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Fields & Fences and Cross Winds Farm have teamed up to present an open hunter/jumper schooling show series giving green riders or green horses "A Place to Start"! Join us on these dates.

A Place to Start

Open Hunter/Jumper Show Series.

| <i>2026 Dates</i> | <i>Location</i> |
|------------------------|---|
| <i>June 7</i> | <i>Cross Winds Farm, Marengo, IL</i> |
| <i>July 12</i> | <i>Fields & Fences, Gurnee, IL</i> |
| <i>August 9</i> | <i>Cross Winds Farm, Marengo, IL</i> |
| <i>September 6</i> | <i>Fields & Fences, Gurnee, IL</i> |
| <i>October 3&4</i> | <i>FINALS @ Cross Winds Farm</i> |

SUNDAY, June 7th, 2026 at

Cross Winds Farm
8905 S. Grant Highway
Marengo IL 60152
630-373-4631

Entries due Monday, June 1st, 2026

OFFICIALS

Judge Alexis Bumar, Melissa Miedema
 Show Manager Kelly Watson
 Secretary Melinda Michaels
 Announcer Amanda Malcher
 In-Gate Becky Dionne, Mikayla Heldt
 Photos Swan Studios LLC (www.chuckswan.com)

FEES

Stalls are 10'x10' vinyl with doors. All horses must have a stall as we can no longer accommodate riders showing out of their trailers.

In order to prepare a time schedule with approximate start times for each class, **EVERYONE** must get their entries in **Monday** before the show or be subject to a **\$25 post entry fee** and no time schedule!

\$100 Stall Fee
 \$10 per bale of shavings
 \$25 Per Class
 \$30 Office Fee
 \$75 Minimum class fee
 \$15 Credit Card Convenience Fee
 \$50 Trailer in fee per day

Please enter online at www.HorseShowing.com

Stalls cancelled after Monday, June 1st will be charged to trainers.

PRIZES AT EVERY SHOW!

Trophy and six ribbons per class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each division with at least 3 riders in the first over fences class. To be eligible for champion and reserve, you must be entered in the entire division.

For the welfare of all horses competing in this one-day show and at the recommendation of USEF Judges; **the suggested maximum number of classes over fences is 4** and not more than 6 per horse per day will be permitted.

YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS

Riders who accumulate the most points in each division throughout Fields & Fences' and Cross Winds Farm's six summer shows will win gigantic ribbons **Champion through 6th place!** Year End Champions of **ALL** divisions will win \$150 cash and a perpetual trophy! Must be entered in the entire division to accrue year end points.

Points will be accumulated at each show based on **THE RIDER'S** ribbon awards received in corresponding classes throughout the six summer shows of the series. A rider of multiple horses in one division will be awarded highest points from one horse per show. Professionals are not eligible for High Point Awards. Leading Trainer will be awarded based on the trainer with the most first place winners. Standings will be posted on our Facebook page, Place to Start (PTS), and at www.FieldsandFences.com. Prizes will be awarded at the 17th annual PTS Ribbon Ball!

CLASS SCHEDULE - 8 am Sharp!

| Class # | Class Name | Height | |
|---|---|-------------|------|
| 5 | Introductory Equitation Walk, Trot | Flat | |
| 6 | Introductory Eq. W/T/Individual Canter | Flat | |
| 3, 4 | Introductory Equitation Ground Poles | Pole | O/F |
| If the Short/Long Stirrup divisions are <u>not</u> split, <u>all</u> Short/Long Stirrup riders will ride in classes 9, 11 & 12 and classes 900, 1100 & 1200 will NOT be held. If the Short/Long Stirrup divisions <u>are</u> split, the under saddle/flat classes will be ridden in the following order: | | | |
| 9 | Short Stirrup Hunter | | U/S |
| 11 | Short Stirrup Equitation WT | | Flat |
| 12 | Short Stirrup Equitation WTC | | Flat |
| 900 | Long Stirrup Hunter (if Division is split) | | U/S |
| 1100 | Long Stirrup Eq. WT (if Division is split) | | Flat |
| 1200 | Long Stirrup Eq. WTC (if Division is split) | | Flat |
| 41 | Leadline | | |
| 7, 8 | Short/Long Stirrup Hunter | Xs 18" | O/F |
| 10 | Short/Long Stirrup Equitation | Xs 18" | O/F |
| 1 | Hunter Warm Up (for classes 13 — 17) | varies | O/F |
| 13, 14 | Beginner Rider Hunter | 2' | O/F |
| 16 | Beginner Rider Equitation | 2' | O/F |
| 15 | Beginner Rider Hunter | | U/S |
| 17 | Beginner Rider Equitation | | Flat |
| If entries warrant, 2 show arenas will be used. If 2 show arenas are used, the following part of this schedule will be held in a 2nd arena which will have a start time of 8 a.m. | | | |
| 2 | Hunter Warm Up (for classes 18 — 35) | varies | O/F |
| 23, 24 | Schooling Hunter | 2' | O/F |
| 25 | Schooling Hunter | | U/S |
| 18, 19 | Limit Rider Hunter | 2'3" | O/F |
| 21 | Limit Rider Equitation | 2'3" | O/F |
| 35 | Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation | 2'3" | O/F |
| 20 | Limit Rider Hunter | | U/S |
| 22 | Limit Rider Equitation | | Flat |
| 36 | Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation | | Flat |
| 31 | Medal | 2'3" & 2'6" | O/F |
| 26, 27 | Low Hunter | 2'6" | O/F |
| 29 | Modified Equitation | 2'6" | O/F |
| 28 | Low Hunter | | U/S |
| 30 | Modified Equitation | | Flat |
| 32, 33 | Open Hunter | 2'9" | O/F |
| 34 | Open Hunter | | U/S |
| 37, 38 | Puddle Jumpers | 2'3" | O/F |
| 39, 40 | Schooling Jumpers | 2'6" | O/F |

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attire

- All riders are required to wear USEF approved head gear while mounted.
- Proper show attire is required for all classes (except leadline).
- Mane braiding is optional but encouraged.

