

MDCTA 21st ANNUAL SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW
MHJA RECOGNIZED

DATE: MAY 8, 2010	JUDGE: Gardner Powell
TIME: Classes to start 9:00 AM SHARP	Manhattan, Kansas
CLASS FEE: \$8.00/class	MEDAL CLASS FEE: \$12.00/CLASS

Warm up will begin at 7:30 AM and close at 8:45. Warm up courses will be posted and must be followed. Warm up may be ridden more than once. \$5.00/ride.

CLASSES:

1. **18" Under Saddle-** Restricted to rider/horse combination that DO NOT compete in classes with fence heights above 2'3" at any MHJA/ USEF show. Horses shown at walk/trot.
2. **18" Over Fences:** Simple course not to exceed 18". To be ridden at trot (some canter not to be penalized). Same restrictions as Class 1.
3. **18" Over Fences:** See Class 2.
4. **Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back. Restricted to *junior rider and horse combination* that DO NOT compete in classes with fence height above 2'3" at this MHJA/USEF show.
5. **Short Stirrup Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'. Same restrictions as class 4
6. **Short Stirrup Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'. See Class 5.
7. **Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back. Restricted to *adult amateur rider and horse combinations* that do compete in classes with fence height exceeding 2'3" in this MHJA/USEF show.
8. **Long Stirrup Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'. Same restrictions as Class 7.
9. **Long Stirrup Over Fences:** See Class 8.
10. **2'3" Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter-may be asked to back
11. **2'3" Hunter Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'3".
12. **2'3" Hunter Over Fences:** See Class 11
13. **Green Hunter Over Fences:*** See explanation next page**
14. **Green Hunter Under Saddle (horses and ponies)***See explanation next page**
15. **Green Hunter Over Fences:*****
16. **2'6" Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back
17. **2'6" Hunter Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'6"
18. **2'6" Hunter Over Fences:** See Class 17.
19. **2'6" Jumper:** Fences not to exceed 2'6". Round is timed and placings based on time closest to announced OPTIMUM TIME.
20. **2'6" Jumper:** see Class 19.
21. **Junior/AA Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'6". Judged on the rider's hands, seat and control of mount.
22. **Junior/AA Hunt Seat Equitation Medal Class:** See Class 21. Top riders may be asked to return for individual tests.
23. **Junior/AA Hunt Seat Equitation-Flat:** Judged on rider's hands, seat, and control of mount.
24. **2'9" Hunter Over Fences-** Fences not to exceed 2'9"
25. **2'9" Hunter Over Fences-** See Class 24
26. **2'9" Hunter Under Saddle-** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back and/or hand gallop.
30. **2'9" Jumper:** Fences not to exceed 2'9". Table II-First round is timed.
31. **2'9" Jumper:** See Class 30.
32. **3' Jumper:** Fences not to exceed 3'. Table II-First round is Timed
33. **3' Jumper:** See Class 32.
34. **3' Hunter Over Fences-** Fences not to exceed 3'
35. **3' Hunter Over Fences -** See Class 34.
36. **3' Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back and/or hand gallop. Horses must be jogged for soundness at completion of this division.
37. **3'3" Hunter Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 3'3"
38. **3'3" Hunter Over Fences:** See Class 37.
39. **3'3" Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back and/or hand gallop. Horses must be jogged for soundness on completion of this division.

General Information

*****Green Hunter Division:** This division is restricted to ponies and horses in their **first year** of showing. The maximum height is 2'3". Ponies and horses will be judged together as one division. Ponies and horses showing in the Green Hunter Division may compete in levels higher than 2'3" during the season and still be eligible for points in the Green Hunter Division for that year.

MHJA membership applications MUST be received by MHJA within 2 weeks of this show for the show's points to count towards MHJA year-end awards. Please visit the MHJA website at www.mhjanews.com for membership forms. NO APPLICATIONS FOR MHJA MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW OFFICE.

Awards: Ribbons will be given to 6 places in all classes. Championship and Reserve Championships will be awarded in all divisions. For all Hunter classes, points are tallied for the over fences classes first. Only the four horses with the most points over fences receive Under Saddle points to determine the division champion and reserve. Points for MHJA Year-End Awards are submitted **ONLY** for MHJA members.

Warm-Up Class: There will be a warm-up class, with posted course, from 7:15 to 8:45. Riders can go more than once, with payment of additional entry fees. The fence height will be up to 2', with options for those who do not want to jump that high.

Stabling: There are 12 x 12 box stalls with sliding doors available on the Equestrian Park grounds for \$35.00/night. Stabling **MUST** be reserved before the show by calling (406) 544-3358 or (406) 728-3830 and leaving a message.

Directions to Park: The Missoula Equestrian Park is located at 35th and North Avenue, west of Missoula. From I-90, take the Reserve Street exit and go south to the intersection of South Avenue and Reserve (the corner with Rosauers, ShopKo, Holiday Gas, and the sign to Fort Missoula). Turn west (right) on South Avenue. Turn north (right) on Tower, after Big Sky High School. Turn west (left) on North and right into the Equestrian Park.

From the Bitterroot Valley, take 93 North to the intersection of South Avenue and Reserve (the corner with Rosauers, ShopKo, Holiday gas, and the sign to Fort Missoula). Turn west (left) on South Avenue and follow above.

