

Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center  
950 Amherst Street  
Buffalo, NY 14216

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# **BUFFALO THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER**

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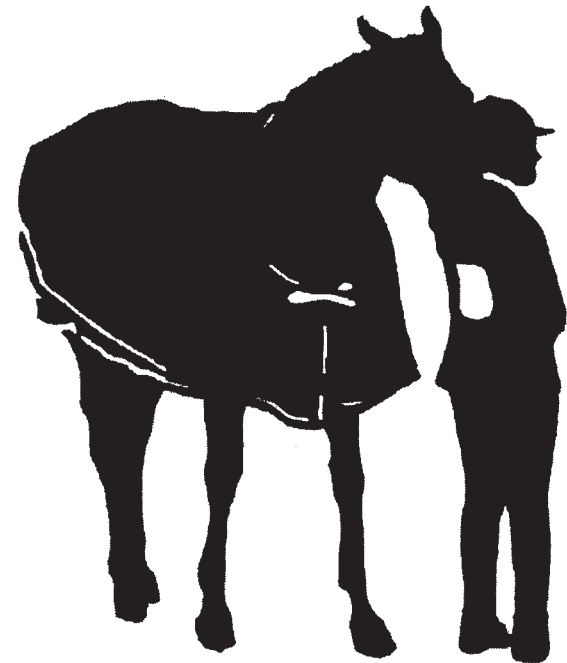
— 2025 —

**May 2 - 4 Series Show & Buffalo  
Horsemanship Challenge**

**October 24 - 25 Series Show**

**November 7 - 8 Series Finale**

**B.T.R.C. / Stephen Comunale, Jr. Series  
Prize List Available Online at [www.theBTRC.org](http://www.theBTRC.org)**



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Indoor Facility - Indoor Schooling  
B.T.R.C. High Score Awards  
716.877.9295

# BTRC HORSE SHOW

May Judge:	Lindsay Filley
October Judge:	Mark Frohm
November Judge:	Shelbi Heady
Course Designer:	Emma Walters
Secretary:	Amanda Calistro
Announcer:	Christina Burley
EMT:	Barb Carson

- 2024/2025 Health Papers must be presented ONE WEEK prior to showing

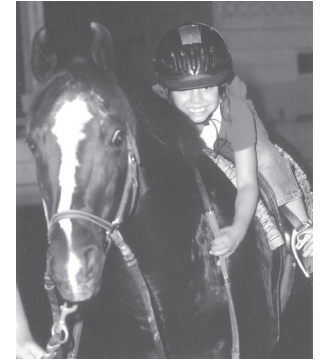
## ***BIHS (September 11th-14th)***

- Trainers who bring 5 showing horses receive 1 free stall; 10 or more showing horses receive 2 free stalls
- Friday night Special Non Pro \$5,000.00 Derby
- Look out for details on incentives running with Chagrin Valley Shows JULY and Brave Horse VIII Horse Show AUGUST!

## special things happen when children and horses are brought together.

There is a unique bond between horses and people that can be particularly meaningful to children with disabilities.

Riding programs provide a relaxing, non-academic environment in which children can interact with adults and peers and more importantly with their horse.



*Please return this form if you would like additional information.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST:**

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

*The BTRC supports its programs through horse shows and donations from individuals and businesses.*

*Your tax-deductible contribution could make a world of difference to a specially challenged rider.*

[www.TheBTRC.org](http://www.TheBTRC.org)

## **CROSS RAIL WARM-UP HUNTER**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

- 51. Cross-rail Hunter Warm-Up.** Fences 18" crossrails & walk trot crossrails

## **OPEN WARM-UP HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Fences: 2', 2'3", 2'6", 3', 3'6"

Card will be open once the course is set and will remain open until the end of the modified jr/amateur division. One trip per horse per class.

- 8. Open Hunter Warm-Up**

- 9. Open Hunter Warm-Up**

## **INTERMEDIATE HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to horses and ponies. To be judged on performance and soundness. Fences 2'3"

- 10. Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle**

- 11, 12. Intermediate Hunter**

**Intermediate Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion**

**THIS PRIZE LIST WILL ONLY BE MAILED ONE TIME.  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.THEBTRC.ORG](http://WWW.THEBTRC.ORG) TO  
VIEW IT ONLINE.**

## **LOW ADULT HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by an Adult Amateur exhibitor. Fences 2'6".

- 13. Low Adult Hunter Under Saddle**
- 14, 15. Low Adult Hunter**  
**Low Adult Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion**

## **THOROUGHBRED HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to registered thoroughbreds. Fences 2' and 2'6".

- 16. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle**
- 17, 18. Thoroughbred Hunter**  
**Thoroughbred Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion**

## **MODIFIED JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open for Junior and Amateur riders. The division will be split if there are at least 4 Junior riders and 4 Amateur riders.

