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Kentucky Horse Park  
Lexington, KY  
September 16 - 21, 2025

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Desert International Horse Park  
Thermal, CA  
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**Qualifying**

**East: June 1, 2024 - August 3, 2025**

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**Qualifying**

**East and West: August 2, 2024 - August 1, 2025**



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# ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/GLADSTONE EQUITATION CUP WEST



**ADEQUAN®/USEF**  
**JUNIOR HUNTER**  
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**July 24-27, 2025**  
*USEF Special Competition*  
*USEF Premier Hunter*  
*USEF 'N' Equitation*

**Qualifying Period:**  
**Entries Open:**  
**Entries Close:**  
**Post Entries Close:**  
**Final Entry Declaration:**  
**Hunter Prize Money Offered:**

June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025  
 Monday, April 28, 2025  
 Wednesday, July 2, 2025  
 Monday, July 21, 2025  
 Thursday, July 24, 2025, 6 pm PST  
 \$80,000

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NOMINATION FEE	FEE
<b>Hunter &amp; Equitation</b>	\$50
Non-refundable Nomination Fee	



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DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	DIVISION NUMBER	CLASS NUMBERS	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ / O/F (U/S)
<b>WARM-UP CLASSES</b>						
<b>3'6" Warm Up - Thursday</b>	3'6"	-	101	-	\$60	-
Open to all horses. Hunter Course, Anyone to ride, posted course with sign-up order.						
<b>3'6" Junior Hunter Warm Up - Friday</b>	3'6"	-	102	-	\$60	-
Open to Junior Hunter Horses, any rider to ride, posted order of go.						
<b>3'3" Warm Up - Thursday</b>	3'3"	-	201	-	\$60	-
Open to all horses. Hunter Course, Anyone to ride, posted course with sign-up order.						
<b>3'3" Junior Hunter Warm Up - Friday</b>	3'3"	-	202	-	\$60	-
Open to Junior Hunter Horses, any rider to ride, posted order of go.						
<b>Gladstone Warm Up - Thursday</b>	3'6"	-	300	-	\$60	-
Open to Gladstone Horses only, any rider to ride, posted order of go.						

<b>JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTIONS</b>		<i>Classic Phase, Handy Hunter, Under Saddle</i>									
<b>\$10,000 Small Junior 3'6" Hunter 15 &amp; Under</b>	3'6"	2	120,121,122	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Small Junior 3'6" Hunter 16-17</b>	3'6"	3	130,131,132	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Large Junior 3'6" Hunter 15 &amp; Under</b>	3'6"	4	140,141,142	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Large Junior 3'6" Hunter 16-17</b>	3'6"	5	150,151,152	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Small Junior 3'3" Hunter 15 &amp; Under</b>	3'3"	6	220,221,222	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Small Junior 3'3" Hunter 16-17</b>	3'3"	7	230,231,232	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Large Junior 3'3" Hunter 15 &amp; Under</b>	3'3"	8	240,241,242	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					
<b>\$10,000 Large Junior 3'3" Hunter 16-17</b>	3'3"	9	250,251,252	\$450	-	\$4,000 (\$2,000)					

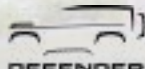
PRIZE MONEY	Over Fences	\$4,000												
			\$1,200	\$880	\$600	\$280	\$240	\$200	\$160	\$120	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Under Saddle	\$2,000	\$600	\$440	\$300	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	

Top 12 will be awarded & presented in each class.

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<b>THE USHJA GLADSTONE CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC</b>		<i>presented by Intermont Equestrian at Emory &amp; Henry University</i>									
<b>Gladstone Cup Classic, Handy &amp; Work Off</b>	3'6"	10	301,302,303	\$175+\$25 USHJA Fee	-	-					

The Gladstone Jog will be held Thursday in the Covered Arena. Please see the schedule for details.





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### EAST

Sunday, October 19, 2025

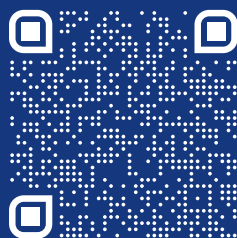
Pennsylvania National Horse Show - Harrisburg, PA

### WEST

Sunday, November 09, 2025

National Sunshine Series II - Thermal, CA

*New for 2025: The top 100 riders from the ranking list will be invited to attend the Final!*



Scan the QR code for additional information on the USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals!

For questions, please contact Ashley Hudson at [ahudson@usef.org](mailto:ahudson@usef.org) or (859) 225-6969

# 2025 ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIFICATIONS

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

## 1. COMPETITION OPERATIONS & STANDARDS

- a. The Championship must be operated in accordance with these Specifications.
- b. The Championship must be operated in accordance with the USEF rules for Premier Hunter Rated competition standards and requirements.

## 2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- a. The horse must be actively recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA at the time of qualification and on or before the first day of the Championship continuing through the conclusion of the Championship.
- b. The Owner of record of the horse must be an Active member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA at the time of qualification and on or before the first day of the Championship, continuing through the conclusion of the Championship, i.e. horses must be shown in accordance with GR1102 and GR1108 to be eligible to qualify.
- c. The rider of the horse must be an Active member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA at the time of qualification and on or before the first day of the Championship, continuing through the conclusion of the Championship.
- d. Horses must have a valid microchip.
- e. A current USEF measurement card is required for horses that compete in the Small Junior Hunter sections.
- f. The USEF Junior Hunter National Championships may be split into two Championships; one on the eastern side of the U.S. and one on the western side of the U.S. Qualified horses may compete in either Championship but the horse's owners or their agent must declare which championship the horse will be competing in as the horse is only allowed to compete in one championship in any one year.

## 3. QUALIFYING

### a. Junior Hunter 3'3"

1. A 3'3" Junior Hunter qualifies by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in a Premier (AA), National (A), or Regional (B) rated Junior Hunter 3'3" section at a competition with a start date from June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025.
2. A horse will also qualify if it is ranked in the top 10 on the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Channel I or Channel II ranking list for any of the Junior Hunter 3'3" sections based on results from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025.

### b. Junior Hunter 3'6"

1. A 3'6" Junior Hunter qualifies by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in a Premier (AA), National (A), or Regional (B) rated Junior Hunter 3'6" section at a competition with a start date from June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025.
2. A horse will also qualify if it is ranked in the top 10 on the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Channel I or Channel II ranking list for any of the Junior Hunter 3'6" sections based on results from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025.

- c. **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.

## 4. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

- a. Each junior exhibitor may show one large and one small entry on both coasts in the same year. The junior exhibitor may compete at 3'3" or 3'6" but may not compete at both heights in one USEF Junior Hunter National Championship competition. The junior exhibitor may compete in the 3'3" at one USEF Junior Hunter National Championship, and 3'6" at the other championship (see HU143.7 for additional restrictions).

