



*Fairfield Bridle Trail Association*

## **2009 Hunter Trials**

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

Fairfield County Hunt Club  
174 Long Lots Road  
Westport, CT 06880

*All proceeds support the Fairfield Bridle Trail Association's efforts to preserve our trail network, the second largest in Connecticut.*

## PRIZE LIST

- Schooling is permitted from 7:00 – 8:00 am if footing permits.
- Classes will be held in the polo field or in the sand ring as indicated.
- Traditional hunt attire is appreciated. Approved helmets are required. Please no chaps.

### JUNIOR CLASSES – starting at 8:00 am

1. Low Junior Hunter O/F, 2'-2'6" – outside course
2. Low Junior Hunter O/F, 2'-2'6" – outside course
3. Low Junior Hunter U/S – sand ring
4. High Junior Hunter O/F, 3' – outside course
5. High Junior Hunter O/F, 3' – outside course
6. High Junior Hunter U/S – sand ring
7. High/Low Junior Hunter Pairs – outside course
8. High Low Junior Hunter Teams – outside course

### OPEN CLASS (Adults and Juniors)

9. Barbara Taylor Handy Hunter O/F, 3' – outside course

### ADULT CLASSES - starting after 12:00 pm

10. Adult Hunter Hack – sand ring
11. Adult Pleasure Hack – sand ring
12. Adult Handy Hunter U/S – sand ring
13. Family Hunter Hack – sand ring
14. Low Adult Hunter O/F, 2'-2'6" – outside course
15. Low Adult Hunter O/F, 2'-2'6" – outside course
16. Low Adult Hunter U/S – sand ring
17. High Adult Hunter O/F, 3' – outside course
18. High Adult Hunter O/F, 3' – outside course
19. High Adult Hunter U/S – sand ring
20. Shelley Arnhold Adult Pairs Class – outside course
21. Adult Teams – outside course

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#### Directions to the Fairfield Hunt Club:

From I-95, take Exit 18, Sherwood Island. Coming from New York, take a left, coming from New Haven, take a right onto the Sherwood Island Connector. Follow the Connector until it ends at the Post Road, approximately one mile. Take a left onto the Post Road and then an immediate right onto Long Lots Road (just after Bertucci's Pizzeria). Go straight for 1 ½ miles. The Hunt Club will be on your right; enter on the driveway alongside the polo field.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

*6 Ribbons to be awarded in each class*

Hunter Hack:	To show in the ring at walk, trot, canter & hand gallop. May be asked to back.
Hunt Pairs:	To ride the outside course at a fair hunting pace, changing leaders at halfway point. Coordination of partners to count with respect to size, color, tack, and turnout, and consistent pace and distance between horses.
Hunt Teams:	To ride the outside course at a fair hunting pace, with emphasis on consistency of pace, distance, coordination of team members as to size, color, tack, and turnout. Teams will attempt to jump the last fence abreast. Junior teams must have names!
Barbara Taylor Handy Hunter Classic:	Open to juniors and adults, riding horses or ponies, will show on the outside course performing versatility tests at judge's discretion, which may include jumping a fence from a hand gallop, dismounting and mounting, halt and back, etc.
Pleasure Hack:	To show in the ring at walk, trot, & canter. May be asked to back. To be judged on manners and suitability as a pleasure horse or pony for trail riding or hunter pacing.
Family Hunter Hack:	Two or more family members ride together walk, trot.

*Adult Champion & Reserve Champion and Junior Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded for each division*

*The "Foggy Dew" Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Adult or Junior Hunter over Fences with the most points*

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#### Essentials:

Food and beverages will be available to purchase at the Hunt Club snack bar throughout the day. Water will be available for horses. Dogs on leashes are permitted. An EMT will be on the premises.