



*The Horse Show Committee and Sponsors  
cordially invite you to exhibit at*

# The Lakeville Open Horse Show

**Note our new location!**

To be held at Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC  
339 Undermountain Road (Rt. 41), Salisbury, CT

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**Sunday, September 18, 2005**

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8:30 am sharp, Rain or Shine

Show grounds open at 7:00 am

Judges: Martha F Brozski (R)

Karen J. Manning (R)

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Offering Over  
**\$1,500 In Prize Money!**

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*Salisbury Garden Center for supplying the flowers and plants*

*Salem Saddlery of Millerton, NY, for donating class gift certificates*

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*Tack Box Express for donating prizes*

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**Unjudged Hunter Warm-Up Class** – Beginning at 7:30 am and ending at 8:25 am, the hunter course will be open for unjudged warm-up rounds. Entry fee: \$3.00 per round. Purchase tickets from the **Gate Keeper** on the outside course.

# Time Schedule

Show grounds open 7:00 am. Warm-up from 7:30 on.  
Classes begin 8:30am sharp!

Ring 1	Outside Course
7 Adult Equitation on the Flat 8 Adult Equitation Over Fences 19 Long Stirrup W/T 20 Long Stirrup W/T/C 21 Long Stirrup Crossrails 14 Walk Trot 15 Walk Trot Pleasure 16 Walk Trot Poles 10 Short Stirrup W/T 11 Short Stirrup W/T/C 12 Short Stirrup Crossrails 31 Junior Jumpers 32 Low Jumpers 33 Open Jumper 18 Children's Lead Line 34 Open Jumper Stake	40 Children's Hunter Over Fences 41 Children's Hunter Stake 42 Children's Hunter Under Saddle 23 Green Working Hunter Over Fences 24 Green Working Hunter Stake 25 Green Working Hunter Under Saddle 44 Evergreen Hunter Over Fences 45 Evergreen Hunter Stake 46 Evergreen Hunter Under Saddle 55 Handy Hunter
LUNCH	LUNCH
52 Pleasure Horse 5 Open Equitation on the Flat 6 Open Equitation Over Fences 53 Pleasure Pony 1 Maiden Equitation on the Flat 2 Maiden Equitation Over Fences 3 Novice Equitation on the Flat 4 Novice Equitation Over Fences 54 Open Road Hack 9 Equitation Championship Class 55 Pleasure Championship Class	36 Pony Hunter Over Fences 37 Pony Hunter Stake 38 Pony Hunter Under Saddle 27 Open Working Hunter Over Fences 28 Open Working Hunter Stake 29 Open Working Hunter Under Saddle 48 Adult Hunter Over Fences 49 Adult Hunter Stake 50 Adult Hunter Under Saddle 57 Hunter Pairs

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# CLASS LIST

*Note: All classes offer six ribbons and trophy.*

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION

**Maiden Equitation Section:** Open to all Junior riders who have never won a blue ribbon in any Equitation Class, other than Lead Line and Short Stirrup. Test 1.

1. Maiden Equitation on the Flat
2. Maiden Equitation Over Fences (Fences 2'—2' 6")

**Novice Equitation Section:** Open to all Junior riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any Equitation Classes, other than Lead Line and Short Stirrup. Tests 1 – 7.

3. Novice Equitation on the Flat
4. Novice Equitation Over Fences. (Fences 2' 6"—2' 9")

**Open Equitation Section:** Open to all Junior riders. Tests 1 – 18.

5. Open Equitation on the Flat
6. Open Equitation Over Fences (Fences 2' 9"—3')

**Adult Equitation Section:** Open to all riders who have reached their 19th birthday on or before January 1, 2005. Tests 1—7.

7. Adult Equitation on the Flat
8. Adult Equitation Over Fences. (Fences not to exceed 2' 9")
9. **Equitation Championship:** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 1 – 8 only. **Hack Off for Championship and Reserve –** Tests 1—7.

*The Reid Challenge Trophy is donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid.*

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## SHORT STIRRUP DIVISION

*Open to riders who have not reached their 14th birthday by January 1, 2005. Riders entering this division may not ride in any other classes except Pleasure Pony (Class 53) and/or Pleasure Horse (Class 52), and/or Road Hack (Class 54). Not quite ready for this division? Consider our Walk/Trot Division.*

10. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot
11. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter
12. Short Stirrup Over Crossrails
13. **Short Stirrup Championship**—Awarded on points from classes 10—12  
*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **WALK/TROT DIVISION**

Open to riders who are 12 years old and under. Riders entering this division may not ride in any other classes in the show.