## 5. PHASES

- a. The Championship will be conducted in three separate phases: Under Saddle to count 20%, Handy Hunter to count 40%, and a single Classic Round to count 40%.
- b. To determine the winner, scores must be calculated based on the total of the combination of all three phases after the percentages of each phase have been calculated.
- i. Under Saddle. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses are to hand gallop one direction. 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 score based on its performance in the group.
- ii. Handy Hunter. Obstacles should simulate those found in hunt country. The course must have at least two changes of direction and at least one in and out as well as three of the following: hand gallop a jump, bending line, rollback turn, fence at the end of the ring, open a gate while mounted or trot over one obstacle. Judges must place emphasis on promptness and tight turns with precedence being given in that order. Handiness is defined as time and ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style.
  - a. In the Handy Hunter each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance.
- iii. Classic Round. The course must include at least ten obstacles, have two changes of direction, and at least one combination. 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.
  - a. In the Classic Round each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance.
- iv. 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.
- v. The same junior exhibitor is required to show an entry in all phases of the Championship.
- vi. Exhibitors will be eliminated after two cumulative refusals.
- vii. 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.

## 6. JUDGING

- a. Three judges or three panels of judges will judge each phase simultaneously but independently of each other. Each judge will give every entry a score for each phase. Prior to the Under Saddle and Handy Hunter, each entry's score in the previous phase shall be totaled and announced. During the over fences phase, the Open Numerical Scoring System is used. After each entry completes the course each judge's score for the round is immediately shown or announced. The total overall score for each entry is then calculated as soon as it has completed the last phase.

1. 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 will break such a tie.

## 2025 ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIFICATIONS

### 7. CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds a minimum of 12 hours prior to the start date of the competition. USEF Stewards are responsible for checking in horses to the facility.
- All competing horses must provide their stall number and be checked at the show office a minimum of 12 hours prior to the start date of the competition.
- All horses must be entered into the competition prior to the deadline provided in the prize list.
- No changes can be made to entries after the final deadline of 6 p.m. the day before the first day of competition. Final entry to compete must be submitted no later than 6 p.m. the day before the first day of competition; this includes the horse, the rider, and the respective section. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure entries are correct and submitted prior to the final deadline.
- Commencing 12 hours prior to the start of their respective fence height section and continuing until their respective fence height section is completed in its entirety, 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 (HJ106).
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination if deemed appropriate by the show committee, which will be compiled of one of the competition's Federation Stewards, a member of the Federation staff, and the competition manager.

**8. Horse of the Year Points:** (In classes that have less than 10 entries, the point values will be one-half of what is listed below) HOTY points will apply to the USEF Channel I HOTY awards.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
<b>Classic Phase &amp; Handy Hunter</b>	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25
<b>Under Saddle</b>	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
<b>Overall Championship (all sections)</b>	500	300	200	150	100	90	80	70	60	50

## 2025 USHJA GLADSTONE CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC SPECIFICATIONS

**I Qualifying:** The Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic may be held at either (or both) the East and West Coast USEF Junior Hunter National Championships. It is open to any Junior rider that has won either a USEF Hunter Seat Medal, ASPCA Maclay, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, either phase of WIHS Equitation Classic at a National or Premier show, or an Overall WIHS Equitation Classic at a competition with a start date between June 1 of the previous competition year and May 31 of the championship year. The USHJA, at its discretion, can open qualifying procedures to allow for additional entries to fill this championship, should insufficient entries be received by the deadline. Riders must be an active USHJA Junior members at the time of competition to compete. Past winners of the East Coast or West Coast USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic or former East Coast or West Coast USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic are no longer eligible to compete in either finals.

### II. COMPETITION FORMAT

#### A. Jog –

- All horses entered in the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic 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.
- A horse must be officially entered in the class before it will be allowed to jog.
- Proper attire is required. In addition, Juniors are required to wear protective headgear.
- All horses must be presented at the Official Jog with their competition number and wearing a bridle, including noseband.
- The judging panel for the Official Jog shall consist of the competition veterinarian and a minimum of one and a minimum of one competition judge.
- 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.
- 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. Round 1 – Classic Hunter Style Round.** Riders to show over a classic hunter style course of at least ten (10) jumps. Open numeric scoring system will be used, scores will be announced.

**C. Round 2 – Handy Hunter Round.** The top twenty-five (25) riders or 35%, whichever is less, will return for the Handy Hunter Round in reverse order of scores from Round 1. Riders will show over a handy hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps. Handiness and brilliance to be rewarded. Open numeric scoring system will be used, scores to be announced.

**D. Round 3 – Final Round –** Based on the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2, the score from Round 3 will be cumulative based on scores from Rounds 1 and 2. A minimum of the top six (6) riders will be asked to switch horses and jump a third course.

- The course will consist of fences 1-8 from Round 2, with no tests included.
- The fences may not be changed in any way from Round 2 and must be jumped in the original direction.
- The riders may not be asked to execute anything that they have not already executed on their own horse previously in this competition.
- Riders will switch as follows: riders one and two, riders three and four, riders five and six, et cetera. The riders will be asked to switch horses in a secured schooling area. Trainer assistance will be allowed.
- Any tack (including boots) used in Round 2 must be used in Final Round (in the same manner as used in Round 2). No changes to tack (including boots) will be allowed other than switching saddles.
- Riders will be given 180 seconds to do a brief flat and jump no more than two (2) schooling jumps. A steward will set the two schooling jumps, trainers are not allowed to adjust jumps in any manner.
- A schooling supervisor will oversee the switching of horses and subsequent schooling.
- Riders will return in reverse order of the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2 (lower to higher). and Scores will not be announced

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2024 East Coast Winner, Maddie Tosh riding *Daktari*

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2024 West Coast winner Violet Tatum riding *Iron Man van de Kalevallei*

# USHJA GLADSTONE CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC

## EAST COAST

## WEST COAST

**JUNE 18 - 22, 2025**  
KENTUCKY HORSE PARK  
LEXINGTON, KY

**JULY 25 - 27, 2025**  
HITS DEL MAR HORSE PARK  
DEL MAR, CA

HELD DURING THE USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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2024 East Coast Winner, Ellie Ferrigno riding *FRH Remarkable*

JULIE AHN MEDIA



2024 West Winner, Maryam Ghassemi riding *Al Capone*

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# USHJA GLADSTONE EQUITATION CLASSIC FOR AMATEURS

## EAST COAST

## WEST COAST

**SEPTEMBER 16 - 21, 2025**  
THE KENTUCKY NATIONAL  
LEXINGTON, KY

**OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025**  
NATIONAL SUNSHINE SERIES 1  
THERMAL, CA



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## 2025 USHJA GLADSTONE CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC SPECIFICATIONS

### III. Course Requirements

- A. Fences to be set at 3'6".
- 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 3'0" in height). Trot jump must be after Fence 8.

**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 of the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic competition and continuing until finished competing in the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic, only the competition rider may ride his entry. These riders must wear their competition number whenever mounted. Riders may change horses for the Gladstone Cup 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 warm-up 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 & JUDGING PROCEDURES

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

### VII. AWARDS

- A. The previous year's winner, if available, will be asked to assist in the presentation of the top ten (10) ribbons.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded 1st- 12th place with the presentation of awards to be given in reverse order.
- C. The Overall Champion will be presented with a keeper trophy.
- D. Recognition will be given to the Trainer of the Overall 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 competing in the Gladstone Cup.

