



UPPERVILLE

— 1853 —

COLT & HORSE SHOW

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THE UPPERVILLE COLT & HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD JUNE 3-9, 2019

OLDEST HORSE SHOW IN THE U.S. RETURNS TO SHOWCASE THE NATION'S TOP HORSES

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The 166th Upperville Colt & Horse Show. Each year beneath The Oaks at Grafton Farm, more than 2,000 horse and rider combinations compete in hunter and jumper classes throughout the week. The show raises funds for the The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program and other area charities. Highlights include the leadline divisions on Saturday morning, during which adorable children ages 1-6 try to win the competitive class; the \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby, sponsored by Salamander Resort & Spa on Saturday at 4 p.m., and the week culminates with the \$208,200 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4*, presented by Lugano Diamonds, which draws top riders from across the nation held on Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.

June 3 – 9, 2019. Gates open 8 a.m. daily.

8300 John Mosby Highway (Route 50)
Upperville, Va. 20184

From Washington, D.C. take I-66 west to Route 50 West (Exit 57B) toward Winchester, Va. Drive approximately 25 miles to Middleburg and continue on Route 50 to Upperville and the show grounds. Also located just 30 minutes from Dulles International Airport. Take Route 28 from the airport to Route 50 west and follow as above. Follow signs for parking.

General Admission tickets are \$15, and can be purchased upon arrival. Children under 12 are admitted at no cost with an adult. Food is permitted on the grounds. Bring your own, or purchase from vendors on site. For special arrangements, entertainment, reserved parking, and/or box seats, please visit the website www.upperville.com or call 540-687-5740 or, during the show, 540-592-3858.

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The Upperville Colt and Horse Show is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that benefits local charities.

THE UPPERVILLE COLT & HORSE SHOW

celebrates

166 YEARS

— UNDER THE GRAFTON OAKS —



THE OLDEST HORSE SHOW IN THE NATION RETURNS JUNE 3-9

The Upperville Colt and Horse Show, also known as the Upperville Horse Show, dates back to 1853. Up until this time, horses (often stallions) had been exhibited for prizes at country and state fairs but there were not horse shows as we know them today. In 1853, Colonel Dulany, of Welbourne (a prominent farm in Upperville, Va.) organized a horse show in Upperville which he continued to oversee until his death in 1906. According to the family historian, who was also one of Colonel Dulany's granddaughters, Dulany was riding cross-country one bitterly cold day in the winter of 1853 when he spied an animal struggling under a snake-rail fence. Reining in his saddle horse, he stopped to determine the trouble and found a colt had become stuck in the fence, having been in this unfortunate position long enough for his feet to become frozen. Rescuing the ill-fated colt, the horse lover made up his mind that something must be done to encourage better care of young horse stock. The idea of holding a horse show began to come to fruition, after a discussion with neighbors. The exhibition was scheduled for June in the oak grove at Grafton Farm in Upperville. The program from the 1853 show listed two classes - one for colts, the other for fillies.

Prior to the first Upperville Horse Show, Dulany went to Manhattan to consult with silversmith Louis Tiffany on suitable trophies. Tiffany thought the horse show idea was an outstanding idea (and potentially a future lucrative market for his silver business). Tiffany graciously offered to donate the craftsmanship of the trophies and charged only for the cost of the silver. Today, one of these cups is a prized possession of an Upperville resident.

At the initial show there were so many entries and interest was so keen that a sponsoring club was formed, which was called the Upperville Union Club. Richard Henry Dulany was elected president.

By 1902, the organization had become the Upperville Colt and Horse Club, which sponsored a two-day show held each June. Class offerings expanded to include “high steppers in harness”, “sporting tandems,” four-in-hands and classes for “park” and gaited saddle horses.

Hunters were also added and divided into section for green hunters (limited to three-year olds), four-year old hunters (more experienced), lightweight and heavyweight hunters, and open to all hunters, which were required to jump obstacles of 4-1/2 to 5 feet.

In 1902, thoroughbred breeding classes were also added to the show program. Along with heavy drafts and quick drafts, there were classes for thoroughbred brood mares and foals, yearlings, two-year olds, and three-year olds.

