

# West Tennessee Pony Club 2009 Hunter— Jumper Show

September 25th & 26th  
Germantown Charity Horse Show Arena  
Germantown, Tennessee

## West Tennessee Pony Club Officers

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WTPC Website: <http://wtn.ponyclub.org>

## Alderwood Points

Riders will again be awarded 2009 Alderwood Shows Year End Points. All Saturday classes matching classes on Alderwood's standard schedule will accumulate regular season points. Note that the management of Alderwood Shows will make final determination as to applicability and awarding of points.

## GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

No one may ride without protective headgear. Riders under 18 must wear ASTM approved helmets with the chinstrap fastened. All showing riders must wear footwear with a heel. Spaghetti-strap tank tops and shorts are not allowed in the ring.

Good sportsman-like manners are expected of all riders, trainers, volunteers, grooms, spectators and all others on the show grounds. Show management reserves the right take appropriate actions, up to and including expulsion from the show grounds, for those who use offensive and/or foul language and/or who demonstrate cruel/abusive behavior. Alcohol and horses do not mix, and management reserves the right to expel anyone who appears intoxicated.

Schooling will be allowed in all open rings on Friday from 10am-5pm and on Saturday from 6:30am-7:30am

Horse show office hours—Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday from 6:30 am to end of show.

Current negative Coggins certificates dated within one year must be available upon check in. Please save time by sending a copy with your entry forms.

The North Ring has first priority on Saturday followed by the South Ring. The Sonny Foster (Jumper classes) ring has last priority. If there are any timing conflicts between the three rings, please follow this order.

If any ring finishes on Saturday significantly before another ring, management reserves the right to move classes between rings. Management reserves the right to reschedule, combine, close, add or delete any classes or change the announced officials as may be necessary and in the best interests of the show. Sections with less than eight entries may be combined.

To better manage the time, and at the judge's discretion, hunter classes at the same height may be run concurrently. As we are not offering an open schooling card, most hunter rings start with an Equitation Over Fences round that riders may use as a warm-up round.

Parking of cars, horse vans, and horse trailers will be permitted in designated areas only. Local fire regulations prohibit the parking of vehicles in the fire lane adjacent to stables. Motorized vehicles (ATV's, motorcycles, golf carts) must be operated by a licensed driver according to state laws.

All entries are made at the rider's, owners, and trainer's own risk with the understanding that there is an inherent risk in riding horses. Neither Germantown Charity Horse Show, West Tennessee Pony Club, Alderwood Productions, the management, the officials, nor the employees will be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, animal, or equipment at the West Tennessee Pony Club Show.

Should any questions or disputes arise that are not provided for in the rules, the same shall be referred to the Show Manager whose decision will be final.

Dogs must be leashed or confined at all times. Unleashed dogs can be claimed for a \$50 fine.

## FEES:

Numbers will not be issued without paid entries and presentation of a 1 year negative Coggins. A signed, open check lodged with the horse show secretary is preferred, which will be filled in for the amount of the incurred entry fees if person leaving the check does not check out. Anyone not leaving an open check who fails to check out will be charged a \$35 checkout fee. Checks returned unpaid by their bank for any reason will be charged a \$35 returned check fee.

\$15 entry fee per class (except class 98: Ride-a-Buck), or \$40 for all three classes in a hunter division.

No entry fees will be refunded once a class has started unless a scratch slip is submitted to the office. Entry fees less the office fee will be refunded upon presentation of a veterinarian's certificate proving the inability of the horse/pony to show. Stall fees will not be refunded for horses who were on the show grounds.

Stabling is available on a first come-first serve basis for Friday and Saturday at a cost of \$50 per stall. Paid/open-check entries received by Saturday, September 19th will be entitled to a reduced rate of \$35 (\$15 discount). Date strictly enforced for the discount.

A grounds fee of \$25 will be charged for each horse/rider combination not renting a stall. Paid/open-check entries received by Saturday, September 20th will be entitled to a reduced rate of \$15 (\$10 discount). Date strictly enforced for the discount.

Bedding will be available for purchase both as pre-orders and during the show (while supply lasts) for \$6 a bale.

Tack stalls (space permitting) will be available for rental at a cost of \$50 per stall, and will also be discounted for paid/open-check entries received by Saturday, September 20th.

WTPC does not charge a schooling fee, however a Medic Fee of \$5 for each rider plus an Office Fee of \$10 is charged for each rider.