**VIII. USHJA CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided:

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# PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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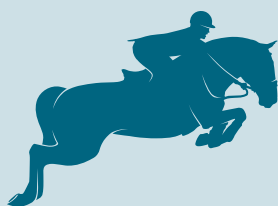
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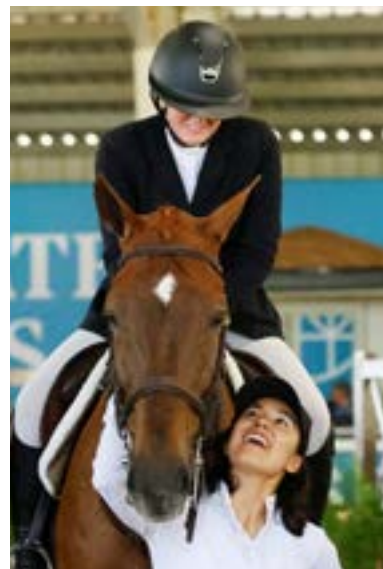
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# ADEQUAN/USEF JR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHIES **PAST CHAMPIONS**

YEAR	HORSE	RIDER / OWNER
<b>THE MONARCH INTERNATIONAL PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>		
Overall Grand Champion 3'6" Junior Hunter		
<b>EAST</b>		
2001	Onyx	Courtney McKay/Aspen Grove Ranch
2002	Saloon	Whitney Roper/Hedgerow, Ltd
2003	In Sync	Charlie Jayne/Alex Jayne
2004	Sleigh Ride	Kelsi Robinson
2005	High Cotton	Jack Hardin Towell, Jr/Christy Russo
2006	Sister Parish	Jennifer Waxman/Whitney Roper
2007	Mirasol	Addison Phillips
2008	Red Panda	Jennifer Waxman/John Ingram
2009	Amalfi	Danielle Cooper
2010	Red Panda	Hayley Barnhill/John and Stephanie Ingram
2011	Confidential	Lillie Keenan/Donald Stewart
2012	Inclusive	Victoria Colvin/Betsee Parker
2013	Inclusive	Victoria Colvin/Betsee Parker
2014	Flirt	Yasmin Rizvi/Peacock Ridge LLC
2015	Way Cool	Victoria Colvin/Dr. Betsee Parker
2016	Caldwell	Emma Kurtz/Scott Stewart
2017	Di Samorano	Taylor St. Jacques
2018	Style	Daisy Farish/Take the High Road, LLC
2019	Custom Made	Hallie Grimes/Can We Keep It? LLC
2020	Small Occasion	Augusta Iwasaki/Elizabeth Reilly, Chris & Augusta Iwasaki
2021	Grand Remo	Kat Fuqua
2022	Arabesque	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine
2023	Arabesque	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine
2024	Babylon	Paige Walkenbach/Walkenbach EQ LLC

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<b>WEST</b>		
2002	King Of Hearts	Jamie Taylor/Claire Birnbaum
2003	Sierra	Carlyn Owning
2004	Callaway	Stephanie Danhaki
2005	In Sync	Stephanie Danhaki
2006	Harmony	Lucy Davis/Old Oak Farm
2007	Enchanted	Sage Flynn
2008	Best Man	Melissa Doddridge
2009	Small Town C	Aroline Ingalls/Chris Iwasaki & Elizabeth Reilly
2010	Superman	Hannah Goodson-Cutt
2011	Fabricio	Morgan Geller
2012	Small Affair	Olivia Esse/Elizabeth Reilly
2013	Small Affair	Samantha Sommers/Elizabeth Reilly & Chris Iwasaki
2014	Café De Colombia	Ashton Alexander/Archibald Cox
2015	Wish List	Kaitlyn Van Konyenburg
2016	Social Hour	Giavanna Rinaldi/Laura Strasburg
2017	Boss Hunter	Siebel/Laura Wasserman
2018	Bocelli	Ava Stearns/Laura Wasserman
2019	Small Occasion	Jordan Allen/Elizabeth Reilly, Chris & Augusta Iwasaki
2020	Kt Lansini	Cameron Brown
2021	Princeton	Stella Wasserman/A.f.m. Investments
2022	Aventus	Avery Glynn/Jennifer Cancellieri
2023	Evermore	Eleanor Rudnicki/Tatum Equestrian, LLC
2024	Simply Spectacular	Kate Parker

**USA NATIONAL JR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Small Champion 15 & Under		
<b>Donated by Geri &amp; Whitney Roper</b>		
<b>EAST</b>		
2012	Whatever	Vivian Yowan/Saddle Ridge, LLC
2013	Ovation	Victoria Colvin/Betsee Parker
2014	Flirt	Yasmin Rizvi/Peacock Ridge LLC
2015	Carasco	Daisy Farish/Bill Schaub
2016	Dominik	Emma Kurtz/David Gochman
2017	Royal Expectation	Alexandra Piolet/Catrine Golia
2018	Inquisitive	Hallie Grimes/Can We Keep It? LLC
2019	Sandriano	Jenna Drago/Peter Pletcher
2020	Quimby	Grace Debney/Temple Equestrian
2021	Ocean Road	Ariana Marnell/Keri Kampsen
2022	Babylon	Ariana Marnell/Marnell Sport Horses
2023	Deja Blue	Djuna Lauder/Roaring Fork Farms LLC
2024	Moonlight	Baylee Rowan/Isalou Inc.

YEAR	HORSE	RIDER / OWNER
<b>USA NATIONAL JR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>		
Small Champion 16-17 - <i>Donated by Pam &amp; Wayne Baker</i>		
<b>EAST</b>		
2012	Glass Castle	Shawn Casady/Elm Rock, LLC
2013	Parkland	Lillie Keenan/Jennifer Gates
2014	Canadian Blue	Victoria Colvin/Dr. Betsee Parker
2015	Ovation	Victoria Colvin/Dr. Betsee Parker
2016	Playlist	Eliza Bienstock
2017	Calou	Taylor St. Jacques/Diana & Bertram Firestone
2018	Calou	Grace Boston/Diana And Bertram Firestone
2019	Cleopatra's Smile	Ellie Ferrigno/Wolfstone Stables & Sales Inc.
2020	No Introduction	Christopher Coberley/Fox Meadow Farm
2021	Heaven's Dream	Augusta Iwasaki/Isabella Griffin
2022	Graphite	Stella Wasserman/Take 3 LLC
2023	Day Won	Avery Glynn/Balmoral
2024	Babylon	Paige Walkenbach/Walkenbach EQ LLC.