Among the 23 entries in the lightweight hunters was Delany’s gray mare Kathleen, which later was to be the dam (mother) of Silver Crest—the most successful show horse of his day. Silver Crest was a hunter champion many times over, winning at Upperville in 1920 and other years and also taking championships at the National Horse Show in New York, Bryn Mawr, and other top national shows. Silver Crest was actually foaled in the oak grove at the Upperville Horse Show grounds and was buried there with a special enclosure marking the spot.

At the turn of the century, the high jump was a feature at Upperville. It was discontinued in subsequent years and then brought back in 1958 when a new women’s record of 7 feet, 2-1/2 inches was set by Kathy Kusner, an 18-year old rider on an old gray mare named Freckles.

A few years later, Upperville expanded to a five-day exhibition. Today, the show holds a wide array of classes for professionals and amateurs with local competitions including family and pony classes. More than 2,000 horse and rider combinations compete during the week. The show culminates on the last day, always a Sunday, when many of the top equestrians in the world compete in this year’s \$208,200 Upperville Jumper Classic CS14*, presented by Lugano Diamonds.

Held at the same location as that very first show, many of the classes still take place beneath the Grafton Oak Grove, which has become an iconic signature of the Upperville Horse Show.

As has been customary from the beginning, the horse show benefits area charities.

For more information, visit www.upperville.com



schedule OF events

MONDAY / JUNE 3

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 a.m.

- 29. Performance Hunter - 3'3"
- 30. Performance Handy Hunter - 3'3"
- 31. Performance Hunter U/S - 3'3"
- 32. Performance Hunter - 3'6"
- 33. Performance Handy Hunter - 3'6"
- 34. Performance Hunter U/S - 3'6"

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 9 a.m.

- 655. \$250 NAYJDP Intro - Table II, 1.0m
- 656. \$500 NAYJDP Style Class
- 607. 1.0m Jumper - Table II, 2
- 652. 1.0m Take 2 Thoroughbred Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 613. 1.15m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)

HUNTER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 304. Local Hunter Over Fences Other Than Owner/Rider
- 305. Local Hunter Over Fences Other Than Owner Rider
- 306. Local Hunter Under Saddle Other Than Owner/Rider

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 9 a.m.

- 601. .85m Jumper - Table II
- 610. 1.10m Jumper - Table II, 2(d)
- 611. 1.10m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)

TUESDAY / JUNE 4

MAIN HUNTER RING - 7:30 a.m.

- 1. Green Conformation Model
- 7. High Performance Conformation Model
- 19. Green Hunter - 3'6"
- 20. Green Hunter - 3'6"
- 23. Green Hunter Under Saddle - 3'6"
- 2. Green Conformation Hunter
- 3. Green Conformation Hunter
- 24. Green Hunter - 3'9"
- 25. Green Hunter - 3'9"
- 28. Green Hunter Under Saddle - 3'9"
- 8. High Performance Conformation Hunter
- 9. High Performance Conformation Hunter
- 35. High Performance Hunter
- 36. High Performance Hunter
- 39. High Performance Hunter Under Saddle
- 320. WVBC Back from Track Hack
- 321. WVBC Too Slow to Go
- 322. WVBC Thoroughbred Hunter Development

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 8 a.m.

- 657. \$1,000 NAYJDP Rising Star Stks - Table IV, 2(b) 1.0m
- 626. 1.40m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 623. 1.35m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 620. 1.30m Jumper Table II, 2(b)

HUNTER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 301. Three Four & Five Year Old Hunter
- 302. Three Four & Five Year Old Hunter
- 303. Three Four & Five Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
- 13. Green Hunter - 3'
- 14. Green Hunter - 3'
- 501. USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stakes - 3' (held concurrently w/ #14)
- 15. Green Hunter Under Saddle - 3'
- 16. Green Hunter - 3'3"
- 17. Green Hunter - 3'3"
- 502. USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stakes - 3' 3" (held concurrently w/ #17)
- 18. Green Hunter Under Saddle - 3'3"

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 602. .85m Jumper - Table II
- 608. 1.0m Jumper - Table II
- 653. 1.0m Take 2 Thoroughbred Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 614. 1.15m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 616. 1.20m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)

WEDNESDAY / JUNE 5

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 a.m.

