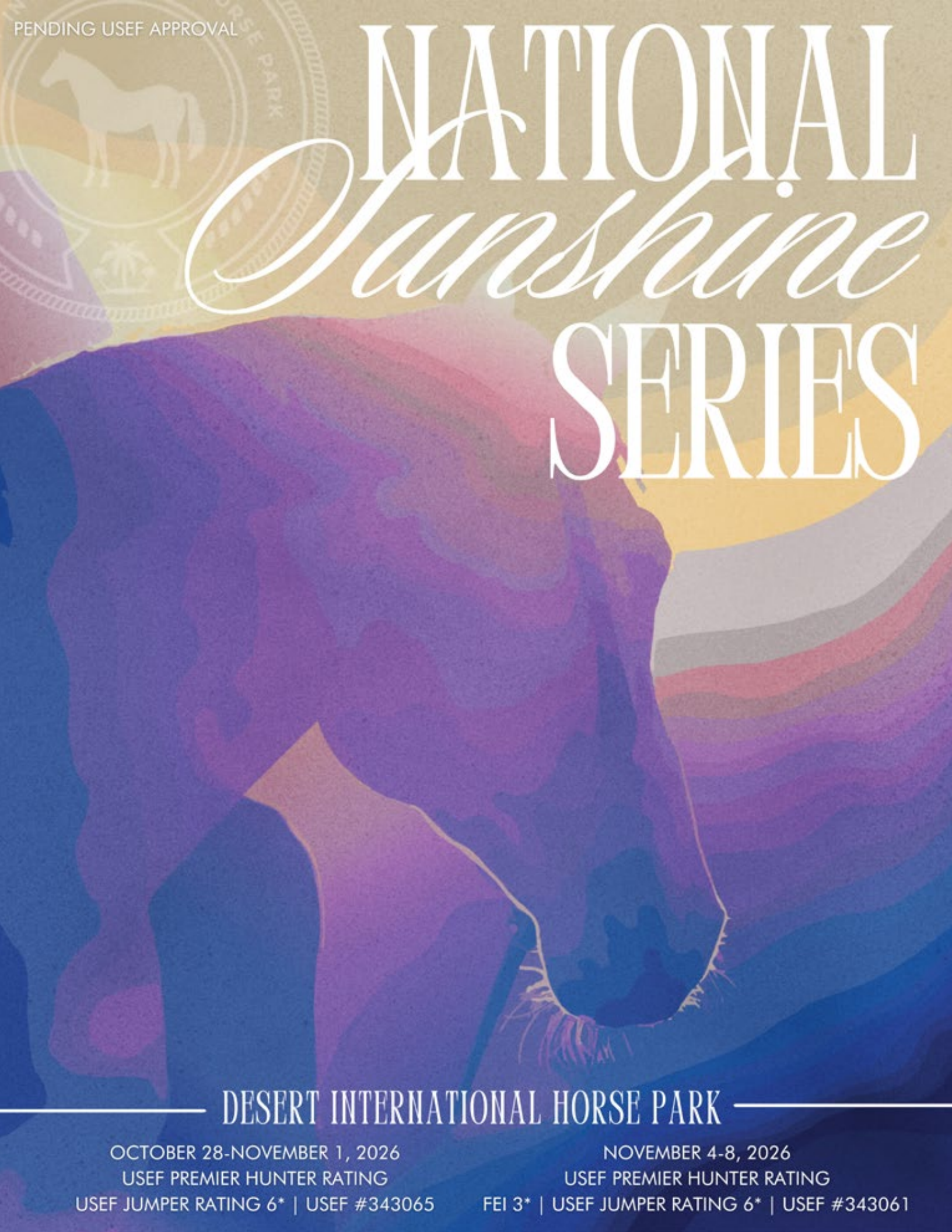


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\$30,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC

\$30,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC

\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY - OPEN (GRASS FIELD)

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (GRASS FIELD)

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OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

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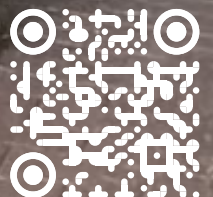
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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time. Further, by signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in USEF Events. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE) ☐ OTHER

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

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BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF ILLNESS, INJURY, OR DEATH (collectively "Loss") ARISING OUT OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE FACILITY (defined below) SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO COVID-19 OR ANY OF ITS MUTATIONS, FORMS, DERIVATIVES, OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES (collectively "COVID-19").

I, the undersigned, hereby enter into this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Assumption of Risk, Defend, and Indemnify Agreement for Infectious Diseases Including COVID-19 Related Loss (this "**Agreement**") in consideration of my, and my minor child if applicable (collectively "**I**", "**me**", or "**my**"), ability and permission to access, utilize, occupy, visit, attend, or otherwise be present on Released Parties' (defined below) property (the "**Facility**") during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, for any reason, whether or not related to equines or equine activities.

1. Risk of Loss/Protective Measures/No Guarantee: By signing this Agreement, I hereby acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the risk of Loss accessing, utilizing, occupying, visiting, attending, or otherwise being at the Facility (collectively "**Using**") for any reason and the current protective measures at the Facility intended to minimize my risk of exposure to COVID-19. I agree the protective measures are satisfactory and sufficient for me to accept and assume the risk of my COVID-19 exposure resulting from Using the Facility occupied by other individuals. I understand and agree that Released Parties (as defined below) cannot guarantee: (a) the protective measures can or will prevent my exposure to COVID-19; (b) will be complied with by all individuals at the Facility; or (c) that others will not act in a negligent manner that may contribute to my Loss or contraction of COVID-19. I agree to fully comply with all protective measures required by the Facility as they now exist or may be revised from time-to-time as posted on the property or available on www.deserthorsepark.com. I accept full responsibility for my own safety and the sanitization of myself and personal property I contact at the Facility. If I am a parent or legal guardian of a minor individual, I consent to the minor Using the Facility and agree to remain responsible for the minor's Loss and compliance with all required protective measures.

2. Medical Attention/Disclosure: I understand and agree that engaging in equine activities or merely Using the Facility exposes me to inherent risks of personal injury that may require medical attention including, but not limited to, first aid and/or emergency medical care. I therefore consent to personal contact by Released Parties and/or medical personnel deemed necessary for providing for my care at the Facility and/or the hospital, even at the risk of my COVID-19 exposure. I agree to hold Released Parties harmless for such medical attention and any Loss directly or indirectly resulting therefrom. I agree that in the event I am diagnosed as infected with COVID-19, I authorize medical personnel to provide Released Parties information regarding my Loss and treatment for contact tracing or any other purpose.

3. Release/Hold Harmless/Defend/Indemnify: I agree to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Coachella Horse Park LLC, doing business as Desert International Horse Park, CHP Land Company LLC, CHP Show Management Company LLC, doing business as Apex Equisport, and each of their respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, contractors, representatives, assistants, sponsors, members, managers, shareholders, officers, directors, owners, trustees, licensees, invitees, related entities, as well as any other person or entity acting on their behalf or in any manner connected with the ownership and management of the above listed parties (collectively "**Released Parties**") from and against any liability, attorneys' fees, costs, or other Loss I may incur arising out of or in any way connected with my exposure to or contraction of COVID-19 as a direct or indirect result of my Using the Facility whether by my negligence or the negligence or other wrong doing of Released Parties (other than gross negligence or recklessness). I acknowledge that I hereby waive on my behalf and on behalf of my heirs and assigns, and fully understand the effect of such waiver, all benefits flowing from any state statute that would otherwise limit the scope of this Agreement release, including but not limited to **Section 1542 of the California Civil Code**, which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party."

4. Bound Parties/Governing Law/Jury/Expiration/Time Limit/Severability/Modification: I understand and agree this Agreement is binding on my spouse, partner, family, minor child, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, and I agree to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor for purposes of permitting our Using the Facility. For any claims or disputes (collectively "**Claims**") relating to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, I agree California law applies, must be resolved by the Los Angeles county, California state court, and I waive my right to a jury trial. I agree that this Agreement does not expire and that any surviving Claims must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law. This Agreement can only be modified in writing signed by myself and Coachella Horse Park LLC's manager, President, or Chief Executive Officer.

WARNING

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I DO NOT NEED ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION OF ITS CONTENTS AND WAIVE ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO ITS TERMS AND PROVISIONS, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I HAVE OTHER FACILITIES TO CHOSE FROM, AND AGREE THAT NO OTHER STATEMENT, REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENT, APART FROM WHAT IS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO OBTAIN MY CONSENT AND MY SIGNATURE.

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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

EQUINE HEALTH AND BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A \$30 Biosecurity Fee will be added to each horse entry. Horses that are at the Bio Security off site facility will continue to be responsible for the stall fee amount from DIHP. This fee includes:

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| 1) Off site isolation location | 3) Initial EHV tests cost | 5) Shavings in isolation areas |
| 2) On site isolation testing area | 4) Groom care in isolation areas | 6) Transportation to/from isolation areas |

PART I: Mandatory Requirements for Accessing the Desert International Horse Park

This section will be updated September 1, 2026

1. Entering the Desert International Horse Park (DIHP)

- a) All horses entering and staying at the Horse Park must be entered in the horse show, registered/recorded (with a USEF, FEI, and/or Equine Canada horse ID number), and have an assigned DIHP 2025/2026 back number.
- b) Horses competing exclusively in FEI classes and accessing the Horse Park must go directly to FEI stabling and follow FEI entry protocols.
- c) **All CALIFORNIA owners/trainers must submit the following documents to enter the Horse Park, via the biosecurity link on our website, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of arrival for all horses entering the Horse Park:**
 - i) **Equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer, within 7 days of horse(s) arrival at DIHP, stating each horse indicating has not had a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of disease within the 72 hours before arrival, has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the last 30 days has tested negative for EHV-1 twice in the previous 30 days by an approved, accredited laboratory.
 - ii) **No USDA-accredited CVIs are required for horses originating/residing in the State of California to enter Desert International Horse Park at this time. Coggins tests are not required for California horses but they are encouraged as part of your horse's regular health management program.**
 - iii) **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse stating that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, horses more than seven (7) months of age entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months before entering the stables. **No grace period will be allowed for expired vaccination guidelines. If your horse's Rhino/Flu vaccinations expire while your horse is at DIHP, we ask that you update their vaccinations on site with the East-West Veterinary group or a private veterinarian. Please submit documentation to support their updated vaccination status to: biosecurity@deserthorsepark.com**
 - iv) **After completing a mandatory arrival submission, you may upload the requested documents to our document submission platform via the biosecurity link on our website. Entrants will be required to read, acknowledge, and agree to the biosecurity practices and protocols in place at the Horse Park. Refer to page 5 for the portal links mentioned on our website.**
- d) **All Out-of-State/non-California and International horses must submit the following documents to enter the Horse Park a minimum of 48 hours in advance of arrival for all horses entering the Horse Park:**
 - i) **Official State Issued or Approved International Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** with an inspection date, by an accredited veterinarian, within seven (7) to ten (10) days of arrival for out-of-state horses and 14 days for international horses. For horses entering from outside the State of California, a CVI and a valid Coggins test performed within the previous 12 months are

required to enter the state. Health certificates issued in Canada that meet USDA requirements for entering the United States will be accepted for entry into the DIHP. **Every CVI must include the following statement:**

- (1) **"I declare that the horse listed below is not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, has not had any known exposure to EHV-1 in the past 30 days, and is not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases."**
- ii) **Equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer, within 7 days of horse(s) arrival at DIHP, stating each horse indicating has not had a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of disease within the 72 hours before arrival, has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the last 30 days has tested negative for EHV-1 twice in the previous 30 days by an approved, accredited laboratory.
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- iv) When the above documents are submitted, entrants must read and acknowledge the practices and protocols at the Horse Park.
- e) **All owners/trainers must sign up for a scheduled arrival time via www.deserthorsepark.com at least 48 hours in advance. Upon arrival, the Driver must present a list of horses on board that matches the documentation submitted to the Horse Park. Depending on the risk, as determined by DIHP, USEF, and CDFA, all arriving horses may receive a visual inspection for signs of infectious diseases. Only healthy horses will be permitted entry to DIHP.**

Click [here](#) to access the online **arrival submission** platform.

Click [here](#) to access the online **document submission** platform.

- f) **Horses leaving the property and returning must complete updated arrival submissions and declarations of health statements for re-entry as follows:**
 - i) Horses leaving and returning within five (5) days of leaving DIHP may return with updated declarations and/or vaccination records, assuming the vaccinations are valid through the circuit. An additional inspection of the horse may occur upon entry.
 - ii) **If the horse competes as a daily haul-in, twice-daily temperature checks must be conducted and recorded off-site, and their temperature logs must be available upon request throughout the competition. Additionally, an updated declaration of health for all horses must be completed on a weekly basis. Horses may be inspected daily. All daily haul-in horses are required to have a temporary stall on site. Haul-in horses are no longer allowed to be left alone in our parking lots or remain on trailers during their stay at DIHP.**
 - iii) **Horses leaving one circuit week and returning for another circuit week, you must complete a new arrival submission and document submission, including a new declaration of health and vaccination forms.**
- g) **If documents aren't available for pre-submission, they may be presented at the gate, which can delay inspection and unloading. If documentation is missing or unavailable, DIHP reserves the right to refuse entry to the Horse Park or to require the horses to proceed to a designated area until the completed documentation is submitted -- up to a maximum of 24 hours. After 24 hours, any horses not meeting documentation requirements must leave the Horse Park.**

PART II: Requirements for Monitoring Horses at the Horse Park

2. Monitoring Your Horses While at the Horse Park

a. INITIAL MONITORING REQUESTED DURING ARRIVAL AT THE HORSE SHOW

- i. Temperature checks for horses will not be conducted upon arrival at the front gate of the Horse Park. Additionally, 3-day temperature logs are not required to be presented at the front gate. However, in the event of an elevated disease risk, management may require temperature checks upon entry and the maintenance of temperature logs.
- ii. Once a horse is settled in, a first temperature check should occur before leaving the stall for initial work. This initial check should occur within 3 to 6 hours of arrival.
- iii. If an initial temperature check reveals a fever (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID or 101.1°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication), then DHIP should be notified, and the horse should remain in the stall until the show veterinarian or the biosecurity officer takes a subsequent temperature.
- iv. The show vet and biosecurity officer must be informed of the initial elevated temperature by a USEF mandatory fever reporting rule effective December 1, 2024. Non-compliance would be a violation of this USEF rule.
 1. DIHP reserves the right to isolate and/or test any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 or any other infectious diseases at the owner's expense. Individuals who fail to isolate and or test when requested may be required to leave the event grounds.
 2. DIHP may require a test for EHV-1 after the first or second temperature check based on the clinical presentation and epidemiologic risk assessment.

b. DAILY MONITORING OF HORSES DURING THE HORSE SHOW

- i. Twice daily temperature checks, morning and evening, are requested during the horse's stay at the horse park.
- ii. Trainers/owners are required by the USEF mandatory reporting rule to notify the show vet and the show office of a horse with an elevated temperature per a new mandatory USEF rule (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID, or 101.0°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication). If a horse has an elevated temperature, it must stay in its assigned stall. If the horse has no other clinical signs, it may be allowed to remain in its stall, and a temperature will be taken 4-6 hours later. If the horse remains febrile (exhibiting an elevated temperature as described above) or shows signs of infectious disease, the show veterinarian or biosecurity officer must be notified immediately.
- iii. DIHP reserves the right to require isolation, within a timely manner (less than 2 hrs), and to require testing of any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 and other infectious diseases.
 1. At any time, if the DIHP show veterinarian, the biosecurity veterinarian, and/or competition management deems that a febrile horse may pose an infectious disease risk, the horse shall be moved to isolation to protect the health of the horse and the general health of the equine population on the competition grounds.
- iv. If the trainer and/or owner refuses to send the horse to DIHP isolation, the horse and its cohorts may be asked to leave the competition grounds immediately by DIHP management. Failure to abide by these rules will be cause for referral to USEF for enforcement.

- v. Horses in isolation will be released from isolation based on a collective decision of the DIHP show management, the biosecurity veterinarian, the East-West Veterinary Group, and USEF. Decisions will be based on the horses' diagnostic test results, the absence of abnormal clinical signs, and epidemiologic risk assessment.
- vi. During the next seven (7) days, the show vet or horse show biosecurity officer will oversee the temperature check of all horses in the trainer's cohort to ensure no additional fevers develop. If additional horses are febrile or displaying clinical signs of infectious disease, these horses may be required to report to the isolation area or may request permission to leave the premises for isolation.

PART III: Desert International Horse Park Biosecurity Practices

3. Biosecurity Practices During the Horse Show

a. Overall Biosecurity Practices

- i. A nighttime curfew will be in place each evening at 9:00 p.m. Noise must be kept to a minimum in the barn/tent area, and unnecessary lights will be turned off.
- ii. The Horse Park will maintain hand sanitizing stations at each barn/tent entry and ringside. All individuals working with horses are encouraged to clean their hands as frequently as possible.
- iii. To the best extent possible, tack, rider clothing, horse tools/rags, etc., should be dedicated to a unique horse and not shared across horses.
- iv. Grooms, riders, and trainers should maintain a safe distance between horses throughout the property and avoid sharing items such as rags and buckets between horses.
- v. The Horse Park will regularly clean and disinfect common areas, including wash racks, shade structures, and hoses.
- vi. Signage will be located throughout the Horse Park detailing best practices and required protocols.
- vii. DIHP will also perform vector control throughout the barns, tents, and other populated areas.

b. Biosecurity Practices Across Trainer Cohorts

- i. Access to each barn/tent should be limited to individuals with horses in the respective barn/tent.
- ii. Grooms, trainers, and riders should take every precaution to avoid contamination across trainer groups. This includes not sharing any tack, cleaning material, brushes, etc., even when it's the "nice" thing to do.
- iii. When crossing trainer groups, grooms/trainers/riders are encouraged to change clothes and practice basic cleaning procedures, such as washing and/or disinfecting their hands, boots, and other equipment.

c. Biosecurity Practices at the Ring and/or Other Common Areas

- i. Grooms/riders/trainers should keep space between horses.
- ii. Extreme caution should be taken by those handling/riding horses to avoid contamination between horses. Tack should not be shared across horses. Riders transitioning from one horse to another should wash their hands with soap and water or use a disinfectant. Materials used to care for horses, e.g., towels or rags for wiping noses, should not be shared between horses.
- iii. Cleaning/sanitizing stations will be located throughout the competition area for grooms/trainers/riders to use.

d. Biosecurity Practices for Third-Party Providers (including vets, grooms, farriers, braiders, night check, equine spa service, horse exerciser, etc.)

- i. All third-party providers operating within the Horse Park are required to disinfect their tools and work areas before moving between barns, tents, and trainer groups.

- ii. Braiders, vets, farriers, and night checkers are required to clean and disinfect their hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
- iii. Night check is requested to disinfect their shoes between barns/tents and use PPE if working with an individual horse.
- iv. Equine spa service vendors must sanitize spas after each usage, have separate handling equipment for each horse, and require spa employees to sanitize their hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
- v. The IDA horse walker will be available for use by trainers/horses on the property. Only horses from the same barn may use the horse walker at the same time. IDA is required to disinfect the horse walker when subsequent horses are from a different barn..
- vi. All third-party providers shall maintain a list of horses worked on, which must be provided to management or state officials upon request in the event of an infectious disease incursion.
- e. **Biosecurity Practices at Vet and Farrier Stations**
 - i. Cleaning stations will be set up at the vet clinic and the farrier station.
 - ii. Vets and farriers are required to clean and disinfect (including shoes) between horses.
 - iii. The Horse Park will regularly clean and disinfect the vet clinic and farrier station using a long-term disinfectant.
- f. **Rules for FEI**
 - i. Standard [FEI protocols](#) for FEI competing horses must be followed, in addition to adherence to DIHP protocols.

PART IV: Procedures in the Event of a Positive EHV-1/EHM Horse(s)

4. What Happens If a Horse Tests Positive for EHV-1?

- a. If a febrile horse tests positive for EHV-1 on a rapid test, it will be immediately moved to an isolation barn within 2 hours or less. A confirmatory PCR test will be conducted, and the horse will remain in isolation while awaiting these results. Additional testing for EHV-1 and a detailed treatment plan will be provided based on a collective decision of DIHP management, the biosecurity veterinarian, USEF, and the East-West Veterinary Group.
 - i. No horse in isolation will be permitted to compete. An exercise plan for an isolated horse will be set forth by the show veterinarian and/or biosecurity veterinarian.
- b. At a minimum, an EHV-1-positive horse must remain in isolation until it has been afebrile for 72 hours without any antipyretic medications and has had two validated/confirmed negative tests for EHV-1.
 - i. If the horse becomes febrile again, it will remain isolated until it has reached the 72-hour afebrile rule and the two validated/confirmed test rule has been satisfied.
 - ii. Once this has occurred, the horse will be returned to its stall and is free to resume exercise and competition at the discretion of the horse owner/trainer/veterinarian.
- c. The trainer/owner of a horse testing positive for EHV-1 may elect to have the horse undergo isolation at home, subject to adherence to recommended guidelines from the show veterinarian and the biosecurity officer.
- d. Horses testing positive for EHV-1 may be encouraged to begin antiviral treatment and zinc/lysine supplementation to reduce their risk of developing EHM based on discussions with the biosecurity officer and the East-West Veterinary group.

- e. Additional biosecurity protocols will be implemented for the cohort (barn/tent) of the EHV-1 positive horse. Twice-daily temperature logs will be monitored by the show veterinarian and/or the show biosecurity officer for a period of seven (7) days. Access to the cohort (barn/tent) may be limited and enforced by the Horse Park. Foot baths and additional stall disinfectant applications may be used at the discretion of the Horse Park. These precautions may remain in place for up to seven (7) days, assuming no additional febrile horses are identified.
- f. Asymptomatic horses within the cohort will be free to exercise and compete during this period as long as their temperatures remain less than 101°F before they leave their stalls. Based on epidemiologic risk assessment, additional restrictions and testing may be required for the cohort population.
- g. Should additional horses from the cohort become febrile, they will be tested for EHV-1 at their stalls, and a Fluxergy rapid test will be performed. If the horses test negative, those with an elevated temperature may be required to report to isolation, based on a collective decision by DIHP management, the biosecurity officer, USEF, and the East-West Veterinary Group.
- h. Should a second horse in a cohort test positive for EHV-1, the entire cohort will be under Horse Park quarantine for seven (days) after the positive horses have cleared isolation and no other horses in the cohort are febrile or are showing clinical signs. All horses in the cohort will be required to stay in their stalls and adhere to a restricted exercise plan.
 - i. Positive horses will be relocated to a designated isolation area on a case-by-case basis.
 - ii. Horses will be monitored until no additional fevers have been identified and all positive EHV-1 horses from that cohort have been cleared. During this time, the Horse Park will conduct additional monitoring of the barn/tent.
- i. The Horse Park's quarantine isolation procedures include fencing around the barn/tent, security personnel, and limited access.
- j. Exercise arrangements for horses in isolation or exposed barns may be limited and will be made at the discretion of the Horse Park. Horse health and welfare will be the priority in managing the isolated and exposed horses.

5. What Happens if We Have a Case of EHM?

- a. If a febrile horse (or one positive for EHV-1) exhibits additional clinical signs consistent with EHM, the horse will be immediately moved to an isolation tent, and the USEF and CDFA will be notified. The horse will undergo a rapid EHV-1 test. Should the horse test negative, it will remain in isolation until a confirmatory PCR test is performed 48 hours later by the CDFA lab.
- b. During this time, the show barn/tent will be placed under precautionary biosecurity protocols, including foot baths, vet-monitored temperature checks, and further limited access.
- c. If the neurologic horse tests positive for EHV-1, the CDFA will assume responsibility for quarantine and other protocols until the Horse Park is officially released from state quarantine and restrictions..

6. What Happens if a Horse Shows Signs of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) or Screwworm Disease?

- a. Screwworm and Vesicular Stomatitis are regulatory diseases and, as such, have required protocols designated by state and federal animal health officials.
- b. The affected horse will be immediately moved to our isolation area, and all cohorts will be examined for similar lesions. The CDFA and USEF will be notified, and the affected horse will be tested for VSV or treated for screwworm infestation. All further actions taken by DIHP will be determined upon consultation with the CDFA and USEF.

7. DIHP – Our Part

- a. The DIHP has hired a biosecurity officer who is a licensed veterinarian. Importantly, our biosecurity officer is not on the grounds to treat horses. The show vet, East-West Equine Sports Medicine, is responsible, along with your vet, for treating your horses. The biosecurity officer will guide the implementation of protocols, obtain feedback, and assist when needed, ensuring that all involved, from Horse Park staff to participants, adhere to the necessary daily measures to maintain the health and well-being of all horses on Horse Park grounds.
- b. We will ensure the Horse Park is regularly cleaned and sanitized, especially in high-traffic areas. Whenever the occupant of a stall changes, we will repeat the disinfecting process. You can be assured they are as clean as we can make them. Please let us know if you find something that is not clean or if you have concerns.
- c. We will implement rigorous vector management controls to mitigate the risks posed by flies, gnats, and other pests.
- d. We will ensure we are prepared if a horse contracts EHV-1. We have learned a great deal about best practices for treating horses and are confident that our veterinary partners at East-West Sports Medicine are well-trained and prepared. We'll support them and ensure that all the supplies and medicine needed are on the grounds for immediate use.
- e. DIHP will report all horses entering isolation to the USEF as required. All EHV-1 positive cases will be reported to USEF, and all instances of EHM will be reported to both USEF and CDFA.
- f. DIHP will ONLY provide general press releases regarding EHV-1/infectious diseases onsite if:
 - 1. There is evidence of disease agent spread to one or more trainer cohorts on the venue grounds. A single isolated case of an infectious disease will not generate a press release.
 - 2. A partial/entire show barn has been quarantined for a contagious disease.
 - 3. Epidemiologic investigation deems a high risk of disease transmission onsite or a high risk of disease incursion due to the presence of the disease agent in the geographic area.
- g. Any decision to limit, postpone, or cancel a competition, as well as subsequent decisions to resume competition, will be made in consultation with the USEF and CDFA.

8. Participants – Your Part

- a. If you suspect a horse with an elevated temperature may be sick, **do not** bring it to the Horse Park until things are resolved. If your horse becomes ill at the Horse Park, please immediately notify the show veterinarian, biosecurity officer, and competition management, as required by USEF. The single most important thing that can be done is to isolate sick horses as soon as possible and provide them with appropriate care. It is good for the horse and good for all the other horses as well. The Horse Park staff are here to assist you.
- b. While at the Horse Park, practice common sense and good hygiene protocols, as well as follow DIHP biosecurity protocols, which are in place to ensure the health and welfare of all horses on the premises.



Desert International Horse Park
Equine Declaration of Health

As the trainer/owner/agent/competitor, I declare that the horse(s) in this submission are arriving to compete at DIHP and HAVE NOT:

1. Had a fever (greater than 101.5F) in the last 72 hours before arrival nor been exposed or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the last 30 days.
2. Tested positive for EHV-1 within the last 60 days. If they have tested positive within the last 60 days, all horses must have had two subsequent negative EHV-1 tests by an accredited testing facility before arrival at DIHP.
3. Been on a competition grounds with an active or suspected case of EHV-1, EHM, or other infectious disease in the last 30 days.
4. Been on the grounds of, or at a private facility, barn, stable, or veterinary clinic with an active EHV-1 or EHM positive horse or an active or suspected infectious disease in the last 30 days.
5. Been in contact with a horse that has tested positive for EHV-1, EHM, or any infectious disease in the last 90 days.

If any horse(s) fails to meet these criteria, please contact our biosecurity office Dr. David Runk for further guidance at 530-902-0750 or david@deserthorsepark.com

By signing below, I understand that any non-compliance by the trainer, owner, or competitor will result in USEF's notification for violating the DIHP biosecurity protocols, which may result in disciplinary action per USEF rules.

Signature_____

Date_____

HOW TO ENTER

1

RESERVE YOUR STALLS

Weekly stall reservations for National Sunshine Series open **August 15th, 2026**. Stall reservations can be made by visiting our website and clicking the Stall Reservations icon on our home page.

STALL REQUESTS WILL BE PROCESSED AS THEY ARE RECEIVED

2

SUBMIT ENTRIES

Visit deserthorsepark.com and click on the Showgroundslive icon on our home page to submit entries. A deposit is required with entries.

National Sunshine Series 2026 entries open **August 15th, 2026** and close on **October 5th, 2026**.

Desert Holiday entries open **October 1st, 2026**.

Desert Circuit 2027 entries open on **November 1st, 2026**.

2026/2027 STABLING OPTIONS

WEEKLY STALLS

PERMANENT STALLS (12X12) *



SHOW WEEK

NON-SHOW WEEK

\$600

\$400

CLEAR SPAN STALLS (12X12) *



SHOW WEEK

NON-SHOW WEEK

\$500

\$300

Please note: Weekly stalls are available on the Monday of every show week at noon. Stalls must be vacated on every Sunday by 8pm. Early arrival and late departure must be arranged in advance with the show office. Each additional day, up to two, is \$50/day.

*All stalls include mats

2026/2027 SEASON STALLS

Good between October 20th, 2026, through April 7th, 2027. A permanent season stall is \$7,000 and a clear span season stall is \$6,000. Season stall reservations can be made by emailing stabling@deserthorsepark.com August 1st - October 1st, 2026.

2027 CIRCUIT STALLS

Circuit stall passes are available for permanent and clear span stalls. Circuit stalls include all weeks of the 2027 Desert Circuit. The cost for permanent circuit stalls is \$5,500 and clear span circuit stalls are \$4,800. Reservations for Circuit stalls will be open **November 1st, 2025**, and will close **December 15th, 2026**. For more information or questions, please email stabling@deserthorsepark.com.

OFFICE USE ONLY

2026 NATIONAL SUNSHINE SERIES

PLEASE ONLY SEND ONE ENTRY BLANK PER HORSE

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

OFFICE USE ONLY

ENTRIES DUE:
OCTOBER 5,
2026

NAME OF HORSE	USEF NUMBER	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	YR. FOALED
RIDER ONE		USEF #		BIRTH DATE	
<u>RIDER ONE CLASSES</u>					
RIDER TWO		USEF #		BIRTH DATE	
<u>RIDER TWO CLASSES</u>					

MISC. FEES

CDFA Drug Fee: \$14 Per Horse Fee: \$175
 USEF Drug: \$15 Biosecurity Fee: \$30
 USEF Fee: \$8 Permanent Stall Fee: \$600
 USHJA Fee: \$10 Clear Span Stall Fee: \$500
 USHJA SP: \$30

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE.
DO NOT FAX OR MAIL ENTRIES. WE WILL
NOT ACCEPT ANY ENTRIES SUBMITTED VIA
FAX OR PHYSICAL MAIL.

ENTER ONLINE AT:

WWW.DESERTHORSEPARK.COM

OUR NEW ONLINE PORTAL MAKES
SHOWING EASIER: SUBMIT ENTRIES,
RESERVE STALLS, AND ORDER FEED/
BEDDING ALL FROM OUR WEBSITE!

I have read the USEF Entry Agreement (GR 906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules, Competition Management and Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association Rules, all the terms and provisions of this Official Entry Form, including the terms of the Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification above, as well as the separately provided Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Defend, and Indemnification Agreement, and Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Official Entry Form electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER #1 SIGNATURE: _____		RIDER #2 SIGNATURE: _____		OWNER SIGNATURE: _____		TRAINER SIGNATURE: _____	
RIDER #1 NAME	USEF #/ FEI #	RIDER #2 NAME	USEF #/ FEI #	OWNER NAME	USEF #/ FEI #	TRAINER/COACH NAME	USEF #/ FEI #
ADDRESS		ADDRESS		ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP		CITY/STATE/ZIP		CITY/STATE/ZIP		CITY/STATE/ZIP	
EMAIL	PHONE #	EMAIL	PHONE #	EMAIL	PHONE #	EMAIL	PHONE #

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER IS A MINOR: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: _____

TRAINER SIGNATURE: _____ TRAINER NAME: _____

Participant agrees to provide Competition Management with a completed and executed IRS Form W-9 (or W-8BEN if a foreign person) prior to Competition Management paying any prize money to Participant.

PRIZE MONEY PAYEE IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER: _____

INCORPORATED YES___ NO ___ LLC YES ___ NO ___



STALL RESERVATIONS:

Easily reserve weekly stalls online. Stall reservations must be made separately from entries.



FEED AND BEDDING ORDERS:

Place your barn's order online and receive your feed and bedding before you arrive. You can even track your order during the show!



DAILY INFORMATION:

We've added a clear place for timely updates to the show. Visit our DIHP website home page to see the NEW Daily Information section.



RV RESERVATIONS:

Reserve your RV spot online with the click of a button.



CREDENTIALS:

All individuals need to be credentialed in order to be allowed on property. Use this icon to sign and submit necessary documents before arrival.



SHOWGROUNDSLIVE:

Quickly access ShowGrounds Live from our home page for all SGL functionalities, including purchasing videos.



GOLF CART RESERVATIONS:

Reserve your golf cart online through Dever's online application system (deverinc.com) and have a golf cart ready for you at the show grounds



PARKING SPACE RESERVATIONS:

Reserve a parking space in the VIP parking lot, located behind barn 5 and between tents 34 and 35. Valet Parking will be offered Friday through Sunday near the stable entrance gate.



TEXT SERVICE:

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DIHP FACILITY CREDENTIALS



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HOW DO I GET MY CREDENTIALS?

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WHAT ARE THE CREDENTIALS?

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HOW LONG DO MY CREDENTIALS LAST FOR?

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HUNTER PROGRAM

The Hunter Program at the Desert International Horse Park was carefully curated for competitors at all levels. As part of the Hunter Program, we have expanded our Derby Program to include derbies at 2'-2'3", and 2'6" USHJA National Hunter Derbies, on the Grass Field during Week 1, as well as the \$75,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Championships in the Grass Field of Week 2. Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

General: All classes in rated hunter divisions will be judged on performance and soundness and when indicated, conformation, suitability or manners.

Hunter Champion and Reserve: Champion and Reserve to be awarded in accordance with HU150.

Warm-Up: Ticketed warm-ups will be offered Tuesday through Sunday in designated rings. Please wear your back number for ticketed warm-ups. The back number worn will be charged \$30 per warm-up.

Hunters General: Spreads not to exceed fence height. No jog.

2026 Zone 10 Specifications: Check [USHJA.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications](https://www.ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications) for the most updated specs.

