



Invites you to attend their

NIHJA Show July 17—19, 2026



**Cross Winds Farm
8905 S. Grant Highway
Marengo IL 60152**

*To be held at
Cross Winds Farm Equestrian Center
8905 S. Grant Highway
Marengo, IL 60152
www.crosswindsfarm.net
630-373-4631*

OFFICIALS

Judge Tina Judge Boyle, IL
 Judge Woody Dykers, GA
 Managers Kelly Watson
 Secretary Melinda Michaels
 Course Designer Jennifer Heldt
 Paddock Masters Kristie Hohol & Mikayla Heldt
 Announcer Amanda Brook
 Photographer Swan Studios LLC (www.chuckswan.com)



**Please reserve stall by
 Thursday, July 9, 2026
 Call or text Kelly at 630-373-4631**

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE AT
WWW.HORSESHOWING.COM

Have entries completed by July 13, 2026

FEES

- \$25 per class
- \$35 per Classic
- \$50 Hunter Derby
- \$25 Derby Schooling Fee
- \$40 Office Fee
- \$20 Medic Fee
- \$50 NIHJA Non Member Fee
- \$170 per stall
- \$10 per bale of compressed shavings
- \$10 per hay bale
- \$100 Non Competing horse fee
- \$75 Trailer in Fee per day
- \$15 Credit Card Convenience Fee

Stalls canceled after 5pm Wednesday, July 13, 2026 will be charged to trainers.

**For stall reservations and shavings order:
 Call or text Kelly Watson at Cross Winds Farm 630.373.4631**

Proof of vaccination for all horses is required. Current negative Coggins and proof of Flu/Rhino within 6 months required with entry.

Friday

Ring 1—9 am

141 Hunter Warm-up	O/F	Varies
148 Schooling Hunter	O/F	2'0"
149 Schooling Hunter	O/F	2'0"
150 Schooling Hunter	U/S	
155 Novice Hunter	O/F	2'3"
156 Novice Hunter	O/F	2'3"
157 Novice Hunter	U/S	
93 Training Hunter	O/F	2'6"
94 Training Hunter	O/F	2'6"
96 Pre-Green	O/F	2'6"
97 Pre-Green	O/F	2'6"
95 Training Hunter	U/S	
98 Pre-Green	U/S	
99 Low Hunter	O/F	2'9"
100 Low Hunter	O/F	2'9"
102 Non-TB Hunter	O/F	2'9"
103 Non-TB Hunter	O/F	2'9"
105 TB Hunter	O/F	2'9"
106 TB Hunter	O/F	2'9"
101 Low Hunter	U/S	
104 Non-TB Hunter	U/S	
107 TB Hunter	U/S	
123 Open Hunter	O/F	3'0"
124 Open Hunter	O/F	3'0"
126 Small Hunter	O/F	3'0"
127 Small Hunter	O/F	3'0"
128 Small Hunter	U/S	
125 Open Hunter	U/S	
129 Large Hunter	O/F	3'3"
130 Large Hunter	O/F	3'3"
131 Large Hunter	U/S	

39 Puddle Jumper	O/F	2'3"
42 Schooling Jumper	O/F	2'6"
45 Low Jumper	O/F	2'9"
48 Training Jumper	O/F	3'0"
51 High Training Jumper	O/F	3'3"
54 Combined Jumper	O/F	3'6"-3'9"

Saturday

Ring 2—8 am

Cross Rails Short/Long/Rusty Stirrup Schooling at 7:40 am

144. G/C/S/L/R Warm-up

57, 58 Ground Poles Hunter	O/P	
59 Ground Poles Hunter	U/S	
152, 153 Cross Rails Hunter	O/F	X's
60, 61 Short Stirrup Hunter	O/F	X's
63, 64 Long Stirrup Hunter	O/F	X's
66, 67 Rusty Stirrup Hunter	O/F	X's
154 Cross Rails Hunter	U/S	
62 Short Stirrup Hunter	U/S	
65 Long Stirrup Hunter	U/S	
68 Rusty Stirrup Hunter	U/S	
143 Hunter Warm-up	O/F	Varies
132,133 Puddle Hunter	O/F	1'6"
134 Puddle Hunter	U/S	
69, 70 Beg. Child Hunter	O/F	2'0"
72, 73 Beg. Adult Hunter	O/F	2'0"
71 Beg. Children's Hunter	U/S	
74 Beg. Adult Hunter	U/S	
75, 76 Limit Children's	O/F	2'3"
78, 79 Limit Adult Hunter	O/F	2'3"
77 Limit Children's	U/S	
80 Limit Adult Hunter	U/S	
81, 82 Pony Hunter	O/F	S 2'- M 2'3"- L 2'6"
83 Pony Hunter	U/S	

