

New for 2025!

Limit classes (as long as the entries allow) will be held in ring #2.

Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation will now be 2'3" open to all Non Professional riders, a rider may NOT enter classes with fences exceeding 2'6".

We look forward to seeing everyone and we are excited for the 2025 show season!



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www.crosswindsfarm.net

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. Visit our website at:

www.PTSshows.com

A Place to Start

Open Hunter/Jumper Show Series.

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2025 Dates Location

<i>May 25</i>	Cross Winds Farm, Marengo, IL
<i>June 22</i>	Fields & Fences, Gurnee, IL
<i>July 20</i>	Cross Winds Farm, Marengo, IL
<i>August 17</i>	Fields & Fences, Gurnee, IL
<i>September 14</i>	Cross Winds Farm, Marengo, IL
<i>October 4 & 5</i>	FINALS @ Fields & Fences

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 at

Cross Winds Farm

8905 S. Grant Highway (rt 20) Marengo, IL 60152

Call or text Kelly for your stall reservations 630-373-4631

Entries due Monday, May 20th, 2025

Please enter online at www.HorseShowing.com

OFFICIALS

Judge	Alexis Bumbar
Judge	Melissa Miedema
Show Manager	Kelly Watson
Secretary	Melinda Michaels
Announcer	Amanda Malcher
In-Gate	Kristie Hohol & Becky Dionne
Photos	Swan Studios LLC (www.chuckswan.com)

FEES

- \$100 Stall Fee
- \$10 per bale of shavings
- \$25 Per Class
- \$25 Office Fee
- \$75 Minimum class fee
- \$15 Credit Card Convenience Fee

Help us help you! Get your stall counts and entries in early, it helps us to provide a start time and an estimated schedule.

Please enter online at www.HorseShowing.com

Stalls cancelled after Monday, May 20th 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. 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 the PTS series' web site, www.PTSshows.com, and at www.FieldsandFences.com. Prizes will be awarded at the annual PTS Ribbon Ball!

Accumulate points for WHJA year-end awards by becoming a WHJA member at <https://whja.org/membership/>



CLASS SCHEDULE - 8 am Sharp!

Class #	PTS 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 are 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 8:30 a.m.			
2	Warm up (for Classes 18-35)		
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
20	Limit Rider Hunter		U/S
22	Limit Rider Equitation		Flat
35	Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation	2'3"	O/F
36	Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation		U/S
31	Medal	2'3" or 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, 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.
- **NO LUNGING IN WARM UP ARENAS ONCE SHOW HAS STARTED**, you are welcome to use one of our turnout paddocks.

Miscellaneous

- **No smoking** in or near any building!
- Food available for purchase on site.
- A fee of \$50 will be charged for returned checks.
- Arrangements at the show can be made for Zelle or Venmo, please see Melinda at time of check in.
- 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, 8905 S. Grant Highway, Marengo, IL:
I-90 North to Route 20 Exit, turn left. Farm is 3.5 miles on the left just past
Blackstone Subdivision.**

Closest Accommodations

Country Inn 2270 Point 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

2025

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, MAY 25, 2025

Closing Date for Entries is Monday, May 20th, 2025

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-IL)

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.

Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur (mandatory)	Owner/Agent (mandatory)
Signature _____	Signature _____
Print Name _____	Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Handler/Longeur is a minor)

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Stable with: _____ Horse #: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

PTS Division Name	Open to:	Fence Height	Circle O/F	Class # 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 23—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. 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 Short/Long Stirrup will not affect eligibility.	2'	13 14 15	
Beginner Rider Equitation*		2'	16 17	
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 Short/Long Stirrup or Beginner Rider) at <u>any</u> show.	2'3"	18 19 20	
Limit Rider Equitation*		2'3"	21 22	
Schooling Hunter	Any horse or pony.	2'	23 24 25	
Low Hunter	Any horse or pony.	2'6"	26 27 28	
Modified Equitation*	Non-professional riders.	2'6"	29 30	
Medal	Non-professional riders. Riders declare height desired on entry	2'3 or 2'6"	31	
Open Hunter	Any horse or pony.	2'9"	32 33 34	
Junior/Amateur Adult Equitation*	Non-professional riders. May NOT enter classes with fences exceeding 2'6".	2'3"	35 36	
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: \$25 per horse/rider combo \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____