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**Spring Show**

**April 26 - 27**

**HCBC Competition  
IDC Points Awarded**

Schooling Hunter and Jumper  
Clear Rounds  
Friday April 25, 2025

Entries Close:  
Friday, April 18, 2025

Vernon District Riding Club  
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**VDRC Spring Show 2024 Officials:**

Jumper/Equitation Judge: Kassia Ruitenbeck	Provincial Rules Officer: Christine Jewell
Hunter/Equitation Judge: Bill Ulmer	Course Designer: Keelly Gordon (Jumpers) Kate Payton (Hunters)
Cross Pole Judge: TBA	

*"It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority, via Sport and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Please follow all vaccination requirements as dictated by your Regional Health Authority. Horse Council is not a regulatory body and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of either a HCBC Provincial circuit event or Equestrian Canada Bronze or Silver competition relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only".*

*This Competition is a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned Competition and will be governed in accordance with the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the Rules is the responsibility of the Competitor.*

*The Horse Council BC Rule Book, will be used and can be found at the following link: <http://www.hcbc.ca/Competition-Documents.html> General Rules*

*Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of this horse show, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate"*

Online entries only at  
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Entries close April 19, 2024



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## **SHOW INFORMATION: THE CURRENT HCBC RULE BOOK WILL BE IN EFFECT**

- Current year HCBC memberships are required.
- Horse recording and valid horse activation are not required.
- Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, be selected for equine medication control testing while at event location.
- All horses attending Vernon District Riding Club competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.
- Anyone mounted on a horse must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved helmet, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times while on the competition grounds.
- Only horses wearing a competition number are allowed on the grounds during the schooling and competition days.
- Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn when mounted.
- Junior riders must not ride or handle stallions anywhere on the competition grounds.
- Manageable stallions ridden by Seniors are eligible for all Senior classes.
- Decisions as to the manageability of stallions are at the discretion of the judge or steward. Unmanageable stallions must be excused from the ring and/or warm-up ring.
- Any contestant demonstrating unsafe or unsportsmanlike behaviour will be disqualified for the remainder of the show without refund of entry fees.
- Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times.
- No tack stalls are available.
- Longeing is permitted in the upper sand ring warm up area until half an hour before the show begins each day. The round pen is available for longeing at all times.
- Take practice fences so that the red flag is on your right.
- An adult must be present when a junior rider is jumping in the warm up ring.
- The management reserves the right to limit entries, or refuse an entry.
- The management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes depending on the number of entries received.
- The management reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and correct any error or omission in the program.
- Protests or objections will be handled by the management.
- The Show Office opens at 8:00 am on Friday, April 25, 2025 and one half hour prior to the start of classes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Classes at the same height will be run on an open card.
- Riders may ride a maximum of three horses per class.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Individuals are considered juniors (Jr.) until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years of age.
- A non-pro rider is a senior competitor who does not receive remuneration for riding/showing other people's horses, is not an NCCP fully certified high performance coach, and is not currently on the short list for the Canadian Team.
- Where 'no cross entries are allowed', this refers to one specific horse/rider combination



## **CANCELLATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS & REFUNDS**

- Cancellations received before the closing date of April 19, 2025 will have a full refund.
- Cancellations received after the closing date will forfeit their entries except where a certificate of disability from a qualified veterinarian or physician is presented to the office before the start of classes. A fee of \$25.00 or 15% of the entry (whichever is greater) will be charged on all cancellations.
- Substitutions will be permitted for a fee of \$25.00 per entry.
- After the start of the show, a horse which has shown in one or more classes is eligible for a refund of 50% of the remaining class entry fees providing a veterinary or medical certificate is presented to the office prior to the end of the show. Stabling fees, administration fees, paramedic fees and EC drug testing fees will not be refunded.
- For horses entered prior to the closing date, there will be no charge for changes (**add/scratch**). For same day changes, a fee of \$10.00 per day will apply. **An open cheque or credit card details must be presented to the office before any changes can be processed.** All changes must be made by 5:00 pm for the following day.
- All entries received after the closing date (late entries) are subject to a \$25.00 fee.
- **Trainers can only pre-book stalls with a completed entry form and fees paid per horse, and/or a \$120 deposit per horse, non-refundable after the closing date. STABLING FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**
- There will be no refunds or payouts for balance of \$10 or less.