- 21. Green Hunter - 3'6"
- 22. Green Handy Hunter - 3'6"
- 26. Green Hunter - 3'9"
- 27. Green Handy Hunter - 3'9"
- 503. USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stakes - 3' 6" / 3'9"
(held concurrently w/ #21 & 26)
- 4. Green Conformation Hunter
- 5. Green Conformation Handy Hunter
- 6. Green Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 10. High Performance Conformation Hunter
- 11. High Performance Conformation Handy Hunter
- 12. High Performance Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 37. High Performance Hunter
- 38. High Performance Handy Hunter
- 350. Founders Cup
- 165. Take 2 Thoroughbred Hunter
- 166. Take 2 Thoroughbred Hunter
- 167. Take 2 Thoroughbred Under Saddle

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 8 a.m.

- 627. 1.40m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 625. 1.35m Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1
- 664. \$1,000 Seven Year Olds - Table II, 2(b) 1.35m
- 621. 1.30m Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1

HUNTER RING II - 7:30 a.m.

- 222. Best Adult Amateur Rider
- 156. Adult Amateur Hunter - Over 50
- 157. Adult Amateur Hunter - Over 50 (1st round of classic)
- 158. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle Over 50
- 153. Adult Amateur Hunter - 36-49
- 154. Adult Amateur Hunter - 36-49 (1st round of classic)
- 155. Adult Amateur Hunter - Under Saddle - 36-49
- 150. Adult Amateur Hunter - 18-35
- 151. Adult Amateur Hunter - 18-35 (1st round of classic)
- 152. Adult Amateur Hunter - Under Saddle - 18-35

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 658. \$750 Five Year Olds - Table II 1.15m
- 661. \$1,000 Six Year Olds - Table II 1.25m
- 618. 1.20m Jumper - Table II, 2(d)
- 615. 1.15m Jumper - Table II, 2(d)
- 609. 1.0m Jumper - Table II
- 654. 1.05m Take 2 Thoroughbred Jumper - Table II, 2(c)

THURSDAY / JUNE 6

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 a.m.

- 50. Amateur Owner Hunter - Younger
- 51. Amateur Owner Hunter - Younger (1st round of classic)
- 55. Amateur Owner Hunter - Older
- 56. Amateur Owner Hunter - Older (1st round of classic)
- 45. Older Amateur Owner Hunter - 3'3"
- 46. Older Amateur Owner Hunter - 3'3" (1st round of classic)
- 49. Older Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
- 40. Younger Amateur Owner Hunter - 3'3"
- 41. Younger Amateur Owner Hunter - 3'3" (1st round of classic)
- 44. Younger Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
- 508. Adult Amateur Hunter Classic
- 705. Cleveland Bay Get Of Sire
- 701. Purebred Cleveland Bay in Hand
- 702. Part Bred Cleveland Bay in Hand
- 703. Cleveland Bay Under Saddle
- 704. Cleveland Bay Hunter Hack

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 8 a.m.

- 665. \$1,000 Seven Year Olds - Table II, 2(b) 1.35m
- 624. 1.35m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 628. 1.40m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)

Start time: 1:00 p.m.

- 1000. Welcome Day Session 238.2.1

Start time: 4:00 p.m.

- 808. \$30,000 Upperville National Grand Prix

HUNTER RING II - 7:30 a.m.

- 225. Best Child Rider - Local Pony
- 307. Local Hunter Over Fences - O/R
- 308. Local Handy Hunter Over Fences - O/R
- 309. Local Hunter Under Saddle - O/R
(Local Ponies will not start before 11:00 AM)
- 310. Local Small Pony Hunter
- 311. Local Small Pony Hunter
- 312. Local Small Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 313. Local Medium Pony Hunter
- 314. Local Medium Pony Hunter
- 315. Local Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 316. Local Large Pony Hunter
- 317. Local Large Pony Hunter
- 318. Local Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 319. Local Pony Hunter Pairs

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 659. \$750 Five Year Olds - Table II 1.15m
- 662. \$1,000 Six Year Olds - Table II 1.25m
- 617. 1.20m Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
- 622. 1.30m Jumper - Table II, 2(d)

FRIDAY / JUNE 7

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 a.m.

