Sweet Briar College
Riding Program
Horse Show Series
Prize List

**Fall Horse Show**
December 6 & 7, 2008

**Winter Horse Show**
February 21 & 22, 2009

**Spring Horse Show**
March 28 & 29, 2009

**82nd Annual Horse Show**
April 11, 2009
Entries:
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class.
- Championship and Reserve Championship ribbons will be awarded in each division. Ribbons can be picked up at the announcer’s stand.
- Four entries, unless otherwise stated, are necessary to fill a class, or the class may be declared void.
- Entry forms must be filled out completely, including all classes or divisions entered, signatures and organization or membership numbers before numbers can be issued.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of their entry forms.

AN OPEN CHECK IS REQUIRED BEFORE NUMBERS CAN BE PICKED UP.

- Pre-Entry - Must be entered by 3PM the Friday before the show.
- Entries received after 3PM the Friday before the show will be charged a $10.00 office fee.
- No phone entries. Fax or mailed entries must be received by 3:00 PM, Friday, prior to the show.

Fees:
$20.00 per Un-Judged Warm-up
$15.00 per Hunter Class and Equitation Flat Class
$40.00 per Hunter Division
$20.00 per SWVHJA Medal Class/VHSA Medal Class
$20.00 - Randolph Medal/Oak Ridge Medal
$15.00 per regular Jumper Class
$25.00 per Add-Back Jumper Class - ($10.00 per ride will be put towards the purse.)
$25.00 - Non-Showing Horse Fee
Office Fee - $10.00 (only applied to entries received after 3PM Friday)
Returned Check fee $30.00
Stalls: Cost is $40.00 per night / $30.00 per day.
(A limited number available and reservation required.)
A negative Coggins within 12 months of the show is required and must be presented to Show Secretary or faxed with entry.
82nd Annual Horse Show Trophies

The Fayette-Brown Challenge Trophy
Awarded to the Sweet Briar rider who has demonstrated the best horsemanship and sportsmanship throughout the show. To be selected by a panel of judges that will include the horse show judge.

“Lt. Hatchell” Trophy
Awarded to the winner of the designated Working Hunter over fences class which will have a special course with emphasis on brilliance and handiness that you would find in the hunting field. Hunting attire requested, but not required.

Kiev’s Twilight Perpetual Trophy
Awarded to Champion of the Green Division

Open Hunter Perpetual Trophy
In memory of Peggy Grazino, Class of 1967. Donated by Abby Patterson Shultis. Awarded to the Champion of the Open Hunter Division.

Harriet Howell Rogers Challenge Trophy
Awarded to the Champion of the Adult Hunter Division

J.M.B Lewis Perpetual Trophy
Awarded to the Champion of the Working Hunter Division.

All winners will have their picture taken with the trophy. The trophy will remain on display in the Bailey Room.

Horse Show Officials

Fall Horse Show
(SWVHJA Sanctioned)
Saturday, December 6, 2008
Joey Darby (R) - Southern Pines, NC
Hunters/Equitation
Sunday, December 7, 2008
Mary O’Conner (R) - Middleburg, VA
Jumpers/Equitation

Winter Horse Show
(SWVHJA and VHSA Assoc. Sanctioned)
Saturday, February 21, 2009
Stephen Bickers - Faber, VA
Hunters/Equitation
Sunday, February 22, 2009
Judy Spitzer (R) - Mt. Sidney, VA
Jumpers/Equitation

Spring Horse Show
(SWVHJA and VHSA Assoc. Sanctioned)
Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29, 2009
Carole O’Brien (R) - Aiken, SC

82nd Annual Horse Show
(Hunters Only)
(SWVHJA and VHSA Assoc. Sanctioned)
Saturday - April 11, 2009
Julie Harrington (R) - Annapolis, MD
SATURDAY

December - INDOOR ARENA
February - INDOOR ARENA
March - OUTDOOR ARENA (weather permitting)
April - OUTDOOR ARENA (weather permitting)

