

# Grafton Hunter Show



*(Organized 2024)*

TO BE HELD AT

**GRAFTON FARM**  
**UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA**

*To benefit the Upperville Colt & Horse Show  
Jump In! Capital Campaign*

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2025**

**SHOW BEGINS AT 8 A.M.**

## Schedule of Classes

### **Parker Ring:**

Start time 8 am

1. Hilltopper-Flat; walk, trot, canter
2. Hilltopper-Handy
3. Low Hunter O/F (2'3")
4. Low Hunter-Handy (2'3")
5. Low Hunter Under Saddle
6. Junior/Adult Amateur Hunter O/F (2'6")
7. Junior/Adult Amateur-Handy (2'6")
8. Junior/Adult Amateur Under Saddle
9. Open Hunter O/F (2'9")
10. Open Hunter-Handy (2'9")
11. Open Hunter Under Saddle
12. \$1,500 Grafton Hunter Derby - Hunt & Go format (3')

# Class Specifications

## **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, and mount from the mounting block.

## **Low Hunter:**

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

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

Classes 6, 7 & 8: Junior or amateur riders. Jumps: 2'6"

## **Open Hunter:**

Classes 9, 10 & 11: Open to all riders and horses/ponies (junior, amateur, and professional). Jumps: 2'9"

## **Grafton Hunter Derby:**

### **Class 12**

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 7-7:45 am

The Grafton Fall Show begins at 8 AM

Judge: Tom Brennan

Course Designer: Ian McCartney

Official Photographer: Erin Gilmore Photography

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 5 on HorseShowsOnline

Entries Close: August 31

Ticketed schooling will be held on Friday, 12 pm – 4 pm

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, champion and reserve, 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. \$500 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**

Over Fences & Handy Classes \$40/class

Under Saddle Classes \$20/class

Ticked Schooling \$25

Grafton Hunter Derby \$75

Office Fee \$30

(non-refundable)

Grounds & Safety Fee \$40

Scratch Fee \$15

(after 8/31)

## 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 may include coops, posts and rails, logs, bales, flower boxes 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 the entry form, and submission of entry is considered acceptance of the 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 no more than 4 O/F classes, including the Derby.

Negative coggins within 12 months, and proof of EHV vaccination record within 6 months, of 9/6/2025 required. These documents will be required for number pickup. Coggins and EHV records can be emailed in advance to [graftonhuntershow@uppsville.com](mailto:graftonhuntershow@uppsville.com).

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

Show-day scratches accepted before the class being scratched begins. You must scratch on [www.horshowsonline.com](http://www.horshowsonline.com) or in person in the office. Complete Show scratches after 8/31 will be charged a \$15 complete scratch fee.

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.

Ticketed Warm-Up is available only to horses entered in the show that have picked up their numbers. Numbers must be worn at all times while schooling.