- 223. Best Amateur Owner Hunter Rider
- 57. Amateur Owner Hunter - Older
- 58. Amateur Owner Handy Hunter - Older
- 59. Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle - Older
- 52. Amateur Owner Hunter - Younger
- 53. Amateur Owner Handy Hunter - Younger
- 54. Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle - Younger
- 42. Younger Amateur Owner Hunter - 3'3"
- 43. Younger Amateur Owner 3'3" Handy Hunter
- 47. Older Amateur Owner Hunter - 3'3"
- 48. Older Amateur Owner 3'3" Handy Hunter
- 504. Markel Insurance Co Amateur Owner Hunter Classic
- 509. Paul & Eve Go As You Please Handy Hunter

HUNTER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 90. Small Pony Conformation Hunter
- 91. Small Pony Hunter (1st round of classic)
- 94. Small Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 95. Medium Pony Conformation Hunter
- 96. Medium Pony Hunter (1st round of classic)
- 99. Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 100. Large Pony Conformation Hunter
- 101. Large Pony Hunter (1st round of classic)
- 104. Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 202. USEF Pony Medal
- 208. VHSA Pony Equitation
- 204. WIHS Equitation - Hunter Phase
- 201. USEF Hunter Seat Medal

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 7:30 a.m.

- 666. \$2,000 Seven Year Old Stakes - Table II, 2(b) 1.35m
- 633. Jr / Amateur Owner Med - Table II, 2(b) 1.30m
- 636. Jr / Amateur Owner High - Table II, 2(b) 1.40m

Start time: 5:00 p.m.

- 851. \$40,000 Upperville Welcome Stakes CSI4* 238.2.2

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 7:30 a.m.

- 205. WIHS Equitation - Jumper Phase
- 660. \$1,000 Five Year Old Stakes - Table II 1.15m
- 663. \$2,000 Six Year Old Stakes - Table II, 2(b) 1.25m
- 630. Jr / Amateur Owner Low - Table II, 2(b) 1.20m
- 901. The Masters - Table II 1.10m
- 650. Adult Amateur Jumper High - Table II, 2(b) 1.10m
- 644. Children's Jumper High - Table II, 2(b) 1.10m

SATURDAY / JUNE 8

MAIN HUNTER RING - 7:30 a.m.

- 207. VHSA Hunter Seat Medal
- 70. Small Junior Hunters - 15 and Under
- 71. Small Junior Hunters - 15 and Under
- 75. Small Junior Hunters - 16-17
- 76. Small Junior Hunters - 16-17
- 80. Large Junior Hunters - 15 and Under
- 81. Large Junior Hunters - 15 and Under
- 85. Large Junior Hunters - 16-17
- 86. Large Junior Hunters - 16-17
- 215. Leadline 1-3
- 216. Leadline 4-6
- 217. Walk-Trot (7 & Under)
- 218. Walk-Trot (Over 7)
- 351. Family Class
- 352. The Piedmont Foxhounds Hack
- 168. Ladies Side Saddle Under Saddle
- 169. Ladies Side Saddle Hack
- 170. Hermen Greenberg Memorial Side Saddle Stakes

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 8 a.m.

- 634. Jr / Amateur Owner Med - Table II, Sec. I 1.30
- 637. Jr / Amateur Owner High - Table II, Sec. I 1.40

Start time: 12:00 p.m.

- 850. \$35,700 Speed Stakes CSI4* 238.2.1

Start time: 4:00 p.m.

- 510. \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby

HUNTER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 60. Junior 3'3" Hunters - 15 and Under
- 61. Junior 3'3" Hunters - 15 and Under
- 65. Junior 3'3" Hunters - 16-17
- 66. Junior 3'3" Hunters - 16-17
- 224. Best Child Rider on a Pony Hunter
- 92. Small Pony Hunter
- 93. Small Pony Handy Hunter
- 505. Robert Pillion Memorial Small Pony Classic
- 97. Medium Pony Hunter
- 98. Medium Pony Handy Hunter
- 506. Robert Pillion Memorial Medium Pony Classic
- 102. Large Pony Hunter
- 103. Large Pony Handy Hunter
- 507. Robert Pillion Memorial Large Pony Classic

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 8:00 a.m.

- 203. Show Jumping Talent Search
- 206. ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship
- 645. Children's Jumper High - Table II, Sec. I 1.10m
- 902. The Masters - Table II 1.10m
- 202. \$1,500 The Masters Class - Table II 1.10m
- 651. Adult Amateur Jumper High - Table II, Sec. I 1.10m
- 631. Jr / Amateur Owner Low - Table II, Sec. I 1.20

SATURDAY / JUNE 8

POLO FIELD - 9 a.m.

