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Fieldstone Spring Festival Kicks off 2020 Series with Two Weeks of Top-Class Hunter and Jumper Competition

Hunter Breeding and a \$24,000 Grand Prix Featured Each Week!

Halifax, MA – February 20, 2020 – The **Fieldstone Spring Festival, May 6-10** and **May 13-17** will kick-off the 2020 Fieldstone Show Park Series of hunter-jumper horse shows held at the magnificent **Fieldstone Show Park**. Both weeks feature USEF nationally-rated competition and a wide variety of hunter and jumper classes including hunter breeding and hunter derby as well as all national and local equitation Medal classes. There is also a **\$24,000 Grand Prix each week!**

Located in Halifax, MA, Fieldstone Show Park is the premier equestrian show facility in the Northeast. The outstanding venue has beautifully manicured grounds and features an all-grass Grand Prix Field with natural features, five competition arenas and several schooling areas with all-weather GGT hybrid/felt footing, which enables the classes to run in any weather. The shows offer competitions for riders of all levels and ages ranging from young children on polished ponies, to glistening hunters, to grand prix jumpers. **Pre-Entries close April 22, 2020.** Click [here](#) for the entry form.



Jumper judges for the two-week Spring Festival include Jay Mullen and Jackie Gazzara. Hunter judges for week one include Brian Lenehan, Tony Sgarlata, Andrea Wells, and Meg Black. Hunter judges for week two include Gary Duffy, David Wilbur, and Ken Whelihan.

Robert Crawford will be on hand both weeks as a USEF Steward working with Shelia Murphy during week one and Andi Hengen for week two.

Fieldstone Spring Festival Schedule Highlights

Wednesday, May 6 & May 13 – Opening Day –

Classes in the Grand Prix Field include 1.10m and 1.20m jumper classes, and the **\$7,500**

Open Welcome Stake 1.25m. Other rings feature a variety of Training, Baby Green, Green, Schooling, Low, Open, Conformation, Take2 Tb, Performance and High Performance Hunter classes. There are also **Hunter**

Breeding classes for Yearlings, 2-year-olds, and 3 year-olds, for Mares, Colts/Geldings, and Ponies. There is also a Best Young Horse and Best Young Pony class.



Thursday, May 7 & May 14 – The Grand Prix Field features jumping classes from .90m to 1.25m and the Low Jr/Am-Owner Jumper 1.20m and High Jr/Am-Owner 1.30m. Other rings feature a variety of Training, Baby Green, Green, Schooling, Low, Open, Conformation, Take2 Tb, Performance and High Performance Hunter classes. Jumper classes ranging from .75m to 1.10m including Modified Child/Adult Jumper.

Friday, May 8 & May 15 – The Grand Prix Field features the **\$1,000 .90 Open Jumper Derby**, 1.0m Child/Adult Jumper Low, 1.10m Child/Adult Jumper High, **\$24,000 Grand Prix 1.40m**, WIHS Jumper Phase and USEF Talent Search 1*. Other rings feature a variety of pony, hunter, jumper, equitation, and Medal classes.

Saturday, May 9 & May 16 – The Grand Prix Field features the **Children's Hunter Derby 14 & under**, Warm-up 3'3", and **\$5,000 3'3" Open Hunter Derby**. Other rings feature a variety of pony, hunter, jumper, equitation, and Medal classes, including **USHJA Jumping Seat Medal** and **USEF Hunter Seat Medal**.

Sunday, May 10 & May 17 – The Grand Prix Field features the **\$2,500 2'9" Open Hunter Derby** and **\$1,500 Children's/Amateur/Adult Hunter Derby**. Other rings feature the \$1,000 Children's/Adult Jumper Low Classic, \$1,500 M&S Children's/Adult Classic as well as various jumper, equitation, Medal, leadline, walk-trot, short-stirrup, and pet pony classes.



The United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) Education Forum, '**Judging the Hunter Derby**,' will take place during week one of the Fieldstone Spring Festival, **May 6-10**. Sponsored by the New England Equitation Championships (NEEC), the Forum will feature esteemed hunter judges **Brian Lenehan, Andrea Wells, and Tony Sgarlata**. The judges will be discussing their thoughts and strategies for judging the hunter derby and discussing the course and fielding questions afterwards. The forum will be held in the morning and

participants will ride later so they can execute what they learned. The Forum is free for everyone to attend and refreshments will be served.

[Click here for the Fieldstone Spring Festival Week 1 & Week 2 show schedule.](#)

The Fieldstone Show Park Horse Show 2020 Series features six hunter-jumper horse shows, including an FEI CSI2* competition in August, each with a Grand Prix ranging from \$24,000 to \$50,000 in prize money. Fieldstone's horse shows also offer a wide variety of Hunter and Jumper classes including hunter breeding and hunter derby as well as all national and local equitation Medal classes. Also included are the **New England Hunter Jumper Association (NEHJA) Finals** and **Massachusetts Hunter Jumper (MHJ) Medal Finals**.

The **2020 Fieldstone Show Park Series** includes:

- **Fieldstone Spring Festival** – May 6-10 and May 13-17;
- **Plymouth Rock Hunter Jumper** – June 17-21 and June 24-28;
- **Fieldstone Summer Showcase** – August 12-16 and August 18-22 with the **Massachusetts Hunter Jumper (MHJ) Finals** wrapping up the series on August 23.

There are also new VIP and spectator areas, new tents, new stalls, new FEI stabling and schooling ring, permanent score boards at the Grand Prix and Hunter 2 rings, as well as new ring layout and vendor areas. Fieldstone's friendly staff greet you at the gate with your stall assignments for an easy arrival process. All competition results are featured live on HorseShowing.com.

Fieldstone welcomes everyone to enjoy the excitement and the events are fun for the whole family! Located at 21 Plymouth Street, Rte. 106 in Halifax, MA, Fieldstone is conveniently located just 28 miles south of Boston, 9 miles from historic downtown Plymouth, MA, and 25 miles from Cape Cod. There is on-site parking throughout the week. Jumps, rails and golf carts are also available for sale.

Further information about Fieldstone Show Park and its 2020 Show Series is available online at www.fieldstoneshowpark.com.

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