- 19. Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter Under Saddle**
- 10,21. Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter**  
**Modified Junior/Amateur Champion and Reserve Champion**

## **LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by a Junior exhibitor. Fences not to exceed 2'3" for small/medium ponies; 2'6" for large ponies and horses.

- 22. Low Children's Hunter Under Saddle**
- 23, 24. Low Children's Hunter**  
**Low Children's Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion**

## HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class unless otherwise specified*

### **30. The Gail Valentine Wick Memorial Open Equitation Class**

### **72. The Gail Valentine Wick Memorial Eq Final (Nov Only)**

Open to Junior and Amateur riders. To be conducted as a horsemanship class incorporating, at the judge's discretion, USEF Equitation Tests:1,2,5,7,8 and 15.

Final open to all riders who have placed top 4 in May, Oct., and Nov. Shows

### **32. BTRC Medal – 3'**

Open to Junior and Amateur riders. To be shown over a hunter course. Two or more tests of the top four riders are required. USEF Equitation Tests 1-13. Riders may not cross enter the BTRC Medal 2'6" at the same show. First through fourth place winners qualify for the Finals.

### **31. BTRC 2'6" and 3' Medal Finals November Finale ONLY**

*Entry Fee: No entry fee for all qualifiers.*

Open to all riders who have placed Top 4 in May, October or November shows. If we have more than 6 riders entered in the 2'6" or 3' Finals, we will split the class.

### **33. BTRC Medal – 2'6" Section**

Open to Junior and Amateur riders. To be shown over a hunter course. **2' section for Small/Medium Ponies only.** Two or more tests of the top four riders are required. USEF Equitation Tests 1-8. Riders may not cross enter the BTRC 3' Medal at the same show. First through fourth place winners qualify for the Finals.

## LONG STIRRUP ADULT SECTION

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to riders 18 years or older.

### **4. Long Stirrup Adult Equitation Flat**

### **5. Long Stirrup Adult Under Saddle**

### **6. Long Stirrup Adult Hunter Hack**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.

Required to jump one obstacle not exceeding 24".

## BEGINNER RIDER SECTION

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Fences not to exceed 2'.

### **35. Beginner Rider Hunter U/S**

### **36, 37. Beginner Rider Hunter**

## **PLEASURE HORSE/PONY SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to all horses or ponies. To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter. To be judged on manners and performance. No martingales permitted.

- 26. Pleasure Horse/Pony**
- 27. Bridle Path Hack**
- 28. Road Hack**  
**Pleasure Champion and Reserve Champion**

## **WALK-TROT SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Riders in this section may not enter in any other division at this show.

- 42. Walk-Trot Equitation**
- 41. Walk-Trot Pleasure**
- 50. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle**

## **WALK-TROT-CANTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Riders in this section may not enter any over fences classes at this show.

- 45. Walk-Trot-Canter Equitation**
- 44. Walk-Trot-Canter Pleasure**
- 52. Walk-Trot-Canter Hunter Under Saddle**

## **WALK-TROT CROSSRAIL HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over fences.

Riders in this section may not enter in any additional over fences class at this show and may not enter in Walk-Trot-Canter section. Crossrails not to exceed 18".

- 71. Walk-Trot Crossrails U/S**
- 69, 70. Walk-Trot Crossrails and Walk Trot Crossrail**  
**Champion & Reserve Champion**

## **CROSSRAIL HUNTER SECTION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over fences.

Riders in this section may not enter in any additional over fences class at this show and may not enter in Walk-Trot-Canter section. Crossrails not to exceed 18"

- 46. Crossrail Hunter U/S**
- 49. Crossrail Equitation Flat**
- 47, 48. Crossrail Hunter**  
**Crossrail Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion**

## **JUMPER DIVISION**

*Entry Fee: \$30 per class*

Horses that are tied for other than first place will be placed based on their time in the first round.

### **TRAINING JUMPER SECTION**

There is no prize money awarded in this section.

Open to all horses and riders. Fences height .90m & 1.0m options

- 61. Training Jumper- Table II, Section 2(B)**
- 62. Training Jumper- Table II, Section 2(C)**

### **PUDDLE JUMPER SECTION**

There is no prize money awarded in this section.

