

Award Rules & Points System

1. Frying Pan Farm Park employees are not eligible for awards.
2. All riders must declare their age in the appropriate box on the entry form. This is the exhibitor's responsibility. Undeclared riders will not be eligible.
3. Juniors, amateurs and professionals are defined by USEF/USHJA rules. All ages as of 12/1/2016
4. Awards to be offered at the shows are included in this prize list.
5. The point structure for all of the 2017 Associate Divisions/Classes will consist of Final Points as listed below

2019

Virginia Horse Shows Association's

Associate Point System

Number of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3* exhibitors up to 5 exhibitors	10	6	4	2	1	.5
6 exhibitors up to 9 exhibitors	11	7	5	3	2	1.5
10 exhibitors or higher	12	8	6	4	3	2.5

Champion– 10 points

Reserve– 6 points

Frying Pan Farm Park Grand High Point Awards

Frying Pan Farm Park will offer grand high point awards to the horse/ rider combinations and trainers having the highest accumulated points throughout the show series. All points accumulated in any division count towards year end awards. All ages as of 12/1/2017

Junior Grand High Point & Reserve High Point:

Awarded to the top two eligible junior horse/rider combinations

Adult Amateur Grand High Point & Reserve High Point:

Awarded to the top two eligible adult amateur horse/rider combinations

Professional Grand High Point & Reserve High Point:

Awarded to the top two eligible professional horse/rider combinations

Grand High Point Trainer(\$300) & Reserve High Point Trainer(\$200):

Awarded to the top two eligible trainers based on the cumulative points of their registered horse/rider combinations. Trainers please make sure your riders put your name on all entry forms.

Division Awards

There will be year-end high point division awards in all divisions. You must show in at least two of the series' shows to be eligible.

Show Rules

1. All Frying Pan Farm Park shows will be run with U.S.E.F. rules as guidelines. The Just Jumpers and Virginia Hunters are VHSA and BHSA associate show and are governed by the rules, point systems and regulations of the current VHSA and BHSA rule books and will be judged accordingly.
2. Juniors and Amateurs must declare eligibility by checking the appropriate box on the entry form. This is the exhibitor's responsibility. Undeclared riders will not be eligible.
3. Juniors, amateurs and professionals are defined by USEF rules.
4. Horses and ponies may cross enter where eligible.
5. No horse, whether judged or un-judged, may enter in more than 12 classes in any show.
6. All entries must show a current negative Coggins test (taken within 12 months) before a number will be issued. If you are shipping from out of state (except for Maryland/ West Virginia) you will be required to show a current health certificate.
7. New back/bridle numbers will be issued at each show unless otherwise requested by the rider on their entry form.
8. Entry fees will not be refunded for a class once that class has begun. If you need to scratch a class, you must do so 1 class prior to that class. Failure to scratch 1 class prior, no refund will be given. Any class shown in and not entered before the class starts will be charged the entry fee plus a \$10.00 office charge.
9. All equitation classes will be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control.
10. There will be six ribbons in all classes. Champion and Reserve will be awarded in all divisions.
11. At the option of management, a dotted line may be enforced in hunter over fences and hunter equitation classes.
12. A three minute gate call will be given for all classes. If no rider enters the ring when the class is called during the three minute time period, the class will be cancelled. Entry fees will still be owed by rider(s) who miss their class and did not fill out and submit a class scratch card by 1 class prior.
13. For Jumper classes/ divisions there will be an order of go established for each class. Riders must be ready to go in the posted order, and within one minute of being called, or risk elimination.
14. The protocol for showing jumpers versus showing hunters is different and riders who are not familiar with the protocol are encouraged to speak with the show secretary before the start of the show.
15. Judge's decisions for Just Jumpers or Virginia Hunters are final.
16. No credit will be given in any Hunter classes with fewer than three entries/ 3 qualifying rounds with the exception of Leadline, Pre Short Stirrup and Working Hunter which only require two entries. Jumper classes only require two class entries to run but will only receive credit if both riders have qualifying rounds.
17. Proper attire required in all classes. Please reference the BHSA/VHSA/USHJA Rulebooks for specifics on Hunter Show attire versus Jumper Show attire. ASTM/SEI Certified Helmets with harness fastened must be worn when mounted.
18. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or split classes if necessary.
19. Exhibitors do not have to be VHSA/BHSA members to show in all classes. VHSA/BHSA membership information and rule books will be available in the show office.
20. A \$50 fee will be charged on returned checks. Unpaid show bills will result in a loss of show point credits and inability to register/ show for any further FFP Horse shows until the show bill is paid in full.
21. All dogs must be on a leash when on park grounds in accordance with Fairfax County Animal Control Regulations.
22. There is a non-refundable grounds/office fee of \$15.00 per entrant. Class payment or open check must be left with the show office prior to being given a back number.
23. Inhumane treatment of any animal and unsportsmanlike like conduct from any competitor will not be tolerated. Management reserves the right to dismiss any competitor immediately for the aforementioned.