Classes

- Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if necessary.
- 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.**
- Please observe the dotted line on course when making courtesy circles.
- **In order to add or scratch classes, an official add/scratch form must be filled out and delivered to the show secretary's office.**
- Horses shown in classes not entered or entered at the gate will be charged a \$15 penalty fee in addition to the regular class fee.

Stalls

- Stalls will be available after 2 p.m. on Saturday.
- Stalls are 10'x10' temporary stalls with doors.
- Shavings are \$10 per bale. Please call in shavings order with stall count. Because of the cost of manure removal, please do not bring your own shavings or straw.

Schooling

- The show arena will be open for schooling on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday morning until 7 am. Short/Long Stirrup schooling at 7:40 a.m.
- Sand warm-up arena with fences available day of show. In addition, a warm-up class will remain open all day. Fence heights will change as show progresses.

Miscellaneous

- **No smoking** in or near any building!
- Food available for purchase on site.
- A charge of \$50 will be made for returned checks.
- All dogs must be on a leash. Please leave dogs at home if possible.
- **Flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months and coggins within 1 year required.**

Directions to Cross Winds Farm, We are located directly on Route 20 just 4 miles off the I90 tollway.

Closest Accommodations

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Country Inn | 2270Point Blvd Elgin, IL | 847-426-6400 |
| Candlewood Inn | 1780 Capital St Elgin, IL | 847-888-0600 |
| Comfort Suites | 2480 Bushwood Dr Elgin, IL | 847-836-9500 |

YEAR END HIGH POINT DIVISION SPONSORS

Cross Winds Farm and Fields & Fences would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of this open hunter/jumper show series, "A Place to Start". We encourage horse show participants to patronize these fine businesses who were so generous in providing a **\$150 cash prize for every Division!**

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Cross Winds Farm
PTS OPEN HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW SUNDAY, June 7th, 2026

Closing Date for Entries is Monday, June 1st, 2026

ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM (please print)

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 240-1L)

ENTRY AGREEMENT - Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification. This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing. I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that the "Competition" as used herein includes the USHJA and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the USHJA and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the USHJA or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the USHJA or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USHJA and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the USHJA strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition BY SIGNING ABOVE, I AGREE to be bound by the terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms submitting this Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

ALL entries and waivers should be completed online at www.HorseShowing.com

PROOF OF FLU/RHINO VACCINATION WITHIN 6 MONTHS AND NEGATIVE COGGINS WITHIN 1 YEAR must be emailed to the show secretary (mmichaels80.mm@gmail.com) BEFORE ARRIVING ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

Stable with: _____ Horse #: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

| Division Name | Open to: | Fence Height | Circle O/F | Class #s U/S |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Hunter Warm Up Over Fences | Any horse or pony. Fence heights will change as show progresses through the day. For classes 13—17 use Class 1. For classes 18—35 use Class 2. | varies | 1 2 | |
| Introductory Equitation | For riders not yet comfortable in a group canter. Not eligible for other classes. Division consists of 1 walk, trot class; 1 class with walk, trot and individual canter; and 2 classes over ground poles. Riders may trot or canter the ground poles once around the outside lines. Martingales and simple changes of lead allowed. | Pole on Ground | 3 4 | 5 (W/T), 6 (W/T/C) |
| Short/Long Stirrup Hunter | Riders may NOT enter classes with fences exceeding 2'. Martingales allowed. If there are 12 or more entries, division will be split by whatever age makes class sizes close to even. | Xs 1'6" | 7 8 | 9 |
| Short/Long Stirrup Equitation* | | Xs 1'6" | 10 | 11 (W/T), 12 (W/T/C) |
| Beginner Rider Hunter | Any rider in their first year of showing OR riders who have never won a blue ribbon over fences at <u>any</u> show. Ribbons won in Intro and Short/Long Stirrup will not affect eligibility. | 2' | 13 14 | 15 |
| Beginner Rider Equitation* | | 2' | 16 | 17 |
| Schooling Hunter | Any horse or pony. | 2' | 23 24 | 25 |
| Limit Rider Hunter | Riders may NOT enter classes with fences exceeding 2'6". Riders are ineligible if 3 blue ribbons were won over fences in any Division (except Intro, Short/Long Stirrup or Beginner Rider) at <u>any</u> show. | 2'3" | 18 19 | 20 |
| Limit Rider Equitation* | | 2'3" | 21 | 22 |
| Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation* | Non-professional riders. Riders may NOT enter classes with fences exceeding 2'6" | 2'3" | 35 | 36 |
| Medal | Non-professional riders. Select height desired on entry | 2'3" OR 2'6" | 31 | |
| Low Hunter | Any horse or pony. | 2'6" | 26 27 | 28 |
| Modified Equitation* | Non-professional riders. | 2'6" | 29 | 30 |
| Open Hunter | Any horse or pony. | 2'9" | 32 33 | 34 |
| Puddle Jumpers | Any horse or pony | 2'3" | 37 38 | |
| Schooling Jumpers | Any horse or pony | 2'6" | 39 40 | |
| Leadline | Children. Not eligible for other classes. | | | 41 |

| Office Use Only | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Check # or Cash | \$ Amount |
| | |

*** Each rider may compete in only one Equitation Division**

Class Entry Fees: \$25/class (\$75 minimum) \$ _____

Post Entry Fee: \$25 \$ _____

Stall Fee: \$100 + _____ shavings @ \$10/bale \$ _____

Office Fee: \$30 per horse/rider combo \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____