

# CDHJC NEWS



Capital District Hunter Jumper Council Newsletter

April 2014

## Welcome to our 40th Year!

Although this may seem like the winter that will never end (at least it hasn't snowed this week), spring is finally here! We're riding outside, our horses are muddy, and that must mean that our spring horse shows are right around the corner! This year we are excited to celebrate the CDHJC's 40th year.

Throughout its history, the CDHJC has promoted its motto of "Education, Sportsmanship and Professionalism" in the horse industry, and we look forward to many more successful years to come!

As we get ready to start our new season, we want to make sure that all of our members are aware of our rule changes. As an affiliate of the USEF, our current rules reflect changes and adjustments to the USEF rulebook. These changes are listed on page 3 of this newsletter.

One notable change will be in the publication of the newsletter. Starting this year, we will still publish four issues of the newsletter, but only two issues (the first and the last of each year) will be mailed in hardcopy. All issues of the newsletter will be published on the website, [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org). Remember that current points and event calendars can always be found on the website, and that news and other updates will be posted on our Facebook page. We will be happy to mail out hardcopies of all newsletters as requested. If you would like to receive hard copies of all newsletters, please contact Amanda Wadsworth at [abkwadsworth@gmail.com](mailto:abkwadsworth@gmail.com).

It's also time to start thinking about our Annual Horse Show! Mark your calendars: this year's show will take place August 14th-17th. We are already planning some exciting changes and updates for this year's event. More details can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. It's also not too early to think about advertising and sponsorship for our show! We offer a variety of opportunities, from advertising in our prizelist, to class, division, and jump sponsorship.. For more information on advertising and sponsorship, contact Jean MacAffer at [jkmacaffer@gmail.com](mailto:jkmacaffer@gmail.com).

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# 2013-2014 Event Calendar

<b>April 30th-May 4th</b>	Saratoga Springs Horse Show I
<b>May 7th-11th</b>	Saratoga Springs Horse Show II
<b>May 17th-18th</b>	ASJ I Spring Classic Horse Show
<b>May 25th</b>	School Horse Show at Dutch Manor Stable
<b>May 28th-June 1st</b>	HITS on the Hudson II Horse Show
<b>June 7th-8th</b>	Stockade Horse Show
<b>June 10th-15th</b>	Skidmore College Classic Horse Show I
<b>June 18th-22nd</b>	Skidmore College Classic Horse Show II
<b>June 15th</b>	School Horse Show at Winterglen Farm
<b>July 2nd-6th</b>	Vermont Summer Special Horse Show
<b>July 9th-13th</b>	Manchester Summer Festival Horse Show
<b>July 16th-20th</b>	Manchester Classic Horse Show
<b>July 20th</b>	Winterglen Farm Horse Show
<b>July 27th</b>	Stockade Horse Show
<b>July 30th-August 3rd</b>	NY Horse and Pony Show (HITS VI)
<b>August 9th</b>	ASJ II Albany Jumper Classic Horse Show
<b>August 14th-17th</b>	CDHJC Annual Horse Show
<b>August 31st</b>	School Horse Show at Winterglen Farm
<b>September 6th-7th</b>	Stockade Horse Show
<b>September 20th</b>	ASJ IV League Finals Horse Show
<b>September 21st</b>	Skidmore Horse Show
<b>September 28th</b>	School Horse Show at Quiet Run Farm
<b>October 5th</b>	CDHJC Hunter Finals at Skidmore College Stable
<b>October 12th</b>	School Horse Show at Dutch Manor
<b>October 26th</b>	CDHJC Equitation/Jumper Finals at Dutch Manor Stable
<b>November 2nd</b>	Skidmore Horse Show
<b>February 7th, 2015</b>	Annual Awards Banquet at Franklin Terrace

Don't forget to check our website for calendar updates, current point standings, and future newsletters!

[www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org)

Like us on Facebook, too!

# Rules and News 2014

In accordance with our purpose to uphold and support the rules and standards of the USEF, the following rule changes have been implemented for the 2014 competition year:

## **Regarding Point Tabulation:**

The CDHJC will tabulate points in accordance with the rules set forth by the USEF. These rules may be found on the USEF website. Point tabulation for School Horse Shows will not change.

## **Regarding Junior and Amateur Owner Hunters:**

Junior and Amateur Owner Hunters may be shown over fences 3'3" **OR** 3'6" in height. At management's discretion, horse shows may run these classes at two heights; both heights to be pinned as one class. Rider's must declare what height they intend to jump.