2025 Sunshine 1 prize money paid - \$87,178, 2026 Sunshine 1 prize money guaranteed - \$75,000

2025 Sunshine 2 prize money paid - \$149,500, 2026 Sunshine 2 prize money guaranteed - \$75,000

Prize Money Breakdown:

\$2,500	\$562.50 O/F - \$168.75, \$123.75, \$84.37, \$56.25, \$39.37, \$33.75, \$28.13, \$28.13 \$250 U/S - \$75, \$55, \$37.50, \$25, \$17.50, \$15, \$12.50, \$12.50
\$2,000	\$450 O/F - \$135, \$99, \$67.50, \$45, \$31.50, \$27, \$22.50, \$22.50 \$200 U/S - \$60, \$44, \$30, \$20, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$10
\$1,500	\$337.50 O/F - \$101.25, \$74.25, \$50.63, \$33.75, \$23.62, \$20.25, \$16.87, \$16.87 \$150 U/S - \$45, \$33, \$22.50, \$15, \$10.50, \$9, \$7.5, \$7.5
\$1,250	\$281.25 O/F - \$84.38, \$61.87, \$42.19, \$28.12, \$19.69, \$16.88, \$14.06, \$14.06 \$125 U/S - \$37.50, \$27.50, \$18.75, \$12.50, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.25, \$6.25
\$1,000	\$225 O/F - \$67.50, \$49.50, \$33.75, \$22.50, \$15.75, \$13.50, \$11.25, \$11.25 \$100 U/S - \$30, \$22, \$15, \$10, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$5
\$900	\$202.50 O/F - \$60.75, \$44.55, \$30.37, \$20.25, \$14.18, \$12.15, \$10.12, \$10.12 \$90 U/S - \$27, \$19.80, \$13.50, \$9, \$6.3, \$5.4, \$4.5, \$4.5
\$400	\$90 O/F - \$27, \$19.80, \$13.50, \$9, \$6.3, \$5.4, \$4.5, \$4.5 \$40 U/S - \$12, \$8.80, \$6, \$4, \$2.80, \$2.40, \$2, \$2

YOUNG HUNTER SECTION - A-RATED

Horses competing in this section must be AGE VERIFIED by USEF. Horses not age verified will be ineligible to compete. A horse is eligible to compete in an age restricted hunter class from December 1 of the competition year in which they reach the applicable age at any time during that same competition year. A horse may only compete in one Young Hunter height section per competition. Young Hunter 2'9 is open to 5 year olds and younger, 3' is open to 6 year olds and younger, and 3'3 is open to 7 year olds and younger. The last class number is Under Saddle.

YOUNG HUNTER 2'9"

Division Fee: \$150
Class Numbers: 60, 61, 62, 63, 742
\$500 Stake

YOUNG HUNTER 3'

Division Fee: \$150
Class Numbers: 56, 57, 58, 59, 743
\$500 Stake

YOUNG HUNTER 3'3"

Division Fee: \$150
Class Numbers: 52, 53, 54, 55, 744
\$500 Stake

RATED HUNTER SECTION - A-RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. See schedule for Handy class. Horses may enter the Green Hunter Section in any height section for which they are eligible. A horse may only enter one Green Hunter Section per competition.

\$2,000 GREEN HUNTER 3'9"

Division Fee: \$330
Prize Money: \$450 O/F, \$200 U/S
Class Numbers: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONFORMATION HUNTER MODEL

Class Fee: \$25
Class Number: 1

\$2,000 GREEN HUNTER 3'6"

Division Fee: \$330
Prize Money: \$450 O/F, \$200 U/S
Class Numbers: 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

\$1,000 HIGH PERFORMANCE CONFORMATION HUNTER 3'9"

Division Fee: \$250
Prize Money: \$225 O/F, \$100 U/S
Class Numbers: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

\$1,500 GREEN HUNTER 3'3"

Division Fee: \$275
Prize Money: \$337.5 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 28, 29, 30, 31, 32

\$2,500 HIGH PERFORMANCE HUNTER 4'

Class Fee: \$90
Division Fee: \$400
Prize Money: \$562.50 O/F, \$250 U/S
Class Numbers: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

\$1,500 GREEN HUNTER 3'

Division Fee: \$275
Prize Money: \$337.5 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

\$1,250 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'6"

Class Fee: \$65
Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 38, 39, 40, 41, 42

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER MODEL

Class Fee: \$25
Class Number: 7

\$1,000 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER 3'6"

Division Fee: \$250
Prize Money: \$225 O/F, \$100 U/S
Class Numbers: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

\$1,250 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'3"

Class Fee: \$65
Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 43, 44, 45, 46, 47

A-O HUNTER SECTION - A-RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. See schedule for Handy class.

\$1,500 A-O HUNTER 18-35 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300
Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 94, 95, 96, 97, 98

\$1,250 A-O HUNTER 18-35 3'3"

Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 104, 105, 106, 107, 108

\$1,500 A-O HUNTER 36 & OVER 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300
Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 99, 100, 101, 102, 103

\$1,250 A-O HUNTER 36 & OVER 3'3"

Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 109, 110, 111, 112, 113

JUNIOR HUNTER SECTION - A-RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. See schedule for Handy class.

\$1,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 15 & UNDER 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300
Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 114, 115, 116, 117, 118

\$1,250 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 15 & UNDER 3'3"

Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 134, 135, 136, 137, 138

\$1,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300
Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 119, 120, 121, 122, 123

\$1,250 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17 3'3"

Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.50 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 139, 140, 141, 142, 143

\$1,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 15 & UNDER 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300
Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 124, 125, 126, 127, 128

\$1,250 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 15 & UNDER 3'3"

Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.50 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 144, 145, 146, 147, 148

\$1,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300
Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S
Class Numbers: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133

\$1,250 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17 3'3"

Division Fee: \$265
Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S
Class Numbers: 149, 150, 151, 152, 153

PONY HUNTER SECTION - A-RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. See schedule for Handy class.

GREEN PONY SCHOOLING

Open to Junior Riders on ponies showing in Green Pony Hunter. Must compete at appropriate height and may only compete once.
Class Fee: \$50
Class Numbers: 816, 817

\$900 SMALL PONY HUNTER 2'3"

Division Fee: \$250
Prize Money: \$202.50 O/F, \$90 U/S
Class Numbers: 197, 198, 199, 200, 201

\$400 SMALL/MEDIUM GREEN PONY HUNTER 2'3"-2'6"

Division Fee: \$200
Prize Money: \$90 O/F, \$40 U/S
Class Numbers: 185, 186, 187, 188, 189

\$900 MEDIUM PONY HUNTER 2'6"

Division Fee: \$250
Prize Money: \$202.50 O/F, \$90 U/S
Class Numbers: 203, 204, 205, 206, 207

\$400 LARGE GREEN PONY HUNTER 2'9"

Division Fee: \$200
Prize Money: \$90 O/F, \$40 U/S
Class Numbers: 191, 192, 193, 194, 195

\$900 LARGE PONY HUNTER 2'9"

Division Fee: \$250
Prize Money: \$202.50 O/F, \$90 U/S
Class Numbers: 209, 210, 211, 212, 213

ADULT HUNTER SECTION - C-RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. Riders may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner hunter class (at the same competition), First Year, Second Year or High Performance Working Hunter at the same competition. Exception - under saddle classes. Adult Amateur Riders may not cross enter into any class at the same competition with fences exceeding 3'3" except Jumper Classes exceeding 1.25m, Equitation and Medal Classes, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby.

\$1,000 ADULT HUNTER 18-35 3'

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 154, 155, 156, 157, 158

\$1,000 ADULT HUNTER 36-49 3'

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 159, 160, 161, 162, 163

\$1,000 ADULT HUNTER 50 & OVER 3'

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 164, 165, 166, 167, 168

CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTION - C-RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. Riders may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class, First Year Green Working Hunter, Second Year Green Working Hunter or High Performance Working Hunters at the same show. Exception - under saddle classes. Children's riders may not cross enter into any class at the same competition with fences exceeding 3'3" (exception: Jumper Classes exceeding 1.25m, Equitation and Medal Classes, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby).

\$1,000 CHILDREN'S HUNTER 13 & UNDER 3'

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 169, 170, 171, 172, 173

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY - SMALL/MEDIUM

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 179, 180, 181, 182, 183

\$1,000 CHILDREN'S HUNTER 14-17 3'

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 174, 175, 176, 177, 178

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY - LARGE

Division Fee: \$275

Class Numbers: 271, 272, 273, 274, 275

SMALL HUNTER / USHJA HUNTER SECTIONS - C RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. Fences set at 3'. Championships must be offered in accordance with HU150. This section will be C rated for Horse of the Year Awards as per GR312.6. Individual classes may be entered. A small hunter is a horse over 14.2 hands and not to exceed 16 hands. A measurement card is required for all horses entered as per HJ127.

SMALL HUNTER 3'

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 64, 65, 66, 67, 68

USHJA HUNTER 2'6"

Fence height set to 2'6" USHJA sections are open to all horses and ponies.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 79, 80, 81, 82, 83

USHJA HUNTER 3'

Fence height set to 3'. USHJA sections are open to all horses and ponies.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 69, 70, 71, 72, 73

USHJA HUNTER 2'3"

Fence height set to 2'3" USHJA sections are open to all horses and ponies.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 84, 85, 86, 87, 88

USHJA HUNTER 2'9"

Fence height set to 2'9" USHJA sections are open to all horses and ponies.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 74, 75, 76, 77, 78

USHJA HUNTER 2'

Fence height set to 2' USHJA sections are open to all horses and ponies.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 266, 267, 268, 269, 270

MISC. NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION

The last class number is Under Saddle.

A-O HUNTER 3'

Fence height set to 3'. Same horse/rider combination may not show in any other A-O Hunter division at the same show.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 276, 277, 278, 279, 280

BABY GREEN HUNTER

Fence height set to 2'6". Open to a horse of any age in its first year of showing.

Class Fee: \$65/class

Class Numbers: 89, 90, 91, 92, 93

CLEAR ROUND HUNTER 3'3"

Class Fee: \$50

Class Number: 800

CLEAR ROUND HUNTER 2'9"-3'

Class Fee: \$50

Class Number: 801

OPEN SCHOOLING 2'9"-3'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 812

CHILD HUNTER 2'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 214, 215, 216, 217

ADULT HUNTER 2'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 218, 219, 220, 221

CHILD HUNTER 2'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 222, 223, 224, 225

ADULT HUNTER 2'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 226, 227, 228, 229

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER 2'6"

Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 3'0".

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Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 230, 231, 232, 233, 234

LOW ADULT HUNTER 2'6"

Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 3'0".

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Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 235, 236, 237, 238, 239

CHILD HUNTER 2'9"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 240, 241, 242, 243, 244

ADULT HUNTER 2'9"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 245, 246, 247, 248, 249

MODIFIED JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTER 3'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 254, 255, 256, 257

2'9" OPEN SCHOOLING HUNTER

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 808, 809

3' OPEN SCHOOLING HUNTER

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 810, 811

MISC. NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION

WALK EQUITATION

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Riders may not show higher than 2' at the same show.

Class Fee: \$50

Class Numbers: 612, 613, 614, 615

WALK/TROT EQUITATION

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Class 609 is on the flat. Class 611 is poles on the ground. Class 610 is cross rails, 1'3" twice around. Riders may not show higher than 2" at the same show.

Class Fee: \$50

Class Numbers: 609, 610, 611

WALK TROT HUNTER POLES

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Class 606 is on the flat. Class 608 is poles on the ground. Class 607 is cross rails, 1'3" twice around. Riders may not show higher than 2' at the same show.

Class Fee: \$50

Class Numbers: 606, 607, 608

OPPORTUNITY SECTION

To be eligible for Opportunity classes, a rider may not ride in any other classes at the same show with fences above 2'. All Opportunity classes will be held in accordance with GR821. Riders/ drivers/handlers entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a nonmember fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. The last class number is Under Saddle.

STIRRUP HUNTER 18" OPPORTUNITY

Open to Junior and Adult Riders who are not showing in a rated Hunter section.

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 258, 259, 260, 261

STIRRUP EQUITATION 18" OPPORTUNITY

Open to Junior and Adult Riders who are not showing in a Rated section.

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 262, 263, 264, 265

CROSS RAIL EQUITATION 1'3" OPPORTUNITY

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Class 605 is Cross Rail Eq Flat. Classes 603 and 604 are over fences (full course). Riders may not show higher than 2' at the same show.

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 603, 604, 605

CROSS RAIL HUNTER 1'3" OPPORTUNITY

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Class 602 is Cross Rail Hunter U/S. Classes 601 and 602 are over fences (full course). Riders may not show higher than 2' at the same show.

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 600, 601, 602

HUNTER HACK 18"/2' OPPORTUNITY

Hunter Hack Under Saddle (Class 252) to be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may ask for a hand gallop, but no more than eight to hand gallop at one time. To back easily and stand quietly. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners 75%; general overall appearance of horse and rider 25%.

Hunter Hack (Class 251) - Crossrails To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may ask for a hand gallop, but no more than eight to hand gallop at one time. To jump two crossrails at 18". To be judged on performance and soundness with an emphasis on manners. Performance under saddle to count 75%; performance over fences to count 25%.

Hunter Hack (Class 250) - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may ask for a hand gallop, but no more than eight to hand gallop at one time. To jump two fences at 2'. To be judged on performance and soundness with an emphasis on manners. Performance under saddle to count 50%; performance over fences to count 50%.

Champion and reserve. Special awards for "Best Turned Out" and "Vintage Attire."

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 250, 251, 252

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SPECIAL HUNTER CLASSES

\$2,500 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC 3'6"

Designated first-round class. Horse must have entered, shown, and completed the course in two Junior Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$250

Class Number: 712

\$2,500 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC 3'3"

Designated first-round class. Horse must have entered, shown, and completed the course in two Junior Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$250

Class Number: 713

\$5,000 (NSS 1)/\$1,500 (NSS 2) NAL CHILDREN'S HUNTER FINALS CLASSIC

Designated first-round class. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Child Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Must be a member of NAL to compete.

Class Fee: \$400/\$150

Class Number: 717

\$1,000 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC

Designated first-round class. Pony must have entered, shown, and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 725

CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER CLASSIC

Open to all ponies showing in the Children's Pony Hunter section during the current show week.

Class Fee: \$55

Class Number: 729

\$2,500 A-O HUNTER CLASSIC 3'6"

Designated first-round class. Horse must have entered, shown, and completed the course in two A-O Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$250

Class Number: 714

\$2,500 A-O HUNTER CLASSIC 3'3"

Designated first-round class. Horse must have entered, shown, and completed the course in two A-O Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$250

Class Number: 715

2026 USHJA HUNT & GO CHALLENGE

Teams are comprised of a minimum of three and maximum of four riders and determined by a random draw at the rider meeting. Each team will have one rider from each height section (one 3' Child or Adult, one 2'6" Child or Adult, and one 2'-2'6" Pony) until all teams possible have one rider of each section. Specifications on page 50.

Class Fee: \$150 per rider

Class Number: 732

\$5,000 (NSS 1)/\$1,500 (NSS 2) NAL ADULT HUNTER FINALS CLASSIC

Designated first-round class. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Adult Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Must be a member of NAL to compete.

Class Fee: \$400/\$150

Class Number: 716

\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY - JR/AM

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. See Full Specifications starting on page 55.

Class Fee: \$700

Class Number: 707

\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY - OPEN

Open to Junior, Adult, and Professional Riders. See Full Specifications starting on page 55.

Class Fee: \$700

Class Number: 703

\$1,500 USHJA PONY HUNT & GO DERBY

Open to all ponies. Please see USHJA.com for full specs.

Class Fee: \$150

Class Number: 730

\$75,000 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open to Junior, Adult, and Professional Riders. See Full Specifications starting on page 48.

Class Fee: \$1,250

Class Number: 711

2'-2'3" CHILD/ADULT HUNT & GO DERBY

Open to horse/rider combinations who are competing in the Child/Adult Hunter 2' or 2'3" sections during National Sunshine Series. The Hunt & Go format will be used. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-12th.

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 720

\$1,000 USHJA 2'6" CHILD/ADULT HUNT & GO DERBY

The Hunt & Go format will be used. See USHJA.com for full specs. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-12th.

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 721

\$500 3' A-O HUNTER CLASSIC

Designated first-round class. Horse must have entered, shown, and completed the course in two 3' A-O Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$50

Class Number: 734



DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

USHJA AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - WEST (NSS 1)

For qualified riders, please see full specs on pages 45-49. Special License Number: 346194

\$10,000 USHJA AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - AMATEUR OWNER 3'6"

Entry Fee: \$600 (plus \$100 USHJA Fee)

- 967. Amateur Owner 3'6" Championships 18-35
- 968. Amateur Owner 3'6" Championships 18-35
- 969. Amateur Owner 3'6" Championships 18-35 U/S
- 970. Amateur Owner 3'6" Championships 36 & Over
- 971. Amateur Owner 3'6" Championships 36 & Over
- 972. Amateur Owner 3'6" Championships U/S 36 & Over

\$7,500 USHJA AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - AMATEUR OWNER 3'3"

Entry Fee: \$400 (plus \$100 USHJA Fee)

- 960. Amateur Owner 3'3" Championships 18-35
- 961. Amateur Owner 3'3" Championships 18-35
- 962. Amateur Owner 3'3" Championships U/S 18-35
- 963. Amateur Owner 3'3" Championships 36 & Over
- 964. Amateur Owner 3'3" Championships 36 & Over
- 965. Amateur Owner 3'3" Championships U/S 36 & Over

\$5,000 USHJA AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - ADULT AMATEUR 3'

Entry Fee: \$400 (plus \$100 USHJA Fee)

- 975. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 18-35
- 976. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 18-35
- 977. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 18-35 U/S
- 978. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 36-49
- 979. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 36-49
- 980. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 36-49 U/S
- 981. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 50 & Over
- 982. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 50 & Over
- 983. Adult Amateur 3' Championships 50 & Over U/S

\$5,000 USHJA AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - LOW ADULT AMATEUR 2'6"

Entry Fee: \$400 (plus \$100 USHJA Fee)

- 985. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 18-35
- 986. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 18-35
- 987. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 18-35 U/S
- 988. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 36-49
- 989. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 36-49
- 990. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 36-49 U/S
- 991. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 50 & Over
- 992. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 50 & Over
- 993. Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Championships 50 & Over U/S



2026 USHJA Amateur Hunter Championships Specifications

I. Membership Requirements

- A. Horses must be actively recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA at the time of qualification, as well as on or before the first day of the Championship (see GR1102 and GR1108).
- B. Riders, Owners, and Trainers must be current Active members in good standing of the Federation and USHJA at the time of qualification and on or before the first day of the Championship.
- C. Horses must have a valid microchip.

II. Qualifying

- A. *The qualifying periods includes competitions with start dates of:*
 - 1. *East Coast: August 3, 2025 - May 10, 2026*
 - 2. *West Coast: September 15, 2025 - September 20, 2026*
- B. *Low Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6", Adult Amateur Hunter 3', Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3", and Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" qualify by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in a Channel I (National or Premier) or Channel II (Regional) rated section.*
- C. If a horse qualifies for one height section, then they must compete in that one section. Qualifying is non-transferable between sections.
- D. Horses that are Champions or Reserve Champions in their respective fence height sections at the previous year's Championship may return to compete in that same fence height section without qualifying.
- E. If a horse qualifies in more than one height section, then they must choose one section to compete in. A horse may only compete in one height section at the Championship.
- F. Qualified horses may only compete in one location or the other but not both in any one year.

III. Rider Entry Restrictions

- A. Each amateur exhibitor may only compete one entry in each section that they are eligible to compete in *both locations*.
- B. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" and 3'3":
 - 1. All classes are conducted under USEF rules for Amateur Owner Hunters (HU137).
 - 2. Riders may cross enter between the Amateur Owner 3'3" and/or the Amateur Owner 3'6" sections (HU137.5)
- C. Adult Amateur Hunter 3':
 - 1. Riders entered in Adult Amateur Hunter sections may not compete in any other class, the week of the Championship, in which obstacles exceed 3'5" (exception: Equitation, Jumper classes 1.20m and lower, Amateur Owner Hunter classes, and the USHJA International Hunter Derby).

2. Riders competing in the Amateur Owner Hunter sections may compete on one different horse in the Adult Amateur Hunter section.
- D. Low Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6":
 1. Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where the fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3' Equitation Classes)

IV. Championship Special Requirements

- A. Each horse competing in the Amateur Hunter Championships must pay a \$100 nomination fee that will be remitted to USHJA by the Competition Management.
- B. Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds a minimum of 12 hours before the start of their respective fence height section.
- C. Commencing 12 hours prior to the start of their respective fence height section and continuing until through competing, only the competition rider may ride his/her entry. These riders must wear their competition number at all times anywhere on the grounds while mounted.
- D. Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination if deemed appropriate by an appeals jury which will be compiled of one of the competition's Federation Stewards, a member of the USHJA staff, and the competition manager.

V. Competition Format

- A. The Championship will be conducted in three separate phases:
 1. Low Adult Amateur 2'6", Adult Amateur 3' Hunter, **Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3", and Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6"**: Under Saddle to count 20%, **Classic** Round to count 40%, and a **Handy Hunter** Round to count 40%.
 - a. **Low Adult Amateur 2'6" and Adult Amateur 3' Hunter:** Each horse's phase score will be used to pin both for overall awards and age group awards (18-35, 36-49, and 50+).
 - b. **Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" and 3'6": Each horse's phase score will be used to pin both for overall awards and age group awards (18-35 and 36+).**
- B. To determine the overall and age group winner, scores will be calculated by the total of the combination of all three phases after the percentages of each phase have been calculated.
 1. Under Saddle. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses are to hand gallop one direction, halt, **back three (3) steps, and walk forward**. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Judged on performance and soundness. Manners and suitability to be emphasized.
 - a. In the Under Saddle phase, horses shall be judged in groups of twelve or less. Each horse shall be judged and given a numerical score of 0-100 based on its performance in the group.
 2. Classic Round: The course must include at least ten obstacles, have two changes of direction, and at least one combination. **Exception: The Low Adult Amateur 2'6" Classic will not include combinations.** There shall be one single oxer on the course that shall be ridden at the gallop. Emphasis shall be placed on "brilliance" for this round. Entries will be given a numerical score of 0-100.

3. Handy Hunter: Obstacles should simulate those found in trappy hunt country.
 - a. Please see HU112.6 for Handy Hunter course specifics. To be judged on jumping style, tidiness and efficiency while maintaining style and form, way of going, and overall flow. Entries will be given a numerical score of 0-100.
4. Soundness. All horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.
5. The same amateur exhibitor is required to show an entry in all phases of the Championship.
6. Exhibitors will be eliminated after two cumulative refusals per round.
7. If a horse/rider combination does not complete a phase or is eliminated from that phase, that horse will receive a score of "0" for that phase but may continue on to compete in the remaining phases of the Championship. A horse with a total score of "0" for a phase is not eligible for an award for that phase but is eligible for an overall award.

VI. Judging

- A. See GR 1304 for Judging restrictions. There will be a total of three judges for the Amateur Owner 3'3" and Amateur Owner 3'6" Hunter sections, and a total of two judges for the Low Adult Amateur 2'6" and Adult Amateur 3' Hunter sections. All judges will be seated separately and provide an independent, numeric score from 0-100 for each entry during each phase. The average of the independent scores will be the entry's score for that phase and will be announced. Prior to each phase, each entry's score in the previous phase(s) will be announced. The total overall score for each entry is announced after they complete the last phase.
 1. All ties will be broken based on the score of the judge that is designated as judge number one for each phase of the Championship. If a tie still exists for the overall standings, the score from the Classic Round (all sections) will break such a tie.

VII. Awards and Horse of the Year (HOTY) Points

- A. Phase awards will be awarded 1st-10th based on overall results for each of the following sections: Low Adult Amateur 2'6", Adult Amateur 3' Hunter, Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" and Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6". Additionally, within each section 1st-10th placings will be awarded in the following age groups:
 1. Low Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6 and the Adult Amateur Hunter 3' will be split and pinned in the age groups: 18-35, 36-49, and 50+.
 2. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" and 3'6" will be split and pinned in the age groups: 18-35 and 36+.
- B. The overall Championship awards Champion-20th and is determined by the cumulative scores of the horse and rider combinations in a section (Low Adult Amateur 2'6", Adult Amateur 3' Hunter, Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" or Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6") throughout each phase, regardless of rider's age group. Prize money will only be awarded to the competitors who placed Top 12 in the overall championship results. HOTY points will not be awarded to the overall championship results, but according to the age group championship results.

- C. Each Age Group Championship awards Champion-**20th** and is determined by the cumulative scores of horse and rider combinations ridden in each age group of a section. HOTY points will be distributed to the competitors who placed Top 10 in each of the age group championship results. Prize money will not be awarded for the age group overall Championship results.
- D. National and Zone HOTY points will be awarded to the rider's home zone in each phase of the age group Championship results as listed below. In classes that have less than 10 entries, the point values will be one-half of what is listed below. **Points won will count regardless of how many entries compete.**
- E. All Horse of the Year points and money won will go to Channel I.
- F. HOTY points for individual phase placings are as follows:

Placing	Under Saddle	All Over Fences
1 st	100	250
2 nd	90	225
3 rd	80	200
4 th	70	175
5 th	60	150
6 th	50	125
7 th	40	100
8 th	30	75
9 th	20	50
10 th	10	25

- G. HOTY points for overall placings are as follows:

Champion	500
Reserve Champion	300
3 rd	200
4 th	150
5 th	100
6 th	90
7 th	80
8 th	70
9 th	60
10 th	50

VIII. USHJA Contact Information

- A. In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.
- B. Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Amateur Hunter Championships that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided.

Sara Murray-Smith- USHJA Sport Program Coordinator	(859) 225-6735
Tracey Weinberg- Joint Amateur Task Force Chair	(410) 627-3913
Britt McCormick- USHJA President	(972) 467-6008



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2026 USHJA HUNTER TEAM CHALLENGE

Class Fee: \$150 per rider • Class Number: 732

The USHJA Hunt and Go Team Challenge offers a unique team experience for riders competing in the 2'-2'6" Children's Pony Hunters, 2'6" Low Child/Adult Hunters and 3' Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter divisions. Participation in these classes accrues bonus points for the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year standings in the respective sections.

I. ELIGIBILITY/PARTICIPATION

- A. Horses/ponies, riders, and owners (or lessee) must be an USHJA and USEF Active Competing member.
- B. The team challenge is open to riders from all Zones. All horses and riders are eligible for USHJA Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the zone where the Championship is held.
- C. Three fence heights will be offered:
 - 1. 3'0" Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter
 - 2. 2'6" Low Children's and Adult Hunter, Large Children's Pony Hunter
 - 3. 2'0" Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- D. Riders must enter the USHJA Hunt and Go Team Challenge a minimum of two hours prior to the start of the Team Challenge.
- E. Formal attire is required. Colors will be designated to differentiate teams. Riders are allowed to wear their team color throughout the Hunt and Go Team Challenge competition.

II. RESTRICTIONS

- F. Riders are only allowed to compete on one (1) horse/pony in the Hunt and Go Team Challenge.
- G. Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders. Professionals are not eligible to compete in the Hunt and Go Team Challenges.
- H. Riders entered in the Hunt and Go Team Challenge may not cross enter any class where fences exceed 3'9" at the same competition.

III. TEAM CHALLENGE EVENT & HOST

- A. Channel I (National, Premier) and/or Channel II (Regional) competitions may host a USHJA Hunt and Go Team Challenge. Multiple Hunt and Go Team Challenges may be hosted within a Zone during the competition year.
- B. The host management must provide one staff member to be the Designated Score Keeper.

IV. TEAM COMPOSITION

- A. Teams will consist of a maximum of four (4) and minimum of three (3) horse/pony-and-rider combinations. Teams are determined by random draw.
- B. The construction of teams starts by filling each team with one horse/pony from each section with as many entered as teams, so each team has an even number from the sections.
 - 1. The first teams to be created are three (3) rider teams.
 - 2. Remaining riders after the random team creation draw, will be randomly assigned to a team.
- C. If a rider scratches after the team draw, a four (4) rider team will become a three (3) rider team system.
- D. If a rider scratches from a three (3) rider team before the start of the competition, riders will be randomly redistributed.

V. CHALLENGE FORMAT

- A. The class must be conducted as a one-round, two-phase, Hunt and Go course at each respective height.
 1. The Classic Hunter Phase
 - a. Must consist of five to seven (5-7) fences
 - i. Refer to HU109 for course information
 - ii. Shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going conducted at each respective height (3', 2'6", and 2')
 - b. After the completion of the classic round horses/ponies will pick up their pace and pass through a set of markers to begin their handy portion of the class. Riders are not permitted to walk or pause between rounds.
 2. The Handy Hunter Phase
 - a. Must consist of five to seven (5-7) fences
 - b. Refer to HU112.6 for course information
 - c. The course should be designed as an introduction to Handy courses, and it is encouraged that the course includes a bending line, a roll back turn, and a trot fence.
 - d. There will be no high options in any section.
 - e. Shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace, brilliance, and a shorter track are to be rewarded.
 3. A horse/rider may not jump decorations or other obstacles to create a shorter track.

VI. JUDGING

- A. One "r" or "R" (1) judge is required to judge the class. The judge must be in good standing with USEF and USHJA.
- B. A judging assistant may be present during all phases of the class. The duties of the judging assistant include notifying the Judges if a rail comes down. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judge. A competition staff member may fill this role.
- C. The host management must provide one staff member to be the Designated Score Keeper.
- D. See GR 1304 for Judging restrictions
- E. In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.

VII. SCORING

- A. A rider will receive a Classic Phase numerical score and a Handy Phase numerical score from their Hunt and Go round.
- B. That judge will provide a single numeric score (0-100) for each phase (Classic and Handy).
- C. For a four-man team, the lowest team member score in each phase will be dropped.
- D. Three-man teams will drop the lowest score and duplicate the middle score in each phase.
- E. Team Scores will be determined by adding each phase's Overall Score.
- F. Judges will be required to score all riders in an open numerical scoring system.

Examples of Scores:

Four-Member Team Example

RIDER	CLASSIC PHASE	HANDY PHASE	TEAM TOTAL
1	80	82	
2	78	65	
3	75	81	
4	82	60	
PHASE TOTAL	240	228	468

Three-Member Team Example

RIDER	CLASSIC PHASE	HANDY PHASE	TEAM TOTAL
1	80	82	
2	78	65	
3	75	81	
4 th Score	78	81	
PHASE TOTAL	236	244	474

VIII. OVERALL CHAMPION TEAM

- A. The Champion Team is the team with the highest Team Score after the completion of the class.
- B. Tie-Breaking: the team with the highest combined score from the Handy Phase will break the tie. If the teams have the same combined score in the Handy, then the highest pointed rider from each team will answer a tie- breaking question pulled from the [USHJA Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Study Guide](#). Questions will be given by a horse show official and will be tailored to the level of each height section.

IX. AWARDS

- A. Show management must provide all ribbons and awards. Ribbons will be awarded 1st- 8th. A victory gallop of the Champion team is at the show management's discretion.
- B. Prize money is not required but may be offered if the organizer chooses to do so. If prize money is offered, it must be included in the prize list. The Prize Money shall be distributed 30% for 1st, 22% for 2nd, 15% for 3rd, 10 % for 4th, 7% for 5th, 6% for 6th, 5% for 7th and 5% for 8th.

X. USHJA ZONE HOTY POINTS

- A. For each height section, USHJA Zone Horse of the Year points will count toward the respective sections listed below. The points will be awarded in the Channel level which the hosting competition is licensed for.
2705 - Children's Hunter - Pony Small & Medium
2706 - Children's Hunter-Pony Large
2716 - Low Children's Hunter
2805 - Low Adult Amateur Hunter
2703 - Children's Hunter-Horse 14 & Under
2704 - Children's Hunter-Horse 15-17
2801 - Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Years
2803 - Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49
2804 - Adult Amateur Hunter 50+ Years
- B. USHJA Zone HOTY points will be awarded to each team member of the top six teams overall. Points to be awarded to each horse/pony and rider combination's applicable section for the current competition year.
- C. The point structure will be as follows for USHJA Zone HOTY points:

1st – 60 points	5th – 20 points
2nd – 50 points	6th – 15 points
3rd – 40 points	7th – 10 points
4th – 30 points	8th – 5 points

XI. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Hunt and Go Team Challenge that cannot be answered by the Competition Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided.

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Britt McCormick	USHJA President	(972) 467-6008

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The USHJA Hunter Team Challenge and the related format and specifications are the sole properties of the USHJA and may only be held, conducted, or used upon the terms and conditions specified by the USHJA. USHJA reserves the right to change language in documents related to the conduct of the USHJA Hunter Team Challenge as necessary for the purposes of consistency and clarity. Any deviations from the class specifications for the USHJA Hunter Team Challenge are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.

For any rules not specified above, please refer to the current USEF Rule Book.





DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

\$75,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Class Fee: \$1,250 • Class Number: 711

Effective for competitions starting December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2026

I. Enrollment

- A. Horses must be enrolled in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Program (Derby Program) and appear on the USHJA International Hunter Derby Enrolled List (Enrolled List) to compete in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship (Championship).
- B. Horses must be enrolled in the Derby Program and appear on the Enrolled List to be included on the USHJA International Hunter Derby Money Won List (Money Won List).
 - 1. Horse's earnings from the date of their enrollment in the Derby Program through the end of the same competition year will be included on the Money Won List.
 - 2. Money won earned by horses not enrolled in the Derby Program will not be included on the Money Won list.
- C. Horses must be enrolled in the Derby Program and appear on the Enrolled List to compete in any USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Championship (Regional Championship).
- D. Horses must be enrolled in the Derby Program and appear on the Enrolled List to be eligible for USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Awards (Regional Awards).
 - 1. Horses' earnings from the date of their enrollment in the Derby Program through the end of the same competition year will count toward Regional Awards.
 - 2. In order for money won and points in a USHJA International Hunter Derby (Derby) to count toward Regional Awards horses must be enrolled in the Derby Program and appear on the Enrolled List **prior** to competing in that Derby.
 - 3. Money won and points earned by horses not enrolled in the Derby Program will not count towards Regional Awards.
 - 4. Owners must choose and declare their horse's region upon enrollment of the horse.
 - 5. A horse's region may not be changed during the Derby Program year.
 - 6. The region an owner declares does not have to be the owner's home region.
- E. ***It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enroll their horse in a timely manner to be eligible to receive credit for money won.***
- F. ***There will be no exceptions made regarding program eligibility for enrolment dates that have been missed.***
- G. Horses may only be enrolled online at www.ushja.org.
- H. The annual USHJA International Hunter Derby Program Enrollment Fee (Enrollment Fee) is \$450.
- I. Enrollment opens on December 1 of each competition year.
- J. The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

II. Membership and Participation Requirements

- A. To compete in a Regional Championship, horses must be recorded with the USEF and registered with the USHJA prior to the start of the class.
- B. To compete in a Regional Championship, Riders, Owners and Trainers must be current active members of the USEF and USHJA prior to the start of the class.
- C. To compete in a Regional Championship, horses must be enrolled in the Derby Program.
- D. The same horse may not compete in a Regional Championship and a USHJA National Hunter Derby at the same competition.
- E. Horses entered in a Regional Championship are not required to show in any other hunter or jumper classes at the horse show.
- F. Horses may be ridden by a Junior, Amateur or Professional.
- G. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may compete.
- H. The same horse-and-rider combination must compete in both rounds of the Regional Championship.
 - 1. If a Tier I rider is unable to continue to compete on a horse in the second round of the competition, the rider and/or trainer must request permission from competition management to substitute either a Tier I or Tier II rider before the start of the second round.

2. If a Tier II rider is unable to continue to compete on a horse in the second round of the competition, the rider and/or trainer must request permission from competition management to substitute *only* a Tier II rider before the start of the second round.
3. The decision of competition management is final and binding and not subject to further appeal of any kind.

III. Entry Fees

- A. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the prize money offered.
- B. The entry fee must include the \$50 per horse USHJA International Hunter Derby Fee.