6:30-7:45 AM Controlled Schooling
8:00 AM Start

1. Unjudged Warm-Up (Open all day)
   (Open Hunter and Green Hunter Divisions will run concurrently)
2. Open Hunter Over Fences – 2’6” and 3’
3. Open Hunter Over Fences – 2’6” and 3’
4. Green Hunter Over Fences – 2’6” and 3’
5. Green Hunter Over Fences – 2’6” and 3’
6. Green Hunter Under Saddle
7. Open Hunter Under Saddle
8. Working Hunter Over Fences – 3’3”-3’6”
9. Working Hunter Over Fences – 3’3”-3’6”
   (April) - Lt. Hatchell Trophy - Special Course
10. Working Hunter Under Saddle
11. Adult Hunter Over Fences – 3’
12. Adult Hunter Over Fences – 3’
13. Adult Hunter Under Saddle
14. SWVHJA Adult Equitation On The Flat
15. SWVHJA Adult Medal older 26+ - 3’
16. SWVHJA Adult Medal younger 25 & under - 3’
17. VHSA/EMO Insurance Agency Adult Amateur Medal 3’
18. SWVHJA Junior Equitation On The Flat
19. SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal 3’
20. VHSA/EMO Insurance Agency Children’s Medal 3’
21. Children’s Hunter Over Fences – 3’
22. Children’s Hunter Over Fences – 3’
23. Children’s Hunter Under Saddle
24. Randolph Medal - 2’6”
25. Special Adult Hunter Over Fences – 2’6” and 2’9”
26. Special Adult Hunter Over Fences – 2’6” and 2’9”
27. Special Adult Hunter Under Saddle

JUMPER DIVISION

Low Jumper – Level 0 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
Schooling/Level 1 Jumper - Level 1 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
Schooling/Level 2 Jumper - Level 2 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
Children’s/Adult Amateur Jumper – Level 2 & 3 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
Schooling/Level 3 Jumper - Level 3 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
Modified/Level 4 Jumper – Level 4 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
Modified/Level 5 - Level 5 - USEF Tables I-IV may be used.
All USEF Jumper Rules will be enforced.
Prize Money for Add-Back classes will be awarded as follows - 40%, 30%, 20% and 10%.

SWVHJA Sanctioned Jumpers
Level 2
Level 3
Level 4
Level 5 or Higher
Children’s/Adult - Levels 2 & 3

VHSA Sanctioned Jumpers
Low - Level 0
Schooling - Level 1, 2 & 3
Children’s/Adult - Level 2
Modified - Level 4 & 5

SCHOOLING / HAT / DOGS

All riders must sign a waiver or entry form before schooling or riding on the grounds.
All Schooling is at your own risk. Please cooperate.
Exhibitors may hack in the jumper ring until 8:45 a.m.
The Hunter Ring will be open starting at 6:30 AM until 7:45 AM for schooling on Saturday.
Friday night schooling will be allowed from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Hat Rule: Sweet Briar College follows the rules of USEF. All exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI helmets at all times while mounted on the show grounds. No helmet can protect the wearer against all foreseeable injuries. See Article 318.
All dogs must be on leashes while on the show grounds.
Randolph College Hunter Seat Medal  Open to junior and amateur riders who have not previously qualified for the 2007, 2008 or 2009 SWVHJA Hunter Seat, SWVHJA Adult or Oak Ridge Medal Finals. The finals shall be held at the Randolph College Fall Festival Horse Show and Oak Ridge Medal Finals at the Randolph College Riding Center. The top fifteen (plus ties) point earners from qualifying classes held through the year will compete. Class to consist of two phases judged 50/50. First phase shall be shown over a course of not less than eight fences at 2’6”. Course must contain two changes of direction after the first fence. The course does not contain an in and out. The second phase shall be shown on the flat at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may choose from USEF test 1-10. Same horse must be used for both phases. Martingales permitted in flat phase. Four (4) entries are required to hold a qualifying class at each show. This class is not sanctioned or recognized by the SWVHJA, Inc.