## CLASS & DIVISION RULES

A rider's age is determined by their age as of 1/1/2009

Cross rails open to beginner riders. Cannot cross enter into short or long stirrup. May enter Pre-Stirrup.

Short stirrup-Any rider 12 years old or younger in their first two years of showing.

Long stirrup-Any non pro 13 years or older in their first two years of showing.

**Pre-stirrup** is open to anyone not competing in short/long stirrup or above, courses will be 2' jumps, once around the out side

**2'6" Mini medal (Class 23)** courses will consist of an equitation type course over 6 to 8 jumps

**Hunter Over Fences** classes will be judged on the horse's performance, style, and manners over a course of jumps.

**Hunter Under Saddle** classes will be judged on the horse's movement and attitude on the flat.

**Equitation Over Fences** classes will be judged on the rider's effectiveness and position and on the overall smoothness of a course of jumps.

**Equitation on the Flat** classes will be judged on the rider's effectiveness and position on the flat.

## JUMPER DIVISION

Open to any horse and rider. Class format: First class at each level will be a 112b and the second will be Optimum Time.

Ties: Horses tied for other than the first place shall not remain tied; Tie breaking process TBD.

### Jumper Levels

Level .5	2'6"	Spreads to 2'6"
Level 1	2'9" to 3'0"	Spreads to 3'0" to 3'6"
Level 2	3'0" to 3'3"	Spreads to 3'3" to 3'9"
Level 3	3'3" to 3'6"	Spreads to 3'6" to 4'0"
Level 4	3'6" to 3'0"	Spreads to 3'9" to 4'3"
Level 5	3'9" to 4'0"	Spreads to 4'0" to 4'6"

## FRIDAY CLASS RULES

**Level .5 Jumper Blue Ribbon (Class 92):** This is a jumper class. Every clear round will be awarded a Blue Ribbon.

**Hunter Pairs on the Flat (Class 93):** Teams of two riders will be judged in a regular flat class. The horses are to be ridden side-by-side at a safe distance during the entire class. To be judged 75% on control, smoothness and togetherness, 25% on presentation. The horses need not match.

**Tandem Hunter Over Fences (Classes 94 & 95):** Teams of two riders will jump a simple 2' (Class 94) or a 2' 6" (Class 95) hunter course, one behind the other, at a distance of roughly 2 to 3 horse-lengths. A change of leadership will be required halfway through the course. To be judged 75% on control, smoothness and pacing, 25% on presentation. The horses need not match. No cross entering by either horse is permitted between these two classes.

**Level 2 Jumper (Class 96):** This is a jumper class. There will be no jump-off and any ties will be broken by the best time in the round.

**Gambler's Choice (Class 97) & Pony Gambler's Choice**

**(Class 98):** Riders will have 60 seconds to jump as many obstacles as they can in a course of their own design. Each jump will be assigned a point value based on height and difficulty and will be built to be jumped from either direction. The jumps will range in height from 2'0 to 3'3" (3'0" Pony). Each obstacle can be jumped a maximum of twice, but if a rail is knocked down, it will not be rebuilt and can no longer be jumped. Refusals that do not disturb the jump will incur no faults. After the initial course is finished, each rider will have a choice to jump the Joker, a 3'6" (3'3" Pony) obstacle. If the rider opts to not try the Joker, the score will stand. If the rider tries the Joker and clears it, 100 points will be added to the score. If the rider tries the Joker and has a refusal or rail, 100 points will be subtracted from the score. The highest score wins.

**Ride a Buck (Class 99):** Riders will compete in a regular flat class (walk, trot and canter), bareback, with a dollar bill under each calf. Once the class starts, the bills cannot be touched or moved. Once a rider drops both bills, they will be eliminated and will move to the center of the ring. The last rider with at least one bill under their calf wins the class and will be awarded a cash prize. If two or more riders retain a bill for a long period of time, management reserves to add more and more difficult tests, including jumping of obstacles, to determine a winner, and management may call a draw. Bareback pads and grab straps are not allowed. Entry fee is \$2 (two \$1 bills you bring to the class).

***PRIZES***

6 ribbons will be awarded for each class. Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded in each hunter division. A division is made up of two hunter over fences classes and the hunter under saddle.

In addition to ribbons, prizes will be awarded for Champion and Reserve. Other prizes will be awarded as determined by show management.

Riders will receive year end points in the 2009 Alderwood Shows for matching classes in the regular Alderwood schedule. We have done our best to match our Saturday classes to the Alderwood schedule, however Alderwood management will make the final determination as to the points that they will award.