Ring 1—8:00 AM

142 Hunter Warm-up	O/F	Varies
90, 91 Maiden Hunter	O/F	2'6"
84, 85 Modified Children's	O/F	2'6"
87, 88 Modified Adult	O/F	2'6"
89 Modified Adult	U/S	
86 Modified Children's	U/S	
92 Maiden Hunter	U/S	
108, 109 Non-Pro Hunter	O/F	2'9"
111, 112 Adult Hunter	O/F	2'9"
114, 115 Low Junior Hunter	O/F	2'9"
116 Low Junior Hunter	U/S	
113 Adult Hunter	U/S	
108, 109 Non-Pro Hunter	O/F	3'0"
117, 118 High Junior Hunter	O/F	3'0"
120, 121 Am Adult Hunter	O/F	3'0"
122 Am Adult Hunter	U/S	
119 High Junior Hunter	U/S	
110 Non-Pro Hunter	U/S	
40 Puddle Jumper	O/F	2'3"
43 Schooling Jumper	O/F	2'6"
46 Low Jumper	O/F	2'9"
49 Training Jumper	O/F	3'0"
52 High Training Jumper	O/F	3'3"
55 Combined Jumper	O/F	3'6"- 3'9"

Derby Ring Noon - 2 pm

- 136. Derby Schooling
- 135. \$500 Cross Winds Farm Hunter

Sunday

Ring 2—8 am

Cross Rails/Short/Long/Rusty Stirrup Schooling at 7:40 am

147 G/C/S/L/R Eq Warm-up

1 Ground Poles Eq.	O/P	
2 Ground Poles Eq.	WT	
140 Cross Rails Eq.	WT	
5 Short Stirrup Eq.	WT	
6 Short Stirrup Eq.	WTC	
8 Long Stirrup Eq.	WT	
9 Long Stirrup Eq.	WTC	
11 Rusty Stirrup Eq.	WT	
12 Rusty Stirrup Eq.	WTC	
139 Cross Rails	O/F	X's
4 *Short Stirrup Eq.	O/F	X's
7 *Long Stirrup Eq.	O/F	X's
10 *Rusty Stirrup Eq.	O/F	X's
137 <i>Short/Long/Rusty Classic</i>	O/F	X's
38 Leadline		
146 Equitation Warm-up	O/F	Varies
158 Puddle Eq.	O/F	1'6"
159 Puddle Eq.	U/S	
13 *Beg. Children's Eq.	O/F	2'0"
15 *Beg. Adult Eq.	O/F	2'0"
138 <i>Beg./Limit Eq. Classic</i>	O/F	2'0"
14 Beg. Children's Eq.	Flat	
16 Beg. Adult Eq.	Flat	
17 *Limit Children's Eq.	O/F	2'3"
19 *Limit Adult Eq.	O/F	2'3"
138 <i>Beg./Limit Eq. Classic</i>	O/F	2'3"
33 NIHJA Children's Mini Medal	O/F	2'3"
18 Limit Children's Eq.	Flat	
20 Limit Adult Eq.	Flat	
21 Pony Equitation	O/F	
		2'2'3"/2'6"
22 Pony Equitation	Flat	

Ring 1 — 8 am

151 Jumper Classic	O/F	Varies
41 Puddle Jumper	O/F	2'3"
44 Schooling Jumper	O/F	2'6"
47 Low Jumper	O/F	2'9"
50 Training Jumper	O/F	3'0"
53 High Training Jumper	O/F	3'3"
56 Combined Jumper	O/F	3'6"-3'9"
37 NIHJA Junior Medal	O/F	3'0"
36 NIHJA Senior Medal	O/F	3'0"
35 NIHJA Children's Medal	O/F	2'9"
145 Equitation Warm-up	O/F	Varies
27 Low Junior Eq.	O/F	2'9"
31 Amateur Adult Eq.	O/F	2'9"
29 High Junior Eq.	O/F	3'0"
30 High Junior Eq.	Flat	
28 Low Junior Eq.	Flat	
32 Amateur Adult Eq.	Flat	
34 NIHJA Adult Mini Medal	O/F	2'6"
24 Modified Children's Eq.	Flat	
26 Modified Adult Eq.	Flat	
23 Modified Children's Eq.	O/F	2'6"
25 Modified Adult Eq.	O/F	2'6"

**First round of Corresponding Classic*

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attire

- Proper show attire is required for all classes. Collared shirt required for jumpers.
- Helmets must be worn while mounted. **The USEF requires all riders to wear USEF approved head gear.**

