

**Lake Effects  
Horse Shows  
2018**



**Rule Book  
And  
Show Schedule**

## **SCHEDULE OF LEHS RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOWS IN 2018**

<b><u>DATE:</u></b>	<b><u>SHOW LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>JUDGE (s)</u></b>	<b><u>SHOW CONTACT</u></b>
June 2-3	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	Nerice Gulino	Cathy Johnson (616)262-1814
June 23-24	Windsong Albion, MI	Debbie Proulx	Sandi Carlton (269)317-1529
July 7-8	Fox Brush DeWitt, MI	Linda Hake	Casey Hughes (517)626-6161
July 21-22	Meadowview Farm Inc Lowell, MI	TBA	Cathy Johnson (616)262-1814
August 11-12	Fox Brush DeWitt, MI	Diane Hake	Casey Hughes (517)626-6161
Aug 25-26	Lou Don Farm Galesburg, MI	Shawn Remillard	Kate Blanzzy (260) 290-3039
Sept 15-16 LEHS FINALS	Meadowview Farm Inc Lowell, MI	Debra Lapham Joseph Brown	Cathy Johnson (616)262-1814

Websites for more information on each Horse Show Location are:

[www.meadowview-farm.com](http://www.meadowview-farm.com)  
[www.windsgonstableinc.com](http://www.windsgonstableinc.com)  
[www.foxbrushfarm.com](http://www.foxbrushfarm.com)  
[www.loudonfarm.com](http://www.loudonfarm.com)

For prize lists for individual shows, please call the contact person listed above or visit their website. To be put on LEHS email list, please email Sandi Carlton [windsongsandi@aol.com](mailto:windsongsandi@aol.com)

No rider membership is required, all riders point are automatically counted towards Equitation classes. Any rider is invited to show in the LEHS Medals, according to each class description. For Hunter and Jumper Division points - your horse must be 'nominated'.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations must be mailed to the following address before your horse's first show:

Cathy Johnson  
9914 Vergennes St.  
Lowell, MI 49331

### **HORSE NOMINATION FEE (\$15)**

Nominations are required in order to obtain credit for points awarded toward year end Hunter and Jumper championships. This must be done before the horse's first show, in order for points to count (only those points earned after nomination will count toward year end championships). Nominations forms are available on the LEHS page at [www.windsgonstableinc.com](http://www.windsgonstableinc.com) and from the Show Secretary.

Please mail the form and \$15 to Cathy Johnson, BEFORE the start of the season, or the horse's first show.

Please note that you may also use the form if you would like to be a year end awards sponsor (Sponsorships are \$75).

## 2018 LEHS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Awards to be presented at year end include: Division Champion, Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth, and Finalists; Maiden, Novice, and Limit Graduation; and Trainers' Awards.
- The rider's age is that as of December 1, 2017
- The rider's status remains the same throughout the entire season. That is, if you start out a Maiden, Novice, or Limit rider, you may show in those divisions all year no matter how many wins you acquire.
- In classes restricted to ponies, only junior exhibitors may ride. Adults may ride ponies in classes not restricted to ponies in which they qualify.
- A Maiden rider may not have won any blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. A Maiden Hunter or Equitation rider may not cross enter into any class 2' 6" or higher.
- A Novice rider may not have won three or more blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. A Novice Hunter or Equitation rider may not cross enter into any class 2' 6" or higher.
- A Limit rider may not have won six or more blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. If a rider wins six blue ribbons in equitation over fences prior to showing in the Limit division they will receive a Limit graduation Certificate. However, they may compete for one year in the Limit division.
- Riders having shown at any show 3' 6" or higher are ineligible to compete in any LEHS Equitation or Medal class.
- All division prizes are the combined points from over fences and on the flat classes.
- Classes must have three or more entries to receive points. Classes smaller than three entries may be combined, at management's discretion, with other like classes, or cancelled.
- LEHS uses the USEF point system for Hunter divisions.
- In divisions with fence height options, the exhibitors will be allowed to select the height they would like to jump on a class by class decision.  
One set of awards per class/division.
- Entry fees are refundable only with a veterinarian certificate.
- The Judge's decision on any class is final.
- Show Management has the right to refuse any entry, should it choose, with a refund of entry fee.
- Show Management determines the availability of stalls. Only one horse per stall. If trailer parking and tying are necessary, please consult the Show Management. Please be courteous and tidy to avoid future parking fees.
- ALL riders, including adults, MUST wear approved headgear (ASTM/SEI certified helmet) with the harness secured while mounted on the show grounds.
- Judges are advised that an even hunting pace takes priority over predetermined strides based on measurement of lines (except in-and-out fences).