IV. Regional Championship Policies

- A. Monitoring of Regional Championship Horses
 1. All horses competing in the Regional Championship must be on the competition grounds a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the Regional Championship.
 2. All horses will be monitored and must remain on the competition grounds until the horse is finished competing in the Regional Championship.
 3. Any horse that leaves the competition grounds prior to finishing competing in the Regional Championship will be disqualified.
- B. Hand Walking and Flatting Regional Championship Horses
 1. At the sole discretion of competition management, flatting and/or hand walking in the Derby arena may be permitted.
 2. There will be no hand walking of horses during the official course walk.
- C. Competition management must hold the following meetings:
 1. Officials Meeting
 - a. To be held prior to the Rider's Meeting.
 - b. The Derby Judges, Course Designer, Steward, and competition manager are required to meet to review the Specifications, Judging System and to have the opportunity to walk the course.
 2. Riders Meeting
 - a. Must be held prior to the start of the Classic Hunter Round.
 - b. The Course designer and at least one officiating Judge and Steward must attend this meeting to answer any questions regarding the course, judging system and class specifications.
 - c. Attendance by the riders is suggested but not mandatory.
 - d. Copies of the courses must be available for distribution at the Riders Meeting.
- D. Order of Go
 1. The draw may be performed by hand or competition management may host a computer draw.
 2. All horses must be ridden in the sequence that appears on the jumping order in the first round of the competition.
 3. In the second-round horses will return in reverse order of their first round scores (lowest to highest).
 4. When multiple rides occur, competition management will determine a fair separation between horses for the order of go.
 5. Should a jump-off occur, horses will return in the same posted order in which they competed in the second round.
- E. Formal Attire is requested but not required (see HU107).

V. Rider Ranking System – Tier I, Tier II

- A. Tier I and Tier II Riders
 1. A Tier I Rider is any rider standing 40th or higher on the Money Won List from the preceding competition year.
 2. Any riders that are previous winners of the Championship are also considered Tier I Riders. These riders will be included on the USHJA International Hunter Derby Tier Eligibility List (Tier Eligibility List) *in addition* to the top forty (40) riders on the Money Won List.
 3. All remaining riders will be considered Tier II riders.
 4. Refer to the USHJA website for the Tier Eligibility List.

VI. Option to Offer the Tier II Section

- A. Management has the option of offering a Tier II section at any Regional Championship.
 1. The Tier II prize money will be in addition to Tier I prize money offered.
 2. If a Tier II section is offered, it must be published in the competition's prize list.
- B. Tier I Riders are eligible for Tier I prize money only.
- C. Tier II Riders are eligible for Tier I prize money and Tier II prize money.

VII. Competition Formats

- A. Traditional Format – Two Phases
 - 1. The Classic Hunter Round
 - 2. The Handy Hunter Round
 - 3. Each round will be run separately.
 - 4. All horse-and-rider combinations will complete the Classic Hunter Round.
 - 5. The top 12 from the Classic Hunter Round, if available and including ties, will compete in the Handy Hunter Round.
 - 6. Optional Tier II Section – Traditional Format
 - a. Tier I and Tier II Sections will run concurrently.
 - b. All Tier I and Tier II Rider will compete in the Classic Hunter Round.
 - c. A minimum of the top twelve Tier I and Tier II riders from the Classic Hunter Round, if available, will qualify for the Handy Hunter Round.
 - d. Any of the remaining top twelve Tier II riders that did not previously qualify for the Handy Hunter Round will also qualify to compete in the Handy Hunter Round.
- B. Hunt and Go Format – Two Phases
 - 1. The Classic Hunter Round
 - 2. The Handy Hunter Round
 - 3. Both rounds will be run consecutively.
 - 4. After the completion of the Classic Hunter Round, all horses not eliminated in the Classic Hunter Round will walk or trot through a set of markers then continue directly on to the Handy Hunter Round.
 - 5. ***A competitor's final score is determined by adding the Classic Hunter Round score to the Handy Hunter Round score.***
 - 6. Optional Tier II Section – Hunt and Go
 - a. Tier I and Tier II Sections will run concurrently.
- C. Jump Off Round
 - 1. After the Handy Hunter round, if required, a Jump Off Round will be offered to any horse-and-rider combination tied for first place for the Overall Awards
 - 2. After the Handy Hunter round, if required, a Jump Off Round will be offered to any horse-and-rider combinations tied for first place for the Tier II Overall Awards.
 - 3. All other ties will remain tied.
 - 4. In the case of a tie, prize money will be added together and split evenly between the tied entries.

VIII. USHJA International Hunter Derby Star Rating System

- A. The USHJA International Hunter Derby Star Rating System (Star System) designates certain requirements for Regional Championships.
1. Fence Heights
 2. Course Requirements
 3. Prize Money
 4. Judging Requirements
- B. There are two sets of Star System requirements
1. Traditional Format
 2. Hunt and Go Format
- C. Star Rating Chart:
- | | TRADITIONAL | HUNT & GO |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Star | 1.5m | 1.5m |
| 2. Star | 1.6m | 1.6m |
| 3. Star | 1.7m | 1.7m |
| 4. Star | 1.8m | 1.8m |
| 5. Star | 1.9m | 1.9m |
| 6. Star | 2.0m | 2.0m |
| 7. Star | 2.1m | 2.1m |
| 8. Star | 2.2m | 2.2m |
| 9. Star | 2.3m | 2.3m |
| 10. Star | 2.4m | 2.4m |
| 11. Star | 2.5m | 2.5m |
| 12. Star | 2.6m | 2.6m |
| 13. Star | 2.7m | 2.7m |
| 14. Star | 2.8m | 2.8m |
| 15. Star | 2.9m | 2.9m |
| 16. Star | 3.0m | 3.0m |
| 17. Star | 3.1m | 3.1m |
| 18. Star | 3.2m | 3.2m |
| 19. Star | 3.3m | 3.3m |
| 20. Star | 3.4m | 3.4m |
| 21. Star | 3.5m | 3.5m |
| 22. Star | 3.6m | 3.6m |
| 23. Star | 3.7m | 3.7m |
| 24. Star | 3.8m | 3.8m |
| 25. Star | 3.9m | 3.9m |
| 26. Star | 4.0m | 4.0m |
| 27. Star | 4.1m | 4.1m |
| 28. Star | 4.2m | 4.2m |
| 29. Star | 4.3m | 4.3m |
| 30. Star | 4.4m | 4.4m |
| 31. Star | 4.5m | 4.5m |
| 32. Star | 4.6m | 4.6m |
| 33. Star | 4.7m | 4.7m |
| 34. Star | 4.8m | 4.8m |
| 35. Star | 4.9m | 4.9m |
| 36. Star | 5.0m | 5.0m |
| 37. Star | 5.1m | 5.1m |
| 38. Star | 5.2m | 5.2m |
| 39. Star | 5.3m | 5.3m |
| 40. Star | 5.4m | 5.4m |
| 41. Star | 5.5m | 5.5m |
| 42. Star | 5.6m | 5.6m |
| 43. Star | 5.7m | 5.7m |
| 44. Star | 5.8m | 5.8m |
| 45. Star | 5.9m | 5.9m |
| 46. Star | 6.0m | 6.0m |
| 47. Star | 6.1m | 6.1m |
| 48. Star | 6.2m | 6.2m |
| 49. Star | 6.3m | 6.3m |
| 50. Star | 6.4m | 6.4m |
| 51. Star | 6.5m | 6.5m |
| 52. Star | 6.6m | 6.6m |
| 53. Star | 6.7m | 6.7m |
| 54. Star | 6.8m | 6.8m |
| 55. Star | 6.9m | 6.9m |
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| 66. Star | 8.0m | 8.0m |
| 67. Star | 8.1m | 8.1m |
| 68. Star | 8.2m | 8.2m |
| 69. Star | 8.3m | 8.3m |
| 70. Star | 8.4m | 8.4m |
| 71. Star | 8.5m | 8.5m |
| 72. Star | 8.6m | 8.6m |
| 73. Star | 8.7m | 8.7m |
| 74. Star | 8.8m | 8.8m |
| 75. Star | 8.9m | 8.9m |
| 76. Star | 9.0m | 9.0m |
| 77. Star | 9.1m | 9.1m |
| 78. Star | 9.2m | 9.2m |
| 79. Star | 9.3m | 9.3m |
| 80. Star | 9.4m | 9.4m |
| 81. Star | 9.5m | 9.5m |
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| 84. Star | 9.8m | 9.8m |
| 85. Star | 9.9m | 9.9m |
| 86. Star | 10.0m | 10.0m |
| 87. Star | 10.1m | 10.1m |
| 88. Star | 10.2m | 10.2m |
| 89. Star | 10.3m | 10.3m |
| 90. Star | 10.4m | 10.4m |
| 91. Star | 10.5m | 10.5m |
| 92. Star | 10.6m | 10.6m |
| 93. Star | 10.7m | 10.7m |
| 94. Star | 10.8m | 10.8m |
| 95. Star | 10.9m | 10.9m |
| 96. Star | 11.0m | 11.0m |
| 97. Star | 11.1m | 11.1m |
| 98. Star | 11.2m | 11.2m |
| 99. Star | 11.3m | 11.3m |
| 100. Star | 11.4m | 11.4m |
| 101. Star | 11.5m | 11.5m |
| 102. Star | 11.6m | 11.6m |
| 103. Star | 11.7m | 11.7m |
| 104. Star | 11.8m | 11.8m |
| 105. Star | 11.9m | 11.9m |
| 106. Star | 12.0m | 12.0m |
| 107. Star | 12.1m | 12.1m |
| 108. Star | 12.2m | 12.2m |
| 109. Star | 12.3m | 12.3m |
| 110. Star | 12.4m | 12.4m |
| 111. Star | 12.5m | 12.5m |
| 112. Star | 12.6m | 12.6m |
| 113. Star | 12.7m | 12.7m |
| 114. Star | 12.8m | 12.8m |
| 115. Star | 12.9m | 12.9m |
| 116. Star | 13.0m | 13.0m |
| 117. Star | 13.1m | 13.1m |
| 118. Star | 13.2m | 13.2m |
| 119. Star | 13.3m | 13.3m |
| 120. Star | 13.4m | 13.4m |
| 121. Star | 13.5m | 13.5m |
| 122. Star | 13.6m | 13.6m |
| 123. Star | 13.7m | 13.7m |
| 124. Star | 13.8m | 13.8m |
| 125. Star | | |

IX. Judging Requirements

- A. **See GR 1304 for Judging Restrictions**
- B. One and Two Star Derbies
1. A minimum of two USEF “R” licensed judges are required.
 - a. At the sole discretion of competition management, if two judges are used, they may sit separately or together as one panel.

- b. If four judges are used, they will form two judging panels of two judges each.
- 2. Each judge or judging panel will provide one score.
- C. Three Star Derbies
 - 1. A minimum of two judging panels are required.
 - 2. Each judging panel must consist of two USEF “R” licensed judges.
 - 3. Each judging panel provides one score.
- D. Four Star Derbies
 - 1. Three judging panels are required.
 - 2. Each judging panel must consist of two USEF “R” licensed judges.
 - 3. Each judging panel provides one score.
- E. No guest cards will be granted for Derbies.
- F. A judging assistant must be present during all phases of the competition.
 - 1. The duties of the judging assistant include notifying the Judges if a rail comes down and/or when a horse-and-rider combination jumps the higher height option fences.
 - 2. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judging panels.
 - 3. A competition staff member may fill this role.

X. Judging System – Traditional Format

- A. The Classic Hunter Round will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going ***with pace and brilliance to be rewarded.***
 - 1. Using the open numerical judging system each judge or judging panel will award a base score for each round.
 - 2. In addition to this base score, each **judge or** judging panel will award an Option Bonus Score for each round.
 - a. The Option Bonus Score will consist of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped.
 - b. The Option Bonus Score for each higher height option fence jumped must be awarded even if there is a rail down, or loss of good jumping style at the higher height option fence.
 - c. These two scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse-and-rider combination’s score for this round from each **judge or** judging panel.
 - d. The scores of all the **judges or** judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
- B. The Handy Hunter Round will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going ***with pace, brilliance and handiness to be rewarded.*** A horse-and-rider combination may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
 - 1. Using the open numerical judging system each judge or judging panel will award a base score for each round.
 - 2. In addition to this base score each **judge or** judging panel will award an Option Bonus Score for each round.
 - a. The Option Bonus Score will consist of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped.
 - b. The Option Bonus Score for each higher height option fence jumped must be awarded even if there is a rail down, or loss of good jumping style at the higher height option fence.
 - 3. In addition to the base score and the Option Bonus Score, each judge or judging panel will award a Handy Bonus Score.
 - a. The Handy Bonus Score is to reward handiness in a round.
 - b. The Handy Bonus Score is based on a scale of zero (0) to five (5), with five (5) representing the maximum degree of handiness.
 - 4. These three scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse-and-rider combination’s score for this round from each **judge or** judging panel.
 - 5. The scores of all the **judges or** judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
 - 6. The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination from the Classic Hunter Round and the Handy Hunter Round will determine the final overall standings of the Regional Championship.

- C. Soundness
 - 1. **Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any time during the competition.**
 - 2. In the Traditional Format, horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of their Classic Round. If the class is held over two days, horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of both the Classic and Handy Rounds.
 - 3. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.
- D. The Jump Off Round, if required, will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going ***with pace, brilliance and handiness to be rewarded.*** A horse/rider may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
 - 1. Each judge or judging panel will award a score for each round using the open numerical judging system.
 - 2. The scores of all the ***judges or*** judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
 - 3. The total score of each horse-and-rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the Regional Championship.

XI. Judging System – Hunt and Go Format

- A. The judging system for the Hunt and Go Format is consistent with the judging format for the Traditional Format with the following exceptions:
 - 1. Each ***judge or judging panel*** will be designated to judge either the Classic Round or the Handy Round.
 - 2. Using the open numerical judging system, each judge or judging panel will award a base score for their designated round *that is separate and distinct from the other round.*
 - a. **Competitors eliminated in the Classic Round will not continue to the Handy Round.**
 - b. **Competitors not eliminated in the Classic Round will continue to the Handy Round regardless of penalties incurred in the Classic Round.**
 - c. **The Handy Round will begin with a clean slate.**
 - 3. The judge or judging panel designated to judge the Classic Round will also award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped (see XI above)
 - 4. The judge or judging panel designated to judge the Handy Round will also award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped, and a Handy Bonus Score based on a score of 0-5, with 5 being the highest degree of handiness (see XI above).
 - 5. The total scores from each judge ***or judging panel*** for each horse and rider combination will be added together to determine their total score.
 - 6. The total score of each horse and rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the Derby.
- B. Soundness
 - 1. **Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any time during the competition.**
 - 2. In the Hunt and Go Format horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of their Handy Round.
 - 3. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.
- C. The Jump-Off Round, if required, will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going ***with pace, brilliance and handiness to be rewarded.*** A horse-and-rider combination may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
 - 1. Each judge or judging panel will award a score for each round using the open numerical judging system.
 - 2. The scores of all the ***judges or*** judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse and rider combination for this round.
 - 3. The total score of each horse and rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the Regional Championship.

XII. Tie Breaking Procedures – Traditional

- A. Ties in the first round will remain tied.
- B. A **minimum** of the top 12 from the first round, including ties, will return for the second round.

- C. After the second round, all ties for Overall first place will have the option to compete in a Jump Off Round.
1. If all tied exhibitors agree NOT to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize money will be added together and split evenly. Tied exhibitors will determine amongst themselves how to distribute awards that are available at the time of the competition.
Duplicate awards will be distributed at a later date.
 2. If there are two exhibitors that are tied, and one exhibitor declines to jump off, that exhibitor will receive second place. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signature at that time.
 3. If there are more than two exhibitors that are tied and some, but not all of those exhibitors wish to jump off, a Jump Off Round will be held.
 - a. The exhibitors involved in the Jump Off Round will be placed according to their total scores from the Jump Off Round.
 - b. Any exhibitors that decline to jump off will remain tied for the remaining places. Prize money will be added together and split evenly. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signatures at that time.
 4. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will remain tied. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly.

XIII. Tie Breaking Procedures – Hunt and Go

- A. All ties for Overall first place will have the option to compete in a Jump Off Round.
1. If all tied exhibitors agree NOT to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly. Tied exhibitors will determine amongst themselves how to distribute awards that are available at the time of the competition.
Duplicate awards will be distributed at a later date.
 2. If there are two exhibitors that are tied, and one exhibitor declines to jump off, that exhibitor will receive second place. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signature at that time.
 3. If there are more than two exhibitors that are tied and some, but not all of those exhibitors wish to jump off, a Jump Off Round will be held.
 - a. The exhibitors involved in the Jump Off Round will be placed according to their total scores from the Jump Off Round.
 - b. Any exhibitors that decline to jump off will remain tied for the remaining places. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signatures at that time.
 4. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will remain tied. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly.

XIV. Course Requirements

- A. The course diagrams for each round must be posted a minimum of one hour before the start of the Classic Hunter Round. (Exception: If the Handy Hunter Round and/or Jump Off Round are held at least two hours after the Classic Hunter Round the courses for the Handy Hunter Round and/or Jump Off Round must be posted a minimum of one hour prior to the start of those rounds.
- B. Copies of the courses must be available for distribution at the Riders Meeting.
- C. Competition management is required to provide copies of the course to riders prior to the start of the course walk and are encouraged to have them available for spectators.
- D. Jumps in all Rounds
1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field.
 2. The course must offer a variety of Derby jumps with different appearances such as natural post and rail, stone wall, white-board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs or natural foliage.
 3. Natural obstacles such as banks and ditches are allowed.
 4. A minimum 2" difference is required for the back element of an obstacle.
 5. The jumpable portion of any obstacle must be a minimum of eight feet wide on its frontface.
 6. For appropriate jumps, the use of groundlines is not necessary.
 7. Jump Cups
 - a. The top rail of all obstacles must rest in a cup (Exception: Walls with moveable bricks).
 - b. Flat cups may only be used in accordance with Federation rules.
 - c. Flat cups may be used for obstacles involving logs.

- E. Classic Hunter Round
 1. A minimum of 10 obstacles must be offered in the Classic Hunter Round.
 2. **Fence heights to be determined by Star System.**
 3. The course must include higher-height option fences.
 - a. **The height of the higher height option fences to be determined by Star System.**
 - b. **The number of higher height option fences and height to be determined by Star System.**
 4. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing height options, the higher height options must include the more inviting obstacles and be on the less difficult track
 5. The Classic Hunter Round must include at least two changes of direction, one in and out, one bending line, one line with an unrelated distance and one fence with a long approach.
- F. Handy Hunter Round
 1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Handy Hunter Round.
 2. **Fence heights to be determined by Star System.**
 3. The course must include higher-height option fences.
 - a. **The height of the higher height option fences to be determined by Star System.**
 - b. **The number of higher height option fences and height to be determined by Star System.**
 4. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing height options, the higher height options must include the more inviting obstacles and be on the less difficult track.
 5. The course should simulate riding over hunt country.
 6. The course must include a minimum of three of the following handy options: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, a hand gallop jump, a trot jump not to exceed 3' in height, a walk fence (while mounted) not to exceed 12" in height and/or a Halt.
 7. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted is not permitted.
 8. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.
- G. Jump-Off Round
 1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered.
 2. **Fence heights to be determined by Star System.**
 3. There will be no high options for the Jump Off Round.
 4. The course should simulate riding over hunt country.
 5. The course must include a minimum of two of the following handy options: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, a hand gallop jump, a trot jump not to exceed 3' in height, a walk fence (while mounted) not to exceed 12" in height and/or a Halt.
 6. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted are not permitted.
 7. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.

XV. **Prize Money**

- A. **The minimum prize money required for any Regional Championship is relative to its Star Rating.**
- B. The USHJA will provide \$5,000 of the prize money.
- C. Prize money must be paid to a minimum of 12 places as follows:

1 st – 30%	7 th – 4%
2 nd – 22%	8 th – 3%
3 rd – 15%	9 th – 3%
4 th – 7%	10 th – 2%
5 th – 6%	11 th – 2%
6 th – 5%	12 th – 1%

- D. If there are fewer than twelve (12) entries placed in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown above through the last placing entry. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to fewer than twelve (12) entries must be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class.

- E. A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered; however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed.
- F. If add-back prize money will be offered, it must be stated in the prize list.
- G. Competitions wishing to offer additional prize money above the minimum required and pay additional placings must print the information in the prize list and notify the USHJA of the final prize money distribution.
 - 1. Any add-back money to be included if applicable.
 - 2. If a change in prize money and placings occurs after the prize list is printed, the competition must follow all Federation rules regarding changes to the prize list (See GR904).
 - 3. The prize money awarded to each placing below 12th place must not exceed the amount awarded to 12th place.

XVI. Prize Money – Optional Tier II Section

- A. When the Optional Tier II Section is offered, Tier II must have added money in addition to the Tier I prize money.
- B. Tier II added money may not exceed Tier I prize money.
- C. Tier II Prize money must be paid to a minimum of twelve (12) places as follows:

1 st – 30%	7 th – 4%
2 nd – 22%	8 th – 3%
3 rd – 15%	9 th – 3%
4 th – 7%	10 th – 2%
5 th – 6%	11 th – 2%
6 th – 5%	12 th – 1%

- D. If there are fewer than twelve (12) Tier II entries placed in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown above through the last placing entry.
- E. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to fewer than twelve (12) entries with Tier II riders must be split and awarded equally to all entries with Tier II riders that place in the class.

XVII. Money Won and Bonus Points

- A. In order for Regional Championship National HOTY bonus points/money won to be awarded, riders must complete the USHJA Exhibitor Declaration Form and submit it to the show office by the end of the competition.
- B. National HOTY bonus points/money won are awarded to each horse's respective section as declared at the time of entry.
 - 1. Riders may only declare one hunter section.
 - 2. Horses declared in open sections will be awarded both National bonus points and the value of their money won for their declared hunter section, toward the appropriate HOTY standings. (See HU 173.2 for bonus point structure.)
 - 3. National bonus points and/or money won may not be credited toward HOTY awards for Green Conformation Hunter 3'6" or High Performance Conformation Hunter, per HU173.2.
 - 4. Only Juniors or Amateurs may declare for the applicable Junior or Amateur Owner section.
- C. The point structure will be as follows:

	Round #1	Round #2	Overall/ Top 12
1 st	50	50	200
2 nd	40	40	160
3 rd	35	35	140
4 th	30	30	120
5 th	25	25	100
6 th	20	20	80
7 th	15	15	60
8 th	10	10	40
9 th	7	7	28
10 th	5	5	20
11 th	3	3	12
12 th	2	2	8



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- D. For USHJA Awards purposes, a computer ranking system tracks the money won for both horse and rider, nationally and regionally.

XVIII. Competition Requirements

- A. *Applications to hold a Regional Championship are required and may be found on the USHJA website.*
- B. One Regional Championship per Region per competition year will be held.
- C. A Regional Championship may only be offered at USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National) rated competitions and competitions approved for a standalone status.
- D. Competition management will collect and remit to USHJA the per horse entrant fee of \$50.
- E. Competition management will remit complete results for the Classic Hunter Round, the Handy Hunter Round and the Overall results, including prize money awarded, to USHJA and USEF within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- F. A Regional Championship is a featured class of the horse show, and must be presented as such with regard to arena size and location, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, lighting, etc. The Derby ring must have spectator seating, a quality sound system, and a dedicated announcer with no other duties during the class. An electronic scoreboard is recommended. It is important for competition management to make sure that information on the scoring system is available to spectators.
- G. Awards
1. The Overall First Place must be presented in the ring. All other placing presentations will be at competition management's discretion.
 2. USHJA will provide ribbons for the first round, second round and the overall standings.
 3. Competition management may offer additional awards (e.g., highest placing junior owner, highest placing amateur, highest placing thoroughbred, highest placing rider competing on only one entry in the class)
- H. Cancellation Policy
1. Competitions approved to host a Regional Championship must hold the class with a minimum of three entries. If there are five or less entries the prize money may be reduced to \$5,000. With six or more entries prize money must be distributed as offered.
 2. Cancelling the class without cause (i.e., an act of God), is grounds for future applications to host an Regional Championship to be denied.

In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.

XIX. USHJA Contact Information

If questions arise pertaining to the International Hunter Derby that cannot be answered from the class specifications provided, one of the following USHJA representatives must be contacted to resolve any questions regarding the judging procedures or class specifications:

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Rachel Kennedy, Co-Chair, International Hunter Derby & Incentive Task Force	(443) 878-8146
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Any deviations from the class specifications are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.

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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

CLASS FEE: \$700

CLASS NUMBERS: 703, 707

*Effective for competitions starting December 1, 2025, to November 30, 2026

I. Membership and Participation Requirements

- A. To compete in a USHJA National Hunter Derby (NHD), horses must be recorded with USEF and registered with the USHJA prior to the start of the class.
- B. To compete in an NHD, Riders, Owners and Trainers must be current active members of the USEF and USHJA prior to the start of the class.
- C. Foreign residents and horses in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in an NHD but will not receive USHJA National and Zone HOTY bonus points unless they comply with Roman Numerals I.A and I.B above.
- D. The same horse may not compete in the USHJA NHD and the USHJA International Hunter Derby at the same competition.
- E. If specified in the prize list, horses entered in an NHD may be required to compete in one (1) or two (2) additional classes at the same competition.
- F. If specified in the prize list, the number of horses a rider can compete in an NHD may be limited.

II. Competition Policies

- A. Schooling
 - 1. All horses competing in an NHD must be ridden in official horse show schooling areas during both rounds of the class. (Exception: If management designates a specific schooling area for horses competing in the NHD, all horses must be ridden in that designated schooling area during both rounds of the class.)
 - 2. Horses that are competing in an NHD that are found being ridden or schooled in other than an official horse show schooling area, or a specific schooling area designated for the NHD during the class will be eliminated. Entry fees will be forfeited.
 - 3. Horses that are competing in an NHD that are found being ridden or schooled by a rider NOT wearing the number assigned to that horse will be eliminated from the class. Entry Fees will be forfeited.
- B. Hand walking in the NHD arena is permitted prior to the start of the class.
- C. **When appropriate, management is encouraged to allow flatting in the NHD arena.**
- D. In accordance with HU 174.14 the same horse-and-rider combination must compete in both rounds of the NHD.
- E. Order of Go
 - 1. The order of go must be posted a minimum of one hour prior to the start of the class.
 - 2. The draw for the order of go may be performed by hand, or competition management may host a computer draw.
 - 3. All horses must be ridden in the sequence that appears on the jumping order in the first round of the competition.
 - 4. In the case of multiple rides, every effort will be made to have a minimum of eight horses (if available) separating horses in the jump order.
 - 5. In the second round horses will return in reverse order of their first round scores (lowest to highest). Any rider with multiple rides or a rider conflict may elect to move up in the order.
 - 6. Should a jump-off occur, horses will return in the same posted order in which they competed in the second round.
- F. **Formal attire is required.**
- G. All riders placing in the top twelve (12) overall, or their designated representative, must ride for ribbons in order to receive prize money.

III. Competition Format

- A. Traditional Format-Two Phases
 - 1. The Classic Hunter Round
 - 2. The Handy Hunter Round
 - 3. Each round will be run separately.
 - 4. All horse-and rider combinations will compete in the Classic Hunter Round.
 - 5. The top twelve (12) horse-and-rider combinations from the Classic Hunter Round, if available and including ties for the last qualifying position, will compete in the Handy Hunter Round. (Exception: More than twelve (12) horse-and-rider combinations may compete in the Handy Hunter Round if stated in the prize list.)
- B. Hunt and Go Format-Two Phases (Note: The NHD Hunt and Go format may differ from the International Hunter Derby Hunt and Go format.)
 - 1. The Classic Hunter Round
 - 2. The Handy Hunter Round
 - 3. Each round will run consecutively.
 - 4. After the completion of the Classic Hunter Round, **all horse-and-rider combinations not eliminated in the Classic Hunter Round** will pick up their pace and pass through a set of markers to begin their Handy Hunter Round. Riders are not permitted to walk or pause between rounds.
- C. In the case of a tie, prize money will be added together and split evenly among the tied entries.

IV. Combining of Classes, Dividing of Classes and Prize Money Offered

- A. Entry Procedures
 - 1. **For the purposes of combining and/or dividing, entry numbers for any National Hunter Derby will be finalized by the closing time of the Horse Show Office the day prior to the start of the class.**
 - 2. **Adds and scratches may be accepted after entry numbers for the class have been finalized, but they will not affect the final entry numbers used to determine the combining and/or dividing of the class.**
 - 3. **At the sole discretion of management, horses scratched from the class after the entry numbers have been finalized may be required to forfeit their entry fees.**
- B. **All National Hunter Derbies**
 - 1. Management may choose to offer a second USHJA National Hunter Derby Restricted to Juniors and Amateurs.
 - a. Cross entry of horse between the two NHDs is not permitted.
 - b. Two (2) NHDs may run concurrently or separately at the discretion of competition management.
 - c. Prize money for each class must meet the minimum requirements outlined in Section XII, as designated by the competition's rating.
 - d. **If** an NHD offered as two separate NHDs **has** fewer than twelve (12) entries in either the NHD or the NHD Restricted to Juniors and Amateurs, **then** the two classes **may** be combined. When combined, the prize money must be equal to, or greater than, the higher amount of prize money offered in either of the two classes prior to combining.
 - e. If a second NHD is run, Junior and Amateur riders may choose to compete in either the NHD or the NHD Restricted to Juniors and Amateurs.
 - 2. **Once the entry numbers have been finalized**, management may choose to divide an NHD.
 - a. National Hunter Derbies divided into two (2) separate classes:
 - 1. An NHD divided into two (2) separate derbies must divide the classes into an NHD and an NHD Restricted to Juniors and Amateurs.
 - 2. If, after being divided, there are fewer than twelve (12) entries in either the NHD or the NHD Restricted to Juniors and Amateurs, the original list of entries must be restored and divided into two NHDs by a random draw.
 - 3. **If there is a further split, per HU160, prize money must be doubled whenever a section is divided.**
 - b. National Hunter Derbies divided into three (3) separate classes:
 - 1. An NHD divided into three (3) separate classes must first offer the classes divided as an **Open** NHD, an NHD Restricted to Juniors, and an NHD Restricted to Amateurs.

2. If, after being divided, there are fewer than twelve (12) entries in the Open NHD, the NHD Restricted to Juniors, or the NHD Restricted to Amateurs, then the NHD will revert to a class divided into two (2) separate classes as outlined above in IV.B.2.a.
 3. **If there is a further split, per HU160, prize money must be doubled whenever a section is divided.**
 - c. **The use of a California Split is not permitted in a National Hunter Derby.**
 - d. Cross-entry of horses between the two (2) or three (3) NHDs is not permitted.
 3. Competition management is required to run an NHD if there are twelve (12) or more entries.
 4. Competition management is not required to run an NHD if there are fewer than twelve (12) entries.
- C. **Requirements for National Hunter Derbies offering \$10,000 or less in prize money.**
1. **Once the entry numbers have been finalized,** if there are fewer than fifty horses entered in the class, the class may be divided into two (2) or (3) separate NHDs.
 2. **Once the entry numbers have been finalized,** if there are fifty (50) or more horses entered in the class, the class must be divided into two (2) or three (3) separate NHDs.
 - a. Prize Money
 1. When the class is divided into two (2) separate classes, the originally advertised prize money offered must be doubled and offered equally in both classes.
 2. **When NHDs offering \$10,000 or less in prize money** are divided into three separate classes, the originally advertised prize money offered must be tripled and offered equally in all three classes.
- D. **Requirements for National Hunter Derbies offering more than \$10,000 in prize money.**
1. **If more than fifty (50) horses are entered in any section, prize money must be distributed on the basis of one (1) place for every four (4) commenced entries. The original prize money must be distributed as printed in the prize list. Additional prize money awarded to each place must at least equal the entry fee.**
 2. **If there are fewer than twelve (12) horses in either offered sections, then they may be combined with the original offered prize money for one section.**

V. **Entry Fees**

- A. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the prize money offered.
- B. The entry fee must include the USHJA National Hunter Derby per horse entrant fee.

VI. **Prize Money**

- A. A minimum **of \$2,500** prize money must be offered per class in USEF licensed Channel I (Premier and National) rated competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition status.
- B. A minimum of \$1,000 prize money must be offered per class in USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated competitions.
- C. USEF licensed Channel I and Channel II rated competitions may offer more than the minimum prize money required.
- D. Competitions wishing to offer additional prize money above the minimum required and pay additional placings must print the information in the prize list and notify the USHJA of the final prize money distribution.
 1. Any add-back money to be included if applicable.
 2. If a change in prize money and placings occurs after the prize list is printed, the competition must follow all USEF rules regarding changes to the prize list (See GR 903).
 3. The prize money awarded to each placing below 12th place must not exceed the amount awarded to 12th place.
- E. A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered; however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed. If add-back prize money will be offered, this must be stated in the prize list.

F. Prize money must be paid to a minimum of 12 places as follows:

1 st -30%	7 th -4%
2 nd -22%	8 th -3%
<u>3rd-15%</u>	9 th -3%
4 th -8%	10 th -2%
5 th -6%	11 th -1%
6 th -5%	<u>12th 1%</u>

G. If there are twelve (12) or fewer entries in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown above through the last placing entry. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to fewer than twelve (12) entries must be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class.

VII. Judging Requirements

A. **See GR 1304 for Judging Restrictions**

B. Each NHD has the option of having either one (1) or two (2) panels of judges.

1. Each panel of judges will consist of two (2) judges sitting together.
2. One judge on each panel must be a USEF “R” licensed judge.
3. The second judge on each panel may be either a USEF “R” licensed judge, or a USEF “r” licensed judge.
4. All judges must be in good standing with the USEF and the USHJA.

C. Exception: Management of NHDs with fifteen (15) or fewer entries may elect to run the class using the Traditional Format with one USEF “R” licensed judge.

D. A judging assistant may be present during all phases of the competition.

1. The duties of the judging assistant include notifying the Judges if a rail comes down and/or when a horse jumps the higher height option fences.
2. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judging panels.
3. A competition staff member may fill this role.

E. **Judges may request management to provide a judging assistant if one is not offered.**

VIII. Judging System-Traditional Format

A. Judges are required to pin to 12th place (plus two reserve placings) for the purpose of awarding USHJA National and Zone HOTY bonus points.

B. The Classic Hunter Round will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going *with pace and brilliance to be rewarded*.

1. Using the open numerical judging system each judging panel will award a base score for each round.
2. No judging panel may award the same base score to any two horse-and-rider combinations in any one round unless that score is below the cut-off score.
3. In addition to this base score, each judging panel will award an Option Bonus Score for each round.
 - a. The Option Bonus Score will consist of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped.
 - b. The Option Bonus Score for each higher height option fence jumped must be awarded even if there **are two refusals**, a rail down, or loss of good jumping style at the higher height option fence **provided the horse-and-rider combination ultimately jump the higher height option fence.**

4. These two scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse and rider combination’s score for this round from each judging panel.

5. If two judging panels are used, the scores from each of the judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse and rider combination for this round.

C. The Handy Hunter Round will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going *with pace, brilliance and shorter tracks to be rewarded*. A horse-and-rider combination may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.

1. Using the open numerical judging system each judging panel will award a base score for each round.

2. No judging panel may award the same base score to any two horse-and-rider combinations in any one round unless that score is below the cut-off score.
 3. The handiness of each Handy Hunter Round will be reflected in the base score each judge or judging panel.
 - a. Handiness is defined as ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style.
 - b. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style.
 4. In addition to this base score each judging panel will award an Option Bonus Score for each round.
 - a. The Option Bonus Score will consist of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped.
 - b. The Option Bonus Score for each higher height option fence jumped must be awarded even if there **are two refusals**, a rail down or loss of good jumping style at the higher height option fence **provided the horse-and-rider combination ultimately jumps the higher height option fence.**
 5. These two scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse-and-rider combination's score for this round from each judge or judging panel.
 6. If two judging panels are used, the scores from each of the judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse and rider combination for this round.
- D. Soundness
1. **Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any time during the competition.**
 2. In the Traditional Format horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of their Classic Hunter Round.
 3. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.
- E. The Jump-Off Round, if required, will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going *with pace, brilliance and shorter track to be rewarded*. A horse-and-rider combination may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
1. Each judging panel will award a base score for each round using the open numerical judging system. The handiness of each round will be reflected in the base score of each judging panel.
 2. No judging panel may award the same base score to any two horse-and-rider combinations.
 3. If two judging panels are used, the scores from each of the judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
 4. The total score of each horse-and-rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the class.