Oak Ridge Medal Class  Open to juniors and amateurs. Over fences phase will consist of a USET-type equitation, A-O/JR jumper course of at least ten fences at least 3’ 0” to 3’ 3” with spreads to 4’0”. The course must include a triple combination or two double combinations. A Liverpool may be used, and a time allowed (345 yards/min.) may be used in the first round. In the flat phase, competitors will show as a group at all the working gaits and the working canter on the counter canter lead for at least one full revolution of the arena in both directions. But not more than 12 riders to counter canter at a time. Flat phase to count 50%, and must run first. Top ten riders from the flat phase will be called back for the second phase; jump order to be chosen by the judge; over fences phase to count phase to count 50%. Restrictions: no martingales of any kind are permitted in the flat phase. Only properly fitted running martingales are permitted in the over fences phase. Same horse must be used in both phases; change of bridle permissible between phases. Correct attire required. At least three riders must complete the course to fill the class. Judges may require additional tests (USEF tests 1-19). Top fifteen cumulative point earners in qualifying classes will be invited to compete in the Oak Ridge Medal Finals; the Finals will be a three phase competition, consisting of a gymnastics phase, a flat phase, and an over fences phase. Points will be awarded: 10-6-4-2-1-.5. For complete specifications, call (540) 463-9169 or available in the show office.

SUNDAY
December - INDOOR ARENA
February - INDOOR ARENA
March - OUTDOOR ARENA (weather permitting)
7:30 - 8:45 AM - Hacking Only
9:00 am Start

101. Low Jumper - Level 0
102. Low Jumper - Level 0
103. Schooling/Level 1 Jumper
104. Schooling/Level 1 Jumper
105. Schooling/Level 2 Jumper
106. Children’s/Adult Amateur Jumper - Level 2
107. Oak Ridge Medal
108. Add-Back Children’s/Adult Amateur Jumpers - Level 3
109. Add-Back Schooling/Level 3 Jumper
110. Add-Back Modified/Level 4 Jumper
111. Add-Back Modified/Level 5 Jumper

Level 0 - Fences 2’9” in height and 2’9” to 3’3” in spread.
Level 1 - Fences 3’0” in height and 3’0” to 3’6” in spread.
Level 2 - Fences 3’3” in height and 3’3” to 3’9” in spread
Level 3 - Fences 3’6” in height and 3’6” to 4’0” in spread
Level 4 - Fences 3’9” in height and 3’9” to 4’3” in spread
Level 5 - Fences 4’0” in height and 4’0” to 4’6” in spread

STALL RESERVATIONS
Call (434) 381-6354 to make your stall reservation.
Stalls must be reserved by Noon on the Wednesday prior to the horse show.
You must arrive prior to 6:00 PM if you have a confirmed stall reservation.
HUNTER DIVISIONS

All Hunter Classes will be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and soundness.

“Back to Back” or “Flip Flop” courses are encouraged within each division. Please let the starter know your plans as you enter the ring. There will be no formal jogging at the end of each class. Soundness will be checked on entry and pull up from each course.

Unjudged Warm Up An unjudged warm up round to be ridden prior to your judged class. Only one round may be ridden in each section. This is planned to keep everyone warmed up and prepared.

Open Hunter Open to all riders mounted on horses or ponies. Unrecognized division. Fences 2’6” & 3’

Green Hunter Open to horses only in their first or second year of showing over fences of any height at any show. Fences 2’6” and 3’

Working Hunter Open to horses. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3’3” to 3’6”.

Adult Hunter Open to adults mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences to be 3’

Children’s Hunter Open to juniors mounted on horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences to be 3’

Special Adult Hunter Open to horses or ponies shown by amateurs. Horse and rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2’9” at the same show. Fences 2’6” and 2’9”

Special Thanks to

Dr. Suzanne Shalet

for sponsoring a High Point Cooler for the horse with the most points in the Special Adult Division

Points will count from all four of the shows in this series.

