

# Grafton Hunter Show



*(Organized 2024)*

TO BE HELD AT

**GRAFTON FARM**  
UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

**SHOW BEGINS AT 9 A.M.**

## Schedule of Classes

### **Parker Ring:**

Start time 9 am

1. Hilltopper-Flat; walk, trot, canter
2. Hilltopper-Handy
3. Ticketed Warm-Up (2'3")
4. Low Hunter O/F (2'3")
5. Low Hunter-Handy (2'3")
6. Junior/Adult Amateur Hunter O/F (2'6")
7. Junior/Adult Amateur-Handy (2'6")
8. Ticketed Warm-Up (2'9")
9. Open Hunter O/F (2'9")
10. Open Hunter-Handy (2'9")
11. \$1,000 Grafton Hunter Derby - Hunt & Go format (3')

\*Ticketed warm-up as specified with over-fences classes. One ticketed warm-up round per horse. Management reserves the right to limit ticketed warm-up if number of class entries warrant

# Class Specifications

## **Ticketed Warm Up:**

Class 3 (jumps 2'3") and Class 8 (jumps 2'9"). Unjudged.

## **Hilltopper:**

Classes 1 & 2: Juniors and amateurs only. Riders may not cross enter into any other class or division. Flat class will include walk, trot, canter, halt and back. Handy class will include individual test in the ring where they may be asked to walk or trot rails on the ground, halt, open gate, back, dismount, lead, mount from mounting block.

## **Low Hunter:**

Classes 4 & 5: Open to all horses, ponies and riders (junior, amateur, professional). Jumps: 2'3"

## **Junior/Adult Amateur Hunter:**

Classes 6 & 7: Junior or amateur riders. Jumps: 2'6"

## **Open Hunter:**

Classes 9 & 10: Open to all riders and horses/ponies (junior, amateur and professional). Jumps: 2'9"

## **Grafton Hunter Derby:**

Hunt & Go format – consists of two phases, one Classic Hunter Round and one Handy Hunter Round jumped consecutively. All participants will complete both the Classic and the Handy portions even if penalties (rails, refusal, etc.) are incurred. Major penalties (falls, 2 refusals, off course, etc.) will result in elimination. Open to all riders and horses/ponies (junior, amateur and professional). Jumps: 3'

## **General Information**

Grafton Farm 8321 John S Mosby Hwy Upperville, VA 20184

Gates open at 6:30 AM. "Flatting only" in Parker Ring from 7-8:15 am

The Grafton Fall Show begins at 9 AM

Judge: Kitty Barker

There is no stabling on site

There will be running water on site

All dogs MUST be on a leash or confined. Please pick up after your dog

Entries Open August 1 on Horse Shows Online-[www.horsheshowsonline.com](http://www.horsheshowsonline.com)

Entries Close: August 31

Grandstand will be open for spectators

Exhibitor attire: Tweed or solid colored show coat with necktie or choker-collared show shirt. Tan or brick breeches or jodhpurs. Dress, field, Newmarket, or traditional paddock boots in black or brown.

Eight ribbons will be awarded in each class, except the Grafton Hunter Derby where twelve ribbons will be awarded. Adults and Juniors will be pinned separately in Hilltopper classes #1 & 2.

High Point awards for junior, adult amateur and professional riders.

\$250 To the hunt club that amasses the most points from its members competing at the horse show.

Grand Champion award to the horse or pony with the most points.

If you have any questions please email [graftonhuntershow@upperville.com](mailto:graftonhuntershow@upperville.com)

### **Fees**

Hunter classes, \$40/class

Grafton Hunter Derby: \$75

Office Fee \$30

Grounds & Safety Fee \$40

## RULES & CONDITIONS

This show does not require membership in any association, however, USEF rules will be the guideline for management in any disputes or situations not covered in the Rules section herein. Management decisions are final.

All classes will be held in the Parker Ring. Hunter classes will be shown over obstacles simulating natural fences, jumps to include coops, post and rails, logs, bales and brush jumps.

Horses and ponies to be judged on manners, way of going, evenness of pace, and style of jumping. Conformation is not judged. Soundness is required. Entrants will be excused after two refusals or an unintentional dismount. Unruly mounts may be excused at the discretion of the judge or management. The Grafton Horse Show reserves the right to split, cancel or combine classes. A minimum of three entries is required to hold any class.

Riders must be ready when classes are called. Classes will not be delayed.

All exhibitors will be required to sign an indemnity waiver as a condition of participation. Waiver will be included on entry form and submission of entry is considered acceptance of waiver terms.

Riders must wear the correct number while mounted. No entry can compete more than once per class.

All entries will be limited to entering and competing in 4 O/F classes including warm-up rounds and Derby.

Negative coggins within 12 months, and proof of EHV vaccination record within 6 months, of 9/7/2024 required. These documents will be required for number pickup. Coggins and EHV record can be emailed in advance to [graftonhuntershow@upperville.com](mailto:graftonhuntershow@upperville.com) by 9/4/24.

No show-day class adds. Class swaps will be permitted.

Show-day scratches accepted before the class being scratched begins. You must scratch on [horseshowsonline.com](http://horseshowsonline.com) or in person in the office.

Non-Showing horses must enter, display a back number, and pay a non-showing horse fee of \$35.

While mounted, all riders must wear approved safety helmets and back numbers.

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