## **PARKING AND CAMPING**

### **Parking:**

- Will be under the direction of Show Management; please co-operate with the volunteers who co-ordinate parking
- Horse trailers have priority for parking in close proximity to the stalls as there are no tack stalls. Do not park vehicles or put up tents, shelters or canopies in an area where a horse trailer would otherwise be able to park in front of stalls.
- We are short of parking space, so please be considerate of others and park your vehicles as directed.

### **Camping:**

- Will be in Dr. Demetrick's back field, located behind the VDRC stall banks. **ABSOLUTELY NO HORSES, nor manure, ARE ALLOWED IN THIS BACK FIELD; IT IS FOR CAMPING ONLY.**
- No open fires; please collect all garbage and leave no trace.

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

- Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place & Division Championship Awards
- Prize money distribution: 1<sup>st</sup> – 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> -20%, 4<sup>th</sup> – 10%
- Prize money will be credited to account as indicated on the entry form.

## **CONCIERGE STALL SERVICE:**

A \$40 stall deposit is required for each stall or paddock and will be applied to horses account. The deposit will be credited to account at the conclusion of the show once the stall/paddock is stripped.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Parents, riders, coaches and friends are welcome to take their own amateur photographs.

## **FOOD SERVICES:**

A small cantina will be available on Friday (Schooling Day). A full concession will be provided Saturday & Sunday.



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## SCHOOLING DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025 at 9:00 am

*Please sign up at the gate for both Hunter Schooling Rounds and Jumper Clear Rounds.*

*Times and heights are subject to change.*

### **Hunter Schooling Rounds (Okanagan Lake Ring)**

9:00 am – 11:00 pm - 2'3"

11:00 am - 1:30 pm - 2'6"

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm - 2'9" (3'0" if requested)

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm 2'3" – 2'6"

### **Hunter Schooling Rounds (Swan Lake Ring)**

2:00 - 5:00 - Crosspoles

### **Jumper Clear Rounds**

9:00 am – 11:00 am 2'3" to 2'6"

11:00 pm – 1:00 pm 2'9" to 3'0"

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm 3'3" and over

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm 2'3" to 2'6"

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm 2'0" no oxers

Hunter schooling tickets can be purchased for \$30.00. Jumper Clear Round tickets are \$10 each.

Please, check with the whip for blocks of time available. Please, no more than 3 horses in the ring at any one time unless accompanied by a coach.



**HUNTER HILL  
FARM**

### **Lead line (Class #1)**

No fees, no cross entries with other classes. HCBC membership not required. Children and horse/pony pairs will be controlled at all times by an adult who is 19 years or older.

Please declare with the entry secretary on Saturday. Will be held in the Swan Lake Ring between poles on the ground and crosspoles on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

Judge: TBA







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## Hunters

- Low Cross Rail Hunter. Classes 40, 41
- Low Hunter 2'0" (0.60m) Classes 42, 43
- Low Hunter 2'3" (0.70 m) Classes 44, 45
- Low Hunter 2'6" (0.75 m) Classes 46, 47
- Low Hunter 2'9" (0.85 m) Classes 48, 49
- Low Hunter 3'0"ft (0.90 m) Classes 50, 51

Hunter Fee Schedule  
Lead Line: Free  
Poles on the Ground & Crosspoles:  
\$15/class  
Regular classes: \$25  
Specialty Classes: See description

**Poles on the Ground Hunter**, open to all, no cross entry into classes 2'0" or higher. (Swan Lake Ring)  
Hunter over fences Class 2, 3