### **14. Walk/Trot**

### **15. Walk/Trot Pleasure**

### **16. Walk/Trot Poles**—Rider should show jumping position over poles.

### **17. Walk/Trot Championship**—Awarded on points from classes 14 – 16

### **18. Children's Lead Line**—Riders in this class may not enter any other class at this show. Entry fee: \$5.00.

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **LONG STIRRUP DIVISION**

Open only to beginning adult riders who have never won a championship before this horse show or have ever competed over fences above 2' in any equestrian sport (even as a junior!). Riders entering this division may not ride in any other classes except those in the Pleasure Division. They may not enter the Adult classes of the Hunt Seat Equitation Division.

### **19. Long Stirrup Walk/Trot**

### **20. Long Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter**

### **21. Long Stirrup Over Crossrails**

### **22. Long Stirrup Championship**—Awarded on points from classes 19 – 21

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **GREEN WORKING HUNTER DIVISION**

Open to horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences. Fences not to exceed 2' 9". To be conducted on our outside hunter course.

### **23. Green Working Hunter Over Fences**

### **24. \$225 Green Working Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee: \$20

**Stake: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50**

### **25. Green Working Hunter Under Saddle** – Martingales prohibited.

### **26. Green Working Hunter Championship** – Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.

*The Gatsby Perpetual Challenge Trophy donated by Mary Moller.*

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **OPEN WORKING HUNTER DIVISION**

Fences not to exceed 3'. To be conducted on our outside hunter course.

**27. Open Working Hunter Over Fences**

**28. \$225 Open Working Hunter Stake—Entry Fee: \$20**

**Stake: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50**

**29. Open Working Hunter Under Saddle—Martingales prohibited.**

**30. Open Working Hunter Championship** – Please note the rules for championships awarded on points. (From classes 27, 28 & 29)

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **JUMPER DIVISION**

**31. Junior Jumping—**Table II, Section II Fences not to exceed 3'.

Open to junior riders. Will not be included in championship points.

**32. Low Jumpers** – To be conducted according to Table II, Section II.

Fences not to exceed 3' 3"; spread not to exceed 3' 3".

**33 Open Jumper—**To be conducted according to Table II, Section II.

Fences not to exceed 3' 9"; spread not to exceed 3' 9".

**34. \$225 Open Jumper Stake** – Horse and rider must enter at least one

other class in this division. To be conducted according to Table II.

Fences not to exceed 3' 6"; spreads not to exceed 3' 6".

**Entry Fee: \$20. Stake: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50**

**35. Open Jumper Championship** – Please note rules for championships awarded on points. (From classes 32, 33 & 34)

*Open Jumper Challenge Trophy donated by Fairweather Farms.*

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **PONY HUNTER DIVISION**

Open to all junior riders. Fences not to exceed 2' 6". Small ponies jump 2' 0". Medium and large ponies jump 2' 6".

**36. Pony Hunter Over Fences**

**37. Pony Hunter Stake—Entry Fee: \$20.**

**Stake: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50**

**38. Pony Hunter Under Saddle—**Martingales prohibited.

**39. Pony Hunter Championship—**Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION**

Open to all junior riders. Horses and ponies are eligible. Fences not to exceed 2' 9". To be conducted on our outside hunter course. *Consider a practice run over the hunter course in our unjudged hunter warm-up class. Details below.*

40. **Children's Hunter Over Fences**—Webster Challenge Trophy

41. **\$225 Children's Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee: \$20.

Stake: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

42. **Children's Hunter Under Saddle** – Martingales prohibited.

43. **Children's Hunter Championship** – Please note the rules for championships awarded on points. (From classes 40, 41 & 42)

*The Schnurr Challenge Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Shnurr.*

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **EVERGREEN DIVISION**

Open to beginning horse/rider to jump 2' over the outside course. Trotting in corners will not be penalized. No combinations. This class is for young horses, beginning riders, just starting out. Not to be used for practice.