Puddle Jumpers - horse and rider combination cannot cross enter into any other jumper classes. Fences 0.6m and 0.75m.

Optimum Time class winner will be determined by closest to optimum time either above or below with optimum time either above or below with faults scored.

- 63, 64. Puddle Jumper- Optimum Time**

**Call us if you need  
entry blanks or a schedule.  
Please email or mail us your entries  
along with proof of strangles,  
rhino and EHV-1 at least one week  
ahead of the show. All Coggins need to be up  
to date for each show date.  
All certificates are good through  
November 2025.**

# 2025 BTRC DATES

## ***BTRC Series shows***

*May 2 - 4 Series Show & Buffalo Horsemanship  
Challenge Final*

*October 24 - 25 Series Show*

*November 7 - 8 Series Finale*

## ***Archie Cox Clinic***

*May 31 - June 1*

## ***Buffalo International Horse Show***

*September 11-14*

*“A” USEF HERITAGE STATUS HORSE SHOW”*

*Stay tuned for special incentives coming!*

## ***Melanie Smith Taylor Clinic***

*October 10-12*

## ***Check our website for clinic updates***

*- For More Information -*

*Email: [becandbtrc@aol.com](mailto:becandbtrc@aol.com)*

*Information and prize lists available on website:*

**[www.theBTRC.org](http://www.theBTRC.org)**



**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be judged in accordance therewith.
2. Stabling in permanent stalls with doors is available for \$50 per horse, \$30 per stall Friday afternoon for jumpers. No shipping-in allowed due to very limited trailer parking.
3. The Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center, its show management, agents, and employees will in no case be responsible for any accident, loss, or damage which may occur to any horse, rider, or equipment before, during, or after the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center, their show management, agents, and employees harmless for any illness, loss, or accident which may occur.
4. Should any question arise that is not covered in the USEF Rule Book, it shall be referred to the show committee and manager whose decision shall be final.
5. **All fees must be paid, or covered by an "open" signed check and entry completed before numbers can be issued. Please fill out all sections of the entry blank.**
6. The committee and manager reserve the right to cancel or combine any classes as deemed necessary.
7. The management reserves the right to decline to receive any entry, or to return any entry fees before or during the show, without being liable for damages. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to Judges or Officials on the part of the owner, rider, trainer, or groom shall disqualify the entry and the owner shall forfeit entry and other fees. Management may measure any pony in question.
8. All riders must wear proper attire including proper headgear at all times while mounted on the show grounds.
9. Dogs must be leashed at all times while on the grounds. No dogs are to be left in vehicles. We encourage you not to bring your dogs.
10. It is a condition of entry that these rules and regulations be read, understood, and accepted.
11. Prize Money will be paid in the show office by credit to the horse's account.
12. Eight ribbons will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise noted.
13. All accounts must be settled in full at the show. There will be a \$25.00 surcharge added to all checks returned by the bank and a \$25.00 billing fee for all accounts not paid in full at the show. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN US FUNDS.**
14. Every HORSE entered will be charged a \$35.00 EMT/Office Fee.
15. A \$100.00 non-show fee and \$35.00 EMT/Office fee will be charged to every horse on the grounds that is not showing.

# Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center

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Ofc. Use	Name of Horse or Pony	Color	Sex	Height	Age		Horse/Pony			
							Sm Md Lg			
<b>Name of Rider One</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Classes</b>						<b>Entry Fees Rider 1</b>	
<b>Name of Rider Two</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Classes</b>						<b>Entry Fees Rider 2</b>	

OWNER	RIDER ONE	RIDER TWO	TRAINER
Owner Name _____	Rider Name _____	Rider Name _____	Trainer Name _____
Address _____	Date of Birth _____	Date of Birth _____	Address _____
Phone # _____	Address _____	Address _____	Sig. X _____
Agent/ Owner Sig. X _____	Sig. X _____ <small>(Parent, Guardian if minor; or if not available, Trainer must sign)</small>	Sig. X _____ <small>(Parent, Guardian if minor; or if not available, Trainer must sign)</small>	Trainer Phone _____

**Early Entries Appreciated!**  
**Please Email [becandbtrc@aol.com](mailto:becandbtrc@aol.com)**

**Stall and Entry Fees MUST be enclosed.**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:**  
 BTRC, 950 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14216  
 (716) 877-9295 FAX: (716) 877-4001