**Cross Rail Hunter**, cross rails to 1'9", open to all, no cross entry into higher classes. (Swan Lake Ring)  
Hunter over fences Classes 4, 5, 6, 7

**Schooling Hunter**, 2' (0.60 m), no fill/oxers, open to all.

- Hunter over fences Classes 8, 9, 10
- Hunter under saddle. Class 11

**Short/Long Stirrup/Non-Pro Hunter**, 2'3" (0.70 m), no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 2.9" (0.85 m), or any Jumper Classes over 3'0" (0.90 m)

- Hunter over fences Classes 12, 13, 14
- Hunter under saddle Class 15

**Short Stirrup Pony Hunter**, 2'3" (0.70 m), open to junior riders and ponies, no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 2'9"(0.85 m) or any Jumper Classes over 3'0" (0.90 m). Heights and distances will not be changed for pony sizes.

- Hunter over fences Classes 16, 17, 18
- Hunter under saddle Class 19



**Pre-Child/Pre-Adult/Non-Pro Hunter, 2'6" (0.75 m),** no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 2.9" (0.85 m), or any Jumper Classes over 3'0" (0.90 m), horses not restricted.

- Hunter over fences Classes 20, 21, 22
- Hunter under saddle Class 23

**Baby Green Hunter, 2'6" (0.75 m),** open to all horses in their first year of showing, no cross entry into any class over 2'9" (0.85 m).

- Hunter over fences Classes 24, 25, 26
- Hunter under saddle Class 27

**Modified Child/Adult/Non-Pro Hunter, 2'9" (0.85 m),** open to Junior/Amateur riders, horses not restricted.

- Hunter over fences Classes 28, 29, 30
- Hunter under saddle Class 31

**Child/Adult/Non-Pro Hunter, 3' (0.90 m),** open to Junior/Amateur riders, horses not restricted

- Hunter over fences Class 32, 33, 34
- Hunter under saddle Class 35
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**Pre-Green Hunter, 3' (0.90 m),** open to horses in their first 2 consecutive years of showing over fences in classes with the height restrictions laid out in Art.G.303.2. 1<sup>st</sup> yr jump 3'0" / 2<sup>nd</sup> yr jump 3'3". Second year 3'3" class will be offered upon request.

- Hunter over fences Classes 36, 37, 38
- Hunter under saddle Class 39

## Specialty Classes

### **52. IDC Hunter Hill Beginner Medal - 2'3" - 2'6" - In The Hunter Ring**

Open to junior and amateur riders, no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 2.9" (0.85 m), or any Jumper Classes over 0.85 m WILL RUN AN OVER FENCES AND FLAT PHASE (Entry fee: \$25.00)

### **53. IDC Hunter Hill Special Medal - 2'9" - 3' - In The Hunter Ring**

Open to junior and amateur riders, no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 3'3" (1.0m), or any Jumper Classes over 1.0 m WILL RUN AN OVER FENCES AND FLAT PHASE (Entry fee: \$25.00)

### **54. Strictly Golf IDC PeeWee Jumper Medal - 0.75 m**

Open to junior and amateur riders, maximum height .75 m. No cross entry with the IDC Micro Medal or IDC Mini Medal. To be judged as an equitation class. The top 8 riders may be asked to compete in a ride off following the over fences portion. (Entry fee: \$30.00)

### **55. Vernon Air Conditioning IDC Micro Medal - 0.85 m**

Open to junior and amateur riders, maximum height .85 m. No cross entry with the IDC PeeWee Medal or IDC Mini Medal. To be judged as an equitation class. The top 8 riders may be asked to compete in a ride off following the over fences portion. (Entry fee: \$30.00)

### **56. Ok Spirits IDC Mini Medal - 1.0 m**

Open to junior and amateur riders, maximum height 1.0 m. No cross entry with the IDC PeeWee Medal or IDC Micro Medal. To be judged as an equitation class. The top 8 riders may be asked to compete in a ride off following the over fences portion. (Entry fee: \$30.00)