Virginia Pony Breeders Yearling Futurity

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| 440. Amateur Handler | 411. Thoroughbred Broodmares |
| 401. Non Thoroughbred Broodmares | 412. Thoroughbred Foals |
| 402. Non Thoroughbred Foals | 413. Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies |
| 403. Non Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies | 414. Thoroughbred Yearling Colts or Geldings |
| 404. Non Thoroughbred Yearling Colts & Geldings | 415. The Cismont Manor Farm Challenge Trophy |
| 405. Non Thoroughbred Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings | 416. Thoroughbred Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings |
| 406. Non Thoroughbred Two-Year-Old Fillies | 417. Thoroughbred Two-Year-Old Fillies |
| 407. Non Thoroughbred Three-Year-Old Fillies | 418. Thoroughbred Three-Year-Old |
| 408. Non Thoroughbred Three-Year-Old Colts & Geldings | 419. Thoroughbred Breeding Championship |
| 409. Non Thoroughbred Breeding Champion & Reserve | 420. Best Young Horse |
| 410. Non Thoroughbred Get of Sire | |

SUNDAY / JUNE 9

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 a.m.

- 220. Best Child Rider on a Junior Horse
- 221.1 Best Child Rider on a Children's Hunter 15-17
- 72. Small Junior Hunters - 15 and Under
- 73. Small Junior Handy Hunter - 15 and Under
- 74. Small Junior Hunters Under Saddle - 15 and Under
- 77. Small Junior Hunters - 16-17
- 78. Small Junior Handy Hunter - 16-17
- 79. Small Junior Hunters Under Saddle - 16-17
- 82. Large Junior Hunters - 15 and Under
- 83. Large Junior Handy Hunter - 15 and Under
- 84. Large Junior Hunters Under Saddle - 15 and Under
- 87. Large Junior Hunters - 16-17
- 88. Large Junior Handy Hunter - 16-17
- 89. Large Junior Hunters Under Saddle - 16-17
- 162. Children's Hunter 15-17
- 163. Children's Hunter 15-17
- 164. Children's Hunter U/S 15-17

B&D BUILDERS JUMPER RING I - 7:30 a.m.

- 802. \$7,500 Jr/Am-Owner Stakes Med Table II, 2(b) 1.30m
- 803. \$10,000 Jr/Am-Owner Stakes High Table II, 2(a) 1.40m

Start time: 4:30 p.m.

- 852. \$208,200 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4*, presented by Lugano Diamonds**

HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER RING II - 7:30 a.m.

- 903. The Masters Classic - Two Rounds, Table II/ Table A 1.10m
- 807. \$2,500 Adult Amateur Jumper Classic High Table II, 2(b) 1.15m
- 805. \$1,500 Children's Jumper Classic High Table II, 2(b) 1.15m
- 801. \$5,000 Jr/Am-Owner Stakes Low Table II, 2(b) 1.20m

HUNTER RING II - 8 a.m.

- 221. Best Child Rider on a Children's Hunter - 14 and Under
- 62. Junior 3'3" Hunters - 15 and Under
- 63. Junior 3'3" Handy Hunter - 15 and Under
- 64. Junior 3'3" Hunters Under Saddle - 15 and Under
- 67. Junior 3'3" Hunters - 16-17
- 68. Junior 3'3" Handy Hunter 16-17
- 69. Junior 3'3" Hunters Under Saddle 16-17
- 159. Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 160. Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 161. Children's Hunter U/S 14 & Under

POLO FIELD - 9 a.m.

Virginia Pony Breeders Yearling Futurity

- 421. Pony Broodmare
- 422. Pony Foals
- 423. Pony Yearling Fillies
- 424. Pony Yearling Colts or Geldings
- 425. Pony Two Year Old Fillies
- 426. Pony Two Year Old Colts or Geldings
- 427. Pony Three Year Old Colts or Geldings
- 428. Pony Three Year Old Fillies
- 429. Pony Breeding Championship
- 430. Best Young Pony
- 431. VPBA Registered Pony Under Saddle
- 432. Pony Produce of Dam
- 433. Pony Get of Sire
- 450. Purebred Connemara Mares (3 & Over)
- 451. Purebred Connemara Stallions & Geldings (3 & Over)
- 452. Purebred Connemara Breeding Championship
- 453. Purebred Connemara Hunter Under Saddle
- 454. Purebred Connemara Hunter Hack
- 455. Purebred Connemara Hunter Over Fences
- 456. Half-bred Connemara Hunter Under Saddle
- 457. Half-bred Connemara Hunter Hack
- 458. Half-bred Connemara Hunter Over Fences



Q: WHAT MAKES THE UPPERVILLE COLT & HORSE SHOW UNIQUE?