Total Entry Fees	
EMT/Office @ \$35 per rider	
Stalls \$50 per horse per stall	
Shavings/Hay @ \$12 per bag/bale	
Jumper Stall: \$30 for Friday Afternoon Only	
TOTAL DUE	
Amount Enclosed	

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**THIS ENTRY CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT THAT THE PARTY MAKING IT AND EACH OF THE RIDERS, OWNERS, TRAINERS, OR AGENTS CONNECTED THERETO, SHALL ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE SHOW, THAT EACH RIDER IS ELIGIBLE AS ENTERED, THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT AS FINAL ANY RULING OF THE SHOW MANAGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THEIR CONDUCT, AND THAT EACH ENTRY AGREES TO DEFEND AND HOLD THE BUFFALO THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, IT'S SHOW MANAGEMENT, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FOR ANY ILLNESS, LOSS OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURY OR LOSS RESULTED DIRECTLY FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSIONS OF SAID SHOW MANAGEMENT, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES.**

**SIGNATURES INDICATE THAT THE SIGNER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE.**

STABLE WITH:

HORSES ARRIVE:

DEPART:

NEXT TO:

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Please READ the prize list. Thanks.

# TIME SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 4:00 PM - ALL JUMPERS

- 61. - 62. Training Jumpers
- 63. Puddle Jumper - Optimum Time
- 64. Puddle Jumper - Optimum Time

## Saturday 8:00 AM

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| 42. Walk-Trot Equitation                 | 23,24 Low Children's Hunter                 |
| 41. Walk-Trot Pleasure                   | 17,18 Thoroughbred Hunter                   |
| 50. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle        | 14,15 Low Adult Hunter                      |
| 45. Walk-Trot Canter Equitation          | 33 BTRC Medal 2'3"-2'6"                     |
| 44. Walk-Trot Canter Pleasure            | 30 Gail Valentine Wick Equitation Flat      |
| 52. Walk-Trot-Canter Hunter Under Saddle | 72 Gail Valentine Wick Eq Flat Finals (Nov) |
| 26. Pleasure Horse/Pony                  | 13 Low Adult Hunter U/S                     |
| 27. Bridle Path Hack                     | 22 Low Children's Hunter U/S                |
| 28. Road Hack                            | 16 Thoroughbred Hunter U/S                  |
| 4. Adult Long Stirrup Equitation Flat    | 19 Modified Jr/Amateur U/S                  |
| 5. Adult Long Stirrup U/S                | 20,21 Modified Jr/Amateur Hunter            |
| 6. Adult Long Stirrup Hunter Hack        | 32. BTRC 3' Medal                           |
| 51. Crossrail Warm-up                    |   |
| 69,70 Walk-Trot Crossrails               |   |
| 71. Walk-Trot Crossrails U/S             |   |
| 47,48 Crossrail Hunter 18"               |   |
| 46 Crossrail Hunter U/S                  |   |
| 49. Crossrail Equitation Flat            |   |
| 8,9, Open Hunter Warm-Up                 |   |
| 36,37 Beginner Rider Hunter              |   |
| 35. Beginner Rider Hunter U/S            |   |
| 10 Intermediate Hunter U/S               |   |
| 11,12 Intermediate Hunter                |   |

***Daily schedules will be available in the office.***

## NEW YORK EQUESTRIAN HELMET STATUTE

New York is the first state in the United States to enact a statute requiring the wearing of an approved equestrian helmet while riding a horse. The bill was signed into law on September 7, 1999 and **became effective January 5, 2000.**

### Vehicle and Traffic Law Wearing of Helmets

1. No person less than fourteen years of age shall ride a horse unless such person is wearing a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F 1163 (SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE CERTIFIED) Equestrian standard. For purposes of this section, "certified" shall mean that the helmet's manufacturer agrees to the rules and provisions of a system that includes independent testing and quality control audits, and that each helmet manufactured by such manufacturer is permanently marked with the certifying body's registered mark or logo before such helmet is sold or offered for sale. For the purposes of this section, wearing a helmet means having a helmet fastened securely upon the head using the manufacturer's fitting guidelines for the particular model used.
2. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall pay a civil fine not to exceed fifty dollars. A police officer shall only issue a summons for violations of this section by a person less than fourteen years of age to the parent or guardian of such person if the violation of such person occurs in the presence of such person's parent or guardian and where such parent or guardian is eighteen years of age or more. Such summons shall only be issued to such parent or guardian, and shall not be issued to the person less than fourteen years of age.
- 3.(A) The court shall waive any civil fine for which a person who violates the provisions of the section would be liable if such person supplies the court with proof that between the date of violations and the appearance date for such violation such person purchased or rented a helmet.  
(B) The court may waive any civil fine for which a person who violates the provisions of the section would be liable if the court finds that due to reasons or economic hardship such person was unable to purchase a helmet.
4. The failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this section shall not constitute contributory negligence or assumption of risk, and shall not in any way bar, preclude or foreclose an action for personal injury or wrongful death by or on behalf of such person, not in any way diminish or reduce the damages recoverable in any such action.