## HUNTER CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

- Championships are offered in the following divisions:

Maiden Ridden Hunter	1'9"
Novice Ridden Hunter	2'0"
Pony Hunter	2'0" with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers
Low Hunter	2'3"
Children's Hunter	2'6"
Adult Hunter	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Special Hunter	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Pre-Green Hunter	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Open Hunter	2'9"
- Professionals may ride in Low, Pre-Green, Special Hunter and Open divisions. A professional is anyone acting in an instructional or training manner, with or without payment.
- Pony Hunters must be ridden in this division by Junior riders. Ponies must have a current USEF (2018) measurement card, or be registered with the LEHS Pony Registry. Measurement will be available from the Show Mgmt.
- Riders of small ponies cannot be over the age of 12. Medium pony riders cannot be over the age of 14.
- Pony riders may choose 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers. Riders do *not* need to stay at their chosen height. Size of pony does not matter regarding jump height.
- Special Hunter is open to all horses and ponies, as well as all riders. Riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers. Riders do *not* need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status – please see Low Equitation rule.
- Pre-Green Hunter is open to horses with LIMITED showing experience and have not shown higher than 2' 6" (this includes any show, including schooling shows) A horse may show in this division for 2 years. Riders may choose 2' 6" with or without oxers. Riders do *not* need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status – please see Low Equitation rule.
- Children's Hunter is open to juniors mounted on horses or ponies who have not competed 3'6" or higher at any competition. Courses will NOT be adjusted for ponies.
- Soundness is to count. Extreme speed will be penalized.
- Martingales are not permitted in Hunter under Saddle classes.
- Adult riders may choose 2' 6" with or without oxers. Riders do *not* need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status – please see Low Equitation rule.
- Regarding divisions with height option or oxer option, the highest height offered will be considered the height of that division. That is, it will affect the rider's status for Low Equitation – please see rule.

## EQUITATION DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Championships are offered in the following divisions:

Crosspole Equitation	
Maiden Equitation	1'9"
Novice Equitation	2'0"
Pony Equitation	2'0" with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers
Low Equitation	2'3"
Limit Equitation	2'6"
Adult Equitation	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Junior / Amateur Equitation	2' 9"

- No professionals may ride in any Equitation class.
- Martingales are not allowed in Flat classes.
- Crosspole Eq is open to riders who have never competed higher than crosspoles. May cross enter into Maiden Eq. and Hunters. Trotting or cantering is optional.
- Low Equitation is open to any rider who has not competed at 2'6" or higher. Once a rider shows at 2'6" at any competition, they become immediately ineligible for Low Equitation and their accumulated points for the year will stand.
- Junior / Amateur Equitation open to all Junior or amateur Adult riders who have not shown over 3' 6". Adults showing in this division may cross enter in Adult Equitation. (See Adult Eq eligibility – next rule)
- Adult riders are eligible for the 2'6" Adult classes unless they have shown 3' or higher in the last five years. **New rule for 2018**
- Adult riders may choose 2' 6" with or without oxers. Riders do *not* need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status please see Low Equitation rule.
- Pony Riders may choose 2'0" with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers. Riders do *not* need to stay at their chosen height. Size of pony does not matter regarding height.
- Pony Riders in pony classes –, riders of small ponies cannot be over the age of 12. And no rider over the age of 14 can compete in pony classes on medium ponies.
- Pony Equitation Blue Ribbons do not count toward Limit Graduation.

## 2018 TESTS

1. Halt (four to six seconds) and/or back.
2. Hand gallop.
3. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
4. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead.
5. Work collectively at a walk, trot, or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as at a canter.
7. Jump fences on figure eight course.
8. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, irons may be crossed.
10. Jump low obstacles at a walk as well as at a canter.
11. Dismount and mount, individually.
12. Turn on the forehand.
13. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple or flying change of lead.
14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead.
15. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead.
16. Change horses. (*Note: this test is the equivalent of two tests*).
17. Canter on counter lead. (*Note: no more than 12 horses may counter canter at one time*).
18. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
19. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge be forehand what ride he/she plans to demonstrate

## LEHS MACLAY HORSEMANSHIP RULES

### LEHS MEDAL CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

#### ALL MEDALS:

To fill a class, Three competitors must complete the course.