IX. **Judging System-Hunt and Go Format**

Note: The National Hunter Derby Hunt and Go Judging System may differ from the International Derby Hunt and Go Judging System.

- A. Judges are required to pin to 12th place (plus two reserve placings) for the purposes of awarding USHJA National and Zone HOTY bonus points.
- B. The judging system for the Hunt and Go Format is consistent with the judging format for the Traditional Format with the following exceptions:
 1. Each of two judges or judging panels will be designated to judge either the Classic Hunter Round or the Handy Hunter Round.
 2. Using the open numerical judging system, each judge or judging panel will award a base score for their designated round *that is separate and distinct from the other round*.
 3. The judge or judging panel designated to judge the Classic Round will also award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped. (See VIII. B. 3. above).
 4. The judge or judging panel designated to judge the Handy Round will also award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped. (See VIII. C. 4. above).
 5. The handiness of the Handy Hunter Round will be reflected in the base score of each judge or judging panel designated to judge the Handy Hunter Round.
 6. The total scores from each judge or judging panel for each horse and rider combination will be added together to determine their total score.

7. The total score of each horse and rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the class.
- C. Soundness
 1. **Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any time during the competition.**
 2. In the Hunt and Go Format horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of their Handy Hunter Round.
 3. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.

X. Tie Breaking Procedures-Traditional Format

- A. Ties in the first round will remain tied.
- B. The top twelve (12) from the Classic Hunter Round, if available and **including ties for the last qualifying position**, will be invited back to compete in the Handy Hunter Round. (Exception: More than twelve (12) horse-and-rider combinations may be invited back to compete in the Handy Hunter Round if stated in the prize list.)
- C. After the second round, all ties for first place will have the option to compete in a Jump Off Round.
 1. If all tied exhibitors agree NOT to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize money will be added together and split evenly. Duplicate Awards will be distributed at a later date.
 2. If there are two exhibitors that are tied, and one exhibitor declines to jump off, that exhibitor will receive second place.
 3. If there are more than two exhibitors that are tied and some, but not all of those exhibitors wish to jump off, a Jump Off Round will be held.
 - a. The exhibitors involved in the Jump Off Round will be placed according to their total scores from the Jump Off round.
 - b. Any exhibitors that decline to jump off will remain tied for the remaining places. Prize money will be added together and split evenly.
 4. **If unsafe conditions prevent a Jump Off Round from being held, all tied exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly. Duplicate awards will be distributed at a later date.**
- D. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will remain tied. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly.

XI. Tie Breaking Procedures-Hunt and Go Format

- A. All ties for Overall first place will have the option to compete in a Jump Off Round.
 1. If all tied exhibitors agree NOT to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly. Duplicate awards will be distributed at a later date.
 2. If there are two exhibitors that are tied, and one exhibitor declines to jump off, that exhibitor will receive second place.
 3. If there are more than two exhibitors that are tied and some, but not all of those exhibitors wish to jump off, a Jump Off Round will be held.
 - a. The exhibitors involved in the Jump Off Round will be placed according to their total scores from the Jump Off Round.
 - b. Any exhibitors that decline to jump off will remain tied for the remaining places.
 4. **If unsafe conditions prevent a Jump Off Round from being held, all tied exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly. Duplicate awards will be distributed at a later date.**
- B. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will remain tied. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly.

XII. Course Requirements

- A. The course diagrams for each round must be posted a minimum of one hour before the start of the first round. (Exception: If the Handy Hunter Round and/or Jump Off Round are held at least two hours after the Classic Hunter Round the courses for the Handy Hunter Round and/or Jump Off Round must be posted a minimum of one hour prior to the start of those rounds.
- B. Dotted lines are prohibited in all rounds of a National Hunter Derby.
- C. Jumps in *ALL* rounds and *BOTH* formats:
 - 1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and course must offer a variety of Classic jumps with different appearances such as natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.
 - 2. Natural obstacles such as banks and ditches are allowed.
 - 3. A minimum of 2" difference is required for the back element of all oxers.
 - 4. For appropriate jumps, no ground line is necessary.
 - 5. The jumpable portion of any fence must be a minimum of 8 feet on its front face.
- D. Jump Cups
 - 1. The top rail of all obstacles must rest in a cup (Exception: Walls with moveable bricks).
 - 2. Flat cups may only be used in accordance with Federation rules.
 - 3. Flat cups may be used for obstacles involving logs.
- E. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.
- F. Traditional Format
 - 1. Classic Hunter Round
 - a. A minimum of ten obstacles must be offered in the Classic Hunter Round.
 - b. Fences to be set at 3'0"
 - c. There must be four (4) higher height option fences set at 3'5".
 - d. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing height options, the higher height options should include the more inviting, less difficult track.
 - e. The Classic Hunter Round must include at least two changes of direction, one in and out, one bending line, one line with an unrelated distance and one fence with a long approach.
 - 2. Handy Hunter Round
 - a. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Handy Hunter Round.
 - b. Fences to be set at 3'0".
 - c. There must be 4 higher height option fences set at 3'5".
 - d. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing the height options, the higher height options should include the more inviting, less difficult track.
 - e. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must have a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2'6" in height, halt and/or back.
 - f. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate while mounted or not mounted is not permitted.
- G. Hunt and Go Format (*National Hunter Derby Hunt and Go format may differ from the International Hunter Derby Hunt and Go format*)
 - 1. Classic Hunter Round
 - a. Consists of six **(6) to eight (8) fences.**
 - b. Fences to be set at 3'0".
 - c. There must be two (2) higher height option fences set at 3'5".
 - d. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing the height options, the higher height options should include the more inviting, less difficult track.
 - e. The Classic Hunter Round **must include two changes of direction, one in and out and a minimum of two of the following:** one bending line, one line with an unrelated distance and/or one fence with a long approach.
 - 2. Handy Hunter Round
 - a. Consists of five (5) to seven (7) fences.
 - b. Fences to be set at 3'0"
 - c. There must be two (2) higher height option fences set at 3'5".
 - d. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing the height options, the higher height options should include the more inviting, less difficult track.

- e. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must have a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2'6" in height, halt and/or back.
 - f. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate while mounted or not mounted is not permitted.
 - g. *The course designer will designate on the course map the marker that indicates the beginning of the Handy portion.*
3. *Jump Off Round*
- a. *The Jump Off Round course is a Handy Hunter Course.*
 - b. *A minimum of eight (8) obstacles must be offered in the Jump Off Round.*
 - c. *There will be no higher height option fences for the Jump Off Round.*
 - d. *The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must include a minimum of two of the handy options listed above in H.5.*
 - e. *The Jump Off Round may not replicate the Classic Hunter Round or Handy Hunter Round courses.*

XIII. Zone HOTY Points and Awards

- A. USHJA National and Zone HOTY bonus points for a National Hunter Derby will be awarded only if the owner is a current Active member of USEF and USHJA and the horse is recorded with the USEF and registered with the USHJA.
- B. In order for a National Hunter Derby USHJA National and Zone HOTY bonus points to be awarded, riders must complete a USHJA Exhibitor Declaration Form prior to the conclusion of the competition.
- C. Points accrued by horses shown by Professionals may be awarded to the declared Green Hunter 3'0", Green Hunter 3'3", Performance Hunter 3'3", Small Hunter, Young Hunter 5 & Under, Young Hunter 6 & Under, or Young Hunter 7 & Under.
- D. Points accrued by horses shown by Juniors or Amateurs may be awarded to the declared Green Hunter 3'0", Green Hunter 3'3" Performance Hunter 3'3", or the applicable Children's Hunter Horse, Pony, Adult Amateur, Amateur Owner 3'3", Small Hunter or Junior Hunter 3'3, Young Hunter 5 & Under, Young Hunter 6 & Under, or Young Hunter 7 & Under.
- E. The money won and points won in a National Hunter Derby will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of one (1) time during the competition year.
- F. At USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National) rated competitions, or competitions approved for Special Competition status, National and Zone HOTY points will be awarded as follows:

1st – 75	7th – 23
2nd – 60	8th – 15
3rd – 54	9th – 10
4th – 45	10th – 7
5th – 38	11th – 5
6th – 30	12th – 3
- G. At USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated competitions, National and Zone HOTY points will be awarded as follows:

1st – 50	7th – 15
2nd – 40	8th – 10
3rd – 35	9th – 7
4th – 30	10th – 5
5th – 25	11th – 3
6th – 20	12th – 2
- H. For USHJA Awards purposes, a computer ranking system tracks the money won by horse and rider, both nationally and by zone.
- I. Money won will count for USHJA National Hunter Derby standings or awards only if the rider, owner and trainer are current Active members of USEF and USHJA, and the horse is registered with USHJA.

XIV. Competition Requirements

- A. A National Hunter Derby may be offered at USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National), or USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated competitions, or competitions that have been approved for Special Competition status.
- B. Competition Management will collect and remit to USHJA the \$35 per horse entrant fee at USEF licensed Channel I (Premier and National) rated competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition status, and the \$25 per horse entrant fee at USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated competitions.
- C. Competition management will remit complete results including prize money awarded and declaration forms to USHJA (via PDF Form or data file) and USEF within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the competition.
- D. In the event of inclement weather, competition management has the right to change the original posted format of the class.
- E. The National Hunter Derby is a featured class of the horse show, and must be presented as such with regard to arena size and location, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, lighting, etc. The ring used must have spectator seating, a quality sound system, and a dedicated announcer with no other duties during the NHD.
- F. It is important for Management to make sure that the scoring system is fully understood by spectators. USHJA requests that announcers announce scores using their own style, but containing the following information in a clear manner:
 - 1. First Round – "The judges score an 84. An additional four points will be awarded for the four higher height option fences that were taken, giving our entry a final score of 88 for this round."
 - 2. Second Round – "The judges score an 82 for this round. An additional four points will be awarded for the four higher height option fences that were taken, giving our entry a final score of 86 for this round." Handiness is reflected in the judges' base score.
- G. Awards
 - 1. Ribbons and prize money are required to be awarded through 12th place per the prize money breakdown provided in section VI.F.
 - 2. Although not required, a show may choose to award separate ribbons for the first round if stated in the prize list.
 - 3. Competitions may award ribbons to the highest placing junior hunter rider and highest placing amateur hunter rider in addition to the awards for the overall top twelve (12) riders if stated in the prize list

XV. USHJA Contact Information

- A. Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA National Hunter Derby that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided.

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Traci Brooks- Chair of the National Hunter Derby Task Force	(310) 600-1967
Britt McCormick- USHJA President	(972) 467-6008

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NATIONAL SUNSHINE SERIES 2

Changes from the previous year are in bold, italics and underlined.

I. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Horse owner, rider and trainer must be Active/Competing members of USHJA and USEF. Membership must be active on or before the first day of competition as outlined in the USEF rulebook.
- B. Horses must be registered with a USHJA **Horse Lifetime membership** and be recorded with USEF.
- C. The competition year is December 1 through November 30.

II. POINTS

- A. The points will be based on the current increment system for Channel I Premier (AA) or National (A), and Channel II Regional rated competitions established by USEF.
- B. Year end standings lists will be offered as separate Channel I and Channel II lists for each category in zones where Channel II shows are offered, with the exception of age group equitation and hunter breeding.
- C. Points accumulated in a state or country contiguous to an owner's home zone may be counted toward Horse of the Year points at both the zone and national level. If a contiguous state or country offers a section that is not offered by the owner's home zone, points will not count at the zone level, but they will be counted towards USEF national HOTY awards.
- D. USHJA zone points can only be accrued if the competition follows the zone specifications.
- E. The performance, green, young hunter, amateur owner, conformation hunter, junior hunter, pony hunter and classics are awarded USHJA zone points as well as national USEF points. USHJA zone points are only awarded in contiguous states if horse and rider are competing in a section offered by their home zone. The USHJA zone points for the high performance hunter, green, amateur owner, conformation hunter, junior hunter and pony hunter divisions are based on the rated points chart for the rating of the competition.

USHJA Zone HOTY Championship

I. ZONE HOTY CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. Competitor Qualifying Criteria
 - 1. HOTY Championship classes are open to all competitors who meet the Section I Minimum Eligibility Requirements.
- B. In order to earn Zone Championship Points, the owner or recorded leasee of the horse must reside within the Zone.
 - 1. In Hunter and Jumper sections the owner or recorded leasee of the horse must reside within the Zone in order to participate in the Zone Championship and receive Championship Points.
 - 2. In Equitation sections the rider must reside within the Zone in order to participate in the Zone Championship and receive Championship Points.
- C. Each USHJA Zone HOTY Championship must offer a minimum of six Zone HOTY sections. Complementary sections may be combined if there are not at least three entries in each section. Please note the age groups offered may vary for each zone. All sections must be run in accordance with the Zone Specifications.
- D. Eligible riders may participate in two Championships within the same zone.

HUNTERS

- ☐ Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9"
- ☐ Young Hunter 2'9", 3'0", 3'3"
- ☐ High Performance Hunter
- ☐ Performance Hunter 3'6"
- ☐ Performance Hunter 3'3"
- ☐ High Performance Conformation Hunter
- ☐ Green Conformation Hunter 3'6"
- ☐ Small Hunter
- ☐ Amateur Owner 3'6" 18-35
- ☐ Amateur Owner 3'6" 36+
- ☐ Amateur Owner 3'3"- 18-35
- ☐ Amateur Owner 3'3"-36+
- ☐ Small Junior 3'6" 15 & Under
- ☐ Large Junior 3'6" 15 & Under
- ☐ Small Junior 3'6" 16-17
- ☐ Large Junior 3'6" 16-17
- ☐ Junior Hunter 3'3"
- ☐ Small Pony
- ☐ Medium Pony
- ☐ Large Pony
- ☐ Green Pony- Sm/Med
- ☐ Green Pony-Large
- ☐ Children's Pony Hunter
- ☐ Children's Hunter 13 & Under
- ☐ Children's Hunter 14-17
- ☐ Low Children's Hunter 2'6"
- ☐ Low Children's Hunter Pony
- ☐ Adult Amateur 18-35
- ☐ Adult Amateur 36-49
- ☐ Adult Amateur 50+
- ☐ Low Adult Amateur 2'6"
- ☐ Thoroughbred Hunter
- ☐ USHJA Hunter 2', 2'3", 2'6", 2'9", 3'

EQUITATION

- ☐ Equitation 14 & Under
- ☐ Equitation 15-17
- ☐ Adult Equitation 18-35
- ☐ Adult Equitation 36+

JUMPERS

- ☐ 1.20/1.25m Junior Jumper
- ☐ 1.20/1.25m Amateur Jumper
- ☐ 1.30/1.35m Junior Jumper
- ☐ 1.30/1.35m Amateur Jumper
- ☐ 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumper

- ☐ 1.40/1.45m Amateur Jumper
- ☐ 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper
- ☐ 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper
- ☐ 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumper
- ☐ 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper
- ☐ 5 Year Old Young Jumpers
- ☐ 6 Year Old Young Jumpers
- ☐ 7 Year Old Young Jumpers
- ☐ Pony Jumpers
- ☐ Thoroughbred Jumper

HUNTER BREEDING

- ☐ Yearling
- ☐ 2 Year Old
- ☐ 3 Year Old
- ☐ Pony Yearling
- ☐ Pony 2 Year Old
- ☐ Pony 3 Year Old
- ☐ Best Young Horse/Best Young Pony

SIDE SADDLE

- ☐ Ladies Hunter Under Saddle
- ☐ Ladies Hunter Hack
- ☐ Ladies Over Fences

II. ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION FORMAT

- A. A Zone HOTY Championship host must apply for a three-year competition agreement.
- B. The Zone HOTY Championship must be offered under the Section or Classic Format.

1. Hunter:

A. Section Format:

- 1. Must be offered with a minimum of two over fences classes and one under saddle as defined in HU154.
- 2. Management may designate classes of an existing section that will count for the USHJA Zone Championship Points. Additional classes are not required to be held for the USHJA Zone HOTY Championship.
- 3. Eligible exhibitors that place 1st-8th in each class will receive Zone HOTY Championship Points. Zone HOTY Championship Points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion.

B. Classic Format:

- 1. Must be offered with two over fences classes as part of the Classic.
- 2. Eligible exhibitors that place 1st-8th in the second round of the Hunter Classic will receive Zone HOTY Championship Points.

2. Jumper

A. Section Format:

- 1. May be offered as two or three individual classes.
- 2. Management may designate classes of an existing section that will count for the USHJA Zone Championship Points. Additional classes are not required to be held for the USHJA Zone HOTY Championship.
- 3. Eligible exhibitors that place 1st-8th in each class will receive Zone HOTY Championship Points.

B. Classic Format:

- 1. May be offered in a two round/one jump-off Jumper Classic.
- 2. Eligible exhibitors that place 1st-8th for the Championship overall placings in the Classic.

3. **Equitation**

A. Section Format

1. Must be offered at two over fences classes and one under saddle.
2. Management may designate classes of an existing section that will count for the USHJA Zone Championship Points. Additional classes are not required to be held for the USHJA Zone HOTY Championship.
3. Eligible exhibitors that place 1st-8th in each class will receive Zone HOTY Championship Points. Zone HOTY Championship Points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion.

- C. If the competition charges exhibitors an additional fee (“Armband Fees”) to compete in the Zone HOTY Championship, a minimum of 3 Zone Championship exhibitors must pay the additional fee and compete in order for the Zone HOTY Championship Points to be awarded.

III. **HOTY CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

- A. Classic format is defined as one zone Championship class, per section, running as a two-round class. The eligible exhibitors that place 1st – 8th in the second round will receive the Zone HOTY Championship Points listed under the Classic Format. In order to receive points in hunter sections a minimum of three exhibitors are needed to compete for Championship Points to be awarded. If held as a stand-alone class, the Zone Championship class format does not follow the HU154 rules.
- B. If a competition uses a Classic Format and runs the class concurrently, the Classic will need to follow HU174, including the minimum of six entries for hunter sections. Competition management will pull the eligible Zone Championship exhibitors from the classic and re-pin. This Zone Championship class will then follow the minimum of three entries to obtain points. These exhibitors will receive the regular points for the classic and the additional points from the Zone Championship class.
- C. A minimum of three exhibitors must compete in HOTY hunter sections in order for Hunter Zone HOTY Championship Points to be awarded to follow HU154. If three do not complete, half points will be awarded per GR1113.2b
- D. The definition of compete for Hunters and Age Group Equitation is in accordance with HU119 and the definition of compete for Jumpers is in accordance with JP135.13.
- E. Hunter Zone HOTY Championship Point Chart

Champion and Reserve Championship Points will be given to the Zone HOTY Championship sections that follow HU154. The following chart will also be applicable to Zone HOTY Championship Side Saddle classes.

Placing	Championship Points for Each Class (Section Format)	Championship Points for Each Class (Classic Format)
1	40	80
2	30	60
3	20	40
4	12	24
5	10	20
6	8	16
7	6	12
8	4	8
Champion	80	
Reserve	48	

F. Jumper Zone HOTY Championship Point Chart

1.00/1.05m Junior/Amateur Jumpers, 1.10/1.15m Junior/Amateur Jumpers and Thoroughbred Jumper will receive points from the Zone HOTY Championship Point Chart excluding Champion and Reserve points. 1.20/1.25m Junior Jumpers, 1.20/1.25m Amateur Jumpers, 1.30/1.35m Junior Jumpers, 1.30/1.35m Amateur Jumpers, 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumpers, 1.40/1.45m Amateur Jumpers, Pony Jumpers and Young Jumpers will be based on one point for every dollar won unless no money is awarded and then these classes will receive the points from the Zone HOTY Championship Point Chart excluding Champion and Reserve points.

Placing	Championship Points for Each Class (Section Format)	Championship Points for Each Class (Classic Format)
1	40	80
2	30	60
3	20	40
4	12	24
5	10	20
6	8	16
7	6	12
8	4	8
Champion	N/A	
Reserve	N/A	

G. Equitation Zone HOTY Championship Point Chart

Champion and Reserve Championship Points will be given to the Zone HOTY Championship sections that offer two over fences classes and one under saddle class.

Placing	Championship Points for Each Class	Placing	Championship Points for Each Class
1	40	6	8
2	30	7	6
3	20	8	4
4	12	Champion	80
5	10	Reserve	48

H. Hunter Breeding Zone HOTY Championship Point Chart

1. Hunter Breeding points will count with less than three entries, see GR1113.2

Placing	Championship Points for Each Class
1	<u>23</u>
2	<u>18</u>
3	<u>15</u>
4	<u>11</u>
5	<u>10</u>
6	<u>9</u>
7	<u>8</u>
8	<u>7</u>
Best Young Horse/Best Young Pony -Champion	<u>23</u>
Best Young Horse/Best Young Pony - Reserve	<u>18</u>

VI. JUDGING

- A. See GR 1304 for Judging restrictions
- B. In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.

VII. ADDITIONAL FEES (“Armband Fees”) FOR ZONE HOTY CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES

- A. Host Competitions may only charge additional fees (“Armband Fees”) to participate in the USHJA Zone HOTY Championship under the following conditions:
1. The fees are included in the qualifying criteria developed by each Zone and approved by the USHJA.
 2. The fees in the qualifying criteria are being assessed to benefit the Zone.
 3. The fees are remitted to the USHJA within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition
- B. If qualifying criteria is not developed by the Zone, no additional fees may be charged.

VI. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact USHJA if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA HOTY Championship cannot be answered by the show steward, management or the zone committee representative based on the class specifications provided (USHJA Phone: 859-225-6713).

Any deviations from the class specifications are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.

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The USHJA Zone HOTY Championship and the related format and specifications are the sole properties of the USHJA and may only be held, conducted, or used upon the terms and conditions specified by the USHJA. USHJA reserves the right to change language in documents related to the conduct of the USHJA Zone HOTY Championship as necessary for the purposes of consistency and clarity. Any USHJA Zone HOTY Championship which is not conducted in accordance with the USEF Rules and Zone Specifications will not count for Championship Points. Any deviations from the class specifications for the USHJA Zone HOTY Championship are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.

For any rules not specified above, please refer to the current USEF Rule Book.





DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

2026 NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE HUNTER FINALS

Finals for all sections will be held during the Capital Challenge Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Horse/rider combinations will be accepted to the finals in the following manner: Exhibitors must have entered the Capital Challenge Horse Show by the closing date of entries and have paid all necessary fees to the show. From those entered, the top combinations will be accepted.

NAL ENTRY PROCEDURES - 2026 SPECS TO COME

Entries must be submitted and all necessary fees paid to the Capital Challenge by September 1, 2025 to be considered on time. Horse/rider combinations will be accepted based on the final standings published after all shows are processed. Accepted lists will be published on Ryegate.com and accepted emails will be sent by September 13, 2025, to the contact on the entry blank. A waitlist will be established for those entered, but not accepted in descending point order. All late entries will be placed at the bottom of the wait list regardless of any points earned. For any horse that enters only the NAL and is not accepted, will have the stall fee portion of the deposit refunded after the show.

Hunters

Horse/Rider combinations will be accepted based on their points earned during the 2025 qualifying period. Riders must be members of the NAL to be accepted.

Numbers to be accepted are approximate. A two round competition, scored by two judges using the open numerical scoring system, and supplying one numerical score per entry. In the first round, all entries will jump a course of at least 10 fences 3' in height and spread. The top 12 scoring entries in the first round will return in reverse order of first round score to jump a second round of at least 8 fences at the same height and spread as the first round. The scores of the 12 horses in the second round will be added to their first round scores and placed in order of their overall totals.

Horses tied for first place only will return to jump a third round over a shortened course. Ties for all other places will be broken by the judges. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on suitability and manners. Ponies may be shown. Entries will not be jogged for soundness. Formal Attire required. Riders are limited to two (2) horses.

Child Hunter Finals

Approximately 30 horse/rider combinations entered by the close of entries will be accepted. To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the previous year. Horse/rider combinations may not compete in any other hunter class at this show where fences are set at 3' or higher, except equitation classes. Horse may, with a different rider, compete in any other class for which it is eligible and qualified.

Adult Hunter Finals

Approximately 30 horse/rider combinations entered by the close of entries will be accepted. To be ridden by amateur exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations may not compete in any other hunter class at this show where fences exceed 3', except equitation classes. Rider may not compete in any other hunter class at this show where fences are set above 3'6". Horse may, with a different rider, compete in any other class for which it is eligible and qualified, except A/O Hunter.

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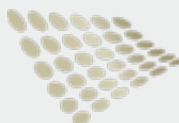


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Class Numbers: 511, 512, 513, 514

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Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 525, 526, 527, 528

ADULT EQUITATION 2'6"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 542, 543, 544, 545

EQUITATION 14-15 3'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 529, 530, 531, 532

CHILD EQUITATION 2'9"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 507, 508, 509, 510

EQUITATION 16-17 3'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 533, 534, 535

ADULT EQUITATION 2'9"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 503, 504, 505, 506

PONY EQUITATION 2'3"/2'6"/2'9"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 567, 568, 569, 570

ADULT EQUITATION 18-35 3'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 536, 537, 538

CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION 2'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 571, 572, 573, 574

ADULT EQUITATION 36 & OVER 3'

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 539, 540, 541

CHILD EQUITATION 2'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 519, 520, 521, 522

LEADLINE

To be ridden by a child who has not reached his or her seventh birthday. Riders are not eligible to compete in any other class. Ribbons for all.

Class Fee: \$25

Class Number: 466

ADULT EQUITATION 2'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Class Numbers: 515, 516, 517, 518

MEDAL CLASSES

DOVER SADDLERY/USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL 3'6"

Open to individual Jr members in good standing who have not reached their 18th birthday in accordance with GR128. Affiliated members are not eligible.

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 932

ASPCA MACLAY MEDAL 3'6"

Open to members of USEF or Equestrian Canada who have not reached their 18th birthday. Rider and trainer must be current members of ASPCA/NHSAA to compete.

Organization: NHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 902

PLATINUM PERFORMANCE/USEF TALENT SEARCH MEDAL 2* 3'6-3'9"

This medal is a test of the abilities of an individual as a show jumping rider, is open to Junior/Young Riders under federation rules.

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 900

WIHS MEDAL, JUMPER PHASE 3'6

To be shown over a minimum of 10 jumps. The course should be of the type used in a high Junior Jumper competition.

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 903

WIHS MEDAL, HUNTER PHASE 3'6

To be shown over a minimum of 8 jumps. It is recommended that the course be a straightforward hunter course consisting of natural jumps.

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 904

WIHS MEDAL, OVERALL

Please note, the same horse must be used in all phases. Riders need not be members of WIHS to compete but only current WIHS members will accrue points.

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: --

Class Number: 905

WIHS PONY MEDAL 2'3"/2'6"/2'9"

No juniors over 12 years of age may compete on a small pony. No junior over 14 years of age may compete on a medium pony. Riders need not be members of WIHS to compete but only current WIHS members will accrue points.

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 936

USEF/NCEA JUNIOR MEDAL 3'3"

Open to all junior members of the USEF or Equestrian Canada. Riders need not be members to compete, but only riders that possess a current NCEA membership number will accrue points. Class is pinned based on a combined performance over two phases, flat and fences.

Organization: NCEA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 933

USEF ADULT MEDAL 3'3"

Open to all Amateur members of USEF and USHJA.

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 922

MARSHALL & STERLING/U.S. PONY MEDAL 2'3"/2'6"/2'9"

Open to active Junior members. No juniors over 12 years of age may compete on a small pony. No junior over 14 years of age may compete on a medium pony.

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 935

CPHA STYLE OF RIDING MEDAL 3'3"-3'5"

Open to all Junior and Amateur riders that are current members of CPHA. This class is to be held in the jumper ring.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 918

CPHA HUNTER SEAT JUNIOR MEDAL 3'6"

Open to riders 17 years of age and under, who are current registered members of CPHA. A minimum of 3 riders will be required to work off.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 920

CPHA HUNTER SEAT AMATEUR MEDAL 3'6"

Open to riders 18 years of age and older, who are current registered members of CPHA. A minimum of 3 riders will be required to work off.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 921

CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION MEDAL 3'3"

Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are current members of CPHA.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 916

MEDAL CLASSES

CPHA HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL 2'6"

This class is open to Children AND Adult riders who have never won a blue ribbon in ANY class with fences higher than 3' or higher. Also, any rider that has competed in any class in the last 10 years with fences set at 3'3" or higher is not eligible to compete in this class.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 917

CPHA CHILD/ADULT MEDAL 3'

This class is open to Children AND Adult riders who have never won a blue ribbon in ANY class with fences higher than 3'3' or higher. Also, any rider that has competed in any class in the last 10 years with fences set at 3'6 or higher is not eligible to compete in this class.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 919

FOXFIELD MEDAL 3'3"

Open to Adult riders who are current Senior members of the PCHA.

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

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Class Number: 923

ONONDARKA MEDAL 3'

For riders 12 years of age and under who are current members of PCHA.

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Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 924

WCE JUNIOR/AMATEUR MEDAL 3'6"

Open to current CPHA Junior and Amateur members whose trainers are also current CPHA members. This class is designed as a jumper type equitation class to be held in the jumper ring.

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 901

PCHA 14 & UNDER MEDAL 3'/3'3"

Open to current PCHA members that are 14 years of age and younger. This class is designed as an intermediate equitation class.

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 926

PCHA 18-34 MEDAL 3'/3'3"

Open to current PCHA members that are 18-34 years of age.

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 927

PCHA 35 & OVER MEDAL 3'/3'3"

Open to current PCHA members that are 35 years of age and older.

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 928

PCHA JR/AM HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL 2'9"

Open to Junior and Amateur riders that are current PCHA members along with their trainers. Riders may not jump fences of 3'3" or higher during the current show year.

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 925

THIS NATIONAL CHILD MEDAL 3'

Open to all Junior members of USEF and Equestrian Canada who have never competed in the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, ASPCA/Maclay Medal Finals, USEF Talent Search Medal Finals, Jump Canada Medal Finals, WIHS Junior Equitation Medal Finals or North American Equitation Championship.

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 930

THIS NATIONAL ADULT MEDAL 3'

Open to any current USEF or Equestrian Canada adult members. Also, the rider and trainer must be members of NHS.

Organization: NHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 931

ARIAT NATIONAL ADULT MEDAL 3'

Open to all USEF and Equestrian Canada Adult members. A rider may not compete at the same horse show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3'3" or any jumper class in which the fences exceed 1.20m.

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 929

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USHJA JUMPING SEAT MEDAL 3'3"

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USHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL 3'3"

Class Fee: \$80
Class Number: 915

USHJA 3'3" ADULT MEDAL

CLASS FEE: \$80
Class Number: 939

HAMEL FOUNDATION NHS MEDAL 3'3"

Open to Junior riders that are current USEF/USHJA members who have never competed in the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, ASPCA/Maclay Medal Finals, USEF Talent Search Medal Finals, Jump Canada Medal Finals, WIHS Junior Equitation Medal Finals. The rider and trainer must be members of NHS.

Organization: NHS, [Apply Here](#)
Fee: \$80
Class Number: 906

DIHP ADULT EQUITATION CHALLENGE

Open to riders 18 years and older. To be held over a course of 8-10 fences at 3'3" with 3'6" options. Three exhibitors must complete the course. Work off optional using USEF tests 1-19. Riders will receive scores for this class and high options will count towards scores.

Class Fee: \$80
Class Number: 934

DIHP 3' JR/AM EQ CHALLENGE

Open to junior and adult riders who are not jumping in any classes exceeding 3'3" at Sunshine 1. To be held in a three-phase format, with two phases scored under the open numerical scoring system. The Flat phase will not be scored. The third phase is optional.

The first phase will consist of a short test of equitation on the flat. Judges and course designers to design the test, which will be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the class. Test elements will consist of work at the walk, trot, and canter with at least two (2) elements to be chosen from USEF Tests 1-18.

The second phase will be held over a course of at least 8 fences which are not to exceed 3' in height. Two or more tests from USEF Tests 1-18 will be integrated into the course.

The third phase will consist of a work-off of at least the top 4 riders, based on combined scores from phases one and two. Prizes and ribbons 1-12th. The trainer of the winning rider will receive a \$5,000 bonus!

Class Fee: \$150
Class Number: 741

GLADSTONE CUP ADULT EQUITATION CLASSIC (NSS 1)

The Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs will be offered on the East and West Coast. It is open to any Amateur rider that has placed first, second or third in adult equitation classes in the age group equitation at 2'9" or higher or 3'3" Adult Jumping Seat Medal class, Taylor Harris Insurance Adult Medal class, and Ariat National Adult Medal class at a competition with a start date of June 1 of the previous competition year and an end date 45 days prior to the Championship date. Riders must be an active USHJA Amateur member at the time of competition in order to compete - please see specs on page 81.

Entry Fee: \$150 (plus \$50 USHJA Fee)
Class Number: 953

USEF/NCEA JUNIOR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL (NSS 2)

Entry Fee: \$150
Class Number: 944

CPHA STYLE OF RIDING JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIP - SOUTH (NSS 2)

Entry Fee: \$150
Class Number: 944

ONONDARKA FINALS (NSS 2)

Entry Fee: \$150
Class Number: 940



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GLADSTONE EQUITATION CLASSIC FOR AMATEURS

CLASS FEE: \$150 (plus \$50 USHJA fee) **CLASS NUMBER:** 953

I. QUALIFYING

The Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs will be offered on the East and West Coast. It is open to any Amateur rider that has placed first, second or third in adult equitation classes in the age group equitation at 2'9" or higher or 3'3" Adult Jumping Seat Medal class, Taylor Harris Insurance Adult Medal class, and Ariat National Adult Medal class at a competition with a start date of June 1 and an end date 45 days prior to the Championship date. Riders must be an active USHJA Amateur member at the time of competition in order to compete.

II. COMPETITION FORMAT

A. Jog –

1. All horses entered in the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic for Amateurs must jog for soundness during the Official Jog prior to the start of the first round in order to compete. The Official Jog must be held within 24 hours of the start of the first round. This jog will be run in a manner similar to an FEI jog.
2. A horse must be officially entered in the class before it will be allowed to jog. **All horse entries, including substitutes, must be entered in the class before the show office closes, the day prior to the Official Jog.**
3. Proper attire is required. In addition, Juniors are required to wear protective headgear.
4. All horses must be presented at the Official Jog with their competition number and wearing a bridle, including noseband.
5. The judging panel for the Official Jog shall consist of the competition veterinarian and a minimum of one competition judge.
6. The jog surface must be level. Similar to an FEI Veterinary Inspection, horses shall be evaluated going directly away and back from the veterinarian and judge, after which, upon the recommendation of the veterinarian, the participating judge will decide if the horse passes.
7. If a horse does not pass the jog; the exhibitor may request to re-present the horse. The judge(s) may decide to allow the horse to re-present at any time up to one hour prior to the start of the class. The veterinarian and one of the judges from the original panel must be present. In this case, the decision of the participating judge is final and not subject to appeal.

B. If there are 50 or more entries, the final must be split into two sections (18 – 29, 30+). If the final is not split, additional awards will be given to those top riders in the 30+ age group.

