



# **Stepping Stone Farm 2023 Show Dates**

**CHJA Rated**

**Sunday, April 23rd, 2023**

**Saturday, May 13th, 2023**

**Saturday, June 10th, 2023**

**Sunday, September 17th, 2023**

**Saturday, October 7th, 2023**

**Sunday, November 12th, 2023**

## **2023 Stepping Stone Farm High Point Series**

A rider must compete in 4 of the 6 shows in the same division to be eligible.  
Series Awards will be given out at the **November 12<sup>th</sup> Show**.

**20 Mopus Bridge Road  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
203-438-7749**

# Horse Show Officials

**Sunday, April 23rd, 2023**  
**Judge: Chris Dwyer**  
**Steward: Randi Moore**

**Saturday, May 13th, 2023**  
**Judge: Carla Sharp**  
**Steward: Randi Moore**

**Saturday, June 10th, 2023**  
**Judge: Kathy Pinera**  
**Steward: Kellyanne Convery**

**Sunday, September 17th, 2023**  
**Judge: Ann Jamieson**  
**Steward: Randi Moore**

**Saturday, October 7th, 2023**  
**Judge: Lynn Peters**  
**Steward: Randi Moore**

**Sunday, November 12th, 2023**  
**Judge: Barbara Filippelli**  
**Steward: Kellyanne Convery**

## For All Shows

**Show Manager & Course Designer: Janie Weber**

**Secretary: Stan Siniarski**

**EMT: Mike Allen**

**Veterinarian On Call: Grand Prix Equine**

**Farrier On Call: Zach Melvin**

**Warm-Ups begin at 7:00**

**Show Starts at 8:00am**

**Office Fee \$40**

**Entries due by 6pm day prior to show date**

**Post-Entries \$35 Fee**

**Warm-Ups \$25**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. **Every class offered herein which is recognized by the CHJA will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA rules.** To show in CHJA Medal classes, riders MUST be members. In order to compete for CHJA annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, class specifications, Medal class specifications, and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at [www.chja.net](http://www.chja.net), [www.chsaonline.com](http://www.chsaonline.com), and [www.nehc.info](http://www.nehc.info).

2. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of show management; but Stepping Stone Farm will in no way be responsible for any loss, accident, or damage that may occur by fire or otherwise and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor, spectator, trainer, and attendant hold Stepping Stone Farm, and its members, employees, and agents, harmless for any loss or damage that may occur to any persons, animals, or property at the show.

3. If any questions or disputes arise, same will be referred to the steward and show committee, whose decision shall be final.

4. Exhibitors are responsible for having accurate and current memberships for all organizations which require the same. Any fines leveled against the horse show for incorrect exhibitor memberships shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

5. \$50 fee for any returned checks, or unpaid entries that must be billed.

6. Entries close by 6pm the prior day. Post entries fee \$35.

7. Management reserves the right to alter the schedule based on entries. Exhibitors will be notified.

8. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES.**

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

All classes are run according to the rules and specifications of the CHJA.

## HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Entry fee for all Hunter Seat Equitation classes \$35/each

### **29. 29a. HUNT SEAT LEAD LINE**

Open to riders who have not reached their 7th birthday as of 12/1 of the current show year and have never shown in classes other than lead line at any recognized show. Riders may be asked to trot. Riders to be judged on elementary fundamentals of horsemanship. An adult is required to lead each entry.

### **30, 31, 32. WALK/TROT EQUITATION**

Open to riders 10 years and younger who have not competed in classes requiring them to canter or jump at a recognized show. Riders may not compete in any short stirrup classes. Riders will be asked to walk and trot in both directions of the ring. They will be judged on position and ability to control their mount. Diagonals will be considered. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **137. 138. 139. WTC HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (Not CHJA Rated)**

Open to junior and adult amateur riders who have never shown over fences in a recognized show. Riders entered in this division may not compete in any recognized over fence class. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may show horses or ponies. Tests 1-5 may be asked at the judge's discretion.

