individuals are eligible as JR/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

**Adult Amateur:** Riders aged 22 & over as of January 1st, 2026, who do not qualify as professionals.

**Open:** All riders who do not qualify as Junior/Young Rider or Adult Amateur

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## Ride Times

There are no fixed ride times for Hunter/Equitation/Jumper riders. An estimated schedule is posted on our website, broken out by class number, although some classes can run concurrently. There is also no set order within each class. We often are able to run ahead of that estimate, so please be on site at least 90 minutes before the estimated times of your classes. We will announce schedule updates throughout the day on the farm's PA or you can check with the ring steward for updated estimates. When you and your horse get the warmup area, you should check-in with the ring steward and get into a rotation of riders that will be cycling through trips together.

## Entries

Entries must be submitted via online form which can be found at [wyn-farm.com](http://wyn-farm.com). Entries close at midnight on the close date (2 weeks prior to). There will be a \$50.00 late fee for posting entries in the late entry period (from 2 weeks to 1 week prior to the show). All Entry Fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Classes may be added or scratched on the day of the horse show. Add/Scratch forms can be filled out at the show office.

Multiple riders are permitted to show one horse. Please create separate registrations for each horse/rider pair if you wish both riders to be considered for division awards. If a trainer will be riding a horse for a student on the same weekend the student is competing, you may through the registration process list the trainer as a 2nd rider. They will not be eligible for division awards, and the points earned while they are riding are not applied to the 1st rider's scores.

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### Show Fees (Friday-Sunday)

- Regular Class fee: \$25/class
- Medal Class fee: \$35/class
- EMT & Office Fee: \$50/horse&rider pair
- Non-competing horse: \$35 (plus office fee)
- Late Entry Fee: \$50.00 per entry
- Stabling: \$150 per stall
- Tack Stall: \$150 (may be limited)
- Shavings: \$10/bag
- Camping Fee: \$25 (no hookups available)

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

Wyn Farm, operated by RDEquestrian LLC, and Dowd Equestrian LLC or "Horse Show Management" reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of an incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules/Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management, their decision to be final.

The Horse Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to cancel or combine any classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or judges; to change specifications in classes in order to facilitate the time schedule or as competition warrants, or make any changes management deems is in the best interests of the show.

Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, its members, directors and employees, sponsoring entities, and facility harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, negligence or otherwise.

Shows start at 9:00AM, but this is subject to change, please review the estimated schedule. The estimated schedule will be available Friday evening before the show at [wyn-farm.com](http://wyn-farm.com) and posted at the show office. It is subject to change throughout the day, so please check with the ring steward for the latest information.

EMT may be on grounds during show hours. The closest hospitals are UM Sparrow and McLaren Hospitals in Lansing, Michigan and there is an emergency room by UM Sparrow at 2446 Jolly Road in Okemos.

**Coggins/Vaccination:** No entry will be accepted without a photocopy of a negative Coggins test for each horse brought to the show grounds, with horse's name matching entry forms. A photocopy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of the closing date of entered show must be submitted with each entry form. Entries submitted without a negative Coggins test will not be accepted. Proof of Influenza vaccination within the past 12 months is also required. Please submit documentation with entry.

**Horses:** Horses must be sound and fit to compete at the level entered in the show. Multiple riders are permitted to show one horse. One Horse may only be entered into a maximum of 10 (TEN) classes per day. Management reserves the right to excuse a horse from the competition for the wellbeing of horse or rider.

**Veterinary Care & Farrier Services:** All local on call vets & farrier services in the area will be listed on our show office bulletin board on Friday during haul-in. This is to ensure the most up to date and available services at that time. The closest emergency large & small animal vet is Michigan State University on 736 Wilson Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824.

**Protective Headgear:** All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet while mounted anywhere on the show grounds (professionals included). Any rider violating this rule will be immediately prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. HMR Equestrian LLC makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing protective headgear as all equestrian sports involve an intrinsic element of risk.

**Equipment:** We will follow USEF and USHJA equipment eligibility rules. No figure 8 or flash nosebands are permitted for Hunters and Equitation. No martingales allowed in Under Saddle and flat classes. Standing martingales are permitted for hunter and equitation over fences divisions. No gag bits, hackamores, or elevator bits allowed in hunters and equitation. No leg protection is permitted in Hunter and Equitation classes. Running martingales are permitted for jumper classes, but not allowed in Hunter and equitation classes. Judges will have final discretion for appropriate tack and equipment.

**Attire:** All riders MUST wear approved ASTM helmets while mounted. Boots with a heel, shirt/jacket with collar and sleeves required. Formal show clothing (white collared shirt, show jacket, belt, gloves, and respective riding boots) is strongly encouraged. Schooling attire is permitted.

**Schooling:** Management reserves the right to limit schooling in the show rings as needed. Lunging is only permitted in designated areas; prohibited on grass and in show arenas. Schooling is permitted from 2:00pm to 8:00pm on the Friday before the show starts. Hacking in the show rings on Saturday and Sunday mornings is permitted, no morning jump schooling will be allowed. Please be cautious and aware of farm equipment used to maintain the arenas such as tractors, trucks and sport utility vehicles. Show management reserves the right to close arenas for maintenance as needed.

**Rings:** All weather footing for the competition arenas. Both arenas are 135 ft x 235 ft. The north warmup arena is 180 ft x 90 ft also with all weather footing. The south warmup area is a grass warmup area 200ft x 90 ft. Arena size can be changed at management discretion. Please check with the show office on the availability of other schooling arenas on the grounds.

**Courses:** Courses are open and flowing. Flower boxes, colorful rails and other jump fillers will be used. Courses will include related distances and combinations appropriate for level.

**Scratches:** After the show registration closing date, cancellations for any reason are charged office fees. You are only charged the class fees for the classes you compete in.

**Campers:** Camper Fee \$25.00 per weekend. No Electric or water hook up. May bring generators.

**Dogs:** ALL DOGS must be leashed. Dogs must ALWAYS be leashed while on the show grounds, (including handheld dogs). No dogs will be allowed in any schooling area, show ring or in the secretary office without management permission. Management reserves the right to ask a dog to leave the property. No leash may exceed 6 feet in length.

**Smoking:** No smoking on property.