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR AN ANSI APPROVED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED ON SHOW GROUNDS. RIDERS, TRAINERS, OWNERS, AND SPECTATORS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

Entries: Pre-entries can be mailed to: **P.O. Box 9323, Missoula, MT 59807**. Post entries will be accepted the day of the show at no additional charge. Questions prior to the show can be directed to Darla Carothers dcarothers@litigationabstract.com or Susan Mayer smayer@litigationabstract.com at 728-3830 (daytime) or 544-3358 (cell phone with voice mail).

Proceeds from the MISSOULA BENEFIT SPRING HUNTER SCHOOLING SHOW go to development of the Missoula Equestrian Park and to the Missoula Dressage and Combined Training Association. This is the 21st year MDCTA has offered this show. We appreciate your continued patronage and support.

**Missoula Dressage & Combined Training Association Benefit Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show
Saturday, May 8, 2010**

Please complete a separate form for each horse/rider combination.

Name:	Phone:	MHJA#:	Pony Card#:
Address:		City, State, Zip:	

HORSE's Name:

Class	Rider	Owner

		# of classes/horses/stalls	Amount
Warm-Up Class	@ \$5.00/ride		
# of Classes	@ \$8.00/class		
Equitation Medal Class (Class 20)	@ \$12.00		
MHJA Drug Fee	@ \$5.00/horse		\$5.00
MHJA Non-Member Fee	@ \$15.00/rider		
# of Stalls	@ \$35.00/stall		
Msla Equestrian Park Fee	Per rider		\$5.00
Number Deposit			\$1.00
TOTAL			

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MDCTA
P.O. Box 9323, Missoula, MT 59807**

The signing of this entry form signifies the release of the Board of Directors and members of the MDCTA, Missoula Equestrian Park, and the MHJA, as well as show management, officials and volunteers from any liability or responsibility for any injury or damage to any horse, rider, other individual, or property before, during, and following this show. Riders and Owners acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

SIGNATURE OF RIDER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
(if rider under 18)

To Our Competitors and Supporters:

This is the 21st year the MDCTA has put on this Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show. As the show organizers look around at each other, we realize that we are a little older, a little more gray, and a little more stiff than we used to be. (Like maybe 21 years older, grayer, and stiffer!) Therefore, I am including this plea for helping hands during the show.

If you or someone who comes to the show with you can volunteer a couple of hours during the show to help at the Out Gate, hand out ribbons, or help as part of the jump crew, it will make a huge difference for the small group that brings you this show each year. Opening and closing the Out Gate can be done in conjunction with sitting most of the time and allows the volunteer to watch the action. Handing out ribbons entails hanging out around the Secretary's Stand and walking out into the arena at the end of each class. Again, much time can be spent sitting and watching the fun. Jump crew requires a little more physical activity, but only sporadically, as we raise, lower, or move jumps. None of these jobs requires special knowledge of horses or horse shows.

If you know someone who would like to participate as an announcer, ring steward, or in the show secretary stand – we can always use more hands.

The original idea for this show 21 years ago was to offer a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for horses and riders to get their show season started. We have had great volunteers over the years to make this possible, but could use a little help going forward.

Thank you in advance.

Susie Mayer and Deb Anderson
Show Managers

Clinic Opportunities with the Judge

MDCTA is offering 2 clinic opportunities on Sunday, May 9, with our judge, Gardner Powell.

The first is called *In the Judge's Booth*. This unmounted clinic is a chance to see the show experience from the judge's point of view. Gardner will discuss what judges are looking for, how you can better present your horse and yourself, and other tips from the judge's perspective. 2 hours, \$20/person.

The second is a limited attendance jumping clinic. Depending on interest, we will offer 2 group lessons. One will be for horses/riders jumping under 3' and the second for over 3'. No more than 4 riders in a group. If you want to put your own group together, we are happy to work with you. Each session is 1.5 hours. \$75 per horse/rider per session.

About Gardner Powell:

Foxhunting and Pony Club activities formed the foundation of Gardner's riding career. She competed indoors at the national Medal and Maclay finals and won the Governor's Cup of New York in Saratoga. After turning professional in 1989, Gardner coached riders to numerous championships, including the Junior Hunter Champion at the Spruce Meadows North American Tournament. Gardner also coached at the US national Medal and Maclay finals.

Employed by the Flintridge Riding Club in LaCanada, California in 1993, Gardner made her first Grand Prix start. She competed in a number of Grand Prix on two different horses.

Gardner became a licensed "r" judge in Hunters, Equitation, and Jumpers in 1998, earning her "R" and Hunter Breeding card in 2001. Her extensive background gives her a unique perspective as an instructor.

Gardner is currently Associate Head Coach of the Kansas State University Equestrian Team in Manhattan, Kansas.

Please return your Clinic Application to MDCTA, PO Box 9323, Missoula, MT 59807 BEFORE Wednesday, May 5.

**Questions? Contact Deb Anderson
406-239-1593 or msonative@centric.net**

Thank you!

**Missoula Dressage & Combined Training Association
USHJA Clinics with Gardner Powell**

Sunday, May 9, 2010

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MDCTA, P.O. Box 9323, Missoula, MT 59807**

In the Judge's Booth

Name	\$25.00 Each	Total

Jumping Clinic

Rider	Jumping Height	\$75.00/Rider

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