One rider per horse.

The order of go will be posted one hour prior to class.

Top 10 accumulative scores will be eligible for the Finals

Upon receiving two first places, rider is ineligible to compete in qualifying classes, and will be considered qualified for the Finals.

#### CROSSPOLE MEDAL:

Open to riders in their first year of showing. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out.

Tests optional: #1, 3, 5, 8 Tests may be included in the first round, except at Finals.

#### MAIDEN MEDAL: 1'9"

A maiden rider may not have won any blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.

Tests optional: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

#### PONY MEDAL: 2' 0" or 2' 3"

Junior riders only. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.

Pony Riders may choose 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers.

\* See pony rider rules in Equitation Division.

Tests optional: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

#### MINI MEDAL: 2' 3"

Open to all riders who have not shown 2' 6" or higher at any competition.

No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.

Tests optional: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

#### LIMIT MEDAL: 2'6"

A limit rider may not have won 6 blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences

at an LEHS or similar show. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.

One test required of top 3 riders: #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18

#### ADULT MEDAL: 2'6"

Open to Adult riders only. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.

Adult riders may choose with or without oxers.

One test required of top 3 riders: #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18

#### OPEN MEDAL: 2' 9"

Open to Juniors and Adults. No less than eight obstacles.

In -and-out combination suggested; required in the finals.

Courses must include one change of direction.

One test required of top three riders: #1-19 (Two tests required at Finals)

- Open to Junior and Adult riders.
- Class may be split if entries warrant.
- Riders may show in the Limit Equitation, Adult Equitation or Jr/Amateur Equitation at LEHS shows and be eligible for this class.
- Jumps will be 2' 6" - 2' 9".
- In-and-out obstacle is **optional. (NEW RULE FOR 2018)**
- All riders shall compete over a course of at least eight jumps, with two changes of direction.
- The top eight riders or one third of the class (whichever is more) are then required to show at walk, trot, and canter.
- Tests 1-19 are allowed; *except* judge may not ask riders to jump without stirrups or change horses to jump.
- To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control of horse.
- The under saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%.
- No martingales allowed for the flat phase.
- Only one rider per horse.
- To fill the class, three riders must complete the course.
- The order of go will be posted one hour prior to class.
- Top 10 accumulative scores will be eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, rider is ineligible to compete in qualifying classes and will be considered qualified for the Finals.

## **JUMPER DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS**

For Jumper points to count toward year end Division awards, please "Nominate" your horse. Information on the first page of this Rule Book.

Championships are offered in the following:

Beginner Jumpers	2'0" no oxers
Low Jumper	2'3" with oxers
Training Jumpers	2'6" with oxers

- Junior, Adult and Professional riders may show in any Jumper division.
- Rider/horse combinations may cross enter into two jumper divisions but not three during the same show.
- Awards to be presented at year end include: Champion, Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth, and Finalists.
- Courses will include jumps with ground lines, numbers and flags. Courses and tables will be posted one hour prior to start time.
- Riders showing in the Low Equitation Division may only show in the Beginner and Low Jumper. See Low Equitation and Mini medal rules - Jumping 2'6" in any division at any LEHS or comparable show, makes them immediately ineligible to show in the Low Equitation and the Mini Medal.

### **Optional Tables include:**

Table II. Sec 2 (b) Clear First Rounds, stay in the ring for second round.

Table IV Sec 2 (a) Optimum Time in First Round

Table II Sec 2 (c) Power and Speed

## **ADDITIONAL INFO**

- Braiding is Optional
- Stalls are extremely limited at most facilities. It is imperative that you make your reservations early and send a deposit check.
- Please mail in your completed entry forms (names/signatures/classes/blank check) by the Wednesday prior to the start of the Show. This allows Show Management to make early decisions about splitting/combining divisions and other schedule adjustments.
- Like and Follow us on Facebook **Lake Effects Horse Shows**
- Visit [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com) before and during the shows. Our Show Secretaries keep you up to date on this site with results and schedules throughout the show days.
- See the NOMINATION information on the first page of this Rule Book for Hunter and Jumper points being accumulated for yearend awards.
- In classes where there is a fence height choice, riders may chose a height class by class and from show to show.