C. Round 1 – Hunter Style Equitation Round. Riders to show over a classic hunter style course of at least ten (10) jumps. Open numeric scoring system will be used, scores to be announced.

D. Round 2 – Handy Hunter Round. Riders to show over a handy hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps. Handiness and brilliance to be rewarded. The top twenty (20) riders will return for the Handy Hunter Round in reverse order of scores from Round 1. Open numeric scoring system will be used, scores to be announced.

E. Round 3 – Final Round. Based on the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2. A minimum of the top four (4) and a maximum of the top six (6) riders will be asked to return for further testing. Judges must select 2 or more tests from EQ 113 (tests 1 – 17) Scores will not be announced.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Jumps to be set at 3'.

B. Fences shall be numbered in all rounds.

C. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and course must offer a variety of Classic jumps with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.

D. A variety of jumps that will nicely challenge the riders are encouraged.

- E. Hunter Seat Equitation Championship Course (First Round)
 - 1. Course must consist of a minimum of at least ten (10) obstacles, with at least one of each of the following:
 - a. A minimum of 2 obstacles must not have ground lines
 - b. In and out
 - c. Bending line
 - d. Line with an unrelated distance
 - e. Long approach to a single jump
 - f. Narrow jump (5'6" -8')
 - g. **Option jumps are not allowed in the First Round**
- F. Handy Hunter Course (Second Round)
 - 1. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must contain the following elements:
 - a. Tight turns
 - b. Different tracks
 - c. Clever options for jump approaches
 - d. Hand gallop to a jump
 - e. Trot a lowered obstacle (not to exceed 2'6" in height)

IV. **TACK**

Refer to EQ106.5a in the USEF Rule Book for current specifications.

V. **SCHOOLING**

- A. Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds for a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the start of the competition.
- B. Commencing twelve (12) hours before the start and continuing until finished competing in the USHJA Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs, only the competition rider may ride his entry. Riders may change horses for the Classic only in the case of illness or injury to the declared horse, with verification from the horse show veterinarian and approval from the horse show committee.
- C. Competition Management must provide a ticketed warm up for Gladstone entries only, the day prior to the final. The warmup format must be timed, with a set course, with one rider on course at a time.
- D. Competition Management must provide a specific time for Gladstone entries only to hack in the competition ring.
- E. Competition Management must provide a dedicated schooling area for Gladstone entries only.

VI. **JUDGES AND JUDGING PROCEDURES**

- A. See GR1304 for Judging restrictions.
- B. One panel of two (2) "R" or Registered status judges licensed in Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation judges will be approved by the USHJA for each of the East and West Coast events. One of the "R" registered judges must be approved by the USHJA Equitation Task Force prior to the final.
- C. Judges will sit together for the duration of the class and provide one (1) numerical score for each competitor in each phase.
- D. Riders to be judged on style and smoothness with an emphasis on hunter style of riding.
- E. The scores from each round will be combined for a final total score for each rider.
- F. The final combined scores from each rider will be used to determine placings.
- G. All ties will be broken using the scores from Round 1.
- H. Two cumulative refusals will incur elimination.
- I. **Duplication of scores below the cut off in Round 1 is allowed.**

VII. AWARDS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded 1st– 12th place overall to each age group if the final is split. The presentation of awards is to be given in reverse order.
- B. In event of one section, 1st – 12th place will be awarded for overall placings, with the addition of 1st – 3rd place ribbons awarded to those top riders in the 30+ age group.
- C. The Champion rider will receive a keeper trophy.
- D. Recognition will be given to the Trainer of the Champion.
- E. Recognition will be given for the Best Equitation Horse. To be awarded to the horse deemed by the judges to be the best and most suitable equitation horse.

VIII. USHJA CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided:

USHJA Equitation Department - (859) 225-6700

Sissy Wickes, Chair of the USHJA Joint Equitation Task Force - (610) 308-9940

The USHJA Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs and the related format and specifications are the sole properties of the USHJA and may only be held, conducted or used upon the terms and conditions specified by the USHJA. USHJA reserves the right to change language in documents related to the conduct of the USHJA Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs as necessary for the purposes of consistency and clarity. Any deviations from the class specifications are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list. For any rules not specified above, please refer to the current USEF Rule Book

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In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.

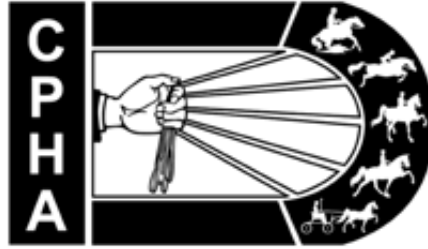


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2026 CPHA STYLE OF RIDING JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIP - SOUTH

ENTRY FEE: \$150 — **CLASS NUMBER:** 944

ELIGIBILITY - The CPHA Style of Riding Jumper Championship Class is open to all Jr/Am riders who are current members of the CPHA, and whose trainers are current members of the CPHA. The rider must have competed in at least one CPHA Style of Riding Class during the current show year to qualify for the Championships.



The judges are asked to walk the course when possible and where there are striding options, the judges are asked not to penalize any option that might be used to achieve the best result appropriate to the track taken and the individual horse/rider combination. The judges will evaluate the rider's ability as a show jumping rider, and the manner in which the course was

QUALIFYING PERIOD - All CPHA Style of Riding Classes held between December 1, 2024 and November 3, 2025, shall count toward the 2025 Championship.

CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS - This class is a jumper seat equitation class held in the jumper ring over a course of fences set at 1.00m-1.05m in height with spreads to 1.15m, in a Table II, 2a format.

The course must contain a triple or two double combinations and a Liverpool. The Liverpool may not be used in the combination. The course should be of the type used in a Children/Adult Jumper Classic.

Time allowed will be calculated at 350 meters per minute.

A jumper type horse and conventional jumper equipment will not be penalized and standing and running martingales ARE permitted. Draw reins and German martingales are NOT permitted.

When there is an equality of jumping/time faults then the judge's subjective style of riding score will break the tie. A rider must have no jumping (or time) faults as well as a judge's score of 75 or better to compete in the jump off round.

The time allowed must be carefully monitored for the first three riders that complete the course successfully in the first round and in the jump off and adjusted if the judge or course designer deems necessary.

JUDGING - The class will be judged under a modified Table II, 2a format. At the completion of the first round all riders with clear rounds (no jumping or time faults) AND a total score of 75 or better will come back to complete the jump off/work off shortened course. Two judges sitting together will judge this class. The jump off/work off will be scored in the same manner as the first round, with an emphasis placed on an efficient time saving pace and track. The judge's jump off score of the rider is added to their first-round score and the rider with the highest cumulative score and the least faults is the winner.

Time allowed will be based on a speed of 350m/m, in the Jump off round.

ridden regarding technical merit, judgment, and the execution of an efficient, time saving pace and track in meeting the specific challenges incorporated into the course by the course designer.

The jumping faults and the judge's equitation score will be announced after each round. There is no need to deduct the time and jumping faults from the numerical score. The judge can do that on their card if they wish but it will not be announced. Just the jumping/time faults and the tie breaking judge's score will be announced. The remaining placings for the class (competitors not participating in the jump off), will be determined by the rider with the least number of faults and the highest judge's score. (Basically, scored as a jumper class, but the judge's score instead of the time breaks the tie when there is an equality of faults).

START ORDER - Round 1 will be computer drawn, round 2 (The jump off round for clean rounds) will be from low to high from the Judge's score from the first round. Follow USEF Jumper Schooling Rules.

AWARDS - Ribbons and awards to the top ten. Champion will also receive a keeper trophy.

RESTRICTIONS - USEF Jumper Schooling Rules will be in effect. There is to be no contact between exhibitor and trainer to either judges or course designer prior to or at the conclusion of any round without the specified technical delegate or show steward present.

Jumping Faults	Time Faults	Judge's Score	Proceed to Jump Off?	Jump Off Jumping Faults	Jump Off Time Faults	Jump Off Judge's Score	Final Placing
0	0	84	Yes	4	0	75	3rd
0	3	82	No				5th
0	0	66	No				4th
0	0	80	Yes	0	1	88	2nd
0	0	75	Yes	0	0	71	1st
4	0	78	No				6th
4	0	77	No				7th
4	1	85	No				8th

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USEF/NCEA JUNIOR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL FINAL



CLASS FEE: \$150

CLASS NUMBER: 937

The Federation may provide the applicable Recognized Affiliate, Council, and discipline committee with the Qualifying Criteria and Official Specifications for review.

1. Eligibility to Compete-Riders

- Rider Membership. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation. Rider must be an active competing member in good standing with the Federation and an active USHJA member at time of qualification and championship.
- Riders are not required to complete a USEF/NCEA Medal Program application in order to compete in the qualifying classes but must complete a USEF/NCEA Medal Program application **by no later than the conclusion of the qualifying competition** in order for points to count.
 - Riders must indicate on their USEF/NCEA Medal Program Application which ranking list they wish to accumulate points for (East and West).
- Any rider in their final junior year is **not eligible** to compete in any qualifying classes held at a competition with a start date after August 20th of that competition year.
- The winner of any of the USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals is no longer eligible to compete in USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal classes.

2. Eligibility to Compete-Horses

- All horses competing in USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal qualifying classes must comply with USEF identification rules in place at the time and be properly identifiable. All horses must obtain a Registration Number from USHJA in order for the rider to accumulate qualifying points.
- All horses competing in USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal qualifying classes and Final must provide a microchip number that verifies the animal's identity in order for the rider to accumulate points. The microchip must be compliant with EQ103.
- At least one owner of record of all horses competing in **USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal qualifying classes and Final** must be an active competing member in good standing of the Federation or have paid the show pass fee.
- The trainer listed for all horses competing in **USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal qualifying classes and Final** must be an active competing member in good standing.

3. Qualifying Criteria

- The qualifying period for the 2025 USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals is August 21, 2024-August 20, 2025. Points from qualifying classes will count based on the

start date of the competition.

- The top **100** riders from each ranking list (East and West) will be invited to compete in the Finals.

c. Points will be awarded using the following chart as base points and multiplying each placing by the number of riders that completed the course:

Placings	Base Points
1 st	10
2 nd	6
3 rd	4
4 th	2
5 th	1
6 th	1/2

Classes that are split using the "California Split" method will determine the number of riders by taking the total number that completed the course and dividing by the number of resulting sections (rounding up if the result is not a whole number).

4. Class Conditions

- The USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Final will be a three-phase competition (Over Fences, Flat, and Bracket).
- Conventional Hunter Seat Equitation style tack is required per EQ106.5a.
- Phase One-Over Fences: To be shown over a course of at least ten (10) hunter or jumper style fences at 3'3" in height, spread not to exceed fence height. **A buzzer will be sounded to alert the rider that they have 45 seconds remaining until they must jump the first fence.** The course will be limited to a maximum of two combinations, with one combination being an oxer to a vertical. Triple combinations are not permitted. At least two changes of direction are required. Water obstacles and liverpools are not permitted. An open numerical system of scoring must be used for the fences phase. **Two refusals will result in elimination.**
- Phase Two-Flat: The top 20% or top ten scoring riders, whichever is greater, will return for the flat phase. An open numerical system of scoring must be used for the flat phase. The riders will be asked to perform 2 out of 3 of the following movements: shoulder in, haunches in, or leg yield both directions of the ring. Lateral movements must be performed at the sitting trot. **Riders must compete on the same horse for the over fences phase and flat phase, no exceptions.**

e. **Phase Three-Bracket Phase:** The top four riders, as determined by the combination of the fences and flat phase (each counting equally), will return for the bracket phase. These four riders will enter the bracket phase on a clean slate and will not carry forward their scores from the previous rounds.

i. **Bracket Formation:** The fourth and first place rider will be paired together to create **Bracket A**. Both riders in Bracket A will ride a horse (both riders ride the same horse) previously mounted by a rider in Bracket B over the Bracket Course. The second and third place rider will be paired together to create **Bracket B**. Both riders in Bracket B will ride a horse (both riders ride the same horse) previously mounted by a rider in Bracket A over the Bracket Course.

ii. **Determination of Bracket Horses:** The horses ridden over the Bracket Course will be determined based on whether either rider in the newly assigned bracket has ridden the horse in the previous 12 months (based on recorded ownership and leases with the Federation). If both available horses have been ridden by either or both of the riders in the assigned bracket, the highest placing horse will be assigned to the bracket. The competition manager will continue to go down the order of placings until a horse is identified that neither rider has ridden in the previous 12 months.

iii. **Tack and Equipment:** Each rider in the bracket phase will be able to use their own stirrups and leathers, however the remainder of the tack and equipment must stay with the assigned horse.

iv. **Bracket Course Order of Go:** Riders will mount their horses and compete over the Bracket Course in reverse order of placing with fourth and third place riders going first and second and first place riders going last.

v. **Bracket Phase Warm-Up:** Each rider will be allowed four minutes to familiarize themselves with their new horse. They will be allowed two minutes under saddle

and two minutes to jump a maximum of four jumps: two verticals and two oxers with a maximum of 3' feet in height and spread. Warm-up time to be kept by a designated timekeeper.

vi. **Bracket Course:** The shortened courses will consist of 8 fences from the initial over fences phase, with a maximum of one double combination. The course must be a different route without changing any of the jumps. Fences for the bracket phase will be set at 2'9"-3'0" in height, with height not exceeding spread. All distances may be adjusted accordingly.

vii. **Bracket Judging:** Riders will be judged against the other rider in their bracket (i.e. one rider from each Bracket will compete in the Championship Bracket Phase). If both riders from either bracket do not successfully complete their rounds, there will be no Championship Bracket Phase. Placings for the riders who do not successfully complete the Bracket Course will be based on scores from Phase One.

viii. **Championship Bracket Phase:** The top scoring riders of each bracket will move forward into the championship round to determine a champion and reserve champion rider. Riders will be paired with one of the two remaining horses from the four Bracket riders' horses, that was not ridden in the earlier rounds of the Bracket Phase. Riders will repeat the same warm-up process and course as earlier in the Bracket Phase.

f. **Placings:** Fifth through Tenth place will be awarded based on the total combined score from the over fences and flat phase (each counting equally). **In all cases, ties will be broken by the score from Phase One over fences. Fourth and third place will be determined by the scores of the first course of the Bracket Phase. Second and First place will be based solely on the Championship Bracket Phase scores.**

Example of Bracket Phase:

Round III -

BRACKET A - The First and Fourth place riders will compete over a course of 8 fences riding the horse of the Second or Third place rider. Riders will compete on the same horse.

BRACKET B - The Second and Third place riders will compete over a course of 8 fences riding the horse of the First or Fourth place rider. Riders will compete on the same horse.

Winners from Bracket A & Bracket B will compete for Champion and Reserve on the same horse using a horse of one of the top four riders that they **have not yet ridden**. Fifth place rider's horse will be used as an alternate.

Order of Go:

1. Rider 4 from Bracket A (4th highest score) _____
2. Rider 3 from Bracket B (3rd highest score) _____
3. Rider 1 from Bracket A (highest score) _____
4. Rider 2 from Bracket B (2nd highest score) _____



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ONONDARKA MEDAL FINAL

CLASS FEE: \$150 — **CLASS NUMBER:** 940

- A. For riders 12 years of age and under, current members of the PCHA who will not be older than 12 (USEF horse show age) when the Final is held.
- B. This class to be held only at PCHA Shows.
- C. Three (3) contestants must complete the course in order for points to count. Points to be awarded to the top eight riders as follows: (2021)
Eight (8) Points or more qualify a rider for the Onondarka Final.
- D. To be judged over a course of 3'0" fences. Combinations are permitted. Work off is required of at least 4 (if available) without a major fault. Tests 1 – 16. Major faults include trotting, loss of stirrup, loss of reins, refusal or a numerical score of less than 60. Only one rider per horse.
- E. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judge's discretion.
- F. Riders may continue to ride in the qualifying classes regardless of how many points he/she accumulates. The official Onondarka medal will be presented only to those who win a class with 5 or more riders completing the course.
- G. Winner of the Finals is ineligible to compete in future Onondarka Classes.



2025 Onondarka Medal Final Winner: Kathryn Padilla riding Clio 35 (owned by Highland Farm, LLC) cinched the prestigious title - as well as a new saddle from class sponsor, CWD Sellier. High Desert Sport Photo

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JUMPER PROGRAM

Desert International Horse Park's Jumper Program was created closely with the top jumper riders across the country to ensure the Horse Park is not only a destination for continuing the education and training of younger horses and exhibitors, but also for professionals looking for a competitive edge.

High Jumper (1.30m & Over) Nomination Fee: \$225

Low Jumper (1.20m) Nomination Fee: \$150

Nominated Jumper Sections: 1.20m, 1.30m, 1.40m, 1.45m, Grand Prix, Amateur, Amateur-Owner, and Junior Jumper.

Non-Nominated Jumper Sections: .70m, .80m, .90m, 1.0m, 1.10m, 1.15m, Adult, Children's, Modified Child/Adult and Pony Jumper. These horses should enter their classes in timely order to avoid Class Post Entry Fees. Nominated Jumpers showing in these classes should enter their classes timely in order to avoid post entry fees.

Eligibility: Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter any .70m - 1.45m and Open Jumper class.

Declarations: Nominated Jumpers must declare on the appropriate form in the Show Office by 4:30 pm the day before the class is to be held. Classes may be scratched the day of prior to the class starting with no penalty - exception: Special Classes. Classes entered on the Entry Blank constitute a Declaration.

Jumper Tables: Refer to the Time Schedule.

Time Allowed: The Time Allowed will be based on a speed of 382 yards per minute for all sections unless otherwise noted, and may be adjusted accordingly.

Martingales: 1.30m or below: No martingale restrictions when used in a conventional manner. Draw Reins permitted in classes below 1.20m or below that do not offer prize money. Above 1.30m (and all classes restricted to young horses): Only running martingales used in the conventional manner. Note: Ponies may not be ridden by a Junior in draw reins or German martingales at any time.

Ties: Ties involving first place will be jumped off. Ties not involving first place will be decided upon time unless otherwise stated.

24 Hour Rule: Horses must be stabled on the grounds 24 hours prior to any class with prize money of \$25,000 or more.

Children's and Adult Jumpers: Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Junior or Amateur-Owner Jumper class at the same show. Exception: where fence height is 3'11". Riders may not cross enter into any Jumper class at the same show with fences exceeding 1.20m (3'11"). Fences 1.0m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5") for Low. Fences 1.10m (3'7") in the first class, 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9") in succeeding classes for High.

2026 Zone 10 Specifications: Check [USHJA.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications](https://www.ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications) for the most updated specs.

WARM-UP JUMPER SECTION

.75M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45
Class Number: 805

.90M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45
Class Number: 806

1.0M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45
Class Number: 807

1.10M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45
Class Number: 802

1.15M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45
Class Number: 803

1.20M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45
Class Number: 804

NON-NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION

.65M OPEN PUDDLE JUMPERS

Optimum time in all classes.

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 361, 362, 363, 364

.70M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 300, 301, 302, 303

.70M JUMPER NON-PRO

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 304, 305, 306, 307

.80M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 308, 309, 310, 311

.80M JUMPER NON-PRO

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 312, 313, 314, 315

.90M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 316, 317, 318, 319

.90M JUNIOR JUMPER

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 320, 321, 322, 323

.90M AMATEUR JUMPER

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 483, 484, 485, 486

1.0M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 324, 325, 326, 327

1.10M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 332, 333, 334, 335

1.15M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 341, 342, 343, 344

AMATEUR JUMPER HIGH 18-35 1.10M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 400, 401, 402

AMATEUR JUMPER HIGH 36-49 1.10M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 403, 404, 405

AMATEUR JUMPER HIGH 50 & OVER 1.10M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 406, 407, 408

JUNIOR JUMPER HIGH 15 & UNDER 1.10M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 382, 383, 384

JUNIOR JUMPER HIGH 16-17 1.10M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 385, 386, 387

AMATEUR JUMPER LOW 1.0-1.05M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 397, 398, 399

JUNIOR JUMPER LOW 1.0-1.05M

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 379, 380, 381

PONY JUMPER .65-1.05M

All ponies must have a valid measurement card.

Small Pony Category: Small ponies are not to exceed 12.2 hands. No junior over 12 years of age, as determined under GR103, may ride in the small pony category. Fence heights .60-.65m, not to exceed .70m.

Medium Pony Category: Medium ponies are not to exceed 13.2 hands. No junior over 14 years of age, as determined under GR103, may ride in the medium pony category. Fence heights .70-.75m not to exceed .80m.

Large Pony Category: Large ponies are not to exceed 14.2 hands. No junior over 16 years of age, as determined under GR103, may ride in the large pony category, fence heights .80-.85m not to exceed .90m.

1.05m Category: Ponies not to exceed 14.2 hands. Riders under the age of 18 years, as determined under GR103, may compete in the 1.05m category. Fence heights not to exceed 1.15m (to run with 1.05m Junior Jumpers).

Class Fee: \$70

Class Numbers: 474, 475, 476

0.90M YOUNG JUMPER

For Young Jumper Division specs, please see USEF.org.

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 478, 479

1.0M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 370, 371, 372

1.10M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 370, 371, 372

1.20M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 373, 374, 375, 480

1.30M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 376, 377, 378, 481

DIHP \$1,000 1.20M JUMPER STAKE

Class Fee: \$70

DIHP \$1,000 1.30M JUMPER STAKE

Class Fee: \$75

NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION

1.20M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$100
Prize Money: \$1,500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 349, 350, 351, 352

1.30M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$100
Prize Money: \$1,500/class + \$25 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 357, 358, 359, 360

1.40M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$100
Prize Money: \$1,500/class + \$25 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 365, 266, 367

AM JUMPER 1.20M

Class Fee: \$75
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 409, 410, 411

AM JUMPER 1.30M

Class Fee: \$75
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 412, 413, 414

AM JUMPER 1.40M

Class Fee: \$75
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 415, 416, 417

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.20M

Class Fee: \$75
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 388, 389, 390

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.30M

Class Fee: \$75
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 391, 392, 393

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.40M

Class Fee: \$75
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 394, 395, 396

\$500 .65M PUDDLE JUMPER CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$75
Class Number: 419

\$500 .85M JUMPER NON-PRO CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$85
Class Number: 421

\$500 .75M JUMPER NON-PRO CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$75
Class Number: 419

\$500/\$1,000 .95M JUMPER JR/AM CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$75/\$85
Class Number: 423

\$1,000 1.05M JUMPER OPEN CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$85
Class Number: 424

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SPECIAL CLASSES

The General Rules and Regulations of the Horse Show will prevail for the Special Classes except as provided for each individual class and as noted herein.

Horse Limit: Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride.

Ranking List Points: Riders are no longer required to designate a "Point Horse" effective December 1, 2014. Riders will receive Ranking Points from the placing points earned on his/her highest placed horse.

Special Class Nomination/Declaration: Special Classes added on the day of or after the Order of Go has been drawn will be required to work first in the order.

Special Class Scratch: Any scratch must be made before the class starts. See Rules & Regulations for more information.

Classics / Grand Prix: In the event of scratch on the day of the class, horses are subject to the Classic / Grand Prix Scratch Fee. All Grand Prixes are National Standard. Scratch Fee is 50% of the class fee.

Order of Go: The Order of Go will be drawn. In the jump-off, if any, all horses will go in the original drawn order.

Attire: Formal attire required in Special Classes.

Awards: Winners to ride for presentation of awards in Special Classes.

Trophy & Ribbons: 1-8 or 1-12 in Special Classes unless otherwise stated.

Show Champion: Classics will not count toward Show Champion.

SPECIAL JUMPER CLASSES

\$1,000 (NSS 2)/\$2,000 (NSS 1) JUNIOR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.0-1.05M

Table II.2.b. 1.0-1.05m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.05m Junior Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into any 1.10m Junior Jumper class or classic at the same show.

Class Fee: \$85/\$100

Class Number: 429

\$10,000 1.15M JR & AM NAL FINALS (NSS 1)

Must be a qualified member of NAL to compete. Please visit ryegate.com to become a member and check your points. We will only take the Top 30 from the Junior and Amateur groups.

Class fee: \$500

Class Numbers: 430/431

\$10,000 1.15M JR/AM JUMPER PRIX (NSS 2)

Table II.2.b. 1.15m. To be eligible, the horse must have shown in at least one other 1.10m Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the same show. May not compete in any other classic at the same show.

Class Fee: \$500

Class Number: 430

\$1,000 (NSS 2)/\$2,000 (NSS 1) AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.0-1.05M

Table II.2.b. 1.0m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.0m Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into any 1.10m Amateur Jumper class or classic at the same show.

Class Fee: \$85/\$100

Class Number: 453

\$10,000 DIHP 10 & UNDER FUTURITY SERIES 1.35M

Open to horses 10 years of age and under.

Class #: 477

Entry Fee: \$250

SPECIAL JUMPER CLASSES

\$5,000 JUNIOR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.25M (NSS 2)

Table II.2.b. 1.25m. Horse must have entered in one other Junior Jumper class at the Show. Horses may not cross enter into the Junior Jumper 1.15m, 1.35m, or 1.45m Classic at the Show.

Class Fee: \$300

Class Number: 434

\$5,000 AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.25M (NSS 2)

Table II.2.b. 1.25m. Horse must have entered in one other Amateur Jumper class at the Show. Horses may not cross enter into the Jr/Am Jumper 1.15m, 1.35m, or 1.45m Classic at the Show.

Class Fee: \$300

Class Number: 435

\$10,000 1.25M JR/AM NAL FINALS (NSS 1)

Must be a qualified member of NAL to compete. Please visit ryegate.com to become a member and check your points.

Class Fee: \$500

Class Number: 434

\$7,500 JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.35M (NSS 2)

Table II.2.b. 1.35m. Horse must have entered in one other Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the Show.

Horses may not cross enter into the Jr/Am Jumper 1.25m or 1.45m Classic at the Show.

Class Fee: \$375

Class Number: 438

\$10,000 1.35M JR/AM NAL FINALS (NSS 1)

Must be a qualified member of NAL to compete. Please visit www.ryegate.com to become a member and check your points.

Class Fee: \$500

Class Number: 438

\$7,500 JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.45M

Table II.2.a. 1.45m. Horse must have entered in one other Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the Show. Horses may not cross enter into any other Jr/Am Jumper Classic at the same show.

Class Fee: \$375

Class Number: 441

\$5,000 U25 CLASSIC

To be held concurrently with the designated Grand Prix; Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 25, Amateur classification is not a factor for entry. See USEF JP 119 for further information. Horses do NOT have to be entered in both the grand prix and the U25.

Class Fee: \$300

Class Number: 455

\$15,000 OPEN CLASSIC 1.35M

Table II.2.b.

Class Fee: \$600

Class Number: 459

\$30,000 OPEN CLASSIC SERIES 1.40M

Table II.2.a. or or II.2.1 (please see schedule)

Class Fee: \$700

Class Number: 482

\$15,000 OPEN CLASSIC 1.40M

Table II.2.b.

Class Fee: \$600

Class Number: 462

\$10,000 WELCOME SPEED 1.35M

Table II.1.

Class Fee: \$500

Class Number: 368

\$100,000 GRAND PRIX (NSS 1)

Table II.2.a. National Standard. Eligible for the Computer Ranking List. 24 hour rule will be in effect.

Class Fee: \$1,650

Class Number: 473



All Grand Prix held at this show are eligible for inclusion on the Rolex/USEF Show Jumping Ranking List.

Certification Number 21192

Please visit ryegate.com/uset.php Upcoming Classes to determine which classes will be included in the Rolex Computer Ranking List.

\$1,500 1.20 OPEN JUMPER CLASSIC

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 497

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FEI 3* CLASSES – NATIONAL SUNSHINE SERIES



NATIONAL SUNSHINE SERIES 2:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$4,200

2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$2,245

3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE

FEI Tack Stalls: \$500

CLASS 3000 - FEI JOG

CLASS 3001: \$1,000 FEI - 1.40M TWO PHASE SPECIAL

Two Phase. Height of obstacles 1.40m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 3002: FEI \$62,500 1.45M QUALIFIER

Height of obstacles 1.45m.

Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 3003: \$32,000 1.45M SPEED

Height of obstacles 1.45m.

Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 3004: \$117,000 1.50M GRAND PRIX

Time first jump-off. Height of obstacles 1.50m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.



For complete specifications and information about the CSI competitions, please refer to the Definite Schedules which can be found at www.fei.org.



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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK 2026 MARKEL/USHJA PLATINUM JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Platinum Jumper Championship license number: 346194

670. \$15,000 PLATINUM JUMPER 1.300 - 1.35M CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE \$450

680. \$25,000 PLATINUM JUMPER 1.40 - 1.45M CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE \$500

FIRST INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER | FIRST ROUND OF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS | TABLE 11.1

1671. PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER - FIRST TEAM - 1.30M - 1.35M

1681. PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER - FIRST TEAM - 1.40M - 1.45M

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP | SECOND INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER | TABLE 11.1 MODIFIED (AWARDS 1-8 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS)

2671. PLATINUM TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP / SECOND INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER - 1.30M - 1.35M

2681. PLATINUM TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP / SECOND INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER - 1.40M - 1.45M

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP | TABLE 11.2

3671. PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 1.30M-1.35M

3681. PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 1.40M -1.45M



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2026 MARKEL/USHJA PLATINUM JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1.10/1.15m Junior and Amateur Jumper
- 1.20/1.25m Junior and Amateur Jumper
- 1.30/1.35m Junior, Amateur, & Professional Jumper
- 1.40/1.45m Junior, Amateur, & Professional Jumper

*Changes from 2025 are marked in **bold**, *italic*, and underlined.*

I. CHAMPIONSHIP REGIONS: The ZJTC/PJC will be held in four regions:

- A. North Central – Zones 5 & 6
- B. Northeast – Zones 1 & 2
- C. South – Zones 3, 4, 7
- D. West – Zone 8, 9, 10
- E. Zones 11 & 12 will be able to attend any of their choosing.

II. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Eligible athletes must be a current active USEF and USHJA member in good standing (see GR201 & JP100.1) from the time of application until the conclusion of the event.
- B. The horse must be registered with USHJA (JP100.2), recorded with USEF (see GR1102), and in good standing under USEF rules.
- C. The burden of proof of eligibility to compete will rest with and be the sole responsibility of the owner or athlete and not the USHJA.
- D. The zone of each athlete is determined by the athlete's point state as recorded with USEF as of December 1, 2025. (See JP100.7)
- E. Athletes wishing to participate in the USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships (ZJTC), or Platinum Jumper Championships (PJC), must complete and submit an online application no later than 45 days prior to the start of the respective ZJTC/PJC. Applicants must certify that they meet the qualification and eligibility conditions delineated herein.
 - 1. Application: Registration period is December 1 through 45 days before each ZJTC/PJC. Fee of \$75 per athlete/horse combination. \$25 per additional athlete/horse combination applied; pp to three horses.
 - 2. Early Application Period (for PJC only): December 1 through 45 days prior to the championship. Fee of \$75.00 per athlete/horse combination. \$25.00 per additional horse; up to three horses.
 - 3. Late Application: 44 days prior to the championship – until 24 hours before the official horse inspection. Late application fee of \$150. Late applications will only be accepted if the maximum number of riders is not met. (Refer to section III.P.2).
 - 4. Refer to section XI for important dates and deadlines.

III. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETE/HORSE COMBINATIONS

- A. An athlete and/or horse is eligible to compete in one height section and on one team at the ZJTC only:
 - 1. 1.10/1.15m Junior and Amateur Jumper
 - 2. 1.20/1.25m Junior and Amateur Jumper
- B. An athlete is eligible to compete on one team in both height sections at the PJC only, provided each horse competes in only one height section:
 - 1. 1.30/1.35m Junior, Amateur, & Professional Jumper
 - 2. 1.40/1.45m Junior, Amateur, & Professional Jumper

- C. To be eligible for the Championship, the athlete/horse combination must earn a minimum of 20 points in the ZJTC (1.10m/1.15m & 1.20/1.25m), or 250 points in the PJC (1.30/1.35m & 1.40/1.40m), at USEF licensed competitions held at the respective fence heights during their Zone's qualifying period. Exceptions: III.N Waivers and III.O Substitutions.
- D. The 1.20/1.25m Junior or Amateur, 1.30/1.35m Junior, Amateur, or Professional Jumper, and 1.40/1.45m Junior, Amateur, or Professional, will be based on one point for every dollar won in their classification at Regular Competitions. (GR1134.3).
- E. The qualifying period for each zone **will** begin the Monday following the conclusion of the previous year's ZJTC/PJC to 45 days prior to the start of the current year's ZJTC/PJC. Points accrued during the qualifying period will determine the athlete/horse combination's acceptance to compete in the ZJTC/PJC. Exceptions: III.N Waivers and III.O Substitutions.
- F. Points earned by athletes transitioning from Junior to Amateur status before December 1, 2025, will carry over from the junior section to their amateur record.
- G. In case of ties, the most first place finishes in qualifying classes will break ties. If ties still exist, the most second place finishes in qualifying classes will be used, and so on until the tie is broken.
- H. ZJTC/PJC hosts must accept up to a maximum of 128 athlete/horse combinations. A maximum of eight teams per section will be accepted.
- I. Any athlete wishing to compete in the 1.10/1.15m ZJTC may not have competed on any horse in a class held at a height over 1.25m more than three classes during the qualifying period up through the ZJTC.
- J. Any athlete wishing to compete in the 1.20/1.25m ZJTC may not have competed on any horse in a class held at a height over 1.35m more than three classes during the qualifying period up through the ZJTC.
- K. 1.30/1.35m athlete/horse combinations electing to compete in the Platinum Championships may not have competed in a class held at a height over 1.45m more than three classes during the current competition year.
- L. Any athlete wishing to compete in the 1.40/1.45m athlete/horse combinations wishing to compete in the PJC may not have competed in an Open High Performance Standard Grand Prix in the current competition year. (JP123.4d).
- M. PJC athletes may compete in classes that have heights greater than the maximum height restriction for the PJC, on a different horse.
- N. No athlete will be considered for the ZJTC/PJC who has competed in classes over the maximum height restriction of each section, more than three classes during the qualifying period.
- O. Waivers must be submitted 24 hours prior to Day One of the ZJTC/PJC. Any waivers submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
1. If an athlete has an extenuating circumstance and wishes to apply for a waiver to any of the requirements in section II or III, the athlete must apply to the USHJA explaining the circumstances and details. USHJA will appoint a group of jumper representatives who will evaluate the request and provide a final decision on whether to accept or deny the waiver.
 2. Waivers will not be granted for classes that do not meet the minimum fence height.
 3. In no case will a waiver include any classes that occur less than 45 days before the ZJTC/PJC when the point standings freeze.

P. Substitutions

1. Once the entries are secured, and up to 14 days preceding the Monday of the ZJTC, and up to 7 days preceding the Monday of the PJC, if an eligible athlete/horse combination is unable to compete in the ZJTC/PJC, the space will be filled by the next available athlete/horse combination from the qualifying list.
2. After the ZJTC/PJC deadlines, if a horse is unable to compete and the athlete has another qualified horse **that has met the minimum point eligibility requirements**, a substitution will be allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. After the ZJTC/PJC deadlines, if a horse is unable to compete and the athlete has another qualified horse that has met the minimum and point eligibility requirements, a substitution will be allowed under the following conditions:
 - b. If the qualifying points were won within 45 days of the ZJTC/PJC, the athlete must present a copy of the official results from the qualifying horse showing the height of the class(es) and the horse's placing(s).
 - c. The substituted horse must have earned its qualifying points with the athlete seeking the substitution.
3. Once the first round of the competition commences, no changes in team composition will be allowed for any reason. If a three-member team is reduced to two, those riders will compete as individuals.
4. The USHJA intends to allow as much flexibility as possible within the parameters of sound, fair and friendly competition, and good sport in allowing teams to be combined during the ZJTC/PJC should an athlete drop out due to sickness or injury.