**THE HUNTOVER FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Small Champion 15 & Under - <i>Donated by Huntover Farm</i>		
<b>WEST</b>		
2012	Targo	Kelli Crucioti /Karmin, Chloe
2013	Triton Z	Kaitlyn Van Konyenburg
2014	Irasir	Grace Prochilo/Traci Brooks
2015	Irasir	Grady Lyman/Teton Farms LLC
2016	Illusion	Augusta Iwasaki/Dogwood Hill LLC
2017	Beach Boy	Emily Williams
2018	Fine Design	Brooke Morin/Laura Wasserman
2019	Luscious	Augusta Iwasaki/Sloan Lindemann-Barnett
2020	Journey	Charley Stowell
2021	Caresso	Katie Kotler
2022	Valedictorian	Violet Tatum
2023	Valedictorian	Violet Tatum
2024	Top Tier	Molly Copeland

**THE RIVER EDGE FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Small Champion 16-17 - River Edge Farm		
<b>WEST</b>		
2012	Illusion	Olivia Esse/Oscany, Inc.
2013	Illusion	Samantha Sommers/Oscany, Inc.
2014	Illusion	Destry Spielberg/Dick Carvin
2015	Krave	Ashton Alexander/Mountain Home Stables
2016	Flirt	Giavanna Rinaldi/Gabriella Cinquini
2017	Boss	Hunter Siebel/Laura Wasserman
2018	Castle	Kaitlyn Lovingfoss/Cameron Glassman
2019	Beach Boy	Emily Williams
2020	Colour Diamond	Alexandria Baker
2021	Confidential	Juliette Vogel
2022	Bonne Starlight	Skyler Wireman/Mz Farms LLC
2023	Evermore	Eleanor Rudnicki/Tatum Equestrian LLC
2024	Ever So Often	Paige Walkenbach/Walkenbach EQ LLC

**USA NATIONAL JR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Large Champion 15 & Under		
<i>Donated by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Donald E. Stewart</i>		
<b>EAST</b>		
2012	Inclusive	Victoria Colvin/Betsee Parker
2013	Inclusive	Victoria Colvin/Betsee Parker
2014	Show Time	Caroline Dance
2015	MTM Hands Down	Annabel Revers/Beechwood Stables LLC
2016	Caldwell	Emma Kurtz/Scott Stewart
2017	Giovanni	Alexandra Piolet/Emma Farber
2018	Capitalized	Ellie Ferrigno/Redfield Farm
2019	Classico	Brooke Brombach/Erica Moe
2020	Small Occasion	Augusta Iwasaki/Elizabeth Reilly
2021	Grand Remo	Kat Fuqua
2022	Arabesque	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine
2023	Arabesque	Clara Propp/ Aquitaine Equine
2024	Laskano	JJ Torano/Isalou Inc.



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YEAR	HORSE	RIDER / OWNER	
<b>USA NATIONAL JR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>			
Large Champion 16-17 - <i>Donated by Christina Schlusemeyer</i>			
2012	Walk The Line	Meg O'Mara	<b>EAST</b>
2013	Skyfall	Lillie Keenan/Redfield Farm	
2014	Indorada 3	Morgan Ward/Catherine Pasmore Sales, LLC	
2015	Way Cool	Victoria Colvin/Dr. Betsee Parker	
2016	At Last Caroline	Jones/Century Performance Horses LLC	
2017	Di Samorano	Taylor St. Jacques	
2018	Style	Daisy Farish/Take The High Road, LLC	
2019	Cassanto	Maggie Hill	
2020	Chevito	Sophia Mitchell	
2021	Cash	Alexander Alston/Alston Alliance, LLC	
2022	Paisley Park	Lauren Little/Little Brook LLC	
2023	She's All That	Aedan Mooney/Linda Yarborough	
2024	San Pedro 15	Paige Walkenbach/Walkenbach EQ LLC	

<b>THE MONTSERRAT PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>			
Junior Hunter 3'3" Overall Grand Champion			
<i>Donated by Ashley Herman</i>			
2014	Martel	Olivia Easton	<b>EAST</b>
2015	CC Cool	Sophia Pilla/Piccolino Farm LLC	
2016	Dress Balou	Devin Seek/Donald Stewart	
2017	Park Place	Isha Swani/Shadowfax Equestrian, LLC	
2018	Cupido Z	Nicole Dorwart	
2019	Laique	Caroline Passarelli/Elite Equines LLC	
2020	Keebler	Riley Hogan/Donald Stewart	
2021	Arabesque	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine	
2022	Dom Perignon	Alexa Leong/Samantha O'Brien	
2023	She's All That	Aeden Mooney/Linda Yarborough	
2024	Spencer	Caroline Olsen/Andesite Equestrian.	

<b>THE ESCORT ME IN PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>			
Large Champion 15 & Under			
<i>Donated by Shalanno Farms</i>			
2012	Bayside	Kelli Cruciotti/Kaitlyn Van Konynenburg	<b>WEST</b>
2013	Verdana	Mikayla Stuart	
2014	C Coast Z	Hunter Siebel/Archibald Cox	
2015	As Always	Hunter Siebel/Mountain Home Stables	
2016	West Street	Gabriella Cinquini/John Bragg	
2017	Small Affair	Augusta Iwasaki/Lyn Pedersen	
2018	Small Affair	Augusta Iwasaki/Lyn Pedersen	
2019	For Fun	Brooke Rose Morin/Tory Christiansen	
2020	Fleur De Lis	Avery Glynn/Miranda Jones	
2021	Princeton	Stella Wasserman/A.f.m. Investments	
2022	Kinship	Avery Winston	
2023	Princeton	Paige Walkenbach/Walkenbach EQ LLC	
2024	Twain	Violet Tatum/Becky Equestrian LLC	

YEAR	HORSE	RIDER / OWNER	
<b>THE MAGIC WORD PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>			
Large Champion 16-17 - <i>Donated by Karen Kay</i>			
2012	Small Affair	Olivia Esse/Elizabeth Reilly	<b>WEST</b>
2013	Small Affair	Samantha Sommers/Elizabeth Reilly & Chris Iwasaki	
2014	Café De Colombia	Ashton Alexander/Archibald Cox	
2015	Wish List	Kaitlyn Van Konynenburg	
2016	Social Hour	Giavanna Rinaldi/Laura Strasburg	
2017	Everglow	Katherine Dash/Wish LLC	
2018	Bocelli	Ava Stearns/Laura Wasserman	
2019	Small Occasion	Jordan Allen/Elizabeth Reilly, Chris Iwasaki & Augusta Iwasaki	
2020	Kt Lansini	Cameron Brown	
2021	Twinkle Toes	Brooke Morin/Irene Neuwirth	
2022	Aventus	Avery Glynn/Jennifer Cancellieri	
2023	Verona	Aeden Mooney/ Marisa Metzger	
2024	Simply Spectacular	Kate Parker	

<b>THE MONTSERRAT PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>			
Junior Hunter 3'3" Overall Grand Champion			
<i>Donated by Sonoma Horse Park</i>			
2014	Mercury	Sabrina Tirador	<b>WEST</b>
2015	Small Kiss	Celine Classens	
2016	Luisant	Stella Buckingham/Q Of E Farms, LLC	
2017	Maldini	Hailey Link/Star Lane Farms, LLC	
2018	Harvard	Grad Alexis Sokolov/Dynamic Sporthorses, LLC	
2019	Crowd Pleaser	Grace Mcreynolds/Alexander Miller	
2020	Wonderland	Emily Steckler	
2021	Vayrie Cool	Elle Moreno	
2022	C'est Jolie	Sofia Baiker/B R Farms LLC	
2023	Verona	Aeden Mooney/Marisa Metzger	
2024	Silver Tops	Annabelle Kotler/Pat Gorai	