### General Business Law

396-DD, Renting of horses; helmets and safety information.

1. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - A. "Horse" includes a horses, pony, mule or hinny.
  - B. "Horse Provider" includes any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity hiring or renting out horses for riding or providing training in the riding of horses for consideration.
2. Every horse provider shall provide protective helmets to beginning riders and to riders less than fourteen years of age at no cost beyond the rental fee; offer all riders the use of such protective helmets regardless of their age or experience; and provide appropriate helmet safety information to all riders.
3. Such helmets shall comply with the requirements of section twelve hundred sixty-five of the vehicle and traffic law.
4. A knowing violation of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed fifty dollars for each such violation.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. Please send your entries early by mail or email. Otherwise please hand them into the show office by Friday.
2. **Shavings orders must be in before Friday AM. No deliveries after 5:00 PM.**
3. Friday: Schooling Available 11:00am - 3:30pm  
Saturday: 4:00am - 5:30am lunging available in the indoor arena.  
NO LUNGING IN THE INDOOR ARENA AFTER 5:30am  
4:00am - 7:15 lunging and schooling available in the outdoor arena.  
5:30am - 7:15am Indoor arena open for schooling.  
RING CLOSES AT 7:15am SHARP EACH DAY!
4. Eight (8) points will be added for all champions and five (5) points for all reserves for series year end points. If a horse and rider combination attends all three of the BTRC Series shows, they will automatically be awarded ten (10) points. Horse & Rider combinations must attend 2 of the series shows to qualify for year end awards.
5. The following divisions will receive year-end awards, championship ribbons and reserve champion ribbons, if and only if the division fills for three or more shows: Low Children's Hunter, Low Adult Hunter, The Gail Valentine Wick Memorial Open Eq Class, Modified Junior/Amateur, Pleasure Division, Puddle Jumpers, Long Stirrup Adult, Beginner Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Walk-Trot Crossrail, Crossrail, Beginner Hunter, Intermediate Hunter
6. Any horse coming onto the Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center grounds **MUST** follow USEF Rule GR48 in addition to having a current Coggins, proof of strangles, rhino, and EHV-1 vaccination mailed or emailed to our office no later than 1 week prior to the show.
7. Due to the volume of entries, please have your entries to the horse show office by 12 pm Friday.
8. Championships will be awarded in all hunter sections in accordance with USEF Equestrian Rules. All hunter classes will carry full points toward the championship.

### DIRECTIONS

FROM 90 EAST OR WEST:

Take 33 West to 198. Take first Delaware Avenue Exit. At stop sign, turn right, then an immediate left onto Delaware Avenue. Proceed on Delaware Avenue to Great Arrow. Turn left on Great Arrow. Turn left into our back gates.

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## **Buffalo Horsemanship Challenge Final**

During our May show we will be running our Buffalo Horsemanship Challenge concurrently with our Series Show. The riding portion will take place on Saturday during our series show classes.

**The following classes are those that qualify as Buffalo Horsemanship Classes:**

FLAT LEVEL 1:

Class 45 Walk Trot Canter Equitation

FLAT LEVEL 2:

Class 49 Crossrail Equitation on flat

FLAT LEVEL 3:

Class 4 Adult Long Stirrup Equitation or Class 30 Gail Valentine Equitation Flat

OVER FENCES LEVEL 1:

Class 48 crossrail hunter or Class 36 beginner hunter

OVER FENCES LEVEL 2:

Class 15 Low Adult Hunter, Class 24 Low Children's Hunter or Class 11 Intermediate Hunter

OVER FENCES LEVEL 3:

Class 21 Modified Jr/Amateur Hunter

Additional secure trailer parking is available within 15 minutes of the show grounds at:

**Swimco Pools Inc.**, 6701 S Transit Road, Lockport, New York 14094, and  
**Hausrath's Landscape Maintenance**, 451 Meyer Road, Amherst New York 14226

***NO TRAILER PARKING AT TAPESTRY***