### **57. Fox Springs Farm Hunter Derby - 2'3", 2'6, 2'9, 3'0**

Open to all. Must have shown in at least one Hunter or Jumper division. To be ridden at 2'3" (.70 m), 2'6 (0.75 m), 2'9 (0.85 m), or 3' (0.9 m). Height to be declared at time of entry and to be judged as one class. (Entry fee \$40.00)

#### **Special Derby Awards:**

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Integrity Post Structures High Point Jr Rider



## JUMPERS

To be run under FEI Article 236 Table A, FEI Article 238 2.1 and 2.2 and FEI Article 274

*Table A 2.1.* Competitors with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule.

*Table A 2.2.* A competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. For minor competitions the jump-off may be run according to table C, if thus provided in the schedule.

*FEI Article 274:* Competition in Two Phases (Power & Speed). This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, the finishing line for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase (7 to 9 obstacles) being identical with the starting line for the second phase (4 to 6 obstacles).

Hors concours entries are permitted but are subject to the same rules as a regular entry. Hors concours entries may not participate in a jump-off, may not be judged in and may compete only once in the same ring on the same day.

**Jumper Class fee:                      \$25.00**

### **METRIC CONVERSION CHART**

**10" = 25.4cm      10 cm = 4"**

2'3" – 0.70 m	3'0" – 0.90 m	3'9" – 1.15 m
2'6" – 0.75 m	3'3" – 1.00 m	4'0" – 1.20 m
2'9" – 0.85 m	3'6" – 1.10 m	4'3" – 1.30 m

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Saturday			
	HUNTERS		JUMPERS
42	Low Hunter 2'0	58	Open Schooling Jumper 0.70 m
8, 9	Schooling Hunter 2'0	60	Jr/Am Schooling Jumper 0.70 m
44	Low Hunter 2'3	62	Open Get Acquainted Jumper 0.75 m
12, 13	Short/Long Stirrup - 2'3	64	Jr/Am Get Acquainted Jumper 0.75 m
16, 17	Short Stirrup Pony 2'3	66	Open Warm Up Jumper 0.85 m
46	Low Hunter 2'6	68	Jr/Am Warm Up Jumper 0.85
20, 21	Pre-Child/Pre-Adult - 2'6	70	0.9 m Jumper - Open
24, 25	Baby Green 2'6	72	0.9 m Jumper - J/A
47	Low Hunter 2'9	74	1.0 m Jumper - Open
28, 29	Modified Child/Adult - 2'9	76	1.0 m Jumper - J/A
49	Low Hunter 3'0	78	1.10 Jumper - Open
32,33	Child/Adult Hunter - 3'0	80	1.10 Jumper - J/A
36, 37	Pre-Green Hunter 3'0		
			Jumper Medals in Honor of Julia Bostock
57	Fox Springs Farm Hunter Derby 2'3", 2'6", 2'9", 3'0"	54	Strictly Golf IDC PeeWee Medal .75
		55	Vernon Air Conditioning IDC Micro Medal .85
		56	Ok Spirits IDC Mini Medal 1.0

Swan Lake Ring

11:00 - 12:00

Open for hacking for those entered in cross poles  
or poles on the ground.