EQUITATION CLASSES

Adult Equitation on the Flat Open to amateurs 18 years of age and older. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-18 may be used. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat. Riders must stay within their age group if class split by age.

SWVHJA Adult Medal Class Same specs as the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class except open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Ponies may be ridden by adults, but may not be shown in the Pony Hunter Division at the same horse show.

VHSA/EMO Insurance Agency Adult Amateur Medal - Open to horses only. Riders must be Regular members of the VHSA prior to the entry in the class and must hold a current amateur card issued by the USEF. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3’, which must include on combination and two changes of leads. The judges should call all riders who participated over fences if six or less and at least one-fourth of the class if greater than six to show at a walk, trot and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge’s discretion. Martingales are prohibited on the flat. No minimum amount of entries are necessary to fill the class.

Junior Equitation on the Flat Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-18 may be used. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat. Riders must stay within their age group if class split by age.

VHSA/EMO Insurance Agency Children’s Medal Open to Regular Junior members of the VHSA who have not reached their 18th birthday and who have not jumped higher than 3’ at a show where entered in the Children’s Hunter Division, except in Equitation. Riders must be a Regular member of VHSA prior to entry in the class. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3’, which must include on combination and two changes of leads. The judges should call all riders who participated over fences if six or less and at least one-fourth of the class if greater than six to show at a walk, trot and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge’s discretion. Martingales are prohibited on the flat. No minimum amount of entries are necessary to fill the class.

SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3’ that must include two changes of direction, a combination and at least three oxers. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase will count 50%. Same horse must be used for both phases. To qualify for the finals, a rider must accumulate 20 points. Four entries are required to fill the class. If there are fewer than four entries, this class can be combined with the Adult Equitation on the Flat. After a rider is qualified for the finals, he may not compete in this class. Rider must be a member of SWVHJA.

VHSA/EMO Insurance Agency Children’s Medal - Open to Regular Junior members of the VHSA who have not reached their 18th birthday and who have not jumped higher than 3’ at a show where entered in the Children’s Hunter Division, except in Equitation. Riders must be a Regular member of VHSA prior to entry in the class. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3’, which must include on combination and two changes of leads. The judges should call all riders who participated over fences if six or less and at least one-fourth of the class if greater than six to show at a walk, trot and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge’s discretion. Martingales are prohibited on the flat. No minimum amount of entries are necessary to fill the class.
To: All Riders, Trainers, Owners and Grooms

From: Sweet Briar College Riding Program

Upholding the welfare of the horses exhibited here is of primary concern to our management team. We require that all horses be treated with the kindness, respect and compassion they deserve. They should never be subject to mistreatment. Owners, trainers, riders and grooms, and their agents, must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of horses owned and/or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose.

We will provide for the continuous well being of the horses by vigorously enforcing the rules of USEF, which pertain to the welfare of the horse. Exhibitors are cautioned that Article 302, which defines the USEF’s policy of Cruelty and Abuse, Article 806, which pertains to Poling, and Article 320, which pertains to the Use of Whips, will be strictly enforced. No excessive use of whips or poling will be tolerated. Violators are subject under the above rules to elimination from the competition and to protest or charge with resulting formal proceeding which may result in severe fines, suspensions or other penalties.

Directions:

From Charlottesville – On Route 29S, after you pass the last Amherst exit, take the exit for Madison Heights/Sweet Briar College. Go two miles past the college entrance. Turn right just before the Best Bet/Citgo service station onto Rt. 663/Smokey Hollow Rd. Follow this road, bearing right at the fork. Go about one mile and you will see a sign for the Harriet Rogers Riding Center. Turn right.

