

Showing with Cedarhill Farm



How to get started?

Talk to your instructor

Check barn bulletin board for sign-ups

CHF Show – up a month in advance

- must have at least 3 horse choices
- sign-ups close a week before the show

Away Show – Master list sent out by email at beginning of year.

Circle shows you are interested in. Tentative schedule created for entire year based on most popular shows.

- Check www.cedarhillfarminc.com for prices

Cedarhill Shows

PHJA vs. Academy

The Piedmont Hunter Jumper Association (www.PHJA.com) is the local horseshow group representing the greater Charlotte area.

- Must renew membership yearly . Fill out a separate form for PHJA with a separate check. Horses also need to be members for hunter classes to count.
- Formal attire required
- Compete against horses and riders from other farms
- Compete at home and at other farms

Academy is Cedarhill riders on Cedarhill Horses

- Great introduction to horse showing
- Casual Attire
- Compete only at home

Day Before Show (usually Friday)

What time is schooling lesson? Who is training you? Who are you riding? Are you sharing the horse? Who is bathing the horse?

Horses must be clean for the show

- Bucket, sponge, shampoo, sweat scrapper, and towel
- Ivory dish soap, Mane and Tail shampoo and conditioner
- QuickSilver for gray horses and white legs
- Stalls are available from the office if you wish to leave horse inside (recommended for grays)

Clean Tack

- Tack soap and sponge
- Wipe down saddle and bridle
- Clean bit

- Wash girth and hang to dry
- Check in at office
- Leave check and get child's number
 - Register with PHJA as needed. (Also in office)
- Pay Gail Earle for trimming
- Bills on bulletin board
 - Whiskers, ears, legs, and manes trimmed
- What time do you need to arrive on Saturday?

Show Day (usually Saturday)

Check with assistant or gate keeper for approximate start time of your class. Please be courteous and respect that the trainer (Caroline and Brenley) need to focus on the riders in the ring. When interrupted by riders and parents they can't focus to provide the best instruction and do their job. We will NOT let you miss your class!

- Times are relative
 - flat class approximately 10 minutes
 - jumping round 2 minutes per trip.

Outside the show office will be a "Number of Entries" Sheet posted by the morning of the show day which will have the number of entries in the number of classes that precede your division. Check with the gate person if there are many additional adds (late entries). You can then multiply the entries in each class by approximately 2 minutes to find out how long those classes will take. This will give you some guidelines for when you are next! However...the hurry-up and wait mentality is necessary!

Re-check horse for cleanliness and spot clean as necessary

Get child dressed and ready

- Academy dress
- Collared shirt or sweater
- Tan jodhpurs and polished paddock boots and matching garter straps and belt
- OR Tan breeches and tall black leather boots
- Black helmet
- Black gloves
- PHJA dress - same as above except:
 - Show shirt with plain or monogrammed collar – no pins
 - Show jacket
 - Hair must be neat in helmet
 - Under 10 – braids and bows acceptable
 - Over 10 – use hairnet, rubber band, and bobby pins to secure

Half Hour before class get horse ready

- Brush mane and tail
- Final clean
- Paint hooves
- White show pad with saddle
- Check keepers on bridle

support your friends, try your best, and have FUN!!!!

Clean-up when finished

- put horse and tack away

What parents need

- Money for concession stand and photography booth
- Safety pins
- Towel
- Camera and Video
- Lint brush for horsehair
- Chairs
- Sunscreen
- Book or Magazine
- Comfortable shoes

Away Shows

In Local Area

- We are fortunate to be surrounded by other barns in the area that host PHJA sponsored shows similar to the ones at Cedarhill
- Entries will be mailed in by Cedarhill Staff
- Gail Earle will trim
- Trailer to the show facility day before for schooling
- Take a check for the office and check-in
- Return to Cedarhill to bathe horse
- Check with trainer for departure time show day morning
- Dress and supplies are same as those for PHJA at a home show

Out of Town

- Cedarhill Staff will mail in entries, order stalls, and arrange for bedding
- Gail Earle will trim
- Call well ahead to make hotel reservations

- Pack your trunk and leave at end of barn aisle closest to trailers
- Helmet and Hair Nets
- Chaps
- Gloves
- Crop
- Brushes
- Hoof Pick
- Mane and Tail Brush
- Bucket and Sponge
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Fly Spray
- Show Sheen
- Hoof Oil
- Lead Rope
- Bridle and Martingale
- Tack Cleaner and Sponge
- TREATS!!!!
- In your Car
 - Saddle and clean Girth
 - White show pads (one for each day)
 - Towels
 - Leave shipping wraps in a bag with leather halter and lead outside of horses stall

General Vocabulary

Equitation – Judged on suitability and riders position.

Hunter- Judged on the horse or pony, quality of movement, way of going etc.

Pleasure – In the judges opinion, which horse seems the most enjoyable- Who would the judge want to ride most?

Under Saddle (u/s) – Judged on the quality of movement of the horse (hunter)

Over Fences – judged over an average of eight jumps (hunter or equitation)

On the Flat –Rider’s Equitation judged at walk, trot, and canter.
Division – Made up of three to five separate classes (over fences and under saddle)

-Go to www.PHJA.com for clear descriptions of the different divisions

- Points rewarded for each class up to six places

- 1st- 10, 2nd- 6, 3rd- 4, 4th- 2, 5th- 1, and 6th – ½

- Champion and Reserve awarded to the horse and rider who accumulate the most points in their division

- Champion – add 20 points, Reserve – additional 12 points

Trim with Gail Earle

- Mane pull, ears, whiskers, fetlocks, around feet

- \$30+