Classes

- Show will be conducted under NIHJA and USEF rules. USEF Equestrian rules apply if not covered by NIHJA.
- Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if necessary.
- Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to list all classes in which they will compete on their original entry form. However, should it be necessary to add a class, please do so no later than 5 PM the day before the class is scheduled to take place.
- Trophy and six ribbons awarded in each class. Championship and reserve awarded in all divisions where Championship points are awarded. You must be entered in the entire division to be eligible for championship and reserve points.
- Exhibitors are expected to be prompt for their classes. Multiple rides will be given consideration. **A one minute call will be placed on an open gate.**

Stalls

- Stalls are vinyl 10' x 10' with doors. Shavings must be purchased from horse show management at \$10 per compressed bale.
- Stalls will be available after Noon on Thursday.
- All stalls canceled after 5 pm Wednesday June 3rd will be charged to trainers.

Schooling

- Thursday noon to dusk
- **Friday and Saturday to 1 hour before start time. No schooling in the show arenas Saturday night and Sunday morning.**
- A warm-up area is available during the show. In addition, a warm-up class will remain open all day. Fence heights will change as show progresses through each day.

Miscellaneous

- **No smoking** in or near any building!
- A charge of \$50 will be made for returned checks.
- All dogs must be on a leash. Please leave dogs at home if possible.
- Current, negative Coggins & proof of flu/rhino vaccine required with all entries.
- Motorized vehicles, carts and scooters must be driven responsibly by a licensed driver.
- **Food will be available on the show grounds. Bottled water will be provided by the in gate areas.**

Hotels

- Hampton Inn 13000 IL - 47 Huntley, IL 847.669.9737
- Country Inn 2270 Point Blvd, Elgin, IL 847.426.6400
- Comfort Suites 2480 Bushwood Dr. Elgin, IL 224.293.0026
- Candlewood Suites 1780 Capital St. Elgin, IL 847.888.0600 *Pet Friendly

*****Mention Cross Winds Farm when booking reservations*****

Directions to Cross Winds Farm Equestrian Center, 8905 S Grant Hwy (Rt 20) Marengo, IL 60152: Take I-90 to the Marengo/Route 20 exit. Turn left on Rt. 20/ Grant Hwy. We are located approximately 4 miles on your left (just past Blackstone subdivision)

\$500 Cross Winds Farm Hunter Derby

Description: Open to all horses and ponies. The Hunter Derby will run at 2 different fence heights. Riders must designate the height they will jump at prior to Saturday at noon.

- Fences to be 2'3" with three option jumps at 2'6"
- Fences to be 2'6" with three option jumps at 2'9"

Each participating derby horse is REQUIRED to enter one FULL division to be eligible for the Hunter Derby.

The top 12 horses return for the second round, lowest score to highest. Trophy and ribbons to 12th place. Top 12 riders will ride for ribbons immediately following the handy round.

Entry Fee: \$50 (additional \$25 schooling fee if choosing to school prior to the Hunter Derby)

Attire: Proper attire or hunt attire required

Prize Money: Will be a percentage of \$500

1st—30% 2nd—22% 3rd—15% 4th—10% 5th—7% 6th—6% 7th—5% 8th—5%

Trainer Incentive Program

All trainers who bring 5 or more horses for this show are eligible for 1 FREE STALL for a personal horse that is owned by the trainer or the farm.



Jumper Classic

Riders will then jump at their respective fence height based on classes they have competed in at this show. To be eligible, riders must have competed in 1 jumper class at this show. (Class 151)

Short/Long/Rusty Stirrup Equitation Classic: X's 1'6"
First round is Short, Long, or Rusty Stirrup Equitation (classes 4, 7, or 10)

Beginner/Limit Rider Equitation Classic: 2' or 2'3"

First round is Beginner or Limit Children's or Adult Eq. (classes 7, 9, 11 or 13)

Results for the above Equitation Classics will be determined by a two-round combined numerical scores. Large ribbons will be awarded 1st through 8th place. Trophy awarded for 1st place.

NEW Division: Puddle Hunter & Puddle Equitation 1'6" - Traditional hunter course with gates and flower. No Boxes!



**Cross Winds Farm NIHJA July 17 -19, 2026
ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM**

[ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE AT WWW.HORSESHOWING.COM](http://WWW.HORSESHOWING.COM)

Horse's Name _____
Sex _____ Color _____ Age _____ Height _____

Owner _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Classes _____
Signature _____ Age _____

Rider (if other than owner) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Classes _____
Signature _____ Age _____

Rider (if other than owner) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Classes _____
Signature _____ Age _____

“WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.” (Senate Bill 240-IL)

The signatory(s) above agree(s) to hold Cross Winds Farm Equestrian Center LLC., Kelly Watson, and their affiliates, employees and volunteers harmless for lost, damaged or stolen property and for injury or loss to horses, exhibitors and spectators before, during and after the show.