### **SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION**

Open to riders 12 years and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18" in a recognized show. Riders showing in this division may not compete in any other recognized division or recognized class in a show with fences exceeding 18" with the exception of pleasure and pet-type pony classes. Fences not to exceed 18". Champion and Reserve Champion

### **36. SHORT STIRRUP WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION**

### **37, 38, 39. SHORT STIRRUP OVER FENCES EQUITATION**

### **PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION**

Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences as of Dec. 1 of the current show year and have never shown over fences exceeding 2'6" at a recognized horse show. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'0". At the same show, riders may not cross-enter into Children's Equitation, Modified Children's Hunter, Children's Pony Hunter, Pony Hunters, any Medal classes that exceed 2', or any class where fences exceed 2'6". No combinations permitted. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **44. PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT**

### **45, 46, 47. PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FENCES**

**PRE-ADULT EQUITATION (Not CHJA Rated)**

Open to riders over 14yrs of age as of Dec 1 of the current show year. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'. At the same show, horse/rider and pony/rider combinations may not cross-enter into any class where fences exceed 2'6". No combinations permitted. Champion and Reserve Champion

440. PRE-ADULT EQUITATION FLAT

441,442,443. PRE-ADULT EQUITATION FENCES

**CHILDREN'S EQUITATION**

Open to riders who are eligible for Children's Hunter, have not shown over a course where fences exceeded 3' at a recognized show, and have never shown in the CHJA Junior Medal Finals. Horses and large ponies 2'6"; small/medium ponies 2'0". No combinations. Champion and Reserve Champion

48. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT

49, 50, 51. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FENCES

**MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION**

Open to Amateur Adult riders who, as of Dec. 1 of the current show year, have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than three recognized horse shows within the past two show years. Riders may not show in any other class where fences exceed 2'6" at the same show. Judge may request tests 1-7. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Champion and Reserve Champion

52. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FLAT

53, 54, 55. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FENCES

**AMATEUR ADULT EQUITATION**

Open to Adult Amateurs. Courses must contain at least six individual jumping efforts, with one change of lead and at least one combination. Fences 2'9"-3'. Champion and Reserve Champion

56. ADULT EQUITATION FLAT

57, 58, 59. ADULT EQUITATION FENCES

**JUNIOR EQUITATION**

Open to all junior riders. Riders cannot cross-enter into the Children's Equitation Division at the same show. Fence height 3'0". Champion and Reserve Champion

60. JUNIOR EQUITATION FLAT

61, 62, 63. JUNIOR EQUITATION FENCES

# CHJA Medals

All Medal Classes \$45 Each

**Open to members only. At least 3 riders must complete both the flat and fence phase. Judge will call back six competitors (if available) for the flat phase, to count 50%. The same horse/pony and rider must compete in both phases. Members may compete in only one CHJA Medal class per show.**

**140. CHJA PRE-CHILDREN'S MEDAL** Rider to be a Junior Member of the CHJA who has not shown over fences exceeding 2'6" at a recognized horse show. If a rider has ever qualified for or shown in a 2'6" Equitation Final including the CHJA Children's Medal, they are no longer eligible for the Pre-Children's Medal. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2'0" in height, which must contain two changes of direction after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Riders may show horses or ponies. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-3.

**69. CHJA CHILDREN'S MEDAL** Open to Junior members of the CHJA who are eligible for Children's Hunter, have not shown over a course where fences exceeded 3' at a recognized show, and have not qualified for or shown in a 3' Equitation Finals (including the CHJA Junior Medal). To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2'6" in height which must contain two changes of directions after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-5.

**70. CHJA PONY MEDAL** Rider to be a Junior Member of CHJA who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. To compete over a course of not less than six obstacles. Small and medium ponies to jump 2' and large ponies to jump 2'6". If combination is used, suggested distances for in and outs are 20' for small, 22' for medium, and 24' for large ponies. If the distance between obstacles is less than 72' then the distance must be adjusted for each height section. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-10.

**72. CHJA MODIFIED ADULT MEDAL** Rider to be an Amateur Adult Member of the CHJA who is eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2'6" in height which must contain two changes of directions after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-5.

**71. CHJA ADULT MEDAL** Rider to be an Amateur Adult Member of the CHJA. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles 3' in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-23.

**68. CHJA JUNIOR MEDAL** Rider to be a Junior Member of CHJA who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3' in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-23.

