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Saturday, April 29th, 2023

Rain Date: Sunday, April 30th 2023



BLUE ELK  
VINEYARD

88 River's Edge Road, Northeast, MD



# BLUE ELK

## VINEYARD

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**Blue Elk Vineyard in North East, Maryland, is located at Bohemia Overlook Waterfront wedding venue. Our Vineyard and its terroir, 14 acres of hillside along the shore of the Elk River, produce grapes unique to the area. The tasting room, actually the stables of the original horse barn built in the 1930's, each stall roomy enough for 6 to 8 guests and allows for a private experience. Wines are available by the flight, glass or bottle and our charcuterie boards, featuring local cheeses and meats, have been gaining rave reviews.**

**Thursday through Sunday 12pm to 7pm.**

*Blue Elk Vineyard, the experience is worth the drive.*

# Tentative Schedule

**\*\*Flat Only Schooling from 8:00-8:45 AM\*\***

- 1 Leadline Equitation Derby
- 2 Leadline Advanced Equitation Derby
- 3 Open Hunter Flat
- 4 Schooling Round - Crossrails
- 5 Formal Crossrails Hunter Derby
- 6 Schooling Round - 2'
- 7 Formal 2' Hunter Derby

**\*\*15 min - Flat Only Schooling\*\***

- 8 Open Equitation Flat
- 9 Schooling Round - 2'6"
- 10 Professional Formal Hunter Derby
- 11 Formal 2'6" Hunter Derby
- 12 Schooling Round - 3'
- 13 Formal 3' Hunter Derby

## 14 TB Hunter Derby Round

Class 14 will run with corresponding height group, pinned at the end of the day

## Derby @ the Vineyard Policies:

The following Policies are for Blue Elk Vineyards & specific to this Derby @ the Vineyard LLC's Event.

### Rain Date for this event is April 30th, 2023

1. This is a non-refundable, transferable TICKETED Spectator Event. Riders will all receive up to 4 General Admission tickets with their entry packet. Rider General Admission Tickets are ONLY transferable to the rain date of 4/30.
2. By entering the Derby @ the Vineyard and submitting your payment you are saying you are aware of the rain dates and are aware that your entry will be transferred to this date if necessary. Refunds will only be given with a vet/doctor's note.
3. Pre- Entry fees are: Schooling Course - \$25, Formal Derby - \$75, Leadline Derby - \$25, Flat Classes - \$25, TB Derby - \$25
4. Office Fee of \$15 per rider/horse combination. This fee is non-refundable if scratching, as your entry packet is made up when you submit your payment.
5. If Post Entries are available, there will be a one time \$20 Post Entry Fee
6. We will be cutting off entries to limit overcrowding and account for loss of daylight. Your entry will only be counted when your payment is made. Refunds will be issued if providing a valid vet/doctor's note, or horse is visibly unsound on the show grounds. If having to scratch and have provided a note within the week before the event, please allow 5 days after the event to receive your refund.
7. Post Entries are not guaranteed to be available, please think ahead and pre-enter! Entries and payment need to be received by April 22nd at 8 PM, no exceptions. Payment accepted via check (paid to Derby @ the Vineyard) or Venmo (@Kimberly-Riale). Limited spots will be filled by first pay, first serve.
8. If needing to provide a vet/doctors note, they must be received within 7 days after the event to receive a refund.
9. All riders must wear ASTM approved helmets while mounted.
10. Formal Hunter Derbies will follow all USEF tack regulations and rules, in accordance with current Rule Book. Please be courteous to our judge and review rules before attending.
11. Due to multiple added precautions/setup/outside vendors/etc, if we have low entries we have the right to cancel event. Refunds will be given via the mode you paid within 5 days after the event date if cancelled for any reason by the venue.
12. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER FOR HORSES! Water will be available towards the Derby Course but not available by the trailer area.
13. Due to the ever changing State & CDC guidelines, these policies are subject to change.



Our Judge for the Derby is:  
*Louise Bowling Steinfert*

USEF "r" in Hunters & Equitation

# Class Specifications

## Schooling Derby Course

Simplified Derby Course provided, to allow those who would like to school approximately 8 of the derby fences. If you school a fence not on the Schooling Course Provided, you will be disqualified from your Formal Round. Scheduled before the Formal Derby of your chosen height. During Schooling Courses, horse may wear boots, tack deemed unconventional in the hunter ring, and riders do not need to be in formal attire. You do not have to register for a Formal Hunter Derby to participate. This is a great class for our Eventing and Jumper friends. Class will be judged as a Blue/Red class.

**Each height will be limited to 30 pre-paid entries per day.**

**\$25 Class Fee**

## Formal Hunter Derby Course

Open to Amateur Riders. Each Derby will have two rounds of competition, a Classic Hunter Round and a Handy Hunter Round. The first round will be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, and movement of the horse. The score from this round will rank the top horse and rider combinations and the top 12 will come back to compete in the round.

The second round scores reflect brilliance of pace and handiness. In each round, one point will be added to the base score for any high-option fences (6" difference) jumped without major fault, for a maximum of four additional points.

First round scores will be added to the second round scores and determine the final placings of the class.

**Each height will be limited to 25 pre-paid entries per day.**

Post entries may be available depending on pre-paid entry numbers

**\$75 Class Fee**

## Professional Formal Hunter Derby Course

Open to Professional Riders. Same as specifications of Formal Hunter Derby Course but pinned separate.

You will ride at your chosen height of 2'6" or 3' along with the Amateur Riders. Class will be pinned after the 3' height Professionals complete their 2nd Round. We ask our 3' Pros to ride at the beginning of the 3' section

**\$75 Class Fee**



# Class Specifications

## Leadline Formal Equitation Derby

Class 1 - For Riders 7 and under, being led around a course of cavalettis. This class is designed for those riders that can not trot independently during "lessons". To be judged on suitability and rider presentation. Course ridden at a walk with trot poles offered as the high options.

Class 2 - For Riders 7 and under, being led around a course of cavalettis. This class is designed for the more advanced Leadliners. To be judged on suitability and rider presentation. Course ridden at a trot, with tiny xrails offered as the high options.

**\$25 Class Fee**

## Open Hunter Flat Class:

Open to all riders, to be judged on the horse. Judged on way of going, soundness, ability to activate commands given by the judge. May be split if entries warrant. Pinned to 8th place with our beautiful ribbons and prizes.

**\$25 Class Fee**

## Open Equitation Flat Class:

Open to amateur riders, to be judged on the rider. May be split by age if entries warrant. Pinned to 8th place with our beautiful ribbons and prizes.

**\$25 Class Fee**

## Thoroughbred Hunter Derby:

Open to all Thoroughbreds. To be eligible for T.I.P. points and awards, you must have a T.I.P. Number provided before you enter the Derby Field to be eligible for TIP Awards.

Must be entered into a Formal Derby. Your First Round Score of the Formal Derby will count as your First Round of the Thoroughbred Derby. You will have a "3rd" Round that will count as your Thoroughbred Derby Second Round. Scores from your 1st and 3rd Round will be combined to place the Thoroughbred Derby Winners.

Open Card 2', 2'6", or 3'  
**\$25 Class Fee**



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