PERMISSION FOR MINOR TO SHOW - I hereby consent to the entry of (name) _____ (age) _____,

my child, in this horse show and certify that I have read the representations and statements, and that the same may be deemed a part hereof, and hereby accept responsibility thereunder for the participation of said minor.

Signature of Parent/
Guardian _____

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**CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS & PROOF OF FLU/RHINO VACCINE
WITHIN 6 MONTHS REQUIRED WITH ENTRY**

Stable with: _____ Horse #: _____

Divisions	Height	Circle Class	Numbers	Total \$
EQUITATION		O/F	WT	WTC
Ground Poles		1	2	
Cross Rails	X's	139	140	
Short Stirrup 12 & under	X's	4	5	6
Long Stirrup 13 & over	X's	7	8	9
Rusty Stirrup 36 & over	X's	10	11	12
Puddle Eq	1'6"	158		159
<i>Short/Long/Rusty Stirrup Classic</i>	<i>1'6"</i>	<i>137</i>		
Beginner Children's	2'0"	13		14
Beginner Adult	2'0"	15		16
<i>Beginner/Limit Classic</i>	<i>2' or 2'3"</i>	<i>138</i>		
Limit Children's	2'3"	17		18
Limit Adult	2'3"	19		20
Pony	2' - 2'6"	21		22
Modified Children's	2'6"	23		24
Modified Adult	2'6"	25		26
Low Junior Eq	2'9"	27		28
High Junior Eq	3'0"	29		30
Amateur Adult	2'9"	31		32
Children's Mini Medal 17 & <	2'3"	33		
Adult Mini Medal 18 & over	2'6"	34		
NIHJA Children's Medal	2'9"	35		
NIHJA Senior Medal	3'0"	36		
NIHJA Junior Medal	3'0"	37		
Lead Line		38		
Warm-up	Varies	145 (Sun R1)	146 (Sun R2)	147 (Sun G/C/S/L/R)
JUMPER		O/F	O/F	O/F
Puddle Jumper	2'3"	39	40	41
Schooling Jumper	2'6"	42	43	44
Low	2'9"	45	46	47
Training	3'0"	48	49	50
High Training	3'3"	51	52	53
Combined	3'6"-3'9"	54	55	56
<i>Jumper Classic</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>151</i>		
HUNTER		O/F	O/F	U/S
Ground Poles		57	58	59
Cross Rails	X's	152	153	154
Short Stirrup 12 & under	X's	60	61	62
Long Stirrup 13 & over	X's	63	64	65
Rusty Stirrup 36 & over	X's	66	67	68
Puddle Hunter	1'6"	132	133	134
Beginner Children's	2'0"	69	70	71
Beginner Adult	2'0"	72	73	74
Limit Children's	2'3"	75	76	77
Limit Adult	2'3"	78	79	80
Pony	2' - 2'6"	81	82	83
Modified Children's	2'6"	84	85	86
Modified Adult	2'6"	87	88	89
Maiden	2'6"	90	91	92
Training	2'6"	93	94	95
Pre-Green	2'6"	96	97	98
Low Working	2'9"	99	100	101
Non-Thoroughbred	2'9"	102	103	104
Thoroughbred	2'9"	105	106	107
Non-Pro Working	2'9"-3'	108	109	110
Adult	2'9"	111	112	113
Low Junior Hunter	2'9"	114	115	116
High Junior Hunter	3'0"	117	118	119
Amateur Adult	3'0"	120	121	122
Open	3'0"	123	124	125
Small	3'0"	126	127	128
Large	3'3"	129	130	131
Schooling	2'0"	148	149	150
Novice	2'3"	155	156	157
<i>\$500 Hunter Derby</i>	<i>2'3' & 2'9"</i>			<i>135</i>
<i>Derby Schooling</i>				<i>136</i>
Warm-up	varies	141 (Fri.)	142 (Sat. R1)	143 (Sat. R2) 144(Sat. G/C/S/L/R)

Entry Fee (\$25 per class; \$35 Classics; \$25 Derby Schooling, \$50 Derby) \$ _____

Stall Fee \$170 (Trailer-in Fee \$75/day/horse) \$ _____

_____ Shavings x \$10 per compressed bale = \$ _____

Office and Medic Fee \$60 \$ _____

Non Competing Horse Fee \$100 NIHJA Non-Member Fee \$50 \$ _____

Credit Card Convenience Fee \$15 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____