# HUNTER DIVISIONS

**Entry fee for Hunter Classes \$35 /each**

## **1, 2, 3. WALK/TROT PLEASURE (Not CHJA Rated)**

Open to riders 10 years and younger and who have not competed in classes requiring them to canter or jump. Champion and Reserve Champion.

## **10, 11, 12. Walk/Trot/Canter PLEASURE (Not CHJA Rated)**

Open to all horses of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. Shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance, and soundness. Champion and Reserve Champion

## **SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER**

Open to riders 12 years of age and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18" in a recognized show. Riders competing in this division may not compete in any other recognized division or recognized class in a show where obstacles exceed 18" in height. Course not to exceed eight fences, fences not to exceed 18". Champion and Reserve Champion

82, 83, 84. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER OVER FENCES

85. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

## **LONG STIRRUP HUNTER (Not CHJA Rated)**

Open to all riders 12yrs and up. To be Judged over a course of four to eight fences all cross-rails 18". No combinations. Trotting will not be penalized. Champion and Reserve Champion.

86, 87, 88. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CROSS RAILS

89. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

## **CT TRAINING HUNTER**

Open to all horses and ponies. No age limitations and no rider restrictions. No restriction of horse/pony/rider into other divisions if otherwise eligible. To be judge on performance, soundness, suitability, and manners. **Simple lead changes in corners permitted.** To be shown over a hunter-type course. Combinations are optional. Fence height not less than 18" and not to exceed 2'6". **The same horse/rider combination may not compete in more than one fence height at the same show. [Level A - 18" cross rails or verticals, Level B - 2', Level C - 2'3", Level D - 2'6"]**. Champion and Reserve Champion.

90, 91, 92. TRAINING HUNTER

93. TRAINING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

## **PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of Dec 1 of the current show year. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'. At the same show, horse/rider and pony/rider combinations may not cross-enter into Modified Children's Hunter, Children's Hunter Horse/Pony, Pony Hunters, or any class where fences exceed 2'6". No combinations permitted. Champion and Reserve Champion

94, 95, 96. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER FENCES

97. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

## **PRE-ADULT HUNTER (Not CHJA Rated)**

Open to riders over 14yrs of age as of Dec 1 of the current show year. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'. At the same show, horse/rider and pony/rider combinations may not cross-enter into any class where fences exceed 2'6". No combinations permitted. Champion and Reserve Champion

444,445,446. PRE-ADULT HUNTER FENCES

447. PRE-ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

### **MODIFIED CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

Ridden by Junior Exhibitors who are eligible for Children's Equitation. Open to horses or ponies. Fence height 2'6". Spreads not to exceed fence height. No combinations. Same horse or pony/rider combination cannot enter any over fence classes exceeding 2'6" at the same show. Champion and Reserve Champion  
98, 99, 100. MODIFIED/LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER FENCES  
101. MODIFIED/LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

### **MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER**

Open to Amateur Adult riders who are eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not compete in classes over 2'6" at the same show. Champion and Reserve Champion  
110, 111, 112. MODIFIED/LOW ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
113. MODIFIED/LOW ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

Open to Junior Exhibitors. Height of fences 3' horses, 2'6" large ponies, 2' small/medium ponies. Spreads not to exceed fence height. Neither horse nor rider may cross-enter into the Junior Hunter section. Riders cannot cross-enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3" except Equitation, Children's Jumpers, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Horses may be jogged at the horse show management's discretion. Ponies may not cross enter into regular pony division.

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY** Champion and Reserve Champion

102. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY FENCES  
103. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY FENCES  
104. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY FENCES  
105. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY UNDER SADDLE

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE** Champion and Reserve Champion

106. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE FENCES  
107. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE FENCES  
108. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE FENCES  
109. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE

### **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other USEF rated classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at judge's discretion. Height of fences 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. Champion and Reserve Champion  
114. ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
115. ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
116. ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
117. ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

# JUMPER DIVISIONS

**Entry fee for Jumper Classes \$35 unless otherwise indicated.**

## **INTRO JUMPER**

Open to all horses and riders. Horses and rider combinations are not permitted to compete in any other class where the fences exceed 3' at the same show. Fences 2'-2'3". Champion and Reserve Champion

