

Grafton Hunter Show



(Organized 2024)

TO BE HELD AT

GRAFTON FARM

UPPERVILLE, VA

SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 2026

SHOW BEGINS AT 8 A.M.

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

Parker Ring Show Schedule

Saturday

8:00 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. Low Hunter Under Saddle
7. Open Hunter O/F (2'6")
8. Open Hunter – Handy (2'6")
9. Open Hunter - Under Saddle
10. *Ticketed Warm-Up (2'9")*
11. Performance Hunter O/F (2'9")
12. Performance Hunter – Handy (2'9")
13. Performance Hunter Under Saddle
14. \$1,500 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 the ticketed warm-up if the number of class entries warrants.*

Class Specifications

Ticketed Warm Up:

Class 3 (jumps 2'3") and Class 10 (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, and mount from the mounting block.

Low Hunter:

Classes 4,5 & 6: Open to all horses, ponies, and riders (junior, amateur, professional). Jumps: 2'3"

Open Hunter:

Classes 7, 8 & 9: Open to all riders and horses/ponies (junior, amateur, and professional). Jumps: 2'6"

Performance Hunter:

Classes 11, 12, & 13 Open to all riders and horses/ponies (junior, amateur, and professional). Jumps: 2'9"

Grafton Hunter Derby:

Class 14

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

Address

8321 John S Mosby Hwy
Upperville, VA 20184

Gates open at 6:30 AM

Flatting only in Parker Ring
from 7:00–7:45 AM

Judge: Nancy Hall

Course Designer: Ian McCartney

Official Photographer: Erin

Gilmore Photography

Online Entries Only

horseshowsonline.com

Entries Open: 7/20/2026

Entries Close: 8/24/2026

Grandstand will be open for
spectators

No stabling onsite

Running water will be available

Exhibitor attire: Tweed or solid
colored show coat with 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.

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

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



Fees

Over Fences & Handy Classes – \$40/class

Under Saddle Classes – \$20/class

Unjudged Warm-up - \$25

Grafton Hunter Derby – \$100

Office Fee – \$30

Grounds & Safety Fee – \$40

Questions

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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.

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 will 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, limit entries, 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. The waiver will be included on the entry form, and submission of the entry is considered acceptance of the waiver terms.

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

All entries are 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 8/29/2026 are required. These documents must be provided for number pickup.

No show-day class adds. Class swaps will be permitted. Show-day scratches are accepted before the class begins. Scratches must be submitted via www.horshowsonline.com or in person at the show office. Office fee non-refundable.

Non-showing horses must enter, display a back number, and pay a non-showing horse fee, office fee, and grounds & safety fee. 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.