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<b>JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3" CHAMPIONSHIP 15 &amp; UNDER</b>			<b>EAST</b>
2014	Martel	Olivia Easton	
2015	CC Cool (Section A)	Sophia Pilla/Piccolino Farm LLC	
2015	Pop Rocks (Section B)	Sophia Pilla/Piccolino Farm LLC	
2016	Dress Balou (Section A)	Devin Seek/Donald Stewart	
2016	Spalding (Section B)	Grace Boston/Donald Stewart	
2017	Custom Made (Small)	Hallie Grimes/Can We Keep It, LLC	
2017	Park Place (Large)	Isha Swani/Shadowfax Equestrian, LLC	
2018	Linus (Small)	Sophia Mitchell	
2018	Oxford (Large)	Lauren Reid/Capstone Farm	
2019	Skorekeeper (Small)	Morgan Kazerman	
2019	Custom Made (Large)	Hallie Grimes/Can We Keep It? LLC	
2020	Snightley (Small)	Raina Swani/Brendan Williams	
2020	Rockette (Large)	Sterling Malnik	
2021	Fleetwood (Small)	Campbell Brown/Mmk Equestrian LLC	
2021	Arabesque (Large)	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine	
2022	Desiigner (Small)	Sydney Raidy/Flavia Callari	
2022	Caracalla (Large)	Mary Rose Canterbury	
2023	High Vigor (Small)	Rylie True	
2023	Debonair (Large)	Veronica Feeley/ Kathleen Feeley	
2024	Lucky Luke (Large)	Campbell Cauthen/Dctm, Llc	
2024	Juan Carlos (Small)	Lily Sonneborn/Andesite Equestrian	

<b>JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3" CHAMPIONSHIP 16-17</b>			<b>EAST</b>
2014	Ubora	Casey Menna	
2015	Forever	Emma Ecklin	
2016	Davinci (Section A)	Grace Hutson	
2016	Balenciaga (Section B)	Isabella Stettinius	
2017	Nino Nacho (Small)	Abigail Russo/Redfield Farms	
2017	Daybreak (Large)	Leah Swope	
2018	Bugsy Malone (Small)	Devin Seek/Donald Stewart	
2018	Cupido Z (Large)	Nicole Dorwart	
2019	Lalique (Small)	Caroline Passarelli/Elite Equines LLC	
2019	Bode Well (Large)	Ella Bostwick/Melissa Burns	
2020	Covert (Small)	Elizabeth Nestor	
2020	Keebler (Large)	Riley Hogan/Donald Stewart	
2021	Highlight (Small)	Hannah Kohler/Cindy Locke	
2021	Balou Moon (Large)	Riley Hogan/Donald Stewart	
2022	Nightcap (Small)	Abigail Roberts	
2022	Dom Perignon (Large)	Alexa Leong/Samantha O'brien	
2023	Central Park (Small)	Vivian Palmer	
2023	She's All That(Large)	Aeden Mooney/ Linda Yarborough	
2024	Spencer(Large)	Caroline Olsen/ Andesite Equestrian	
2024	Guepard Menil Jean (S)	Clayton Farrell	

**WAR DRESS MEMORIAL TROPHY**- Highest Scoring Mare  
*Donated by Clea S. Turbow & Pamela J. Rush*

2012	Glass Castle	Shawn Casady/Elm Rock, LLC	
2013	Tiffani	Lili Hymowitz/Danielle Stacy	
2014	Akinda	Victoria Press	
2015	CC Cool	Sophia Pilla/Piccolino Farm LLC	
2016	Valentine	Sydney North	
2017	Rockette	Kaitlyn Williams/Kaitlyn Williams & Ramble On Farm	
2018	Promintion BhHF	Jordan Toering	
2019	Cleopatra's Smile	Ellie Ferrigno/Wolfstone Stables & Sales Inc.	
2020	Small Occasion	Augusta Iwasaki/Elizabeth Reilly, Chris & Augusta Iwasaki	
2021	Sweet	Caroline Grace Debney/Sterling Malnik	
2022	Arabesque	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine	
2023	Arabesque	Clara Propp/Aquitaine Equine	
2024	Primrose	Katherine Mercer	

YEAR	HORSE	RIDER / OWNER	
<b>JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3" CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			<b>WEST</b>
2014	Mercury	Sabrina Tirador	
2015	Small Kiss (Section A)	Celine Classens	
2015	Tache Rouge (Section B)	Kailin Kerzner/Janie Andrew	
2016	Luisant (Section A)	Stella Buckingham/Q Of E Farms, LLC	
2016	Cambiaso (Section B)	Grace Pearson/Highland Horses, LLC	
2017	Captivated (Small)	Skyler Wireman	
2017	Hailey Maldini (Large)	Link/Star Lane Farms, LLC	
2018	Harvard Grad (Small)	Alexis Sokolov/Dynamic Sporthorses, LLC	
2018	Catina (Large 15&U)	Zoe Brown/Sofia Baiker	
2018	Carlo (Large 16-17)	Emily Williams	
2019	Illusion (Small Sec. A)	Ella Sherman/Elizabeth Reilly	
2019	Éclair Hbc (Small Sec. B)	Grace Russo	
2020	Wonderland (Large 16-17)	Emily Steckler	
2020	Holy Smokes (Lrg 15&U)	Noah Nelson	
2021	Timon (Small 15&U)	Katherine Simonds/Nick Haness	
2021	Kinship (Large 15&U)	Avery Winston	
2021	Confidential (Small 16-17)	Juliette Vogel	
2021	Cascavel (Large 16-17)	Elle Moreno/Elvenstar Farm	
2022	Barnette (Small 15&U)	Peyten Seltzer	
2022	Potus (Large 15&U)	Sienna Faidi/Demetra Evrigenis	
2022	Notorious (Small 16-17)	Katherine Simonds/WC Equine Partners LLC	
2022	C'est Jolie (Large 16-17)	Sofia Baiker/BR Farms LLC	
2023	Summer Song (Lrg 15&U)	Hampton Baker	
2023	Cornell 22 (Small 15&U)	Evelyn Bay	
2023	Verona (Large 16-17)	Aeden Mooney/Marisa Metzger	
2023	Baldeur (Small 16-17)	Lillian Muzzy/Catherine Muzzy/Mz Farms LLC	
2024	Silver Tops (Large 16-17)	Annabelle Kotler/Pat Gorla	
2024	Impomptu (Large 15&U)	Emerson Whitcomb	
2024	All The Talk (Small)	Daphne Gretton/Dana Le	

**THE SMALL COLLECTION MEMORIAL TROPHY**- Highest Scoring Mare  
*Donated by Elizabeth Reilly*

2013	Small Celebration	Lillie Keenan/Oscany, Inc.	
2014	Café De Colombia	Ashton Alexander/Archibald Cox	
2015	Café De Colombia	Morgan Dickerson/Mountain Home Stables	
2016	Verdana	Katherine Dash/Laura Wasserman	
2017	Sorbet	Grace Tuton/Nicodemus Farms	
2018	Small Occasion	Jordan Allen/Elizabeth Reilly, Chris & Augusta Iwasaki	
2019	Small Occasion	Jordan Allen/Elizabeth Reilly, Chris & Augusta Iwasaki	
2020	Fleur De Lis	Avery Glynn/Miranda Jones	
2021	Fleur De Lis	Avery Glynn/Danielle Park	
2022	C'est Jolie	Sofia Baiker/BR Farms LLC	
2023	Evermore	Eleanor Rudnicki/Tatum Equestrian	
2024	Ever So Often	Paige Walkenbach/Walkenbach EQ LLC	