12:00 Start

#2 - Poles on the Ground

Followed by

#40, 4, 5 - Crosspoles

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<b>Sunday</b>			
<b>HUNTERS</b>			<b>JUMPERS</b>
43	Low Hunter 2'0	59	Open Schooling Jumper 0.70
10	Schooling Hunter 2'	61	Jr/Am Schooling Jumper 0.70 m
11	Schooling Hunter u/s	63	Open Get Acquainted Jumper 0.75
45	Low Hunter 2'3	65	Jr/Am Get Acquainted Jumper 0.75 m
14	Short/Long Stirrup 2'3	67	Warm Up Jumper 0.85 m - Open
18	Short Stirrup Pony 2'3	69	Warm Up Jumper 0.85 m - J/A
52a	IDC Hunter Hill Beginner Medal 2'3 OF	71	0.9 m Jumper - Open
15	Short/Long Stirrup u/s	73	0.9 m Jumper - J/A
19	Short Stirrup Pony u/s	75	1.0 m Jumper - Open
52	IDC Hunter Hill Beginner Medal 2'3/2'6 U/S	77	1.0 Jumper - J/A
23	Pre-Child/Pre-Adult u/s	79	1.10 Jumper - Open
27	Baby Green u/s	81	1.10 Jumper - J/A
47	Low Hunter 2'6		
22	Pre-Child/Pre-Adult 2'6		
26	Baby Green 2'6		
52b	IDC Hunter Hill Beginner Medal 2'6 OF		
48	Low Hunter 2'9		
30	Modified Child/Adult 2'9		
53a	IDC Hunter Hill Special Medal 2'9 OF		
31	Modified Child/Adult u/s		
53	IDC Hunter Hill Special Medal 2'9/3' U/S		
35	Child/Adult Hunter u/s		
39	Pre-Green Hunter u/s		
50	Low Hunter 3'0		
34	Child/Adult Hunter 3'0		
38	Pre-Green Hunter 3'0		
53b	IDC Hunter Hill Special Medal 3' OF		

Swan Lake Ring  
11:00 - 12:00  
Open for hacking for those  
entered in cross poles or poles  
on the ground.  
12:00 Start  
#1 Lead Line  
#3 - Poles on the Ground  
#41, 6, 7 - Crosspoles



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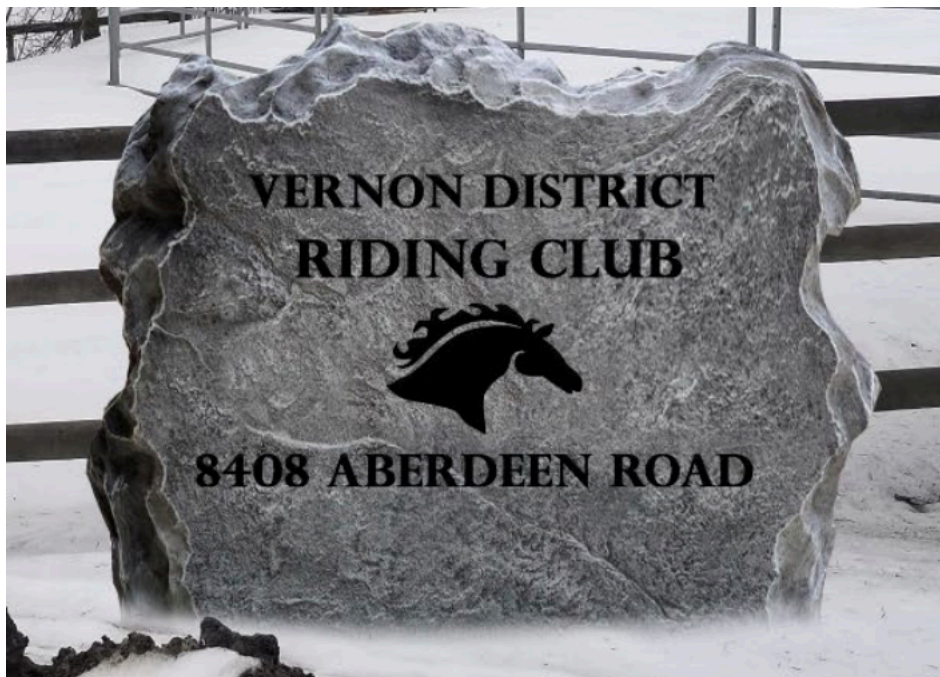
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