## **Regarding CDHJC Working Hunters:**

CDHJC Working Hunters may be shown over fences 3'3" **OR** 3'6" in height. At management's discretion, horse shows may run these classes at two heights; both heights to be pinned as one class. Rider's must declare what height they intend to jump. At "A" rated horse shows, 3'3" Performance and 3'6" Performance Hunter divisions will count for CDHJC Working Hunter points.

## **Regarding Year End Awards:**

In order to be eligible for year end awards, a competitor must earn points in a minimum of two (2) CDHJC recognized horse shows.

## **Regarding Definitions of "Compete" vs "Complete"**

In accordance with the USEF rules, a horse has **competed** in an over fences class when the horse's entry number and a score for at least the first jump are recorded on the judge's card. A horse has **competed** in an under saddle class when the horse has entered the ring.

## **Regarding Qualification for Equitation Finals:**

In order to qualify for Equitation Finals, the following points must be earned:

Symmes Medal: 1 win or 5 points (no change)

Mini-Medal (Modified Child/Adult Equitation): 20 points

Con Culkin Adult Medal (Adult Equitation): 15 points

## **Don't forget!**

The newsletter will only be published in hardcopy twice a year, at the beginning and end of the competition year. If you would like to receive hard copies of all newsletters, please contact Amanda Wadsworth at [abkwadsworth@gmail.com](mailto:abkwadsworth@gmail.com). Don't forget to check our website, [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org), for all newsletters, point stand-

# Awards Banquet 2014



Congratulations to all of our members who worked so hard in the 2013 competition year! It was wonderful to see so many turn out to celebrate our Award winners. Thanks to all of our sponsors, contributors, organizers, and members for a wonderful evening!

## Cathleen Quinn Jr Sportsmanship Award



Congratulations to Abigail Raymond (at left), Katy Munn, Alyssa Maniia, and Samantha Leuci (pictured at right with trainers Melissa Countryman and Mo Gillooly)



## Catherine Shanley Award

Congratulations to **Candace Wait**, recipient of this year's Catherine Shanley Award! Thanks for all of your hard work and devotion.



Congratulations to **Peggy Aedjian** and **Winterglen Farm**, inaugural winners of the **Equestrian Challenge Perpetual Trophy**, sponsored by **Horse Watch**. This award will be presented each year to the barn demonstrating successful teamwork at the CDHJC Annual Horse Show.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 **Lori Davenport Memorial High Point Children's Hunter Award Lapis Blue**, owned and shown by **Maddie Hill**, and to the winners of the 2013 **Chiron Farm Memorial High Point Adult Amateur Hunter Award**, Real Magic, owned by Skidmore College and shown by Madeline Frank.

We can't wait for our

## CDHCJ Annual Horse Show!

Mark your calendars! This year's horse show will take place August 14th-17th at the Stockade Polo and Saddle Club in Scotia, NY. The rings will be open for schooling Wednesday afternoon, August 13th. As this is the CDHJC's 40th year, we are planning to make this year's horse show our best one yet! We look forward to:

**Stake Classes** in the Baby Green, Pregreen, Low, CDHJC Working, Junior/AO, Adult Amateur, Children's Horse and Pony and Special Hunter divisions, as well as the Pleasure Horse/Pony divisions.

**Add-Back Classes** in the Optimum Time, Schooling, Child/Adult, and 3'3" Jumpers.

**\$500 Child/Adult Jumper Low Classic**

**\$250 Relay Race** (don't forget your costumes!)

**\$500 Hunter Classic** now scheduled on Saturday!

And of course, we can't forget the **Horseless Horse Show**, **Exhibitors' Party**, **Marshall & Sterling Classics**, **Ride of the Day Awards**, and **TWO Trainers Awards!**

Remember that the Annual Horse Show provides many advertising opportunities, from ads in the prizelist to class, division and jump sponsorships. For more information, contact Jean MacAffer at [jkmacaffer@gmail.com](mailto:jkmacaffer@gmail.com).

Advertising/sponsorship deadline is June 9th.