A: The show is the oldest show in the U.S. having been started in 1853 and growing to become the large, week-long show of today. It is held every year in the same location as that first show—beneath the oaks at Grafton Farm.

Q: WHERE IS THE SHOW LOCATED?

A: The Upperville Colt & Horse Show (also known as the Upperville Horse Show) is held each year on the first full week in June in Upperville, Virginia. The show location is about 50 miles west of Washington, D.C. in the Northern Virginia region and approx. 6 miles west of Middleburg. Route 50 (John Mosby Hwy) intersects the show grounds.

Q: IS IT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC?

A: Yes. Classes start each day at 8 a.m. and go until sundown. The last Sunday of the show will feature the \$208,200 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4*, presented by Lugano Diamonds that starts at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person at the gate.

Q: WHAT WILL WE SEE AT THE SHOW THROUGHOUT THE WEEK?

A: There are a variety of classes throughout the week including hunters and jumpers. Spectators can watch everything from side-saddle jumping to pony classes to family classes and confirmation classes where horses are exhibited in-hand in front of judges. On Sunday, the Upperville Jumper Classic features many of the top riders in the nation competing. The full event schedule is online at www.upperville.com.

Q: IS IT ALL HORSES?

A: No. There are a lot of other activities and events taking place all week. In addition to great shopping with unique vendors all week long, there is also a youth art program from 2 p.m. on Wed., June 5 to Sat. June 8 at 3 p.m. “Art Under the Oaks” will include fabric collages, drawing and painting of horses and live sketching of show horses. The program is for all ages including young adults. A classic car show on Sunday, June 9 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) “Horses & Horsepower,” showcases everything from muscle cars to refined classics of every era. On Sunday, there are also terrier races from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Visit www.upperville.com for more info.

Q: WHAT IS THE DRESS FOR THE EVENT?

A: During the week, Upperville prides itself on being low-key and casual; however, for some of the early evening events and receptions, the dress is less casual. On Sunday, attendees tend to get more dressed up. Ladies often wear sundresses and hats, men wear nice long-sleeved shirts. Jackets are dependent on the weather.



UPPERVILLE COLT & HORSE SHOW 2019 BY THE NUMBERS...

The show has been in existence for **166 years**. Located in an iconic setting, it is the oldest horse show in the country.

Still taking place beneath the Grafton Oaks, some of the oaks in and adjacent to the show rings are more than **150 years old**. Some speculate that some of the trees were on the site at the first show.

More than **4 acres** of canvas cover the on-site stabling where horses consume more than **1,500 bales** of hay and go through **20 truckloads** of shavings during the week.

On-site farriers replace approximately **350 horse shoes** during the week.

The show features more than **2,000 horse and rider combinations** competing during the week with more than **1,500 riders** and **1,200 horses** from more than **40 U.S. states** and at least **5 other countries**.

Many attending riders, trainers and staff stay between **3-4 days** with some staying for a week or longer.

More than **25,000 attendees** are on the show grounds during the week to catch the excitement and witness the beauty of the sport.

More than **100 vendors**, including food vendors, are on the grounds selling a wide array of unique clothing, home goods, jewelry, gifts, equestrian clothing and tack.

More than **\$380,000 in prize money** is given out during the week of competition in **16 different categories** and ends with the Sunday \$208,200 Upperville Jumper Classic.

More than **200 unique autos** are on exhibit on Sunday in the 2018 Horses & Horsepower Auto Show on the Upperville Horse Show grounds.

More than **32 corporate sponsors** cover some of the show expenses. Large sponsors such as St. Bride's Farm, Buckeye Nutrition, Mars Petcare, Lugano Diamonds and Palm Beach Masters are joined by a host of others.

Millions of viewers from around the world, tune into the live broadcast stream and watch the show during the week.

More than **25 area charities** have benefited from the show's proceeds over the years.