44. **Evergreen Hunter Over Fences**

45. **Evergreen Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee: \$20.

Stake: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

46. **Evergreen Under Saddle**—Martingales Prohibited

47 **Evergreen Championship** – Please note the rules for championships awarded on points. (From classes 44, 45, & 46)

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## **ADULT HUNTER DIVISION**

Open to all amateur adults. Fences not to exceed 2' 6".

48. **Adult Hunter Over Fences**

49. **Adult Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee: \$20.

Stake: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

50. **Adult Hunter Under Saddle**

51. **Adult Hunter Championship**—Please note the rules for championship awarded on points from classes 48, 49 & 50.

*\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

## PLEASURE DIVISION

No martingales permitted in classes 52—56.

**52. Pleasure Horse** – To be ridden at a reasonably loose rein on command. May be asked to back. Extended gaits may be requested. Judged on manners, performance, quality, suitability.

*Pleasure Horse Challenge Trophy donated by George Bushnell  
in memory of Dee Bushnell*

**53. Pleasure Pony**—(Judged like class 52)

*Horse'n Around Challenge Trophy donated by Horse'n Around*

**54. Open Road Hack—Horse and Pony**—May be asked to back. If hand gallop is requested, no more than 8 will hand gallop at one time. Judged on performance, substance, manners.

**55. Handy Hunter** – Open to horses and ponies. May be asked to jump two small fences (max. 2' 6"). May be asked to hand gallop.

**56. Pleasure Championship Class**—Hack off, open to the three horses and three ponies receiving the most total points in classes 52–55. Entry fee: \$5.00.

**57. Hunter Pairs Class** – Entry fee \$10 per pair. Judged on the ability of a pair to present an orderly, smoothly synchronized picture of a hunter pair. May be offered the opportunity to jump (not required) at judge's discretion. Class to run on outside course.

*Jessabel Challenge Trophy donated by Jessica and Belinda Warren  
\$25 gift certificate to Championship winner donated by Salem Saddlery*

**Unjudged Hunter Warm-Up Class**—Beginning at 7:30 am and ending at 8:25 am, the hunter course will be open for unjudged warm-up rounds. Entry fee: \$3.00 per round. Purchase tickets from the **Gate Keeper** on the outside course.

**Championships** awarded on points are subject to the following rules: (1) To be eligible for champion or reserve the same horse and rider team must have shown and been judged in at least two classes in that division. (2) Points for every class in the division are awarded 5-3-2-1. In the event of a tie in points, the championship (or reserve) will be awarded to the combination with the highest placement in that division's over fences classes. (3) In the event that no horse and rider combination meets these requirements, championship (or reserve) will not be awarded.

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**Headgear**—Show management requires all riders to wear ASTM/SEI headgear with harness properly fitted and secured.

**NO HORSE OR PONY ADMITTED WITHOUT NEGATIVE  
COGGINS AND PROOF OF RABIES CERTIFICATE**

*Please leave your dogs at home!*

*Refreshments available: Breakfast and Lunch. Bring a chair!*

**Entries:** Prepaid entries are \$15.00 per class unless otherwise stated. Pre-paid entries for current U.S. Pony Club members is \$10.00 per class unless otherwise stated, such as for stake classes. Identify name of club on entry form. Make checks payable to: LAKEVILLE PONY CLUB. A refundable \$1.00 deposit will be required for each rider's number.

**Entries and fees must be received by September 14 to qualify for the pre-entry rate. Post entries will be accepted at \$5.00 extra per class. Please mail early!**

**Mail entries to:** Miss Linda Bushnell  
505 Undermountain Road  
Salisbury CT 06068

**For information, call the Barn: 860-435-9991 Ext 3.**

**After 6 pm call 860-435-9988**

*Management reserves the right to combine, divide, change, or cancel classes.*

**Show Location:** Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC, 339 Undermountain Rd, Salisbury, CT 06068.

**Directions:** From North: Take US Route 41 South from Route 23 in South Egermont, MA towards CT. At MASS/CT border see sign saying Entering Salisbury, barn is 2.1 miles south from that sign on left. From South: Take CT Route 41 North from Sharon, CT to the four corners at the Hotchkiss School. Continue straight on Route 41 through Lakeville and Salisbury. At the White Hart Inn in Salisbury, bear left on Route 41 and the barn is approximately 2.8 miles from the Inn on the right. From West: At traffic light in Millerton, NY on NY Route 22 turn east on US Route 44 heading towards Lakeville, CT and Salisbury CT. In Salisbury at the White Hart Inn bear left on Route 41 towards MA and the barn is approximately 2.8 miles from the Inn on the right. From East: Take US Route 44 West from Canaan, CT to Salisbury, CT. At the White Hart Inn in Salisbury take sharp right turn on to Route 41 and the barn is approximately 2.8 miles from the Inn on the right. .

