



**BROOKFIELD CORNER FARM
2010 WINTER SERIES
HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOWS
MeHJA RATED**

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION:

Three entries are required to fill a class. Three riders must complete each Downeast Medal course for year-end points to count.

Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given for each division at each show as well as for the series. No Hunter Breeding or Lead-line Championship.

Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion shall be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points over fences in each division. In addition to these points, only those horses shall receive full points for ribbons won in the Under Saddle class.

Jumper Champion and Reserve Champion shall be awarded to the horses which acquire the most points for ribbons won in all classes of each division.

Equitation Champion and Reserve Champion winners shall be determined by the first and second place winners in the Championship Class held for each division. To qualify a rider must have entered, shown, and been judged in **both** the Equitation on the Flat and the Downeast Medal Class for that division.

Walk/Trot Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two riders with the most points acquired in the three classes of that division. Riders must enter, show, and be judged in all three classes. Only riders 10 & under eligible for championship awards.

Hunter Classes will be judged on performance and soundness. Manners shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability in restricted rider status divisions to count. Hunter under Saddle classes to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. At the discretion of the Judge, no more than four horses/ponies at a time may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring. May be asked to halt and/or back. Conformation not to count. No martingales in flat classes.

Equitation Classes on the Flat will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter unless specified otherwise. May be asked to halt and/or back. Other tests may be required. No martingales.

Downeast Medal Class competitors, with the exception of Downeast Walk/Trot Rails, shall be required to perform over a minimum of eight fences with at least one change of direction. 25% of exhibitors, at least 2, shall be called back for individual testing. Verbal tests are encouraged for Walk/Trot Rails. USEF tests 1-8 for Junior, Junior Mini, Children's, and Modified Adult classes. Walk/Trot Rails riders 14 & under and must not have shown over fences higher than 18".

Jumper Classes will follow USEF rules.

HUNTER DIVISIONS:

Hunter Breeding Section

Classes 7, 8

To be judged on confirmation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness, and suitability. Weanlings may wear halters; all yearlings and older must wear a bridle. Weanlings and broodmares to show at a walk; all others at a walk and trot.

Short Stirrup Hunter Division – 12 & under

Classes 15, 24, 25

Riders may not compete in any other class that requires jumping fences exceeding 18" in height. To be shown over a course with a minimum of 4 or a maximum of 8 fences not exceeding 18" in height. Fences shall be cross rails and/or verticals with no combinations or oxers. May trot or canter over fences. No more that four to canter at one time in the Under Saddle class. No hand gallop. Horse or pony. Fences 18".

Easy Does It Hunter Division

Classes 21, 22, 23

Open to riders of any age with no restrictions as to status. Horse/pony and rider combination may not enter any other class with fences over 2'3" at the same show. To be shown over a course of four to eight fences not to exceed 18" with no combinations. May trot or canter over fences. In the Under Saddle class no more that four to canter at one time. No hand gallop. Fences 18".

Schooling Hunter Division

Classes 19, 28, 29

Open to horses or ponies and riders of any age with no restrictions as to status. Fences 2'3"

Low Working Hunter Division

Classes 20, 34, 35

Open to horses or ponies and riders of any age with no restrictions as to status. Fences 2'9"

EQUITATION DIVISIONS:

Lead-Line – 7 & under

Classes 9, 10

To be shown at a walk and trot on an attached lead. In the Equitation class the rider may be asked to turn to the right and left, demonstrating the rider's control of the horse or pony. In the Pleasure class manners and suitability of the mount will be emphasized

Walk-Trot – 10 & under

Classes 11, 12, 13

Riders may not compete in any class at this show in which the rider is required to canter, and must not have ever been judged in a class at a show which requires a canter. To be show at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Reverse at a walk. No stallions. Horse or pony. Pleasure class judged on manners, suitability, and performance.

Short Stirrup Equitation Division – 12 & under

Classes 14 (flat), 26 (Medal), 27 (Championship)

Rider may not compete in any other equitation class at any show and must not have competed in a jumping class exceeding 18" in height. May trot or canter over fences. No more than 4 to canter at one time on the flat class. Horse or pony. Fences 18"

Children's Equitation Division – 17 & under

Classes 16 (flat), 30 (Medal), 31 (Championship)

Horses or ponies. Open to riders who are eligible for Children's Hunter and who have never shown at a recognized show over a course where fences exceed 3'. Fences 2'3".

Modified Adult Equitation Division – 18 & up

Classes 18 (flat), 32 (Medal), 33 (Championship)

Open to Adult Amateurs who, as of December 1, 2009 have not won six blue ribbons at a recognized show in Adult Equitation classes, including Adult Medal classes but excluding Modified Amateur Adult classes. For amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Amateur Adult if, as of December 1, 2009, they have not shown in classes where the fences at 3' or higher within the past two years. Riders in this division cannot show in any other recognized class at the same show where fences exceed 2'6". Horse or pony. Fences 2'3"

Junior Equitation Division – 17 & under

Classes 17 (flat), 36 (Medal), 37 (Championship)

Horses only. Fences 2'9"

JUMPER DIVISIONS:

Puddle Jumpers

Classes 1, 2, 3

Fences .60m (2'3") to .70m (2'6")

Schooling Jumpers

Classes 4, 5, 6

Fences .80m (2'9") to .90m (3')

Table II, Sec. 2(a): In the event of equality of faults after the first round there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults incurred during the jump-off.

Table II, Sec. 2(b): If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course.