# Recognized Divisions 2014

The following divisions will be recognized by the CDHJC at these upcoming "A" horse shows:

## Saratoga Springs Horse Show

Performance Working Hunters 3'3" and 3'6" (will count as CDHJC Working Hunters)

CDHJC Working Hunters

Low Hunters

Amateur Owner Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Junior Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Adult Amateur Hunters

Children's Hunter Horses and Ponies

Pony Hunters

Special Child/Adult Hunters

Open Equitation 14 & under (will count as Open Equitation 12-14)

Open Equitation 15-17

Ralph Symmes Medal

Adult Equitation

Children's Jumpers (classes 330 and 331 will count as Lows)

Adult Amateur Jumpers (classes 332 and 333 will count as Highs)

Low Children's/Adult Jumpers (classes 334 and 335 will count as Lows)

## Skidmore College Saratoga Classic Horse Show

Performance Working Hunters 3'3" and 3'6" (will count as CDHJC Working Hunters)

Amateur Owner Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Junior Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Adult Amateur Hunters

Children's Hunter Horses and Ponies

Pony Hunters

Open Equitation 14 & Under (will count as Open Equitation 12-14)

Open Equitation 15-17

Ralph Symmes Medal

Children's/Adult Jumpers Low and High

Mark your calendar for this year's

### **School Horse Shows!**

**May 25th** at Dutch Manor Stable

**June 15th** at Winterglen Farm

**August 31st** at Winterglen Farm

**September 28th** at Quiet Run Farm

**October 12th** at Dutch Manor Stable

# Recognized Divisions 2014 continued

The following divisions will be recognized by the CDHJC at these upcoming "A" horse shows:

## **Vermont Summer Festival, Weeks I, II & II**

Performance Working Hunter 3'3" and 3'6" (will count as CDHJC Working Hunters)

Low Hunter

Amateur Owner Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Junior Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Adult Amateur Hunters

Children's Hunter Horses and Ponies

Pony Hunters

Open Equitation 11 & Under

Open Equitation 12-14

Open Equitation 15-17

Ralph Symmes Medal

Adult Equitation

Adult Jumpers Low and High

Children's Jumpers Low and High

## **HITS Weeks II and VI**

Performance Hunters 3'3" and 3'6" (will count as CDHJC Working Hunters)

Low Hunters

Amateur Owner Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Junior Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Adult Amateur Hunters

Children's Hunter Horses and Ponies

Pony Hunters

Open Equitation 14 & under (will count as Open Equitation 12-14)

Open Equitation 15-17

Ralph Symmes Medal

Adult Equitation

Adult Jumpers Low and High

Children's Jumpers Low and High

## Something's missing...

Missing our usual point standings? Don't worry, they can be found on our website, [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org), along with our show calendar and any news and updates. Remember that only the first and last issues of each year's newsletter will be mailed in hardcopy, but all issues will be available on our website! If you would like to receive hardcopies of all newsletters, contact Amanda Wadsworth at [abkwadsworth@gmail.com](mailto:abkwadsworth@gmail.com).

Don't forget to make a 2014 membership for yourself and your horse(s)! The membership form can be

Please see the current CDHJC Rule Book at [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org) for any questions concerning the CDHJC. Rules governing the awards, division /class descriptions, application for shows or memberships are contained therein.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT HUNTER JUMPER COUNCIL, INC.  
2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

I wish to apply for membership in the CDHJC. Membership must be renewed yearly. I understand that only members can accrue points for year-end awards. This membership entitles me to receive the official Newsletter of the CDHJC, to be placed on a mailing list for member horse shows' prize lists, and to participate in an organization that fosters excellence through sportsmanship, education and professionalism.

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill in all necessary information. Membership will be effective as of the postmark of this application. Membership may also be made at a recognized horse show where the effective date will be the show date.

**FEES (all are tax included): \$25.00 Yearly Individual; \$250.00 Lifetime Individual; \$50.00 Yearly Family; One person per form.** Families may attach individual applications together and submit one check.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly or Lifetime (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Rider's Show Age \_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Stable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (PLEASE print clearly)** \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses will not be shared or distributed with anyone other than CDHJC Board members who will use them only for Association purposes. A new rule book will only be mailed to those that don't supply an e-mail address **and** request a rule book in writing to the address below. Internet access to the CDHJC rule book from [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org) will save considerable postage and photocopying costs.

**Horse Registration: Please note registration fees.**

**Annual Membership fee: \$5 per horse; Lifetime Membership: \$25 per horse . \$5 change of name fee. \$5 lease fee.**

**All horses, annual and permanent, MUST be listed on this form for points to count. If a horse is leased be sure to indicate the owner.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name color/sex/age/height Annual / Lifetime

Owner Lessee (if applicable)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name color/sex/age/height Annual / Lifetime

Owner Lessee (if applicable)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name color/sex/age/height Annual / Lifetime

Owner Lessee (if applicable)

Mail this membership application and dues payable to CDHJC to  
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