**Show Secretary:** Linda Bushnell

**Veterinarian on call:** Millbrook Equine Veterinary Clinic 845-677-5500

**Farrier on site:** Hillary Cloos

**EMT Coverage:** Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service

**Waiver of Liability:** Lakeville Pony Club, landowners and owners of Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC will under no circumstances be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it will be a condition of every exhibitor to hold those entities, their management, employees, members and volunteers, blameless and harmless for any loss or accident that may occur, as well as for any and all adjudications and interpretations of show rules.

**Refreshments will be available on the show grounds. (*Bring a chair!*)**

**Stabling Information:** Permanent stalls with doors are available at Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC. Initial bedding furnished. First come, first served. Reserve through Riga Meadows Equestrian Center, LLC, 860-435-9991. \$30 per stall.

**Area Accommodations:** (Reserve early due to tourism activities in the area.): White Hart Inn 860-435-0300; Interlaken Inn 860-435-9878; Iron Masters Motor Inn 860-435-9844; Wake Robin Inn 860-435-2000.

### **About United States Pony Clubs, Inc. & The Lakeville Pony Club**

Pony Club® is a not-for-profit international organization for people under 21 years of age which was founded in the US in 1954. It provides a program which teaches riding, mounted sports, and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgement, leadership and self-confidence. Today Pony Club is in 28 countries, and has over 16,000 members in the United States, belonging to more than 625 individual clubs. Lakeville Pony Club, founded in 1956, is a member club of the New York/Upper Connecticut Region, USPC, and the third oldest club in the country.

Today our club's homebase is at *Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC* in Salisbury, Connecticut. Our current membership is comprised of children not only from the towns of the Northwest Corner, but also New York and Massachusetts. We have a broad range of ages and abilities. Some of our membership own or lease their own horse or pony and some do not. Horse ownership is NOT a prerequisite for membership. However, as the children reach toward higher goals, a horse of one's own usually becomes necessary.

Our club is a busy place. We hope you enjoy the horse show this year! If you, or someone you know, might be interested in finding out more about LPC, contact the Pony Club at 860-435-9991 Ext. 3

## ABOUT OUR JUDGES

**Ms. Martha F. Brozski (R)** (Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Equitation)  
Katonah, New York

Ms. Brozski, a Registered USA Equestrian licensed judge, from Katonah, New York, has judged a variety of levels on the East Coast and in Canada. This winter, she judged an "A" show in Pennsylvania, and has judged Grand Prix and 4H. As a junior rider, she studied with Victor Hugo-Vidal.

**Mrs. Karen Manning (R)** (Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Equitation)  
Sharon, CT

Mrs. Manning is a registered USA Equestrian licensed judge from Sharon, CT.

### Please Note:

**The Lakeville Open Horse Show is for the benefit of  
The Lakeville Pony Club.**

If you are unable to attend this year's show, please consider making a donation to the Lakeville Pony Club.

- Friends of the Pony Club           Up to \$99
- Blue Ribbon Sponsor           \$100 to \$199
- Division Sponsor               \$200 to \$249
- Championship Sponsor       \$250 or more

(Donations from these categories will make up the prize money.)

### The Benefactor Fund

The Benefactor Fund was created last year as an endowment specifically for the care and keeping of a horse for the club members to share. This enables children who would otherwise not be able to afford it to experience all the pleasures and healthy benefits of the LPC. Thanks to our generous donors to this fund last year, we have been able to fulfill this dream. We now have a horse named US Blues for the children to share and Benefactor Funds will be used for his care and keeping in 2005 and the years to come.

All deductible donations should be made payable to **The Lakeville Pony Club, PO Box 61, Lakeville, Connecticut 06039.**



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Lakeville, CT 06039-0061

Don't forget our New Location:

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL – PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**