

# Summer Fun Horse Show

**Sunday June 25, 2023**

*Classes may be split to accommodate large groups and/or multiple riders sharing a horse/pony. When a split occurs, the show committee will make every effort to split groups according to age and experience.*

AND if you don't see something that you were hoping we would include, please just let us know!  
This is meant to be as inclusive as possible. It is YOUR show!

## **LOCATION: MV Agricultural Society Grounds**

*Warm-up opens at 7:45 Classes begin at 9:00*

### **1. Fitting and Showmanship (no charge, open to all ages, all disciplines)**

Judged on appearance of horse: condition, grooming, braiding, tack care & ground manners.  
Rider does not need to be in formal show clothes but should be neat and clean.

**Short/Long Stirrup: Open to any and all riders, regardless of age, who walk, trot, canter and jump 18" (riders can also opt to do the course as trotting poles if more comfortable)**

2. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation
3. Short/Long Stirrup Pleasure
4. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (18", four-six fences)
5. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18", four-six fences)

**Adult Division: Open to all riders, 18 and older, who walk, trot, canter and jump 2' or higher. Each rider can pick their course height and complexity, 2' - 2' 9".**

### **Equitation:**

6. Adult Equitation on the Flat
7. Adult Equitation Over Fences

### **Hunter:**

8. Adult Hunter Under Saddle
9. Adult Hunter Over Fences
10. Adult Hunter Over Fences

**Junior Division: Open to all riders, under the age of 18 yrs, who walk, trot, canter and jump 2' or higher. Each rider can pick their course height and complexity, 2' - 2' 9".**

**Equitation:**

- 11. Junior Equitation on the Flat
- 12. Junior Equitation Over Fences

**Hunter:**

- 13. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
- 14. Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 15. Junior Hunter Over Fences

**Green Horse/Pony Division: Open to riders of all ages on any horse or pony in its first year of showing.**

- 16. Green Horse/Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 17. Green Horse/Pony Hunter Suitability
- 18. Green Horse/Pony Pleasure

**Walk Trot Division: Open to all riders under age 18.**

- 19. Walk Trot Equitation
- 20. Walk Trot Pleasure
- 21. Walk Trot Horsemanship

**Walk Trot Canter: Open to all riders under age 18.**

- 22. Walk Trot Canter Equitation
- 23. Walk Trot Canter Pleasure
- 24. Walk Trot Canter, trot poles (riders will individually navigate a short course of poles)

**25. In Hand Class: Open to all ages. Handlers may be asked to walk and trot their horses in hand, and navigate obstacles.**

**Leadline Division: Open to all riders. Leader must be 14 years+. Shown at the walk and individually at the trot. Riders under 5 must have a spotter.**

- 26. Leadline Equitation
- 27. Leadline Pleasure

**Adult Walk Trot (and Canter) Division: Open to all riders 18 and over. Walk, trot in both directions and canter at rider's discretion – not at all, one at a time, only one side of the ring, etc.**

- 28. Adult Walk Trot (and Canter by choice) Equitation
- 29. Adult Walk Trot (and Canter by choice) Pleasure
- 30. Adult Walk Trot (and Canter by choice) Horsemanship

**Pleasure Division: Open to all riders, regardless of age. Emphasis on demeanor and harmony of horse and rider team. May be ridden in any tack (Western, English, Dressage, etc.).**

- 31. Open Pleasure
- 32. Pleasure Horse and Pony (emphasis on transitions)
- 33. Pleasure Hack (may include extensions and hand gallop)

**34. Pairs Class: Open to riders of all ages.**

**Western Division (open to all ages)**

- 35. Western Equitation
- 36. Western Pleasure
- 37. Western Horsemanship

**38. Trail Class (no charge, open to all ages, any tack, TBD–still looking for someone to run this!)**

### **Information**

*The intent of the show committee is to include as many riders as possible.*

*Show attire is not required, but all riders must wear **helmets and boots**.*

*Some **scholarships** are available to offset show entry fees.*

*Please contact your instructor or the show committee for information.*

*If you need help finding someone to **trailer** your horse to the show, we can provide a list of people who have offered their services for this event.*

**Warm-ups in the show ring: open 7:45-9am, and again, briefly, before each jumping division**

**Many thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their support:**

*\*Morning Glory Farm*

*\*Vineyard Gardens*

*\*Granite Hardware*

*\*Vineyard Equestrian*

*\*Woodbe Farm*

*\*SBS The Grain Store*

*\*Elyce Retmier*

*\*Mariah BenDavid*

Martha's Vineyard Horse Council

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ENTRY FORM

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**All riders must be MV Horse Council members.** Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

or join by adding: Junior \$20, Adult \$25, Family \$40, Farm or Business \$40

<b>CLASS #</b>								
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<b>FEES</b>	
<b>Leadline Classes (#26 &amp; #27)</b> \$5/class	
<b>Show Classes</b> <b>\$15/class</b> or <b>\$60 flat fee</b> includes all classes #2-25 & 28-37	
<b>Trail Class (#38) &amp; Fitting &amp; Showmanship Class (#1)</b>	free
<b>MVHC Membership</b> required for all riders	
TOTAL DUE	

**Entries Due:**  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023

**Return Entries to:**  
Sam Look  
P.O. Box 1531  
West Tisbury, MA 02575  
(774) 563-9971  
[peartreecove@gmail.com](mailto:peartreecove@gmail.com)

*OR drop off at Blackthorn Farm  
(call for directions if needed)*

Checks Payable to:  
**Martha's Vineyard Horse Council**

**Release:** Every entry at the Martha's Vineyard Horse Council, Inc. competition or clinic shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include without limitation the owner, lessee, trainer, coach, rider, handler and the horse) for themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents: (1) shall be subject to the rules of the MVHC, Inc. and USA Equestrian, (2) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition, involve inherent dangerous risk of injury or death, and the MV Agricultural Society harmless from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in these competitions, whether or not such claim injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omission of said officials, directors, members of MVAS, (3) entrants further contend that their horse has been immunized against all necessary communicable diseases and enclose proof of immunization and copy of the horse's most recent Coggins certificate.