141. Intro Jumper

142. Intro Jumper

143. Intro Jumper

## **LOW TRAINING JUMPER**

Open to all horses and riders. Horse and rider combinations are not eligible to compete in any other jumper classes at the same show where heights exceed 3'6". Fence height not to exceed 2'9". Champion and Reserve Champion

129. LOW TRAINING JUMPER

130. LOW TRAINING JUMPER

131. LOW TRAINING JUMPER

## **CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER**

To be ridden by Exhibitors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by Dec 1 of the current competition year or amateur adults. Fences to be set at .90m to 1.0m (3'-3'3"). Champion and Reserve Champion

132. CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

133. CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

134. CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER





# Stepping Stone Farm Horse Show Time Schedule

8:00 AM Start

Schooling until 7:45AM

Schooling breaks at height changes throughout the day if time permits.

Six ribbons awarded in each class

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| 29 Leadline                               | 93 CT Training Hunters Level D U/S                        |
| 29A Leadline                              | 101 Modified Children Hunter U/S                          |
| 30-32 Walk/Trot Equitation                | 113 Modified Adult Hunter U/S                             |
| 1-3 Walk/Trot Pleasure                    |   |
| 137-139 Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation       | 48 Children's Equitation Flat                             |
| 10-12 Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure           | 52 Modified Adult Equitation Flat                         |
|   | 49-51 Children's Equitation 2'6" O/F                      |
| 82-84 Short Stirrup Hunter O/F            | 53-55 Modified Adult Equitation 2'6" O/F                  |
| 86-88 Long Stirrup Hunter O/F             | 69 CHJA Children's Medal                                  |
| 37-39 Short Stirrup Equitation O/F        | 72 CHJA Modified Adult Medal                              |
| 85 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S               | 70 CHJA Pony Medal  |
| 89 Long Stirrup Hunter U/S                |   |
| 36 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat          | 102-104 Children's Hunter Pony (Sm/Med 2'<br>Lg 2'6") O/F |
| 90-92 CT Training Hunter Level A 18" O/F  | 105 Children's Hunter Pony U/S                            |
| 93 CT Training Hunter Level A U/S         | 106-108 Children's Hunter Horse 3' O/F                    |
|   | 109 Children's Hunter Horse U/S                           |
| 90-92 CT Training Hunters Level B 2' O/F  | 114-116 Adult Amateur Hunter 3' O/F                       |
| 106-108 Pre-Children Hunter O/F           | 117 Adult Amateur Hunter U/S                              |
| 444,445,446. Pre-Adult Hunter O/F         |   |
| 45-47 Pre-Children Equitation O/F         | 60 Junior Equitation Flat                                 |
| 441,442,443. Pre-Adult Equitation O/F     | 61-63 Junior Equitation 3' O/F                            |
|   | 56 Amateur Adult Equitation Flat                          |
| 93 CT Training Hunter Level B U/S         | 57-598 Amateur Adult Equitation 3'OF                      |
| 109 Pre-Children Hunter U/S               | 68 CHJA Junior Medal                                      |
| 447 Pre-Adult Hunter U/S                  | 71 CHJA Amateur Adult Medal                               |
| 44 Pre-Children Equitation Flat           |   |
| 440 Pre-Adult Equitation Flat             | 141-143 Intro Jumpers 2'                                  |
| 140 CHJA Pre-Children Medal 2'            | 129-131 Low Training Jumpers 2'6"                         |
|   | 132-134 Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers<br>3'-3'3"       |
| 90-92 CT Training Hunter Level D 2'6" O/F |   |
| 98-100 Modified Children Hunter O/F       |   |
| 110-112 Modified Adult Hunter O/F         |   |

## 2023 Stepping Stone Farm High Point Series

### High Point Rider Series qualifications

A rider must compete in 4 of the 6 shows in the same division to be eligible.

Points will go - 1<sup>st</sup> 10pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pts, 4<sup>th</sup> 2pts, 5<sup>th</sup> 1pts, 6<sup>th</sup> 1/2pt

Series Awards will be given out at the November 12<sup>th</sup> Show.