Q. Qualifying List

1. Each section will accept a total of 32 athlete/horse combinations. Each zone is guaranteed to accept two full teams. After all zone teams are fielded, additional riders will be accepted from the qualifying list to fill any remaining spots and formulate a combined zone team.
2. Should the maximum number of 32 athlete/horse combinations not be met in any section, an athlete may ask to be included in the ZJTC/PJC at the site. The athlete/horse combination must meet minimum and point eligibility requirements and apply to the USHJA representative at the ZJTC/PJC competition 24 hours before the horse inspection. If a team spot is unavailable, the additional athlete/horse combination will compete as an individual.
3. **In the event of a tie in total qualifying points for the 32nd ranked combination, the tie shall be broken by recognizing the highest number of 1st-place finishes during the qualifying period. If a tie persists, it will be resolved sequentially using the highest number of 2nd-place finishes, then 3rd-place finishes, and so on, until the tie is broken.**
4. **Acceptance Method: Athlete/horse combination acceptance will be based on the following two-part system:**
 - a. **Part 1: The Equitable Base Quota:**
 - **For Two-Zone Championship Regions: The top sixteen applied/qualified athlete/horse combinations from each Zone will be automatically accepted into the Championship (a total of 32 guaranteed slots).**
 - **For Three-Zone Championship Regions: The top ten applied/qualified athlete/horse combinations from each Zone will be automatically accepted into the Championship (a total of 30 guaranteed slots).**
 - b. **Part 2: Wild Card Acceptance: Any remaining slots will be filled based on a combined, ranked qualifying list of all remaining applied/qualified athlete/horse combinations across that championship's Zones. Wild Card slots will be accepted in order of their overall ranking until the 32-athlete maximum is reached.**

- c. *If the section's 32-athlete maximum is reached, but there are still applied/qualified Wildcard athlete/horse combinations wishing to compete, those athletes will be notified of a waitlist status. Waitlisted athletes will be eligible to fill any remaining championship slots vacated by previously accepted athletes from after initial acceptance/waitlist notifications are sent, through to 24 hours prior to the championship horse inspection.*
5. *Athletes that are approved to compete in a championship outside of their region are not automatically qualified for the Championship. The applicants will be considered Wild Cards and will be accepted according to the Wild Card acceptance process outlined in Sec III.Q.4b-c.*

IV. NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- A. From the list of confirmed entries, teams will be constructed using a California Split from the Qualifying List.
- B. Each section must run with a minimum of three teams and a maximum of eight teams total.
- C. In the event full four-member teams are not available, the Chefs d'Equipe and USHJA representative will determine, by random draw, which teams will be comprised of three members. To allow each team to have a drop score, the three-member team will utilize a Designated Point Rider (DPR) system. The DPR will be the rider from each three-member team who placed highest on Day One. The rider will remain the DPR for Day Two. Their score from Day One and Day Two will serve as the fourth score for their team. In the spirit of fair play, the DPR gives every team a drop score in each round and levels the playing field for teams with three riders.
- D. Should a zone have only five riders in a section, the four highest point riders from the standings will form a team. The fifth rider will be placed on a combined team, if available. Otherwise, the fifth rider will compete as an individual.
- E. California Split of Ranking List Example:

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

V. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. Horse Inspection and jog for soundness
 1. ZJTC/PJC horses must be stabled on the show grounds, in official horse show stabling beginning no later than one hour prior to the horse inspection and remaining on the grounds until the completion of the ZJTC/PJC.
 2. Horses competing in the ZJTC/PJC may not compete in any other class at the same horse show after the official horse inspection has taken place. Exception: ZJTC/PJC Training class, if offered.
 3. All ZJTC/PJC horses must be presented at the mandatory horse inspection by the athlete or designated representative. The horse inspection will be held no more than 24 hours prior to the start of the First Individual Qualifying Class.
 4. A designated representative other than the rider, who must be at least 18 years of age, may present the horse at the horse inspection.
 - a. Each horse must be presented with its entry number and current Coggins, and/or passport, or USEF proof of horse registration. Following the horse inspection, the assigned back number must always accompany the horse when it is out of its stall and must be visible on the stall door when in the stall.

- b. Horses not accepted at the horse inspection will have the opportunity to be re-presented once, prior to the First Individual Qualifying Class.
- c. If a horse is not accepted at the initial horse inspection the horse may not participate in the ZJTC/PJC Training Session, if the Training Session is held prior to the re-inspection. Horses not accepted at the re-inspection will not compete in the ZJTC/PJC. Horses may not participate in any concurrently held competition during which the ZJTC/PJC is held 48 hours following the horse inspection. (GR913.3)

B. Tack/ Equipment

- 1. USEF rules will govern the ZJTC/PJC. (JP103). Additionally, please pay particular attention to the specifics for each height section below:
- 2. Martingales
 - a. Standing martingales, Running Martingales and Irish martingales are permitted in the 1.10/1.15m ZJTC and the 1.20/1.25m ZJTC.
 - a. Only Running Martingales are permitted in the PJC (JP111.1b)
 - b. The use of any other type of martingale will be cause for elimination from that ZJTC/PJC championship day.
 - c. The use of draw reins, German martingales, chambons, or any other unconventional equipment is not allowed at any time during the ZJTC/PJC, including schooling. Exception: The use of draw reins is permissible during awards presentations and victory gallops.

C. Boot regulations- Refer to rule JP111.5.

D. Athlete Rules and Regulations

- 1. Although an athlete is not prevented from competing on another horse during the ZJTC/PJC week there will be no waiting for that athlete/horse during the ZJTC/PJC classes. If an athlete is not immediately available in the order, the athlete will be scratched from that ZJTC/PJC class.
- 2. For PJC rounds that are overlaid with regular horse show classes, all PJC entries must compete prior to all non-championship entries in the order of go.
- 3. Failure to enter the ring within one minute of being called **is considered to have Withdrawn or Did Not Start.** The time limit for entering the ring must be enforced by management. **To prevent unfairness to an exhibitor, management may extend the time limit for entering the ring** (JP137.2).
- 4. Only the competing athlete may be mounted on the ZJTC/PJC horse after the official Horse Inspection.
- 5. Riders' meeting: There will be a mandatory riders' meeting and optional Show Jumping Athlete Pathway Orientation presentation: The time and location will be included in the prize list and schedule.
- 6. The draw for the Team Order of Go will take place at the Riders' Meeting.
- 7. Teams will be determined two weeks prior to the ZJTC/PJC and are subject to change should a member of a team scratch. All necessary changes will be communicated to the Zone Chefs d'Equipe.
- 8. To hold a ZJTC/PJC, a minimum of three teams must be entered in each section or combined section. Teams may be combined by sections and /or combined section, and zone.

E. Schooling

- 1. USEF Jumper Schooling Rules will be in effect throughout the competition (JP 103 and Appendix A).

F. Attire (JP 111.9)

- 1. Official Horse Inspection and Course Walks:
 - a. Athletes and or designated representatives must be appropriately dressed. Athletes must

wear boots, breeches, and a helmet. A designated representative must be professionally dressed and wearing a helmet and proper footwear for the Official Horse Inspection. Please refer to USEF rule JP111.9c.

2. First and Second Individual Qualifiers, and Team Competition
 - a. White breeches and zone team shirts are encouraged, but not required. Shirts must have collars and sleeves (sleeves may be long or short) and must be tucked into breeches. Sleeveless shirts and shirts with exposed hoods are prohibited. If team shirts are not available, athletes must follow the Formal Attire dress code (JP111.9a).
 - b. All athletes on each team must wear coordinated shirts, should they have them. Otherwise, athletes must wear formal attire. Boots are required, and half chaps are permitted providing the color matches the paddock boot.
3. Individual Final
 - a. Formal Attire required. (JP111.11a)

VI. MEDICATION RULES

- A. USEF Drugs & Medication rules will be in effect for these ZJTC (GR401-404).

VII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- A. Passports or current Coggins are required. (USEF proof of horse registration in California)
- B. Entrants must comply with the documents and health certificates, if any, required by the organizer, state, and facility where the ZJTC/PJC is being held.

VIII. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE and SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.10-1.15m Junior and Amateur ZJTC; spreads up to 1.25m
- 1.20-1.25m Junior and Amateur ZJTC; spreads up to 1.40m
- 1.30-1.35m Junior/Amateur/Professional PJC; spreads up to 1.45m
- 1.40-1.45m Junior/Amateur/Professional PJC; spreads up to 1.55m
- The speed for all height sections is 350m/m

A. Day One (First Individual Qualifying Class and First Round of Team Competition)

1. The class will be conducted under Table II, Section 1. Faults and Time. (JP146.2) The results of this class will be decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed. Horses with clear rounds or equal faults are classified according to their time taken to complete the course. Athletes eliminated or retiring shall receive 20 faults more than the highest penalized competitor in that round who completed the course and received a score.
2. Individual Classification: Faults and time from Day One will be carried forward to the Individual Standings.
3. The order of the individuals on a team will be determined by the Chefs and given to the USHJA representative at the Riders' Meeting. Teams of three will start with their first rider in the second rotation. Athletes competing as individuals will start before the teams. The order for the individuals in the first round will be drawn at the Riders' Meeting.
4. The top three team member scores from this round serves as the first-round team score. This cumulative score will be added to the round two team cumulative score the next day to determine the final team standings.
5. Day One for the 1.30/1.35m Platinum Championship may be an overlay class with the horse show's regular 1.30m speed class. Table II.1.
6. Day One for the 1.40/1.45m Platinum Championship may be an overlay class with the horse show's regular 1.40m speed class. Table II.1.
7. Class Awards: Ribbons will be awarded through 8th place. Prize money: 10% of the section's overall prize money will be paid through 8th as follows: 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%.

B. Day Two (Second Individual Qualifying Class and Second Round of Team Competition)

1. This class will be conducted under a modified Table II. The results of this class will be decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed. Athletes eliminated or retiring shall receive 20 faults more than the highest penalized competitor in that round who completed the course and received a score.
2. Scoring
 - a. Day Two is open only to athlete/horse combinations that have started (whether eliminated or not) on Day One.
 - b. Athletes eliminated or retiring shall receive a score equal to 20 faults more than that received by the highest penalized competitor in that round.
 - c. A team's top three scores from Day Two serves as the second-round team score.
 - d. The winning team will have the lowest combined score from Day One and Day Two.
 - e. Any team tied for a medal shall jump off. Each team's Chef d'Equipe will select one athlete to represent the team in the jump-off.
 - f. If jump-offs for multiple medals are required, the jump-off for the bronze medal will occur first.
 - g. The placing of teams tied below medal positions will be decided by the combined times from the three highest placed riders on a team from Day One.
3. Start Order: The starting order of teams will be the reverse order of team scores from (Day One). Any teams tied will go in the order of their first-round drawn order.
4. In the second round (Day Two) Individual Athletes will start before the teams. The order of go will be according to reverse order of total penalties from Day One. In case of individuals with equal penalties, the athletes Gold, Silver, and Bronze teams, ribbons will be awarded through 3rd place, along with any trophy or other prizes that management chooses to award. The gold team must ride for ribbons, silver and bronze teams will enter the ring on foot for a podium presentation. Prize money: 40% of the section's overall prize money will be paid to the Gold, Silver, and Bronze winning teams. Prize money will be paid through 3rd as follows: 50%, 30%, 20% and divided equally among the team's members.

C. Day Three (Individual Final for the ZJTC, mandatory day of rest of PJC)

1. This Class will be scored under Table II, Section 2 (a) (JP146.3a).
2. The top 15 athlete/horse combinations based on the cumulative scores from Day One and Day Two, including ties for 15th place, are eligible to compete. Athletes must not have been eliminated in either of the two rounds of the competition. The list of the top 15 will be posted and distributed as soon as feasible after Day Two concludes and medals are awarded. Following this posting, if one or more of the qualified athlete/horse combinations is unable to start in the Individual Final, the combination will not be replaced by a lower ranked athlete. Faults will carry over from the previous rounds and be added to any faults from the final round to determine the placings. Ties below overall third (bronze), will be determined by the time on Day One.
3. Start Order: The start order will be the reverse order of riders' total scores From Day One and Day Two. In the event of an equality of scores, the result from Day One will decide, with a lower placing athlete/horse combination going before a higher placing competitor.
4. Jump-Off: There will be a jump-off in the case of a tie for an individual medal. Competitors will jump off in the same start order of the Individual Final. If jump-offs for multiple medals are required, the jump-off for the bronze medal will occur first.
5. Class Awards: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals provided by the USHJA will be awarded to the top three individuals, along with ribbons to 8th and other specified prizes or prize money as may be specified by the organizers and the USHJA. The Top 3 overall must ride for ribbons. Gold, silver, and bronze medal individuals must remain in the arena for a podium presentation. Prize money: 50% of the section's overall prize money will be paid through 8th as follows: 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%.
6. The Individual Medalists of the ZJTC and PJC are invited to participate in one of the USHJA Gold Star Clinics.

D. Day Four (Individual Final for PJC only)

1. The jumping and prize money format of the PJC Individual Final will be the same as Day Three of the ZJTC, with two exceptions:
 - a. The Individual Final for the 1.30/1.35m Platinum Championships may be an overlay with a Regional Standard Grand Prix Class. Individual Final Participants are eligible for prize money offered in the Championship as well as in the Grand Prix or featured classic if the overlay class is entered.
 - b. The Individual Final for the 1.40/1.45m Platinum Championships may be an overlay on the Grand Prix class. The horse show's Grand Prix or featured classic held at 1.40/1.45m, may serve as the Individual Final. Participants are eligible for prize money offered in the Championship as well as in the Grand Prix or featured classic if the overlay class is entered.

IX. CHEF d' EQUIPE

- A. Apply to USHJA to serve as the Zone and/or Team Chef d'Equipe for the Championship.
 1. Criteria:
 - a. Current Active Senior member in good standing with USHJA and USEF.
 - b. Must adhere to the USHJA Conflict of Interest and Ethics Policy.
 - c. Must apply on the USHJA website by the posted application deadline.
- B. The appropriate committee(s) will review application and select individuals that meet the requirements to serve as the Recognized and/or Team Chef d'Equipe for the championships.
- C. For the full position description and responsibilities of the Zone Chef d' Equipe, go to the respective USHJA Jumper Championship webpage. Chef d' Equipe Position Description.

X. HOST AND ORGANIZER REQUIREMENTS

- A. Competition Conduct
 1. Training Session: The competition organizer may elect to hold a training session. If held, the training sessions are optional for competitors. A course of approximately eight fences will be provided, including one combination. Each entrant will have a maximum of 90 seconds in the arena. Jumps, if taken, must be jumped in the proper direction. The training session must be scheduled the day prior to Day One and held in the ZJTC/PJC ring.
 2. Courses: Each course must have no fewer than 12 jumping efforts and must include a minimum of two doubles or one triple combination. All the courses must include a Liverpool. There will be no open water jump for the 1.10/1.15m Junior/ Amateur Jumper Championship. However, at the Course Designer's discretion, open water may be used as part of an option fence in the 1.20/1.25m Junior/Amateur Jumper. If an open water is to be used in the PJC, it must also be used in the training session before Day One, and then only used either Day Two or the Individual Final (Day Four). It must have a minimum spread of 2.45m (8'). (JP129.a.2)
- B. Prize Money
 1. The maximum total prize money allowed in the 1.10/1.15m Junior/Amateur Jumper ZJTC is \$25,000 for each section.
 2. There is no maximum prize money for the 1.20/1.25m Junior/Amateur Jumper ZJTC. However, the total prize money offered for the two ZJTC must be divided as follows: 60% to the 1.20/1.25m Junior/Amateur Jumper ZJTC, and 40% to the 1.10/1.15m Junior/Amateur Jumper ZJTC.
 3. 1.30/1.35m – A minimum of \$15,000 must be offered. There is no maximum prize money for the 1.30/1.35m Junior/Amateur/Professional PJC.
 4. 1.40/1.45m – A minimum of \$20,000 must be offered. There is no maximum prize money for the 1.40/1.45m Junior/Amateur/Professional PJC.
 5. Within each ZJTC/PJC, prize money must be divided as follows:
 - a. **10%** to individual placings after Day One. Money to be paid through eighth place as follows: 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%.

- b. **40%** to Gold, Silver, and Bronze Team Medal winners. Money paid as follows: 50%, 30%, 20%. Prize money for each team will be divided equally among the team's members.
- c. **50%** to the Individual Final. Money paid to Individual finalists is to be paid through eighth place as follows: 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%
- d. Prize money amounts must be listed per class in the Prize List.

C. Host Organizer Conditions

1. All ZJTC/PJC must be held at a USEF licensed competition.
2. The ZJTC/PJC is requested to be held in the main jumper ring at the competition and will receive priority scheduling if possible. The time schedule approved by USHJA.
3. A working scoreboard (matrix display, video, or LED) should be available at the ring where the ZJTC/PJC are held, along with a technician who operates it.
4. There must be a minimum of two USEF "R" jumper judges (with no additional duties during all ZJTC/PJC classes. (JP105.1)
5. For the Horse Inspection, the Jumper Technical Delegate (JTD), Official Veterinarian, and the USHJA on-site representative must be present.
6. There must be a backup timer with a stopwatch. (JP106.3)
7. There must be an announcer with no additional duties during each class.
8. There must be a Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor on duty in the warm-up arena for the duration of each ZJTC/PJC class. (JP103.2)
9. The host competition will send results to the USHJA office immediately following each class of each section of the ZJTC/PJC (e-mail to EJR@ushja.org).
10. The Jumper Technical Delegate (JTD), who will certify that all rules, specifications, and class conditions are followed, will represent the USHJA and be the final authority in all questions that arise during the ZJTC/PJC, the ZJTC/PJC logistics, and the schedule. The USHJA JTD will have a checklist, a set of instructions, and a list of specific duties from the USHJA. Management will assist the JTD as necessary to ensure a quality technical event. The JTD will walk all courses and consult with the Course Designer to ensure fair competition.

D. Combining and Dividing Sections

1. Sections may be only combined when there are fewer than **9** entries per section.
2. In order to hold a ZJTC/PJC, three teams must be entered in each section or combined section. Teams may be combined by section, zone, and/or height.
3. **When combining the 1.30/1.35m and 1.40/1.45m sections of the PJC, the order of go must have the 1.30/1.35m section go before the 1.40/1.45m section in their original Chef d'Equipe selected team rotations.**
4. **If the PJC sections are combined, athletes will only be allowed to compete on one horse at their applied and qualified height.**

XI. IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- A. 45 days prior to ZJTC/PJC: athlete applications close; qualifying period ends. Late applications can be accepted 44 days prior to Day One of the championship and up to 24 hours prior to the horse inspection at the championship at a fee of \$150*. **Athletes will be notified of acceptance via email once all results from USEF licensed-competitions held on or just before the qualifying period deadline have been officially verified and published by USEF.**
- B. 21 days prior to ZJTC/PJC: athletes must declare section and intent to compete. Athletes failing to respond to the invitation by this date are not guaranteed to be placed on a team.
- C. 14 days prior to ZJTC/PJC: mandatory Chef d'Equipe conference call to approve team configurations.
- D. 10 days prior to ZJTC/PJC: athletes are notified of team selection and teammates.
- E. 24 hours prior to ZJTC/PJC: waiver request period ends.

XII. ZONE and NATIONAL HOTY CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

- A. 1.10/1.15m Junior/Amateur Jumper ZJTC: The following Zone bonus HOTY points will be awarded for individual placings from Day One and Day Three. Bonus HOTY points will be awarded for team placings on Day Two.

1st	60 points	2nd	50 points
3rd	40 points	4th	30 points
5th	20 points	6th	10 points

- B. 1.20/1.25m Junior/Amateur Jumper bonus HOTY points for this section are awarded based upon money won, and the offering of prize money is optional for the potential host applicant, the USHJA will assign a minimum amount of money to this ZJTC height of \$6,000. Classes offering more than \$6,000 will be capped at \$6,000 thus pointed as a \$6,000 class and awarded for individual placings from Day One and Day Three. Bonus HOTY points will be awarded for team placings on Day Two.
- C. Bonus HOTY points for both sections of the PJC are awarded for the individual placings from Day One and Day Three. Bonus HOTY points will be awarded for team placings.
- D. All horses and riders are eligible for Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the zone where the Championship is held. All Horse of the Year points and money won will go to Channel I.

The USHJA ZJTC/PJC and the related format and specifications are the sole properties of the USHJA and may only be held, conducted, or used upon the terms and conditions specified by the USHJA. USHJA reserves the right to change language in documents related to the conduct of the USHJA ZJTC/PJC as necessary for the purposes of consistency and clarity. Any deviations from the class specifications for the USHJA ZJTC/PJC are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list. For any rules not specified above, please refer to the current USEF Rule Book. In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.





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Finals for all sections will be held during the Capital Challenge Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Horse/rider combinations will be accepted to the finals in the following manner: Exhibitors must have entered the Capital Challenge Horse Show by the closing date of entries and have paid all necessary fees to the show. From those entered, the top combinations will be accepted.

NAL ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entries must be submitted and all necessary fees paid to the Capital Challenge by September 1, 2025 to be considered on time. Horse/rider combinations will be accepted based on the final standings published after all shows are processed. Accepted lists will be published on Ryegate.com and accepted emails will be sent by September 13, 2025, to the contact on the entry blank. A waitlist will be established for those entered, but not accepted in descending point order. All late entries will be placed at the bottom of the wait list regardless of any points earned. For any horse that enters only the NAL and is not accepted, will have the stall fee portion of the deposit refunded after the show.

Jumpers

Horse/Rider combinations will be accepted based on their points earned during the 2025 qualifying period. Riders must be members of the NAL to be accepted.

To be shown over 8 or more fences. Height and spread may be altered by no more than 3" in the jump-off. Speed 350 meters per minute. Formal Attire required. Riders are limited to two horses per final, unless otherwise noted. No draw reins permitted.

Riders are limited to three (3) horses across all NAL Jumper Finals Divisions.

1.20-1.25 Jr/Am

Fences 1.25m

Speed 375 meters per minute

Approximately 30 horse/rider combinations will be accepted. To be ridden by Junior or Amateur exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations may not compete in any other jumper classic at the same show. Horse may, with a different rider, compete in any other class for which it is eligible and qualified. Starting order will be reverse order of national standings points.

1.30-1.35 Jr/Am

Fences 1.35m

Speed 375 meters per minute

Approximately 30 horse/rider combinations will be accepted. To be ridden by Junior or Amateur exhibitors. Horse/Rider combination may not compete in any other jumper classic at the same show. Horse may, with a different rider, compete in any other class for which it is eligible and qualified. Starting order will be reverse order of national standings points.

1.10-1.15m Jr

Fences 1.15m

Speed 350 meters per minute

Approximately 30 horse/rider combinations entered by the close of entries will be accepted. To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the previous year. Rider may not compete in any jumper class set above 1.25m at the same show. Horse/Rider combination may not compete in any other jumper classic at the same show. Horse may, with a different rider, compete in any other class for which it is eligible and qualified. Starting order will be reverse order of national standings points.

1.10-1.15m Am

Fences 1.15m

Approximately 30 horse/rider combinations entered by the close of entries will be accepted. To be ridden by Amateur exhibitors. Horse/Rider combination may not compete in any other jumper classic at the same show. Rider may not compete in any jumper class set above 1.25m at the same show. Horse may, with a different rider, compete in any other class for which it is eligible and qualified. Starting order will be reverse order of national standings points.

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\$2,500 A-O 3'3" Hunter Classic

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\$2,500 Junior 3'3" Hunter Classic

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\$5,000 U/25

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\$30,000 1.40m Open Classic

\$30,000 1.45m Open Classic

\$10,000 DIHP 10 & Under Futurity

\$10,000 1.25m JR/AM NAL Finals &
1.35m JR/AM Finals

\$7,500 JR/AM 1.45m Classic

\$10,000 1.15m JR & AM NAL Finals

\$2,000 Child Jumper Low Classic

\$2,000 Adult Jumper Low Classic

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\$500 .75m Non Pro Jumper Classic

\$500 .85m Non Pro Jumper Classic

\$1,000 .95m Non Pro Jumper Classic

\$1,000 1.05m Open Jumper Classic

EQUITATION

Gladstone Equitation Classic

2026 SUNSHINE SERIES WEEK 1 — HUNTERS - PRESENTED BY KUBOTA

Tuesday 10/27

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM		HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5	HUNTER RING 6 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 7
800./801. Clear Round Hunter (3'3")		858/859. Clear Round Hunter (2'9" /3')	Ticketed Warm-Up	CLOSED	Ticketed Warm-Up	CLOSED	CLOSED

Wednesday 10/28

MAIN HUNTER RING - 7:30 AM		HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM
1. High Performance Conf Model	6. High Perf Conf Hunter U/S	33. 3' Green Hunter	43. 3'3" Perf Hunter	69. 3' USHJA Hunter	60. 2'9" Young Hunter	79. 2'6" USHJA Hunter	84. 2'3" USHJA Hunter
7. Green Conf Model	18. 3'9" Green Hunter	34. 3' Green Hunter	44. 3'3" Perf Hunter Handy	70. 3' USHJA Hunter	61. 2'9" Young Hunter	80. 2'6" USHJA Hunter	85. 2'3" USHJA Hunter
23. 3'6" Green Hunter	19. 3'9 Green Hunter Handy	56. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & Under		64. Small Hunter 3'	74. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	89. Baby Green Hunter	266. 2' USHJA Hunter
24. 3'6" Green Hunter Handy	22. 3'9" Green Hunter U/S	57. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & Under		65. Small Hunter 3'	75. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	90. Baby Green Hunter	267. 2' USHJA Hunter
27. 3'6" Green Hunter U/S	13. High Perf Hunter	28. 3'3" Green Hunter				83. 2'6" USHJA Hunter U/S	
8. Green Conf Hunter	14. High Perf Hunter Handy	29. 3'3" Green Hunter				93. Baby Green Hunter U/S	
9. Green Conf Hunter Handy	17. High Perf Hunter U/S	52. 3'3" Young Hunter - 7 & Under					
12. Green Conf Hunter U/S	38. 3'6" Perf Hunter	53. 3'3" Young Hunter - 7 & Under					
2. High Perf Conf Hunter	39. 3'6" Perf Hunter Handy						
3. High Perf Conf Hunter Handy	42. 3'6" Perf Hunter U/S						

Thursday 10/29

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM		HUNTER RING 2 - 7:30AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8AM
15. 4' High Perf Hunter	41. 3'6" Perf Hunter	37. 3' Green Hunter U/S	47. 3'3" Perf Hunter U/S	73. 3' USHJA Hunter U/S	78. 2'9" USHJA Hunter U/S	81. 2'6" USHJA Hunter	88. 2'3" USHJA Hunter U/S
16. 4' High Perf Hunter	967. Am Hunter Finals 18-35 - 3'6"	59. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & Under U/S	45. 3'3" Perf Hunter	71. 3' USHJA Hunter	63. 2'9" Young Hunter - 5 & Under U/S	82. 2'6" USHJA Hunter	86. 2'3" USHJA Hunter
20. 3'9" Green Hunter	968. Am Hunter Finals 18-35-3'6"	35. 3' Green Hunter	985. Am Hunter Finals 18-35-2'6"	72. 3' USHJA Hunter	76. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	91. Baby Green Hunter	87. 2'3" USHJA Hunter
21. 3'9" Green Hunter	969. Am Hunter Finals18-35U/S-3'6"	36. 3' Green Hunter	986. Am Hunter Finals 18-35-2'6"		77. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	92. Baby Green Hunter	270. 2' USHJA Hunter U/S
4. High Perf Conf	970. Am Hunter Finals 36 & Over - 3'6"	58. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & U	987. Am Hunter Finals 18-35 - 2'6" U/S		62. 2'9" Young Hunter - 5 & Under	68. Small Hunter 3' U/S	268. 2' USHJA Hunter
5. High Perf Conf	971. Am Hunter Finals 36&Over-3'6"	743. \$500 3' Young Hunter Stake - 6 & Under	988. Am Hunter Finals 36-49 - 2'6"		742. \$500 2'9" Young Hunter Stake - 5 & Under	66. Small Hunter 3'	269. 2' USHJA Hunter
25. 3'6" Green Hunter	972. Am Hunter Finals U/S 36&Over	30. 3'3" Green Hunter	989. Am Hunter Finals 36-49 - 2'6"			67. Small Hunter 3'	
26. 3'6" Green Hunter	973. Am Hunter Finals Overall3'6"	31. 3'3" Green Hunter	990. Am Hunter Finals 36-49 - 2'6" U/S				
10. Green Conf Hunter		32. 3'3" Green Hunter U/S	991. Am Hunter Finals 50 & Over - 2'6"				
11. Green Conf Hunter		55. 3'3" Young Hunter-7&UnderU/S	992. Am Hunter Finals 50 & Over - 2'6"				
40. 3'6" Perf Hunter		54. 3'3" Young Hunter - 7 & U	993. Am Hunter Finals 50 & Over - 2'6" U/S				
		744. \$500 3'3" Young Hunter Stake - 7 & Under	994. Am Hunter Finals Overall 2'6"				

Friday 10/30

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8AM		HUNTER RING 3 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8AM
960. Am Hunter Finals 18-35 - 3'3"	46. 3'3" Perf Hunter	915. 3'3" USHJA Hunter Seat Medal	539. 3' Adult Eq. 36/O	529. 3' Eq. 14-15 Over Fences	808. 2'9" Open Schooling Hunter	821. 2'3" Open Schooling Hunter	571. Child/Adult Eq 2'
961. Am Hunter Finals 18-35 - 3'3"	134. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U	114. 3'6" Small Jr.Hunter 15/U	540. 3' Adult Eq. 36/O	530. 3' Eq. 14-15 Over Fences	525. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Over Fences	519. Child Eq 2'3"	572. Child/Adult Eq 2'
962. Am Hunter Finals U/S 18-35-3'3"	135. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U **	115. 3'6" Small Jr.Hunter 15/U **	541. Adult Eq. 36/O Flat	926. PCHA 14 & Under Medal	526. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Over Fences	520. Child Eq 2'3"	546. Equitation 11 & Under 2'6"
963. Am Hunter Finals 36 & Over-3'3"	138. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U U/S	118. 3'6" Small Jr.Hunter 15/U U/S	536. 3' Adult Eq. 18-35	533. 3'3" Eq. 16-17 Over Fences	507. Child Eq 2'9"	515. Adult Eq 2'3"	547. Equitation 11 & Under2'6"
964. Am Hunter Finals 36 & Over-3'3"	139. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter16-17	124. 3'6" Large Jr.Hunter 15/U	537. 3' Adult Eq. 18-35	534. 3'3" Eq. 16-17 Over Fences	508. Child Eq 2'9"	516. Adult Eq 2'3"	252. Hunter Hack U/S
965. Am Hunter Finals U/S 36&Over-3'3"	140. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter16-17 **	125. 3'6" Large Jr.Hunter 15/U **	538. 3' Adult Eq. 18-35 Flat	535. Eq. 16-17 Flat	503. Adult Eq 2'9"	820. 2'6" Open Schooling Hunter	251. Hunter Hack Crossrail O/F
966. Am Hunter Finals Overall 3'3"	143. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter16-17 U/S	128. 3'6" Large Jr.Hunter 15/U U/S	927. PCHA Adult Medal 18-34	254. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter	504. Adult Eq 2'9"	511. Child Eq 2'6"	250. Hunter Hack VerticalsO/F
975/976. Am Htr Finals 18-35 - 3'	144. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U	119. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17	928. PCHA Adult Medal 35/O	255. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter	925. PCHA Jr/Am Horsemanship 2'9" Medal	512. Child Eq 2'6"	936. WIHS Pony Medal - All heights
977. Am Htr Finals 18-35 - 3' U/S	145. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U **	120. 3'6" Small Jr.Hunter 16-17 **	904. WIHS Medal (Hunter Phase)			542. Adult Eq 2'6"	567. Pony Eq. Over Fences
978/979. Am Htr Finals 36-49 - 3'	148. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U U/S	123. 3'6" Small Jr.Hunter 16-17 U/S				543. Adult Eq 2'6"	568. Pony Eq. Over Fences
980. Am Htr Finals 36-49 - 3' U/S	149. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17	129. 3'6" Large Jr.Hunter 16-17					569. Pony Equitation Flat
981/982. Am Htr Finals 50 & O - 3'	150. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 **	130. 3'6" Large Jr.Hunter 16-17 **					730. \$1,500 USHJA Pony Hunt & Go Derby
983. Am Htr Finals 50 & O - 3' U/S	153. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 U/S	133. 3'6" Large Jr.Hunter 16-17U/S					
984. Am Hunter Finals Overall 3'							

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Saturday 10/31

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 7:45	HUNTER RING 5 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM
922. USEF Adult Medal	116. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U	164. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O	532. 3'0" Eq 14-15 Flat	545. 2'6" Adult Eq. Flat	612. Walk Equitation	818. Green Pony Schooling
104. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35	117. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U - Handy	165. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O **	531. 3'0" Eq 14-15 Fences	544. 2'6" Adult Eq.	613. Walk Equitation	185. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter
105. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35 **	126. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U	168. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O U/S	528. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Flat	513. 2'6" Child Eq.	606. Walk/Trot Hunters	186. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter
108. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35 U/S	127. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U - Handy	159. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49	527. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Over Fences	514. 2'6" Child Eq. Flat	607. Walk/Trot Hunters w/ Poles	191. Large Green Pony Hunter
109. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over	121. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17	160. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49 **	509. Child Eq 2'9"	235. Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	608. Walk/Trot Hunters w/ Poles	192. Large Green Pony Hunter
110. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over **	122. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 - Handy	163. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49 U/S	505. Adult Eq 2'9"	236. Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	603. Cross Rail Eq	935. USEF Pony Medal - All Heights
113. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over U/S	131. Large Jr. Hunter 16-17	154. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35	510. Child Eq 2'9 Flat	230. Low Child Hunter 2'6"	604. Cross Rail Eq	209. Large Pony Hunter - Conf.
923. Foxfield Medal	132. Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 - Handy	155. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35 **	506. Adult Eq 2'9 Flat	231. Low Child Hunter 2'6"	605. Cross Rail Eq Flat	210. Large Pony Hunter**
94. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35	712. \$2,500 3'6" JR Hunter Classic (2nd Rnd)	158. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35 U/S	240. Child Hunter 2'9"	549. Eq 11 & Under Flat	264. 18" Stirrup Eq Flat	203. Medium Pony Hunter - Conf.
95. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35 **	136. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U	929. Ariat National Adult Medal 3'0"	241. Child Hunter 2'9"	548. Eq 11 & Under 2'6"	262. 18" Stirrup Eq O/F	204. Medium Pony Hunter**
98. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35 U/S	137. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U - Handy	919. CPHA Child/Adult Medal 3'0"	245. Adult Hunter 2'9"	917. CPHA Horsemanship Medal 2'6"	263. 18" Stirrup Eq O/F	197. Small Pony Hunter - Conf.
99. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36/Over	141. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17	933. USEF/NCEA Junior Medal	246. Adult Hunter 2'9"	522. Child Eq 2'3" Flat	574. Child/Adult Eq 2' Flat	198. Small Pony Hunter**
100. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36/Over **	142. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 - Handy		244. Child Hunter 2'9" U/S	521. Child Eq 2'3"	573. Child/Adult Eq 2'	179. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony
103. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36/Over U/S	146. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U		249. Adult Hunter 2'9" U/S	222. Child Hunter 2'3"	218. Adult Hunter 2'	180. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony**
257. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter U/S	147. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U - Handy			223. Child Hunter 2'3"	219. Adult Hunter 2'	271. Large Child Hunter Pony
256. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter	151. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17			518. Adult Eq 2'3" Flat	214. Child Hunter 2'	272. Large Child Hunter Pony**
276. 3' A-O Hunter	152. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 - Handy			517. Adult Eq 2'3"	215. Child Hunter 2'	
277. 3' A-O Hunter**	713. \$2,500 Junior Hunter Classic 3'3"			226. Adult Hunter 2'3"		
280. 3' A-O Hunter U/S	169. Children's Hunter 13/U			227. Adult Hunter 2'3"		
	170. Children's Hunter 13/U **					
	174. Children's Hunter 14-17					
	175. Children's Hunter 14-17 **					
	924. Onondarka Medal					