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## ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER FINALS ~ July 24-27,2025 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	GRAND PRIX GRASS FIELD	MAIN HUNTER ARENA	OCEAN CLUB
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>HUNTER COURSE WARM UP</b> ANYONE TO RIDE, POSTED COURSE, SIGN UP ORDER OF GO – ALL HORSES <b>7:30 am – 10:30 am</b> 201 3'3" Warm Up <b>11:00 am</b> 101 3'6" Warm Up COURSE CHANGE <b>15 Minutes Post Jog</b> 30 MINUTE COURSE WALK <b>3:15 pm</b> 300 Gladstone Warm Up ORDER WILL BE POSTED	<b>1:30 pm</b> GLADSTONE RIDER & TRAINER MEETING  <b>15 Minutes Post Meeting</b> GLADSTONE JOG IN THE COVERED ARENA SAME ORDER AS WARM UP  <b>6:00 pm</b> JUNIOR HUNTER ENTRIES CLOSE GLADSTONE HORSE DECLARATIONS CLOSE
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNIOR HUNTER HORSES WARM UP</b> POSTED COURSE, ANY RIDER TO RIDE, POSTER ORDER OF GO  <b>1:45 pm</b> 102 3'6" Hunter Warm-Up <b>2:45 pm</b> 202 3'3" Hunter Warm-Up	<b>7:00 am</b> GLADSTONE COURSE WALK <b>8:00 am</b> 301 GLADSTONE CUP CLASSIC ROUND <b>10:00 am</b> 302 GLADSTONE CUP HANDY ROUND <b>11:30 am</b> 303 GLADSTONE WORK OFF & AWARDS	<b>1:00 pm</b> JUNIOR HUNTER FINALS RIDER & TRAINER MEETING
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6:45 am – 7:15 am HAND WALKING – ALL HORSES</b> <b>7:15 am – 7:45 am CLASSIC PHASE COURSE WALK</b>  <b>8:00 am</b> 250 \$4,000 Large 3'3" Junior Hunter 16-17 Classic 240 \$4,000 Large 3'3" Junior Hunter 15/U Classic 230 \$4,000 Small 3'3" Junior Hunter 16-17 Classic 220 \$4,000 Small 3'3" Junior Hunter 15/U Classic  <b>12:30 pm</b> 150 \$4,000 Large 3'6" Junior Hunter 16-17 Classic 140 \$4,000 Large 3'6" Junior Hunter 15/U Classic 130 \$4,000 Small 3'6" Junior Hunter 16-17 Classic 120 \$4,000 Small 3'6" Junior Hunter 15/U Classic  TOP 12 WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS	<b>3:45 pm</b> 152 \$2,000 Large 3'6" Junior Hunter 16-17 U/S 142 \$2,000 Large 3'6" Junior Hunter 15/U U/S 132 \$2,000 Small 3'6" Junior Hunter 16-17 U/S 122 \$2,000 Small 3'6" Junior Hunter 15/U U/S  TOP 12 WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:45 am – 7:15 am HAND WALKING – ALL HORSES</b> <b>7:15 am – 7:45 am 3'6" HANDY HUNTER COURSE WALK</b>  <b>8:00 am</b> 151 \$4,000 Large 3'6" Junior 16-17 Handy Hunter 153 Large 3'6" Junior 16-17 Overall Champion 141 \$4,000 Large 3'6" Junior 15/U Handy Hunter 143 Large 3'6" Junior 15/U Overall Champion 131 \$4,000 Small 3'6" Junior 16-17 Handy Hunter 133 Small 3'6" Junior 16-17 Overall Champion 121 \$4,000 Small 3'6" Junior 15/U Handy Hunter 123 Small 3'6" Junior 15/U Overall Champion <b>GRAND CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE GRAND JUNIOR 3'6" CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION</b> 100 3'6" JUNIOR HUNTER GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  <b>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm 3'3" HANDY HUNTER COURSE WALK</b>  <b>2:15 pm</b> 251 \$4,000 Large 3'3" Junior 16-17 Handy Hunter 253 Large 3'3" Junior 16-17 Overall Champion 241 \$4,000 Large 3'3" Junior 15/U Handy Hunter 243 Large 3'3" Junior 15/U Overall Champion 231 \$4,000 Small 3'3" Junior 16-17 Handy Hunter 233 Small 3'3" Junior 16-17 Overall Champion 221 \$4,000 Small 3'3" Junior 15/U Handy Hunter 223 Small 3'3" Junior 15/U Overall Champion <b>GRAND CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE GRAND JUNIOR 3'3" CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION</b> 200 3'3" JUNIOR HUNTER GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  TOP 12 WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS  105 BEST JUNIOR MARE – OVERALL PRESENTATION	<b>11:00 am</b> 252 \$2,000 Large 3'3" Junior Hunter 16-17 U/S 242 \$2,000 Large 3'3" Junior Hunter 15/U U/S 232 \$2,000 Small 3'3" Junior Hunter 16-17 U/S 222 \$2,000 Small 3'3" Junior Hunter 15/U U/S  TOP 12 WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS	  

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**ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER FINALS  
TENTATIVE WARM UP SCHEDULE & ASSIGNMENT OF ARENAS**

	<b>EVERGATE COVERED SHOW ARENA</b>	<b>JUMPER 1 SHOW ARENA</b>	<b>JUMPER 2 SHOW RING</b>	<b>HUNTER 3 SHOW RING</b>	<b>HUNTER 3 WARM UP ARENA</b>	<b>EAST &amp; WEST LUNGING RINGS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	- RING CLOSED	- RING CLOSED	- RING CLOSED	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	OPEN 4 AM – END OF DAY
<b>THURSDAY</b>	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION  <i>CLOSED FOR GLADSTONE JOG APPROXIMATELY 2PM – 3PM</i>	- RING CLOSED	OFFICIAL SCHOOLING RING WITH FOUR OXERS  7:30AM – NOON EQ & JUNIOR HUNTER HORSES ONLY  12:30PM – END OF COMP. EQ HORSES ONLY	PRACTICE SCHOOLING AREA WITH FOUR OXERS ACROSS, OPEN TO ALL HORSES NOT WARMING UP TO COMPETE.  OPEN APPROXIMATELY 7 AM – END OF COMPETITION	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	OPEN 4 AM – END OF DAY
<b>FRIDAY</b>	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	3'3" TICKETED WARM UP FENCES MAY NOT BE ADJUSTED  OPEN 11:30 AM – 4 PM  JUNIOR HUNTERS ONLY <i>*EQ RIDERS MAY NOT COMPETE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE GLADSTONE</i>	OFFICIAL SCHOOLING RING WITH FOUR OXERS  7:30AM – NOON EQUITATION HORSES ONLY  12:30PM – END OF COMP. JUNIOR HUNTER HORSES ONLY	PRACTICE SCHOOLING AREA WITH FOUR OXERS ACROSS, OPEN TO ALL HORSES NOT WARMING UP TO COMPETE.  OPEN APPROXIMATELY 7 AM – END OF COMPETITION	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	OPEN 4 AM – END OF DAY
<b>SATURDAY</b>	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	3'3" TICKETED WARM UP FENCES MAY NOT BE ADJUSTED  OPEN 7AM – END OF COMPETITION  JUNIOR HUNTERS ONLY	OFFICIAL SCHOOLING RING WITH FOUR OXERS  7:30AM – END OF COMPETITION  JUNIOR HUNTER HORSES ONLY	PRACTICE SCHOOLING AREA WITH FOUR OXERS ACROSS, OPEN TO ALL HORSES NOT WARMING UP TO COMPETE.  OPEN APPROXIMATELY 7 AM – END OF COMPETITION	FLATTING ONLY  OPEN AT DAWN UNTIL THE END OF COMPETITION	OPEN 4 AM – END OF DAY
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# VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

