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**Horse and Hound Show Catalogs
1890-2014**

Name: **Horse and Hound Show Catalogs** **MC0071**

Materials: Catalogs, prize lists, programs

Dates: 1890-2014 (bulk dates 1940-2000)

Volume: 7.5 cubic feet (10 document boxes)

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Collection Description

The NSLM Horse and Hound Show Catalogs collection has been assembled through multiple donations throughout the years. NSLM collects with a specific focus on the most prominent horse and hound shows in the United States.

Series and Subseries

I. Horse Show Catalogs

A. Washington Int'l Horse Show Catalogs **1 document box**

The Washington International Horse Show was founded in 1958. Collected volumes include 1958, 1963, 1971-1992, 1994, 1995-2000, and a Prize List from the 1971 show.

B. National Capital Horse Show Programs **1 archive box**

The National Capital Horse Show was hosted in Washington, D.C. in the early 20th Century. Collected volumes include programs from 1913, 1916, 1920, 1922-1926, 1928, 1930, 1933, 1936-37; prize lists from 1923-1925, 1928 and 1934-1935.

C. National Horse Show Programs **1 document box**

The most prestigious horse show in the United States, the National Horse Show was founded in 1883 and is held annually at Madison Square Garden, New York. Collected volumes include 1890, 1894, 1913, 1930-1931, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1941, 1946-

1968, 1970-1987 and a folder containing a packet celebrating the centennial of the show.

D. Devon Horse Show Programs **1 document box**

The first Devon Horse Show was held in 1896 in the small town of Devon, west of Philadelphia. In 1919, a Country Fair was added to the show, held to benefit the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Collected volumes include 1938, 1942, 1956, 1958, 1961, 1965, 1967, 1969 and 1971-1990.

E. Pennsylvania National Horse Show Programs **5 volumes**

The first Pennsylvania National Horse Show was held at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in 1946. International teams competed at Harrisburg from 1948 until 1972. In the fifties and sixties, the show was a major social event in Harrisburg. The show has grown in stature and prestige, hosting ten national championships. Today the Pennsylvania National Horse Show is one of the largest indoor horse shows in the United States. Collected volumes include 1983-1985, 1987, 1994.

F. Warrenton Horse Show Catalogs **10 volumes**

Taking a lead perhaps from the Upperville Colt and Horse Show, several Warrenton horsemen decided to hold their own competition in 1899. Collected volumes include catalogues from 1943, 1945-1949, 2003, 2006, 2014-2016 and prize lists from 1903 and 1905.

G. Warrenton Pony Show Catalogs **6 volumes**

Founded in 1919, the Warrenton Pony Show is the oldest Pony Show in America and is the only recognized show run by juniors eighteen years of age and younger. Collected volumes include catalogues from 1939-1942 and 1944-1945.

H. Upperville Colt & Horse Show **15 volumes**

The Upperville Colt and Horse Show dates to 1853, and was the first and most prominent of horse shows in the United States. Left aside during the American Civil War, the show reorganized in 1869 and re-chartered in 1894. Collected volumes include catalogues from 1926, 1990, 1992-1994, 1996-2000, 2002, 2006-2007, 2011 and 2014. Collection also includes a program from the 1982 \$15,000 Mercedes-Upperville Jumper Classic.

I. Dublin Horse Show Catalogs **5 volumes**

The Dublin Horse Show was founded in 1864 and is one of Ireland's largest events. Collected volumes include 1966-1970.

J. Miscellaneous Horse Show Catalogs **17 folders**

Collected volumes vary widely and are broken down by location of show.

II. Hound Show Catalogs

A. Bryn Mawr Hound Show

1/2 document box

The Bryn Mawr Hound Show was started in September, 1914. The show was held at Bryn Mawr Polo Field until 1948, and then to the Rose Tree Hunt Club and ultimately, Radnor Hunt Club near Malvern in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

B. Virginia Foxhound Show

1 document box

In 1934, William duPont, Jr., president of the now-defunct American Foxhound Club, was asked by his sister, Marion duPont Scott, to seek the sanctioning of a hound show in Virginia. Mrs. Scott offered her Montpelier estate as a venue, and the show, which offered a bench show as well as field trial classes for mostly American hounds, ran for seven years under the auspices of the American Foxhound Club. The show was re-founded in 1955 under the Masters of Foxhounds Association, and Fletcher Harper, MFH, Orange County Hunt, was elected chairman. Since 1966, the Virginia Foxhound Show was moved to its current location at Morven Park. It is the largest hound show in the world.

**Container List
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II. Hound Show Catalogs

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