Sunday 11/1

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM
278. 3' A-O Hunter	930. THIS National Child Medal	156. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35	721. \$1,000 2'6" USHJA Hunt & Go Derby	722. 2'-2'3" Hunt & Go Derby	258. 18" Stirrup Hunter O/F	205. Medium Pony Hunter
279. 3' A-O Hunter Handy	176. Children's Hunter 14-17	157. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35	247. Adult Hunter 2'9"	224. Child Hunter 2'3"	259. 18" Stirrup Hunter O/F**	182. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony
734. \$500 3' A-O Hunter Classic	177. Children's Hunter 14-17	166. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O	248. Adult Hunter 2'9" Handy	228. Adult Hunter 2'3"	738. Stirrup Hunter Classic	183. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony U/S
96. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35	178. Children's 14-17 Hunter U/S	167. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O	242. Child Hunter 2'9"	225. Child Hunter 2'3" U/S	260. Stirrup Hunter U/S	275. Large Child Hunter Pony U/S
97. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35 - Handy	173. Children's Hunter 13/U U/S	161. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49	243. Child Hunter 2'9" Handy	229. Adult Hunter 2'3" U/S	220. Adult Hunter 2'	273. Large Child Hunter Pony
101. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36 & Over	171. Children's Hunter 13/U	162. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49	237. Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	232. Low Child Hunter 2'6"	221. Adult Hunter 2' U/S	274. Large Child Hunter Pony
102. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36 & Over - Handy	172. Children's Hunter 13/U	716. \$5,000 NAL Adult Hunter Finals	238. Low Adult Hunter 2'6" Handy	233. Low Child Hunter 2'6" Handy	216. Child Hunter 2'	729. Child Hunter Pony Classic
714. \$2,500 A-O Hunter Classic - 3'6" (2nd Rnd)	717. \$5,000 NAL Children's Hunter Finals	931. NHS/THIS Adult Medal	239. Low Adult Hunter 2'6" U/S	234. Low Child Hunter 2'6" U/S	217. Child Hunter 2' U/S	725. \$1,000 Pony Hunter Classic
106. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35					614. Walk Equitation	194. Large Green Pony Hunter
107. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35 - Handy					615. Walk Equitation	195. Large Green Pony Hunter U/S
111. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over					609. Walk/Trot Equitation Flat	187. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter
112. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over - Handy					610. Walk/Trot Equitation	188. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter
715. \$2,500 A-O Hunter Classic 3'3"					611. Walk/Trot Equitation	189. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter U/S
					600. Cross Rail Hunter	199. Small Pony Hunter
					601. Cross Rail Hunter	200. Small Pony Hunter - Handy
					602. Cross Rail Hunter U/S	201. Small Pony Hunter U/S

2026 SUNSHINE SERIES WEEK 1 — JUMPERS - PRESENTED BY KUBOTA

Tuesday 10/27

GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA	JUMPER RING 4	JUMPER RING 5	
809. 1.0m Clear Rounds	813/814. 1.0m Clear Rounds	850/851. .65m Clear Rounds	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
802. 1.10m Clear Rounds	815/816. 1.10m Clear Rounds	852/853. .80m Clear Rounds				
803. 1.15m Clear Rounds		854/855. .90m Clear Rounds				
804. 1.20m Clear Rounds		856/857. 1.0m Clear Rounds				

Wednesday 10/28

GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 7AM	
357. 1.30m Jumper - II.2.1	349. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.b	332. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.b	444. 1.0m Young Jumper - II	361. Puddle Jumper - Opt Time	441. .90m Young Jumper - II	Platinum Championships Jog
1001. 1.30 Platinum Training (overlay w/ 357)	373. YJ 1.20m-1.25m - II.2.b	341. 1.15m Jumper - II.2.b	324. 1.0m Jumper - II.2.1	300. .70m Jumper - II.2.b	316. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.b	
365. 1.40m Jumper - II.2.1	376. YJ 1.30m-1.35m - II.2.b	370. YJ 1.10m-1.15m - II	328. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.b	304. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.d	320. .90m Junior- II.2.b	
1002. 1.40 Platinum Training (overlay w/ 365)				308. .80m Jumper - II.2.b	483. .90m Amateur- II.2.b	
368. \$10,000 Welcome Speed 1.35m - II.2.1				312. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.b		
Rider Meeting to follow the Training Session						

Thursday 10/29

GRASS FIELD - 9AM-NOON	GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
1000. DERBY WALK/TROT	1681. Platinum 1.30-1.35m 1st ind&1st team II.1	374. YJ 1.20m-1.25m - II.2.b	371. YJ 1.10m - 1.15m - II.2.d	382. 1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & Under - II.2.b	362. Puddle Jumper - Opt Time	445. 1.0m Young Jumper - II
	1691. Platinum 1.40-1.45m 1st ind&1st team II.1	377. YJ 1.30m-1.35m - II.2.b	350. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.b	385. 1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 - II.2.b	301. .70m Jumper - II.2.b	325. 1.0m Jumper - II.2.b
	366. 1.40m Jumper - II.2.b	358. 1.30m Jumper - II.2.b	409. Am Jumper 1.20m - II.2.b	400. 1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 - 2.b	305. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.b	329. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.b
	394. Jr Jumper 1.40m - II.2.b	412. Am Jumper 1.30m - II.2.b	388. Jr Jumper 1.20m - II.2.b	403. 1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 - II.2.b	309. .80m Jumper - II.2.b	379. 1.0m Jr Jumper - II.2.b
	415. Am Jumper 1.40m - II.2.b	391. Jr Jumper 1.30m - II.2.b	333. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.1	406. 1.10m Am Jumper 50 & Over 2.b	313. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.b	397. 1.0m Am Jumper - II.2.b
	465. \$30,000 Open Classic 1.45m - II.2.b			342. 1.15m Jumper - II.2.1	442. .90m Young Jumper - II	
	1.10/1.15m NAL Finals 60 second wu				317. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.b	474. Pony Jumper - II.2.b (run at S,M,L heights - see PL)
					321. .90m Junior- II.2.b	
					484. .90m Amateur- II.2.b	

Friday 10/30

GRASS FIELD - 9AM	GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
703. \$15,000 USHJA NatHunt & Go Derby-Open	2681. Platinum 1.30-1.35 2nd ind & Final team	410. Am Jumper 1.20m - II.2.d	401. 1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 - II.2.d	901. WCE - II.2.c	363. Puddle Jumper - 2.d	326. 1.0m Jumper - II.2.d
707.\$15,000 USHJA Nat Hunt&Go Derby-JR/AM	2691. Platinum 1.40-1.45 2nd ind & Final team	389. Jr Jumper 1.20m - II.2.d	404. 1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 - II.2.d	900. USET Talent Search	302. .70m Jumper - II.2.d	330. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.d
	413. Am Jumper 1.30m - II.2.d	359. 1.30m Jumper - II.2.d	407. 1.10m Am Jumper 50 & Over - II.2.d	903. WIHS Jumper Phase	306. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.d	380. 1.0m Jr Jumper - II.2.d
	392. Jr Jumper 1.30m - II.2.d	351. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.d	383. 1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & Under - II.2.d	914. USHJA Jumping Seat Medal - 3'3"	310. .80m Jumper - II.2.d	398. 1.0m Am Jumper - II.2.d
	367. 1.40m Jumper - II.2.d		386. 1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 - II.2.d	939. USHJA 3'3" Adult Medal	314. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.d	334. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.d
	395. Jr Jumper 1.40m - II.2.d			741. \$5,000 3' DIHP JR/AM Eq Challenge	318. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.d	
	416. Am Jumper 1.40m - II.2.d				322. .90m Junior - II.2.d	475. Pony Jumper - II.2.d (run at S,M,L heights - see PL)
	6:00 PM				485. .90m Amateur- II.2.d	
	430. \$10,000 1.15m Jr NAL Jumper Finals II.2.a w/ Costumes					
	431. \$10,000 1.15m Am NAL Jumper Finals II.2.a w/ Costumes					

Saturday 10/31

GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM	
477. \$10,000 DIHP 10 & Under Futurity Series 1.35m 2.b	375. YJ 1.20m-1.25m - II.2.1	372. YJ 1.10-1.15m - II	902. ASPCA MACLAY Medal	364. Puddle Jumper - 2.d	446. 1.0m Young Jumper - II	
	480. DIHP \$1000 1.20m Young Jumper Stake	384. 1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & Under - II.2.1	932. DOVER Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal	303. .70m Jumper - II.2.1	331. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.1	
396. Jr Jumper 1.40m - II.2.1	378. YJ 1.30m-1.35m - II.2.1	387. 1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 - II.2.1	934. DIHP Adult Equitation Challenge	307. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.d	381. 1.0m Jr Jumper Low - II.2.1	
417. Am Jumper 1.40m - II.2.1 (5:30 PM)	481. DIHP \$1000 71.30m Young Jumper Stake	402. 1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 - II.2.1	2:00 PM	311. .80m Jumper - II.2.1	399. 1.0m Am Jumper Low - II.	
352. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.1	414. Am Jumper 1.30m - II.2.1	405. 1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 - II.2.1	1004. Gladstone Eq Classic Jog	315. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.d	335. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.1	
5:30 PM	393. Jr Jumper 1.30m - II.2.1	408. 1.10m Am Jumper 50 & Over - II.2.1	1005. Gladstone Warm Up	443. .90m Young Jumper - II	476. Pony Jumper - II.2.b (run at S,M,L heights - see PL)	
466. Costume Leadline	411. Am Jumper 1.20m - II.2.1	343. 1.15m Jumper - II.2.1		319. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.1		
473. \$100,000 Grand Prix II.2.A	390. Jr Jumper 1.20m - II.2.1			323. .90m Junior - II.2.d		
455. \$5,000 U25 Classic (Overlay w/ Class 473)				486. .90m Amateur- II.2.d		

Sunday 11/1

GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 7:30AM	JUMPER RING 3 - 8:30AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM	
3681. \$15,000 Plat Champ Ind Final 1.30-1.35m	434.\$10,000Jr/Am1.25m NAL Finals Classic-II.2.a	918. CPHA Style Of Riding	953. Gladstone Cup Adult Eq Classic	426. \$500 .65 Puddle Jumper Classic 2.b	429. \$2,000 1.05m Jr Jumper Classic - II.2.b	
3691. \$25,000 Plat Champ Ind Final 1.40-1.45m	438.\$10,000Jr/Am1.35m NAL Finals Classic-II.2.a	450. \$5,000 1.15m Jr/Am Classic - II.2.b	906. 3'3" NHS Hamel Foundation Medal	419. \$500 .75m Non Pro Jumper Classic - II.2.b	453. \$2,000 1.05m Am Classic - II.2.b	
441. \$7,500 Jr/Am 1.45m Classic - II.2.a	459. \$10,000 1.35m Open Classic - II.2.b	497. \$1,500 Open 1.20m Classic - II.2.b	916. CPHA Foundation Equitation Medal	421. \$500 .85m Non Pro Jumper Classic - II.2.b	424. \$1,000 1.05m Open Classic - 2.b	
482. \$30,000 Open Classic Series 1.40m - II.2.a			920. CPHA Hunter Seat JR Medal	423. \$1,000 .95m Jr/Am Jumper Classic - II.2.b	438. \$500 Pony Jumper Classic	
			921. CPHA Hunter Seat AM Medal			

A monochromatic, blue-toned photograph of a rider on a horse, likely at a show. The rider is wearing a helmet and formal attire, and the horse is adorned with a decorative bridle. A stylized sunburst graphic is positioned above the main title text.

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WEEK 2 SPECIAL CLASSES

HUNTER

\$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby - Open

\$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby - JR/AM

\$75,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Championships

USHJA Hunt & Go Team Challenge

\$2,500 A-O Hunter Classic 3'6"

\$2,500 Junior Hunter Classic 3'6"

\$2,500 A-O Hunter Classic 3'3"

\$2,500 Junior Hunter Classic 3'3"

\$500 A-O 3' Hunter Classic

\$1,500 NAL Child Hunter Classic

\$1,500 NAL Adult Hunter Classic

\$1,000 Pony Hunter Classic

\$1,500 USHJA Pony Hunter Derby

JUMPER

\$117,000 1.50m FEI 3* Grand Prix

\$62,500 1.45m FEI 3* Qualifier

\$10,000 Welcome Speed

\$30,000 1.40m Open Classic Series

\$15,000 1.40m Speed

\$15,000 1.35m Open Classic

\$10,000 DIHP 10 & Under Futurity

\$1,500 1.20m Open Classic

\$5,000 JR 1.25m Classic

\$5,000 AM 1.25m Classic

\$7,500 JR/AM 1.35m Classic

\$7,500 JR/AM 1.45m Classic

\$1,000 1.05m JR Classic

\$1,000 1.05m AM Classic

\$10,000 1.15m JR/AM Mini Prix

\$500 .65m Puddle Jumper Classic

\$500 .75m Non Pro Jumper Classic

\$500 .85m Non Pro Jumper Classic

\$500 .95m Non Pro Jumper Classic

\$1,000 1.05m Open Jumper Classic

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2026 SUNSHINE SERIES WEEK 2 — HUNTERS - PRESENTED BY FRANK & EILEEN

Tuesday 11/3/2026

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6	HUNTER RING 7	HUNTER 8 - Grass Field
800. Clear Round Hunter (3'3")	858. Clear Round Hunter (2'9"/3')	Ticketed Warm-Up	CLOSED	Ticketed Warm-Up	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
801. Clear Round Hunter (3'3")	859. Clear Round Hunter (2'9"/3')						

Wednesday 11/4

MAIN HUNTER RING - 7:30 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM
1. High Performance Conf Model	6. High Perf Conf Hunter U/S	56. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & U	43. 3'3" Perf Hunter	69. 3' USHJA Hunter	74. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	79. 2'6" USHJA Hunter
7. Green Conf Model	18. 3'9" Green Hunter	57. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & U	44. 3'3" Perf Hunter Handy	70. 3' USHJA Hunter	75. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	80. 2'6" USHJA Hunter
23. 3'6" Green Hunter	19. 3'9 Green Hunter Handy	33. 3' Green Hunter			60. 2'9" Young Hunter - 5 & Under	89. Baby Green Hunter
24. 3'6" Green Hunter Handy	22. 3'9" Green Hunter U/S	34. 3' Green Hunter				90. Baby Green Hunter
27. 3'6" Green Hunter U/S	13. High Perf Hunter	52. 3'3" Young Hunter - 7 & U			61. 2'9" Young Hunter - 5 & Under	83. 2'6" USHJA Hunter U/S
8. Green Conf Hunter	14. High Perf Hunter Handy	53. 3'3" Young Hunter - 7 & U				93. Baby Green Hunter U/S
9. Green Conf Hunter Handy	17. High Perf Hunter U/S	28. 3'3" Green Hunter				
12. Green Conf Hunter U/S	38. 3'6" Perf Hunter	29. 3'3" Green Hunter				
2. High Perf Conf Hunter	39. 3'6" Perf Hunter Handy					
3. High Perf Conf Hunter Handy	42. 3'6" Perf Hunter U/S					

Thursday 11/5

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 7:30	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM	HUNTER 8 - Grass Field Warm Up- NOON
15. 4' High Perf Hunter	59. 3' Young Hunter - 6 & Under U/S	47. 3'3" Perf Hunter U/S	73. 3' USHJA Hunter U/S	78. 2'9" USHJA Hunter U/S	81. 2'6" USHJA Hunter	270. 2' USHJA Hunter U/S	Ticketed Warm-Up
16. 4' High Perf Hunter	37. 3' Green Hunter U/S	45. 3'3" Perf Hunter	71. 3' USHJA Hunter	63. 2'9 Young Hunter U/S	82. 2'6" USHJA Hunter	268. 2' USHJA Hunter	
20. 3'9" Green Hunter	58. 3' Young Hunter - 6 Under	46. 3'3" Perf Hunter	72. 3' USHJA Hunter	76. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	91. Baby Green Hunter	269. 2' USHJA Hunter	
21. 3'9" Green Hunter	743. \$500 3' Young Hunter Stake - 6 & Under			77. 2'9" USHJA Hunter	92. Baby Green Hunter	88. 2'3" USHJA Hunter U/S	
4. High Perf Conf	35. 3' Green Hunter			62. 2'9" Young Hunter - 5 & Under		86. 2'3" USHJA Hunter	
5. High Perf Conf	36. 3' Green Hunter			742. \$500 2'9" Young Hunter Stake - 5 & Under		87. 2'3" USHJA Hunter	
25. 3'6" Green Hunter	55. 3'3" Young Hunter 7 & Under U/S					66. Small Hunter 3'	
26. 3'6" Green Hunter	32. 3'3" Green Hunter U/S					67. Small Hunter 3'	
10. Green Conf Hunter	54. 3'3" Young Hunter - 7 & Under					68. Small Hunter 3' U/S	
11. Green Conf Hunter	744. \$500 3'3" Young Hunter Stake - 7 & Under						
40. 3'6" Perf Hunter	30. 3'3" Green Hunter						
41. 3'6" Perf Hunter	31. 3'3" Green Hunter						
812. 3'0" Schooling Hunter							

Friday 11/6

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM	HUNTER 8 - Grass Field Warm Up- 10 AM
703. \$15,000 USHJA National Hunt & Go Derby - Open	99. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36/Over	810. 3' Open Schooling Hunter	811. 3' Open Schooling Hunter	808. 2'9" Open Schooling Hunter	820. 2'6" Open Schooling Hunter	821. 2'3" Open Schooling Hunter	810. 2' Open Schooling Hunter
	100. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36/Over**	536. 3' Adult Eq. 18-35	529. 3' Eq. 14-15 Over Fences	525. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Over Fences		515. Adult Eq 2'3"	571. Child/Adult Eq 2'
707. \$15,000 USHJA National Hunt & Go Derby - JR/AM	103. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36/Over U/S	537. 3' Adult Eq. 18-35	530. 3' Eq. 14-15 Over Fences	526. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Over Fences	546. Equitation 11 & Under 2'6"	516. Adult Eq 2'3"	572. Child/Adult Eq 2'
	94. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35	539. 3' Adult Eq. 36/O	926. PCHA 14 & Under Medal	507. Child Eq 2'9"	547. Equitation 11 & Under 2'6"	519. Child Eq 2'3"	252. Hunter Hack U/S
	95. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35**	540. 3' Adult Eq. 36/O	927. PCHA Adult Medal 18-34	508. Child Eq 2'9"	542. Adult Eq 2'6"	520. Child Eq 2'3"	251. Hunter Hack Crossrail O/F
	98. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35 U/S	538. 3' Adult Eq. 18-35 Flat	928. PCHA Adult Medal 35/O	533. 3'3" Eq. 16-17 Over Fences	543. Adult Eq 2'6"	936. WIHS Pony Medal - All heights	250. Hunter Hack Verticals O/F
	109. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over	541. Adult Eq. 36/O Flat	933. USEF/NCEA Junior Medal	534. 3'3" Eq. 16-17 Over Fences	511. Child Eq 2'6"	567. Pony Eq. Over Fences	
	110. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over**	923. Foxfield Medal		535. Eq. 16-17 Flat	512. Child Eq 2'6"	568. Pony Eq. Over Fences	
	113. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over U/S	254. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter			503. Adult Eq 2'9"	569. Pony Equitation Flat	
	104. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35	255. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter			504. Adult Eq 2'9"	730. \$1,500 USHJA Pony Hunt & Go Derby	
	105. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35**				925. PCHA Jr/Am Horsemanship 2'9" Medal		
	108. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35 U/S						
	276. 3' A-O Hunter						
	277. 3' A-O Hunter**						
	280. 3' A-O Hunter U/S						
	904. WIHS Medal (Hunter Phase)						
	924. Onondarka Medal						

2026 SUNSHINE SERIES WEEK 2 — HUNTERS Continued

Saturday 11/7

MAIN HUNTER RING - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM	HUNTER 8 - Grass Field Warm Up- 10 AM
134/135. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U/**	169/170. Children's Hunter 13/U **	159/160. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49 **	532. 3' Eq 14-15 Flat	545. 2'6" Adult Eq. Flat	522. Child Eq 2'3" Flat	818. Green Pony Schooling	574. Child/Adult Eq 2' Flat
138. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U U/S	174/175. Children's Hunter 14-17 **	164/165. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O **	531. 3'0" Eq 14-15 Fences	544. 2'6" Adult Eq.	521. Child Eq 2'3"	191. Large Green Pony Hunter	573. Child/Adult Eq 2' Flat
139/140. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17/**	940. Onondarka Medal Finals Rd 1	154/155. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35 **	528. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Flat	235. Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	222. Child Hunter 2'3"	192. Large Green Pony Hunter	218. Adult Hunter 2'
143. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 U/S	111. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over	256. 3'3" Modified Jr/Am Hunter	527. 2'9" Eq. 12-13 Over Fences	236. Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	223. Child Hunter 2'3"	195. Large Green Pony Hunter U/S	219. Adult Hunter 2'
144. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U		257. 3'3" Mod Jr/Am Hunter U/S	506. Adult Eq 2'9 Flat	514. 2'6" Child Eq. Flat	518. Adult Eq 2'3" Flat	185. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter	214. Child Hunter 2'
145. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U/**	112. 3'3" A-O Hunter 36 & Over - Handy	278. 3' A-O Hunter	505. Adult Eq 2'9"	513. 2'6" Child Eq.	517. Adult Eq 2'3"	186. SM/Med Green Pony Hunter	215. Child Hunter 2'
148. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U U/S	106. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35	279. 3' A-O Hunter Handy	245/246. Adult Hunter 2'9"	230. Low Child Hunter 2'6"	226. Adult Hunter 2'3"	189. Sm/Med Gr Pony Hunter U/S	262. 18" Stirrup Eq O/F
149. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17	107. 3'3" A-O Hunter 18-35 - Handy	734. \$500 3' A-O Hunter Classic	249. Adult Hunter 2'9" U/S	231. Low Child Hunter 2'6"	227. Adult Hunter 2'3"	935. USEF Pony Medal - All Heights	263. 18" Stirrup Eq O/F
150. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17/**	715. \$2,500 A-O Hunter Classic 3'3"		929. Ariat Adult Medal 3'0"	917. CPHA Horsemanship Medal 2'6"	549. Eq 11 & Under Flat	197. Small Pony Hunter - Conf.	264. 18" Stirrup Eq Flat
153. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 U/S	101. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36 & Over				548. Eq 11 & Under 2'6"	198. Small Pony Hunter **	612. Walk Equitation
114/115. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U/**	102. 3'6" A-O Hunter 36 & Over - Handy			510. Child Eq 2'9 Flat		201. Small Pony Hunter U/S	613. Walk Equitation
118. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U U/S	96. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35			509. Child Eq 2'9"		203. Medium Pony Hunter - Conf.	606. Walk/Trot Hunters U/S
124. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U	97. 3'6" A-O Hunter 18-35 - Handy			240. Child Hunter 2'9"		204. Medium Pony Hunter **	607. Walk/Trot Hunters w/ Poles
125. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U **	714. \$2,500 A-O Hunter Classic - 3'6" (2nd Rnd)			241. Child Hunter 2'9"		207. Medium Pony Hunter U/S	608. Walk/Trot Hunters w/ Poles
128. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U U/S				244. Child Hunter 2'9" U/S		209. Large Pony Hunter - Conf.	603. Cross Rail Eq
119. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17				919. CPHA Child/Adult Medal 3'0"		210. Large Pony Hunter **	604. Cross Rail Eq
120. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 **						213. Large Pony Hunter U/S	605. Cross Rail Eq Flat
123. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 U/S						271. Large Child Hunter Pony**	
129. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17						272. Large Child Hunter Pony	
130. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 **						275. Large Child Hunter Pony	
133. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 U/S						179. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony**	
						180. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony	
						183. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony U/S	

Sunday 11/8

MAIN HUNTER RING - 9 AM	HUNTER RING 2 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 3 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 4 - 7:30 AM	HUNTER RING 5 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 6 - 8 AM	HUNTER RING 7 - 8 AM	HUNTER 8 - Grass Field Warm Up- 10 AM
116/117. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 15/U & Handy	1940. Onondarka Medal Finals Rd 2	168. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O U/S	735. USHJA Hunt & Go Team Challenge	247. Adult Hunter 2'9"	224. Child Hunter 2'3"	187. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter	614. Walk Equitation
	2940. Onondarka Medal Finals - Top 12	166. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O		248. Adult Hunter 2'9" Handy	228. Adult Hunter 2'3"	188. Sm/Med Green Pony Hunter	615. Walk Equitation
126/127. 3'6" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U & Handy	3940. Onondark Medal Finals work off and presentations	167. 3'0" Adult Hunter 50/O	931. NHS/ THIS National Adult Med	242. Child Hunter 2'9"	225. Child Hunter 2'3" U/S	193. Large Green Pony Hunter	609. Walk/Trot Equitation
		161. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49	930. THIS National Child Medal	243. Child Hunter 2'9" Handy	229. Adult Hunter 2'3 U/S	194. Large Green Pony Hunter	610. Walk/Trot Equitation
121/122. 3'6" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 & Handy	173. Children's Hunter 13/U U/S	162. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49	915. 3'3" USHJA Hunter Seat Medal		239. Low Adult Hunter 2'6" U/S	211. Large Pony Hunter	611. Walk/Trot Equitation
	176. Children's Hunter 14-17	163. 3'0" Adult Hunter 36-49 U/S			234. Low Child Hunter 2'6" U/S	212. Large Pony Hunter - Handy	600. Cross Rail Hunter
131/132. Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 & Handy	177. Children's Hunter 14-17	158. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35 U/S			237. Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	205. Medium Pony Hunter	601. Cross Rail Hunter
	171. Children's Hunter 13/U	156. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35			238. Low Adult Hunter 2'6" Handy	206. Medium Pony Hunter - Handy	602. Cross Rail Hunter U/S
712. \$2,500 3'6" JR Hunter Classic (2nd Rnd)	172. Children's Hunter 13/U	157. 3'0" Adult Hunter 18-35				199. Small Pony Hunter	260. Stirrup Hunter U/S
	717. \$1,500 NAL Children's Hunter Classic	716. \$1,500 NAL Adult Hunter Classic			232. Low Child Hunter 2'6"	200. Small Pony Hunter - Handy	258. 18" Stirrup Hunter O/F
136/137. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 15/u & Handy					233. Low Child Hunter 2'6" Handy	725. \$1,000 Pony Hunter Classic	259. 18" Stirrup Hunter O/F**
141/142. 3'3" Small Jr. Hunter 16-17 & Handy						181. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony	738. Stirrup Hunter Classic
						182. Sm/Med Child Hunter Pony	221. Adult Hunter 2' U/S
146/147. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 15/U & Handy						273. Large Child Hunter Pony	217. Child Hunter 2' U/S
						274. Large Child Hunter Pony	220. Adult Hunter 2'
1151/152. 3'3" Large Jr. Hunter 16-17 & Handy						729. Child Hunter Pony Classic	216. Child Hunter 2'
713. \$2,500 3'3" JR Hunter Classic (2nd Rnd)							

2026 SUNSHINE SERIES WEEK 2 — JUMPERS FEI 3* - PRESENTED BY FRANK & EILEEN

Tuesday 11/3

FEI SCHOOLING	GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA	JUMPER RING 4	JUMPER 5
Closed	809. 1.0m Clear Rounds	813/814. 1.0m Clear Rounds	850/851. .65m Clear Rounds	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
	802. 1.10m Clear Rounds	815/816. 1.10m Clear Rounds	852/853. .80m Clear Rounds			
	803. 1.15m Clear Rounds		854/855. .90m Clear Rounds			
	804. 1.20m Clear Rounds		856/857. 1.0m Clear Rounds			

Wednesday 11/4

FEI SCHOOLING - 8AM	GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
3000. FEI 3* JOG	357. 1.30m Jumper - II.2.1	349. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.1	332. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.1	444. 1.0m Young Jumper - II	441. .90m Young Jumper - II	361. Puddle Jumper - opt time
	365. 1.40m Jumper - II.2.1	373. YJ 1.20m-1.25m - II.2.b	370. YJ 1.10-1.15m - II	324. 1.0m Jumper - II.2.1	316. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.b	300. .70m Jumper - II.2.1
	368. \$10,000 Welcome Speed 1.35m - II.2.1	376. YJ 1.30m-1.35m - II.2.b	341. 1.15m Jumper - II.2.b	328. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.b	320. .90m Junior- II.2.b	304. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.d
	5:00 PM				483. .90m Amateur- II.2.b	308. .80 Jumper - II.2.d
	3001. \$1,000 1.40m FEI 3* Welcome					312. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.d

Thursday 11/5

GRASS FIELD - 9AM-NOON	GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
1001. WALK/TROT for Int Reg Championship Horses	366. 1.40m Jumper - II.2.b	374. YJ 1.20m-1.25m - II.2.b	371. YJ 1.10-1.15m - II.2.d	382. 1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & U - II.2.b	329. 1.0m Non Pro - II.2.b	362. Puddle Jumper - opt time
	394. Jr Jumper 1.40m - II.2.b	377. YJ 1.30m-1.35m - II.2.b	409. Am Jumper 1.20m - II.2.b	385. 1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 - II.2.b	379. 1.0m Jr Jumper - II.2.b	301. .70m Jumper - II.2.b
	415. Am Jumper 1.40m - II.2.b	412. Am Jumper 1.30m - II.2.b	388. Jr Jumper 1.20m - II.2.b	325. 1.0m Jumper - II.2.b	397. 1.0m Am Jumper - II.2.b	305. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.b
	1:00 PM	391. Jr Jumper 1.30m - II.2.b	400. 1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 - II.2.b	445. 1.0m Young Jumper - II	442. .90m Young Jumper - II	309. .80m Jumper - II.2.b
	3002. \$62,500 1.45m FEI 3* Qualifier	358. 1.30m Jumper - II.2.b	403. 1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 II.2.b		317. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.b	313. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.b
	1000. 1.0m 90 second warm up for SOR/NCEA Riders	350. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.b	406. 1.10m Am Jumper 50 & O II.2.b	918. CPHA Style Of Riding	321. .90m Junior- II.2.b	474. Pony Jumper - II.2.b (run at S,M,L heights - see PL)
			333. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.1		484. .90m Amateur- II.2.b	
			342. 1.15m Jumper - II.2.1			

Friday 11/6

GRASS FIELD - 9AM	GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
711. \$75,000 International Hunter Derby Regional Championships	395. Jr Jumper 1.40m - II.2.d	410. Am Jumper 1.20m - II.2.d	401. 1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 - II.2.d	900. USET Talent Search	479. .95 4 year Old Jumper II	363. Puddle Jumper - 2.d
	416. Am Jumper 1.40m - II.2.d	389. Jr Jumper 1.20m - II.2.d	404. 1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 - II.2.d	901. WCE - II.2.d	330. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.d	302. .70m Jumper - II.2.d
10:00 AM	3003. \$32,000 1.45m FEI 3* Speed	359. 1.30m Jumper - II.2.d	407. 1.10m Am Jumper 50 & Over - II.2.d	903. WIHS Jumper Phase	380. 1.0m Jr Jumper - II.2.d	306. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.d
	1:00 PM	413. Am Jumper 1.30m - II.2.d	383. 1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & Under - II.2.d	914. USHJA Jumping Seat Medal -	398. 1.0m Am Jumper - II.2.d	310. .80m Jumper - II.2.d
	944. CPHA SOR Championships - Round 1	392. Jr Jumper 1.30m - II.2.d	386. 1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 - II.2.d	939. USHJA 3'3" Adult Medal	318. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.d	314. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.d
	6:00 PM	367. 1.40m Jumper - II.2.d	334. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.d	326. 1.0m Jumper - II.2.d	322. .90m Junior- II.2.d	475. Pony Jumper - II.2.d (run at S,M,L heights - see PL)
	1944. CPHA SOR Championships - Round 2	move this to between 1.20 and 1.30 CH	351. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.d		485. .90m Amateur- II.2.d	

Saturday 11/7

GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8AM	GRAND EQ ARENA - 8AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
477. \$10,000 DIHP 10 & Under Futurity Series 1.35m 2.b	414. Am Jumper 1.30m - II.2.1	372. YJ 1.10-1.15m - II. 2.b	906. 3'3" NHS Hamel Foundation Medal	446. 1.0m Young Jumper - II	364. Puddle Jumper 2.b
	393. Jr Jumper 1.30m - II.2.1	384. 1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & Under - II.2.1		331. 1.0m Non-Pro - II.2.1	303. .70m Jumper - II.2.1
396. Jr Jumper 1.40m - II.2.1	378. YJ 1.30m-1.35m - II.2.b	387. 1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 - II.2.1	916. CPHA Foundation Equitation Medal	381. 1.0m Jr Jumper - II.2.1	307. .70m Non-Pro - II.2.d
417. Am Jumper 1.40m - II.2.1	481. DIHP \$1000 7 Year Old Jumper Stake (Overlay with 378)	402. 1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 - II.2.1		399. 1.0m Am Jumper - II.2.1	311. .80m Jumper - II.2.1
462. \$15,000 Open Classic 1.40m - II. 2.1	411. Am Jumper 1.20m - II.2.1	405. 1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 - II.2.1	902. ASPCA MACLAY Medal	443. .90m Young Jumper - II	315. .80m Non-Pro - II.2.d
	390. Jr Jumper 1.20m - II.2.1	408. 1.10m Am Jumper 50 & Over - II.2.1	932. DOVER Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal	319. .90m Open Jumper - II.2.1	476. Pony Jumper - II.2.1 (run at S,M,L heights - see PL)
5:30 PM	375. YJ 1.20m-1.25m - II.2.b	335. 1.10m Jumper - II.2.1		323. .90m Junior- II.2.d	
466. Leadline	480. DIHP \$1000 6 Year Old Jumper Stake (Overlay with 375)	343. 1.15m Jumper - II.2.1		486. .90m Amateur- II.2.d	
3004. \$117,000 1.50m FEI 3* Grand Prix	352. 1.20m Jumper - II.2.1				

Sunday 11/8

GRAND PRIX - 8AM	JUMPER RING 1 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 2 - 8:00AM	GRAND EQ RING - 8:00AM	JUMPER RING 4 - 8AM	JUMPER RING 5 - 8AM
937. USEF/NCEA Junior Medal Finals	438. \$7,500 Jr/Am 1.35m Classic - II.2.b	497. \$1,500 Open 1.20m Classic - II.2.b	922. USEF Adult Medal	429. \$1,000 1.05m Jr Jpr Classic - II. 2.b	426. \$500 .65m Puddle Jumper Classic
441. \$7,500 Jr/Am 1.45m Classic - II. 2.a (1:00PM)	435. \$5,000 AM 1.25m Classic - II.2.b	430. \$10,000 1.15m Jr/Am Mini Prix II.2. b	934. DIHP Adult Equitation Challenge	453. \$1,000 1.0m Am Jumper Classic - II.2.b	419. \$500 .75m Non Pro Jumper Classic - II.2.b
482. \$30,000 Open Classic Series 1.40m - II.2.a	434. \$5,000 Jr 1.25m Classic - II.2.b	424. \$1,000 1.05m Open Classic - II.2.b	920. CPHA Hunter Seat JR Medal	423. \$500 .95m Jr/Am Classic - II.2.b	421. \$500 .85m Non Pro Jumper Classic - II.2.b
	459. \$10,000 1.35m Open Classic - II.2.b		921. CPHA Hunter Seat AM Medal		438. \$500 Pony Jumper Classic



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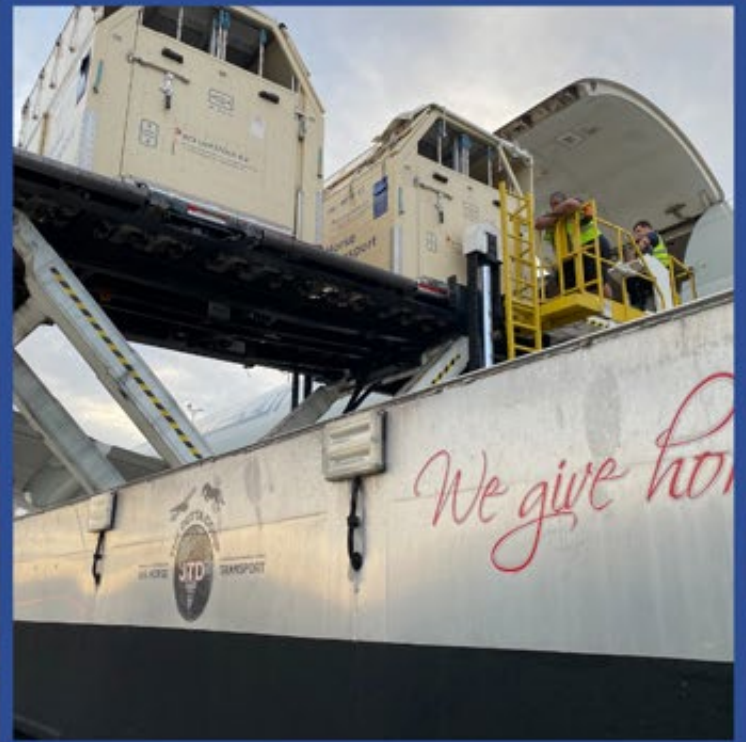


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DC 6 – FEB 16-21

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DC 9 – MAR 9-14

DC 10 – MAR 16-21

DC 11 – MAR 24-28

DC 12 – MAR 31 - APR 4

WEEKLY STALLS RESERVATIONS OPEN

NSS – AUG 15

DH – OCT 1

DC – NOV 1

ENTRIES OPEN

NSS – AUG 15

DH – OCT 1

DC – NOV 1

ENTRIES CLOSE

NSS – OCT 5

DH – NOV 15

DC – DEC 15 (1-4), JAN 10 (5-7), FEB 1 (8-10)

Season stall sales commence on **August 15th**, and close **October 1st**. Circuit stall sales commence on **November 1st**, and close **December 15th**. Stalls are non-transferrable. Payment in full for Circuit stalls must be received by **December 15**.