To be filled out by person submitting form:

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OWNER		RIDER ONE		TRAINER	
Owner Name	Rider Name	Trainer Name			
Address	Address	Farm Name			
City	City	Address			
State	State	City	St	Zip	
Zip	Zip	Circle One	Jr	Am	Pro
Email	Email	Email			
Cell	Cell	Cell			
EC #	EC #	EC #			
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #			
USHJA #	USHJA #	USHJA #			
<b>RECIPIENT OF PRIZE MONEY AWARDS</b>		<b>RIDER TWO</b>		<b>MISC. FEES</b>	
Name of Individual	Rider Name	USEF Drug:	\$15	ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY	HORSES ARRIVE:
OR Corporation	Address	USEF Fee:	\$8	<b>CANADIAN EXHIBITORS</b>	
OR Fed ID #	City	USHJA Fee:	\$10	CHECK MUST BE	STABLE WITH:
City/State/Zip	Cell	CDFA Fee:	\$14	PRE-PRINTED "U.S. FUNDS"	
	EC #	PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE VIA:			
	USEF #	hits.showmanagementsystem.com			
	USHJA #	<b>CLASSES</b>			

OFFICE USE ONLY		HORSE NAME		RIDERS	
	USEF HORSE #	USEF HORSE #	USEF HORSE #	RIDER ONE	RIDER TWO
	EC HORSE #	EC HORSE #	EC HORSE #		
COLOR	SEX	HT.	YEAR OF BIRTH	HORSE/PON	Check box if horse is NON-SHOWING
				SM	MD
				LG	

**USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT**

**USEF:** 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.

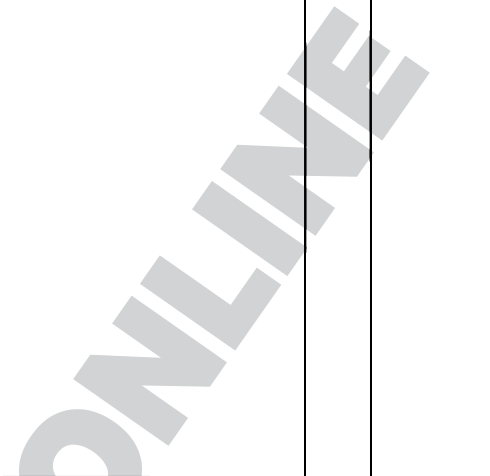
**Federation Entry Agreement**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultier or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I 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. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. 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.

OWNER/AGENT		RIDER/HANDLER		TRAINER	
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:	Is Rider a U.S. Citizen:	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Print Name:	Print Name:	Print Name:	Print Name:		
(Required if Rider/Handler is a minor)	SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:	Is Rider a U.S. Citizen:	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIG:	Print Name:	Print Name:	Print Name:		
Print Name:			Emerg. Contact Phone#		

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 Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultier or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I 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. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. 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.

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For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

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.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

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CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

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 (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 any USEF Event. 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)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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833-5US-SAFE or [uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

## 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit [safesporthehelpline.org](https://safesporthehelpline.org)

## TRAINING & RESOURCES

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# GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Every class offered herein that is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) headline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**REMINDER:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at USEF.org.

## USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT

These competitions are governed and approved by the United States Equestrian Federation. 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. To the extent there is a conflict between the prize list and the USEF rules, USEF rules will prevail.

**USEF WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** Effective immediately, all individuals on the property will be required to sign the USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. The Agreement will be available on our website (HITSShows.com) and can be executed and signed electronically.

## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulting 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. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

## GENERAL

**Poling:** Manual poling, or the use of offsets, is prohibited on competition grounds. Per USEF GR843.

**Websites:** For additional Rules, Regulations and Specifications, visit these websites:

**HITS** HITSShows.com      **USEF** USEF.org      **USHJA** USHJA.org

**HJ106.2:** All horses regardless of show or non-showing are required to submit an entry with the Horse Show Office and wear or display the back number at all times. Any horse without a back number or with an incorrect back number will be asked to leave the area.

**LONGEING:** Horses must be longed in the official longeing area only. All horses must wear, or be accompanied with a visible entry number. No chasing, whip cracking, or plastic bags on whips. Stirrups may not hang from the saddle while longeing. Dangerous horses will not be permitted, and will be asked to leave. No phones or radios.

**MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of an 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 Horse Show Management-their decision to be final. Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate or change officials. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel. Management reserves the right to limit entries in a class. Refused entries will be returned.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By signing the entry blank, the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulting or Longeur acknowledges that horseback riding, particularly jumping, is a dangerous activity and involves inherent risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance and expressly assumes all such inherent risks whether identified herein, in the entry blank, or in the Federation Rules and Regulations. A horse, without warning or any apparent cause, can buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot or push a person-all of which may cause the rider or observer to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death. A horse may also become loose and cause injury to an observer or rider or to another horse-a loose horse can run at full gallop in a panic and run into objects or persons or other horses. The Show Ground Facilities are bordered by highways/roads and thus noise from traffic and other sources occurs that can and will cause a horse to unexpectedly spook or react quickly. The Show Ground Facilities contain roads or driveways that are traversed by cars, golf carts, tractors, trailers and heavy equipment all of which may spook a horse. The above warnings and risks are meant as an example of some of the risks that are inherent and may be encountered but it is agreed this is not an exhaustive list and there are numerous additional conditions and/or events that may result in injuries while participating in the Competition and/or being present on the Show Ground Facility.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but Horse 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 defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Horse Show and its officials, employees, directors, officers, HITS LLC and its Sponsors, etc for any loss or accident to his horse, horses, employees or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause.

**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.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** No changes to Junior Hunter horse, rider, or section will be allowed after Thursday, July 24th at 6 pm. No exceptions. Per USEF.

**HACKING & HAND WALKING:** There will be no hacking allowed in any competition rings outside of scheduled ticketed warm-up opportunities. Per USEF. Hand walking will be permitted.

**ORDER OF GO:** All classes will have an order of go, absolutely no changes can be made to the order of go without the permission of the show committee, no exceptions. Classic round order of go will be done by a random draw. Under Saddle sections will be based on the order of go from the Classic round. Handy round orders of go will be in reverse order of overall standings based on the first two phases. Orders of go are available at the show office and at the ring. Per USEF.