From Lynchburg - On Route 29N Business go about ten miles past the James River to Faulconerville. After Clock Store (on right), get in the left lane. Turn left at the Best Bet/Citgo station, driving across Route 29S onto Route 663/SmokyHollow Road. Follow this route, bearing right at the fork. Go about one mile and you will see a sign for the Harriet Rogers Riding Center. Turn right.

From South of Lynchburg - On Route 29 N just past the Lynchburg airport, exit onto 460 East towards Appomattox. Take exit for 29 N Bypass (Charlottesville/Amherst). Exit at Route 29 Business/Amherst/Sweet Briar College. At the end of the exit turn left to go toward Sweet Briar College/Madison Heights. Go two miles past the college entrance. Turn right just before the Best Bet/Citgo service station onto Rt. 663/Smokey Hollow Rd. Follow this road, bearing right at the fork. Go about one mile and you will see a sign for the Harriet Rogers Riding Center. Turn right.

Packing:
1) Please watch for and follow parking signs.
2) Trailers and vans may turn around in the new parking area behind the indoor arena.
3) Others should park on the South side or to the right on entering or turn around and to the left departing the stables.
4) Only vans and large trailers may park on the East side of the Riding Center or in the parking lot behind the indoor arena.
5) All passenger cars must park on the South side of the road.
**Release and Waiver of Liability**

I am aware that during my participation and attendance at the Sweet Briar College Horse Show and related serves and activities, Sweet Briar College and its agents, employees and associates (“Sponsor”), will be providing various facilities and arrangements for the Show, and that certain risks and dangers may arise, including but not limited to hazards inherent in the sport(s) in which I will be training, preparing or competing; negligent or other careless acts and omissions by other participants, spectators and the Sponsor; and hazardous or dangerous conditions of the facilities and grounds used as part of the horse shows.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry by the Sponsor and the right granted to me to participate in and attend the Show and related activities, I do hereby assume all of the above risks, and agree that, in the event of any injury to me as a result of an accident which occurs during my involvement and participation in the show, my recovery against the Sponsor, shall be limited to a claim for medical expenses incurred as a result of the injury, and only to the extent that such medical expenses are not otherwise covered or paid by my insurance coverage, medical or otherwise.

Furthermore, for this consideration, I agree to present any claim for personal injury to the Sponsor within six (6) months from the date of injury: if I fail to do so, I agree that I will have waived any and all rights I have to recover against the Sponsor for said injury.

Additionally, in consideration and acceptance of my entry by the Sponsor and the right to participate in and attend the Show and related activities, I consent to receive any and all emergency medical treatment as may be deemed appropriate under the existing circumstances as then determined by the Sponsor or its agents. I also grant Sweet Briar College permission to use my likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities at Sweet Briar College. I also understand that there will be no refunds.

(Following portion pertains only to parents or guardian of a participant who is 17 years of age or younger.)

I have read and consent to the above limitations on recovery and agree on my and my child’s behalf that any recovery against the Sponsor for injury arising as a result of an accident which occurs during my child’s involvement and participation in the show, should said injury occur due to the negligence of the Sponsor, shall be limited to a claim for medical expenses incurred as a result of said injury, and only to the extent that such medical expenses are not otherwise covered or paid by my or my child’s insurance coverage, medical or otherwise. Furthermore, for this consideration, I agree to present any claim for personal injury to my child to the Sponsor within six (6) months from the date of injury; if I or my child fail to do so, I agree that I will have waived any and all right I have to recover against the Sponsor for said injury.

Additionally, in consideration and acceptance of my child’s entry by the Sponsor and the right to participate in and attend the show and related activities, I consent that my child receive any and all emergency medical treatment as may be deemed appropriate under the existing circumstances as then determined by the Sponsor or its agents. I also grant Sweet Briar College permission to use my child’s likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities at Sweet Briar College. I also understand that there will be no refunds.

Parent/Guardian must sign below if participant is 17 years of age or younger.