All weekly stall reservations and competition entries must be made on the DIHP site at www.deserthorsepark.com.

OTHER AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS: From time to time, Desert International Horse Park (DIHP) will run classes sanctioned by additional affiliate organizations. These classes, and any fees collected by DIHP on behalf of the affiliate organizations, if any, have received the appropriate approval and documentation by the USEF. At the present time, these affiliate organizations may include California Professional Horseman Association (CPHA), and Pacific Coast Horseshow Association (PCHA). Additional information may be found on the following websites: USEF.org; USHJA.org; FEI.org; RYEGATE.com; CPHA.org; and PCHorseshows.org.

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Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of the Rules and Regulations governing the horse show and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee, class placing and prize money award.

AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS:

USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the National Sunshine Series competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR 908.4. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; its decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in Jumper classes as competition warrants.

Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring

entities of the horse show and the facilities at which the horse show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee(s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

In the event of a cancellation due to severe weather or other emergency, refunds of entry fees must be made upon request by the exhibitor within 30 days of the cancellation.

USEF WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND IDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

Effective immediately, all individuals on the property will be required to sign the USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Idemnity Agreement. The Agreement will be available at deserthorsepark.com and can be executed and signed electronically.

DIHP GENERAL LIABILITY AGREEMENT: All individuals on the property, whether or not they are competing, will be required to sign a general liability agreement. The agreement will be available on the DIHP website and can be executed electronically.

CONTACT AND EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION:

All individuals on the property are required to provide contact information for themselves and their emergency contact. This information will be used, as needed, to support the County of Riverside Environmental Health contact tracing program. The required information is available on the DIHP website.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are welcome to visit the Desert International Horse Park this season. Please check our website for information on visiting the Horse Park.

SIGNATURES ON DOCUMENTS: Signatures on documents are required to be made by the actual individual. Signatures by others will not be accepted. Electronic signatures will be allowed.

ENTRIES, FEES, AND PAYMENT:

ENTRIES: Entries will only be accepted on line on the DIHP website through the showgroundslive show management system. There will be a \$350 non refundable deposit per horse per week. Entries must be received by the deadlines posted above. Entries received after the posted deadlines will be late and will be charged a late entry fee. Online entry forms must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and will be considered a late entry, subject to a late entry fee. Classes may only be entered or declared by using a Class Number.

Commencing twelve (12) hours before the start and continuing until finished competing in the USHJA Gladstone Equitation Classic for Amateurs only the competition rider may ride his entry.

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PAYMENTS: Fees must be paid in U.S. funds. Checks drawn on Canadian banks must be preprinted by a financial institution with the legend "U.S. Funds" and drawn on a U.S. bank. Visa, Master Card, & American Express are accepted. Customers paying by credit card will have an additional 3% processing fee. Payment information must be provided at time of entry. Full payment is required at the end of each week of competition. No balances may be rolled forward to the following week. Exhibitors and trainers who have not settled accounts prior to the beginning of the next week of competition will not be allowed to compete. Exhibitors and trainers may close out and make payment on-line. Management has permission to close out any outstanding balances with payment information provided. Stabling, nominating, and administration fees will not be refunded under any circumstances. **Trainers will be held financially responsible for any clients who do not submit viable payment in a timely manner, including late fees.** Accounts with returned checks/declined credit cards/disputed charges will be assessed a penalty of the greater of \$50 or 10 percent of the face value of the declined amount.

COMPETITION FEES: Each horse will be charged a USEF fee of \$23 per competition (\$15 Drugs and Medication, \$8 USEF), a \$14 fee to CDFA for Drug Screening, and a non refundable \$7 fee for USHJA. Anyone who is not a member of USHJA will be charged a \$30 show pass fee. All horses competing in any USEF Computer Ranked Grand Prix at DIHP are subject to USEF International High-Performance fee in accordance with GR207. DIHP will assess a fee of \$35 per horse for participation. FEI horses will pay the \$33 FEI Horse Fee.

OFFICE FEES: A per horse fee of \$175 will be charged to each horse for each week of competition. This is the only per horse fee charged by DIHP. This fee includes medical personnel and emergency response, Showgroundslive, security, and office support. It also includes video streaming.

OTHER FEES: An additional fee of \$175 per week will be charged for non-showing. \$175 will be charged for entries received after the closing date, show scratch, failure to close out an account within 24 hours of the competition ending, and missing information on an entry. Horses stabling in season stalls will not be charged weekly late entry or weekly scratch fees for changing the weeks the horse is showing. A \$50 per week fee will be added to any horse not purchasing shavings from DIHP for manure management, removal, and disposal. A \$50 fee per class will be added for a rider who competes in a class but failed to enter correctly.

Each horse entry will pay a \$10 SGL Fee and a \$30 Biosecurity Fee, which includes:

- 1) Off site isolation location
- 2) On site isolation testing area
- 3) Initial EHV tests cost
- 4) Groom care in isolation areas
- 5) Shavings in isolation areas
- 6) Transportation to and from isolation areas

BACK NUMBERS: One back number per horse will be assigned at each DIHP circuit. As per GR908.2, a signature is required on each entry blank for each rider that rides that horse. This signature is the sole responsibility of the rider. Those found riding an entry while displaying a back number assigned to others from DIHP, without having the new rider's signature attached to that entry, assuring the owner's consent to rider, as well as agreeing to all of the rules of the competition and the Federation, will be considered in non-compliance as described in GR908.3 and will be disqualified from the class and competition until a proper entry blank is signed. Back numbers must be worn by the horse with the corresponding microchip number. **All horses on the property will be required to have a back number and be registered at the office as a showing horse.**

HORSE IDENTIFICATION: Horses are now required to have a back number attached to their neck or their rider when outside of their barn/tent (as per HJ106.2 #247-22). All horses on the property must also have current microchips registered with USEF.

FOREIGN EXHIBITOR ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS: Owners, riders, and trainers, must provide an electronic copy (English) that they are a member in good standing of their national federation. Riders showing in classes restricted to Junior, Amateur, or Adults must present their membership card or other documentation indicating their Junior or Amateur status. Amateurs must provide or sign for USEF Amateur Status. Foreign Amateur riders must join USEF and sign for Amateur Status. Members of EC must sign for Amateur Status but are not required to join USEF.

HORSE/PONY MEASUREMENT CARD: Horse/ponies showing in Junior Hunter, Pony Hunter, Children's Pony Hunter or Pony Jumper are required to have a USEF Measurement card or arrange to be measured at the show. Foreign measurement cards are not acceptable as proof of measurement.

USEF HORSE RECORDING: Horse must be recorded with USEF annually or for Life in order to be eligible for HOTY Awards and/or Zone Awards.

USHJA HORSE REGISTRATION: All horses competing in USEF licensed Hunter/Jumper/Eq competitions must have or obtain a Registration Number from UHSJA.

MICROCHIPS: All horses/ponies required to have a USHJA number must have a microchip. This number must be recorded with USHJA. Beginning December 1, 2025, all horses competing in USEF licensed or endorsed competitions must be microchipped with a 15-digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip that is implanted in the nuchal ligament of the horse's neck.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: All opportunity classes will be held in accordance with GR821. Riders entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a nonmember fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.

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ADD/SCRATCH/CHANGE: Any class add/scratch/change must be made on ShowGroundslive through the DIHP website by 4pm on the day before the class is scheduled to run. Class fees will be charged to horses entered at 4pm. For AHC AGC, and AJSM, all entries must be finalized by 4PM the day prior to the start of the Championship. All classes will be considered final at 4pm the day before.

NO DAY OF ADDS: Any exhibitor who does not compete in a class in which he/she is officially entered, and does not scratch according to the Scratch Procedures, will be billed for the class. All scratches done the day of will be responsible for the cost of that class. All scratches for classics or special classes the day of will be responsible for half the entry fee. The horse show policies herein stated regarding scratches and refunds will be followed regardless of weather and in place of GR 912. Once a class or division begins, it may not be scratched, except for a Vet Scratch. If a Vet Scratch, the horse must be scratched electronically through showgroundslive on the DIHP website. The Official Show Vet's Certificate in the Show Office on the day of the class and the Official Show Vet's Certificate must be received electronically by the end of the competition day and a scratch fee will still apply. A class that has been closed may not be scratched.

STALLS: The following rules will be in place for stalls. Failure to comply with stall rules will result in loss of stall usage with no refund.

- 1) At the closing date of entries, you will be financially responsible for all stall reservations made to that date. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 2) Stalls are not transferable and use is limited to horses entered under the trainer's name who rented the stall
- 3) Access to a barn/ tent is limited to trainers/ owners/ employees of stall/ barn rented
- 4) Strict adherence to DIHP biosecurity rules
- 5) Curfew and quiet times must be observed between 10pm and 5am (as required by GR1215.3 #033-22)
- 6) At its discretion, DIHP may limit tack stalls to the following: For exhibitors/trainers coming to the horse park for three consecutive weeks or less, the following limitations on tack stalls will apply: 2 tack stalls are allowed for the first five horses, and 1 tack stall for every five horses thereafter.
- 7) All people/horses need to plan to be out of stalls by 10PM Sunday if they are not showing the following week.
- 8) DIHP management reserves the right to limit tack stalls if necessary.

PARKING/VEHICLE ACCESS: Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Vehicles parking in No Parking areas will be towed at owner's expense. DIHP is not responsible for damage to vehicles under tow. Vehicles are not allowed in the "NO ACCESS AREA" during competition, defined as Wednesday to Sunday from 4:30 am to 5:00 pm. Vehicles parked in the "NO ACCESS AREA" will be towed.

SHUTTLE SERVICE: DIHP will operate a free shuttle service around the horse park and between the barns/ tents and the parking areas. Please text (442) 300-7010 for pick up.

DIHP IDENTIFICATION BADGES AND GENERAL LIABILITY AGREEMENT: All individuals on the property, whether or not they are competing are required to obtain a photo ID and sign the DIHP general liability agreement. The application for a photo ID and the general liability agreement can be found on the DIHP website. Photos may be submitted in advance and ID badges may be picked up at the show office during regular hours.

SHOW OFFICE HOURS: The DIHP show office is open from 7:00am to 4:00pm each day. All transactions can be made on-line by accessing showgroundslive on our website. Assistance will be provided at the outside windows at the show office. Access to the inside of the office will be limited.

BRAIDING: Braiding is optional and horses that are not braided will not be penalized.

TRAINER SPLITS: DIHP allows trainers to split the show charges for miscellaneous items to their clients. Splits will be accepted until noon on the Friday of a show week. No exceptions will be made. Splits must be even amongst horses or dollar amounts. Only items billed by the horse show directly can be split. Splits will revert back to the trainer for payment if uncollected.

DAILY SCHEDULE: Entries for the next day must be completed by 4 pm the day before through showgroundslive on the DIHP website. The final ring schedule will be available at approximately 7 pm for order of go sign ups. Order of go for the Grand Prix ring and medal classes will be provided by the office. Exhibitors in classes without an office provided order of go may sign up for a slot until midnight. Notices for all of these deadlines will be sent daily on the DIHP texting service.

COMBINING, DIVIDING, OR CANCELING DIVISIONS, CLASSES, OR CLASSICS: All decisions to combine, divide, or cancel classes, divisions, or classics will be made in accordance with USEF, USHJA and other relevant affiliates rules and posted on the daily schedule on showgroundslive available on the DIHP website. For the Amateur Hunter Championships, no division will be combined or divided.

TEXTING SERVICE: Individuals can receive daily text messages on the DIHP schedule. To sign up, please text DIHP to (877) 313-4059. Message and data rates may apply.

GOLF CART RENTALS: Golf carts may be rented at DIHP for individual use. All of the golf carts are gas powered. All golf carts will be cleaned prior to customer acceptance. Customers are responsible for cleaning their golf carts during the rental period. Golf cart rental reservations may be made at www.deverrentals.com.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize Money will be issued to the "Recipient of Prize Money" recorded on the entry within 30 days of the close of competition, thereby ending the show's responsibility as long as all criteria has been met. A valid Social Security or Federal ID number and

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valid address must be provided in addition to a W-9. Prize money checks will be mailed to the prize money recipient at the address on the entry blank within thirty days after the show. With advance permission from the show office, prize money may be credited to the entry's show account after the results of the class winnings are posted. If all proper tax information is not provided, the prize money will be withheld until it is provided. Classes that do not have enough entries to pay out prize money will either be cancelled, or run without prize money at the exhibitors' option. Add Back Prize Money is computed from the number of horses that actually show. Horses entered but not shown forfeit the add back money.

Please be advised that prize money won by foreign exhibitors is subject to the US Internal Revenue Service regulation requiring sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money. Foreign exhibitors should apply for a Social Security number and will be asked to complete Form W-8BEN prior to receiving prize money.

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Footing in the competition and warm-up areas at the Desert International Horse Park in Thermal, California is all-weather and grass. Ring sizes are posted below and may change from show week to show week. Notice will be posted on-line at the DIHP website.

Grass Field - 250' x 500'	Hunter 4 - 130' x 270'
Grand Prix - 250' x 350'	Hunter 5 - 135' x 280'
Jumper 1 - 200' x 400'	Hunter 6 - 135' x 280'
Jumper 2 - 200' x 300'	Hunter 7 - 140' x 280'
Grand Eq Ring - 200' x 325'	Lunging/Sand 1 - 280' x 280'
Jumper 4 - 200' x 300'	FEI Schooling/Sand 2 - 300' x 280'
Jumper 5 - 200 x 300	Grass Schooling/Sand 3 - 280' x 280'
Main Hunter - 165' x 290'	Paddock Schooling/Sand 4 -
Hunter 2 - 135' x 290'	250' x 250'
Hunter 3 - 140' x 270'	Lunging/Retention Pond - 900' x 140'

DRONES: The operation of drones at the horse park is strictly prohibited. This includes drones operated from within the horse park property as well as operated from outside the horse park boundaries and flown over the horse park property.

FOOD SERVICE:

PALM CLUB: The Palm Club overlooks the Grand Prix Arena and the Main Hunter Arena. Tables are available for seating of 8, 6 or 4 people. The Palm Club is open for coffee service and breakfast starting at 7:00 am Wednesday to Sunday of each competition week. Lunch and snacks are served until 5:00 pm each day or until competition ends. Dinner is provided most Friday and Saturday evenings when competition is scheduled. Prices for The Palm Club will be posted on the DIHP website and reservations can be made by emailing VIP@deserthorsepark.com.

DIHP FOOD PAVILION: DIHP offers a range of food outlets at the horse park, both at the new food pavilion by Jumper 2 and by the Roadrunner bar. The food pavilion will include tables and lounge furniture under a new tent on the east side of Jumper 2. Food will be provided starting

at 7am Tuesday through Sunday. A food outlet will also be open behind permanent barn 5.

COFFEE: Cowdog Coffee will provide coffee service at their trailer located on the east side of the Grand Eq arena.

STABLING, PADDOCKS, AND TRAILERING IN: DIHP offers a range of stabling options for competitions. There are two types of buildings, permanent barns with 12x12 stalls and clear span tents with 12x12 stalls. All stalls will have stall doors. A limited number of private barns are available for lease on a long-term basis, with and without rings. All stalls include mats. Stalls may be reserved on a weekly basis during the 2025/2026 season. Weekly stalls enable us to maintain the flexibility to meet the needs of as many customers as possible intending to come to the horse park.

For the USHJA Amateur Festival AJSM, AGC, and AHC: Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds for a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the start of the competition.

Season stalls are available and include a reserved stall for all 14 weeks of competition and the week prior to the start of National Sunshine Series and the week after the end of Desert Circuit. Pricing is available on the DIHP website. Reservations for season stalls open August 15 and close October 1. Circuit stalls are available for the 10 weeks of Desert Circuit. Pricing is available on the DIHP website. Reservations for circuit stalls open November 1 and close December 15. Payment for season and circuit stalls must be made by the end of the reservation deadline for each, respectively.

Move-in is allowed on Monday of each competition week at any time after noon. Move-out must be by Sunday at 8 pm. If you do not pre-arrange late departure, you will incur a fee of \$250 per stall per day. If you need other accommodations for move-in or move-out, please contact the DIHP office staff at stabling@deserthorsepark.com. Straw bedding on stall is prohibited except when the horse's health is at issue. Please obtain prior approval from the DIHP office staff at stabling@deserthorsepark.com. A clean-up fee may apply. At the closing date of entries, you will be financially responsible for all stall reservations made to that date. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you need to arrive prior to Monday of the week you are showing, you must reserve stalls for the week prior. You will pay the full price of the stall for the week prior. We will permit arrival on Sunday if your stalls are available for \$100 fee. You must confirm with stabling prior to arrival that your stalls are available. During off weeks, any stall with set ups, fans, equipment, etc, will be billed and paid for at the weekly stall rate.

STALL PLACEMENT GUIDELINES: Front facing permanent stall location placement - Priority is given to barns that stay the longest during the season with the most stalls, i.e., season and circuit stall holders with the most stalls will be placed first. Sponsorship and past years' location assignments are not a factor in current year location placements.

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Other permanent stall location placement – Priority is given first to additional weekly stall requirements of barns with front facing permanent stall locations. Second priority is given to larger, longer weekly stall requests. Barns requesting smaller stall allocations or individual weekly stalls will still be eligible for placement in the permanent barns as they “fit” into the stall map. Early reservations is not necessarily a factor in stall placement.

MATS: Mats are provided in all permanent and clear span tents.

FEED STORE: DIHP operates a full-service feed and bedding store. This season the feed store will offer multiple brands for both feed and supplements as well as a variety of hay options. All orders must be made on-line on the DIHP website. Prices for feed, shavings, supplements, and hay are posted on-line. Third party deliveries of feed and hay are not allowed. Individuals bringing their own bedding may do so but may only access the barns when competition access and parking restrictions are not in place.

BARN OFFICES: Barn offices are available for rent during the season. There are two offices located in each permanent barn. Email: stabling@deserthorsepark.com for information. The rate is \$600 per week. Offices are NOT to be used for housing of any kind.

PADDOCKS: DIHP has 56 paddocks, of which 44 are pipe metal and 12 are wood fenced, and are separated on all four sides by walkways. They are roughly (50' x 75') in size and each has its own gate. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own locks to secure their reserved paddocks. Paddocks are NOT to be used for overnight turnout. Paddock reservations may be made on the DIHP website at www.deserthorsepark.com using our new Paddock reservation system. Preferences for location will be honored to the extent possible. Reservations are for a week at a time, Monday at noon to Monday at noon, and the price is posted on-line. Season paddocks are \$9,000. Weekly (when available) are \$650.

DAILY HAUL-IN: Daily Haul in is no longer allowed without a corresponding reserved stall. Exhibitors/trainers may haul in on a daily basis but only to their reserved stall/tent/barn location. Trailers must be parked in the secure trailer lot once horses are unloaded. Horses arriving for daily haul in must meet DIHP's biosecurity requirements.

SAFETY, HEALTH & VETERINARY:

SHARPS AND MEDICAL WASTE: In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, BioHazardous Medical Waste Containers will be provided in the stable area. Sharps & Medical Waste must be placed in the proper receptacles. Anyone found discarding sharps or medical waste in any other manner will be fined up to \$250 per instance and be responsible for any fines and expenses incurred by management.

SHOW VETERINARIAN: The Show Veterinarian is in residence on the show grounds. The Vet's phone number will be posted on line and at the Show Office.

BIOSECURITY VETERINARIAN: The Biosecurity Veterinarian is in residence on the show grounds.

FARRIER: Farrier is available on the show grounds during all competition days in accordance with GR1211.5.

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Equine Health Requirements will be enforced. All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Required Health Entry Requirements, including the Event Participation Declaration and Proof of Vaccination. All horses are subject to examination by DIHP officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively “officials”) for determining whether such animals are, have been infected/exposed, or are likely to become infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal's health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants agree to fully cooperate with event officials and abide by their decisions and instructions. Failure to comply shall be grounds for immediate expulsion and potential disciplinary action by organization, state/local or federal animal health officials. All exhibitors are encouraged to review the equine health entry/transport requirements of the destination state prior to entry. Additional information can be obtained from the State Vet Office. **New biosecurity rules are in place for this season and can be accessed on the DIHP website.**

POLING, LUNGEING AND OFFSETS: Manual poling and the use of bamboo offsets are prohibited for all horses competing at DIHP pursuant GR844. Any rider, trainer, groom or any other person who is in violation of the rules set forth above will be fined \$500 for each incident and may be suspended from further competition. Any horse upon which a violation of the manual poling and/or use of bamboo off-sets rule will be suspended from competition. Lungeing is only allowed in designated areas.

EXCESSIVE LUNGEING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! Lungeing a visibly exhausted horse; lunging an obviously lame horse; chasing a horse with a lunge whip or other inappropriate use of the whip; the use of a lunge whip with any type of appendage or attachment, including but not limited to bags and flags; excessive and/or disruptive cracking of the whip have all now been added to the list of prohibited acts under the Horse Welfare rules for Hunters, Jumpers, and Hunter/Jumper Seat Equitation per EQ104.1, HU100.1, and JP102.2 (#249-22).

HORSE WATCH: Barns/trainers may purchase night watch services for horses stabled on the show grounds through one of two vendors operating on the premises
Night Watch: CaliforniaNightWatch.com 818-400-4338
All Night Check: nighthorsecheck@aol.com 619-721-8557

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SAFETY: Accidents Involving Competitors. GR1317. In the event of a head injury due to a fall/accident at a licensed competition, the competitor may be prohibited from further competition until released by medical personnel. In some cases, the competitor may not return to competition without a signed release from a licensed medical professional. The competitor may be placed on suspension by USEF until a release is provided. Competitors are advised to familiarize themselves with this rule.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions in all Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation classes, when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee and Licensed Official are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. GR 801.2.7.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. **Only motorized vehicles in proper**

working condition are allowed to operate on property. ANY vehicle without proper headlights is not allowed to operate before sunrise and after sunset.

DOGS: Dogs must be restrained on the show grounds. Dogs not on a leash will incur a \$100 fine the first time; a \$250 fine the second time and a yellow card; and a \$500 fine and a second yellow card for the third time, and the dog will no longer be allowed on the property. These fines will be placed on the trainer account. The owner may be barred from showing and expelled from the show grounds for a second offense, or for refusal to pay the fine, and will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due. Management reserves the right to call Animal Control to have an animal removed from the premises per GR 1301.6.

FACILITY:

RV SPACES: DIHP has 230 individual RV spaces available for weekly rentals. The RV spaces include sewer, water, and electrical hook ups. RV space reservations may be made on the new RV reservation system on the DIHP website. The fee for RV spaces is \$550/week and \$300/non show weeks and payment can be made directly on line. DIHP will attempt as best as possible to honor location preferences. Assistance on additional RV needs is available through our partners at C3RV LLC (855-331-C3RV) and Star RV and Trailer Rentals (951-445-6447). Seasonal RV Passes may be purchased for \$8,000 and covers an RV Space from October through March. Seasonal Passes must be paid in full by the end of National Sunshine Series Week I. **RV passes are non refundable!**

ELECTRICAL/FIRE REGULATIONS: Electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles shall be maintained clear for a minimum of six feet wide by eight feet high. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in these aisles. No Class I Flammable Liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the horse show without recourse. Additional appliances are not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to confiscation of the item(s).

SECURITY AT THE HORSE PARK: The horse show has installed an extensive security system throughout the park with the latest generation of cameras. As part of this system, the horse park reserves the right to capture photographs of every vehicle and driver entering and exiting the horse park. In addition, the horse park reserves the right to stop a vehicle leaving the horse park and request it wait for a police inspection.

TRAILER PARKING & SECURITY: All trailers must be parked in the trailer parking lot on the road to the RV park. The trailer parking lot has been constructed with a single entrance and exit which will be manned 24 hours a day during the show week. During non-show weeks the trailer parking lot will be closed and access will be by appointment only. Trailers parked in the trailer parking

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lot can only be removed with the signature of the person responsible for the trailer. When trailers are brought in, the driver must fill out a parking form that identifies the person responsible for the trailer.

TENT/STABLE MODIFICATIONS: Exterior Tent alterations are strictly forbidden. The removal of stall tent side poles, side ropes and/or stakes/anchors is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found in violation will be issued a single warning. If violation continues, Management reserves the right to remove from the show grounds all property belonging to or under the control of said violator. Further, Management reserves the right to bar any exhibitor found to be in violation from any further participation in the horse show without recourse to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due. Any modifications or removals of walls or doors will result in a \$100 fee per wall and or door.

DAMAGE: Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly.

ADHERENCE TO THE RULES: All individuals on the horse park property are required to adhere to the rules mentioned in the prize list or as directed by the employees at the horse park. Trainers are all responsible for employees adhering to the rules. Violations will result in expulsion from the horse park.

OTHER:

DIRECTIONS: From points West: From I-10 E. Keep RIGHT to take CA-86 Spur S toward Brawley / El Centro. 6.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Airport Blvd. 2.2 miles. End at 85-555 Airport Blvd. From points East: From I-10 W. Take the Dillon Rd exit toward CA-86S Expressway / Coachella. 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto Dillon Rd. 0.7 miles. Turn LEFT to take the CA-86S-Expressway S ramp. 0.2 miles, Merge onto CA-86 Spur S. 5.2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Airport Blvd. 2.2 miles. End at 85-555 Airport Blvd.

PARCEL DELIVERIES: Management is not be responsible for mail or parcel deliveries made to exhibitors, vendors or others. Please make arrangements accordingly.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Alcoholic Beverages in any form may not be brought onto the show grounds.

MAIL, TELEPHONE & WEB: deserthorsepark.com

Prior to Show: Desert International Horse Park, P.O. Box 5700, La Quinta, CA 92248-5700

During Show: Desert International Horse Park, 85-555 Airport Blvd., Thermal, CA 92274

EMERGENCY CARE: The following are available for emergency care:

Nearest Level 1 Trauma Center - Desert Regional Center 33 miles

Nearest Hospital Emergency Room - Eisenhower Medical Center 31 miles

Veterinary Hospital - San Luis Rey Equine Hospital 99 miles

FOR QUESTIONS DURING THE SHOW:

Phone: 442.200.4919

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PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

PLACING	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
PERCENT	25%	18%	15%	11%	9%	8%	7%	7%
PRIZE MONEY								
\$100	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7
\$250	\$62.50	\$45	\$37.50	\$27.50	\$22.50	\$20	\$17.50	\$17.50
\$400	\$100	\$72	\$60	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28	\$28
\$450	\$112.50	\$81	\$67.50	\$49.50	\$40.50	\$36	\$31.50	\$31.50
\$1,000	\$250	\$180	\$150	\$110	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$70
\$1,250	\$312.50	\$225	\$187.50	\$137.50	\$112.50	\$100	\$87.50	\$87.50
\$1,500	\$375	\$270	\$225	\$165	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$105
\$2,000	\$500	\$360	\$300	\$220	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140
\$2,500	\$625	\$450	\$375	\$275	\$225	\$180	\$175	\$175
\$3,000	\$750	\$540	\$450	\$330	\$270	\$240	\$210	\$210
\$5,000	\$1,250	\$900	\$750	\$550	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$350
\$7,500	\$1,875	\$1,350	\$1,125	\$825	\$675	\$600	\$525	\$525
\$10,000	\$2,500	\$1,800	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$700
\$15,000	\$3,750	\$2,700	\$2,250	\$1,650	\$1,350	\$1,200	\$1,050	\$1,050
\$20,000	\$5,000	\$3,600	\$3,000	\$2,200	\$1,800	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$1,400

PLACING	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH
PERCENT	30%	22%	13%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
PRIZE MONEY												
\$25,000	\$7,500	\$5,500	\$3,250	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500
\$30,000	\$9,000	\$6,600	\$3,900	\$2,400	\$1,800	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$900	\$900	\$600	\$600	\$600
\$40,000	\$12,000	\$8,800	\$5,200	\$3,200	\$2,400	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$800	\$800	\$800
\$50,000	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$6,500	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$75,000	\$22,500	\$16,500	\$9,750	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$100,000	\$30,000	\$22,000	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
\$250,000	\$75,000	\$55,000	\$32,500	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000



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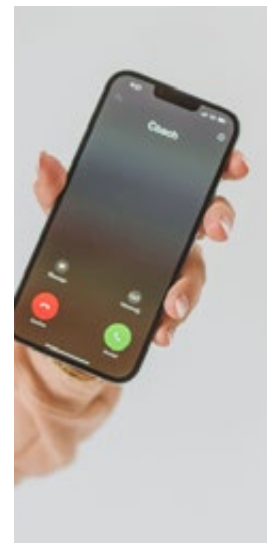


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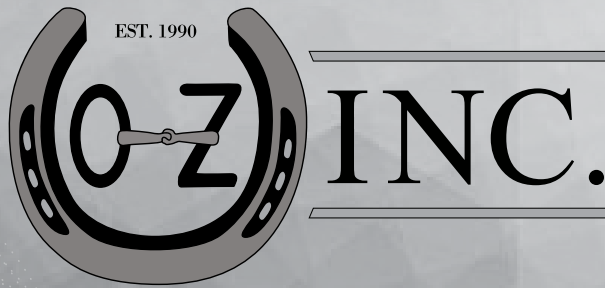
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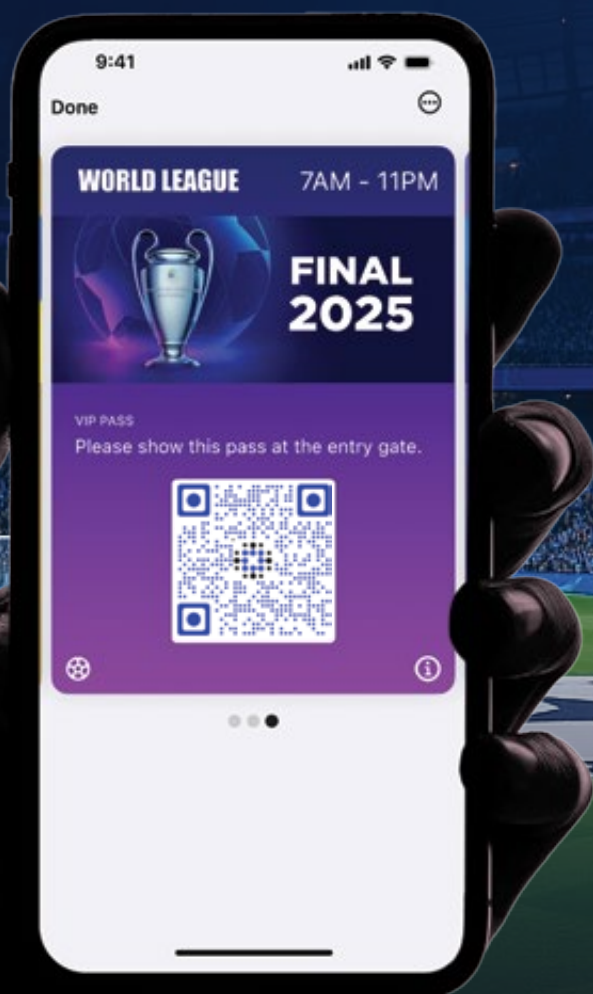


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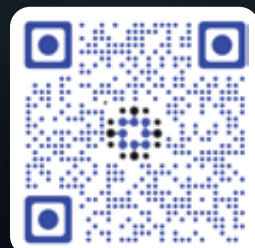
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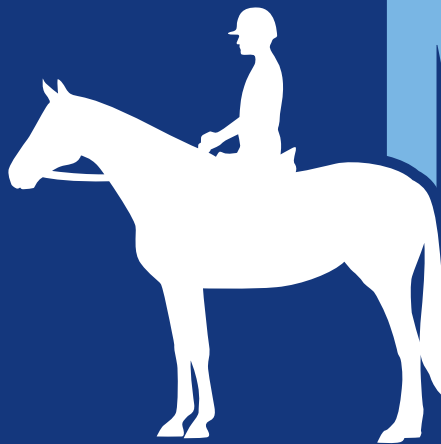
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