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** The USEF Junior Hunter National Championships Show Committee will be comprised of the show manager, USEF Junior Hunter Program Representative, and USEF Steward. The decisions of the Show Committee are final, binding, and not subject to further appeal of any kind. All owners, trainers, competitors, and grooms agree to the acceptance of the decisions and interpretations made by the Show Committee.

**HITS SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:** HITS encourages positivity in the use of social media platforms and urges persons posting information about HITS, its management, shows, exhibitors, officials, equine athletes, and others to exercise good judgement and think about the potential consequences of their posts and interactions on social media platforms. We urge those using social media to refrain from making derogatory, offensive, inflammatory, or false comments about other athletes, trainers, HITS and its management, our equine athletes, USEF, or any individuals associated with our HITS horse shows. HITS reserves the right to remove third-party content from its social media platforms that violates its social media policy and in extenuating circumstances may block a user from HITS social media sites for repeated offenses of its policy.

#### **ENTRY POLICY & PROCEDURE**

• Entries must be submitted electronically through the Show Management System Online Entry platform, and must be filled out in its entirety.

##### **FAXED, MAILED OR EMAILED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

• A \$200 deposit & \$50 Non-Refundable Nomination Fee is due per horse at the time of entry. The deposit is non-refundable after the closing date of entries, and serves as a scratch fee.

This deposit will be applied to the individual horse account for that show. This deposit does not reserve the stall and is non-transferable between horses or accounts.

- A Signed Open Check or Credit Card Authorization must be lodged with the Show Secretary each week before Numbers are issued.
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Customers paying by credit card should reference the Retail pricing.
- A 3% credit card fee will be applied to all credit card transactions and is nonrefundable once the card has been processed.
- Fully completed entries with proper payment must be received by the due date of July 2, 2025 in order to be guaranteed acceptance into the Championship Entries received after the date will be accepted on a first come, first served basis as scheduling allows and will be placed on a wait list. Any late entries accepted will be charged a late fee of \$100. Should a wait list be established, substitution of horses will not be permitted in the Junior Hunter sections, and new horses will be treated as new entries to be added to the wait list on the date the new entries are received (\*see Gladstone Cup specification for substitution of Equitation horses). Additionally, horses changing fence height sections after the due date of entries will be added to the wait list for the new section based on the date the change request was received. A separate wait list may be established for the 3'3" and 3'6" sections as well as the Gladstone Cup. No new entries will be accepted after 9:00 am on Sunday, July 20th for the Gladstone Cup (JR), 8:00 am on Monday, July 21st for the Junior Hunters and **Entries must be finalized (no changes to section, rider, or horse) by 6 pm PST on Thursday, July 24**. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of completed entries and to verify that the correct sections have been entered prior to the closing date. Same day scratches and/or "no-shows" at the gate will forfeit their entry fee unless a Certificate from the Official Show Veterinarian vet scratch for the show is received by the official show secretary prior to the section in question.
- Accounts must be closed at the end of each show week. Management will close Exhibitor Accounts that have not been settled at the conclusion of each show. Back numbers will not be issued until previous week balances are closed.
- Exhibitors must close out their account in the show office or online through the Show Management System Online Entry platform. Exhibitors who do not close out no later than the Monday following each show automatically authorize HITS to close their account using the Credit Card on file. Billing questions or refunds will not be considered after two weeks following the conclusion of the show. Should you have any questions or concerns with your bill, please email the horse show office directly.
- The Horse Show policies herein stated regarding scratches and refunds will be followed regardless of weather and in place of GR 912.
- Substitution of horses are allowed with the same owner.
- **NON-SHOWING HORSES** are not allowed in the show areas. Companion animals are not allowed on the showgrounds.

**TRAINER SPLITS:** HITS, LLC 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. Only items billed by the horse show directly can be split. Splits will revert back to the trainer for payment if uncollected.

#### **BILLING POLICY**

- All entry, stall, feed, and other charges are to be paid weekly and, without exception, must be paid in full by the end of any consecutive showing weeks.
- Invoices must be paid in full before net prize money is issued, please see prize money conditions below.
- **UNPAID CHARGES** - Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for these charges and a \$50 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all further entries of rider and owner will be returned.

#### **REFUNDS**

- Refund of pre-paid fees (Exception: Horse Nomination Fee ) will be given for show scratches received prior to or on the Closing Date. Scratch must be made in writing through the Show Office
- Refund for Horse Deposits, Stalls, and RV Sites will not be given for entries scratched after the Closing Date. Exhibitors are responsible for any such outstanding fees.
- If eligible for refund, a check for refund due less an office fee of \$25 will be mailed within 30 days after the completion of the final Show of the Circuit.
- Billing questions or requests for refunds will not be considered after the Show in question.

**RETURNED CHECKS/CHARGEBACKS:** Checks returned by the bank or Credit card chargebacks for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedure: A \$50 penalty or will be assessed for each returned check or chargeback OR 10% of the face value of the check or chargeback, whichever is greater. Accounts will be given ten (10) days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be reported to the U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc., PCHA and other appropriate association(s) for further disciplinary action. Checks will not be deposited a second time. In the case that the debt is not cleared within 30 days of the conclusion of the show, all prize money will be forfeited. A monthly service fee equal to 18% per annum will begin accruing after 30 days. Note: First time returned checks will automatically be redeposited.

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

- **Prize Money will be applied to entries.** The Payee will default to the Owner, if the Prize Money Recipient is not provided on the submitted entry each week. A W-9 or W-8BEN, valid Social Security or Federal ID number, and complete mailing address must be provided. If the SSN/EIN has not been provided to the show office within 90 days of the competition, it will be forfeited. Net Prize Money credits will be issued as a check and will be mailed or hand-delivered within 30 days after the Show, thereby ending the show's responsibility. **Exhibitors:** Please verify the correct payee and mailing address is recorded in the Show Office. **HITS is not responsible for checks lost or issued to incorrect payees.**
- If the SSN/EIN is not provided, Prize Money will be withheld until SSN / EIN is provided.
- If the IRS has notified us of a discrepancy in Payee name or SSN / EIN prize money will be withheld until the discrepancy is resolved.
- If an outstanding balance exists on an account, prize money may be withheld.
- If the SSN/EIN has not been provided to the show office within 90 days of the competition, it will be forfeited. Prize Money will not be reissued after 90 days.
- **Prize Money Won by Foreign Exhibitors** is subject to the U.S. 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.
- **Prize Money** in all rated classes at all licensed competitions must be distributed as follows: a minimum of 30% for 1st, 22% for second, 15% for 3rd, with the balance to be distributed at competition management's discretion.
- A class with fewer than three entries will not award prize money.

**ALL HORSES:** All horses on the property must be registered with each show when on property and have a number assigned. All horses must pay the manure removal and environment, fees as well as a nomination fee regardless of whether the horse enters a class during the competition.

**NOMINATION FEE:** All horses entered in the competition must pay a non-refundable Nomination Fee of \$50.

**MANURE REMOVAL:** All horses entered in the competition must pay a mandatory manure removal fee of \$50.

**ENVIRONMENT FEE:** All horses entered in the competition must pay a mandatory environment fee of \$75.

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:** Stalls will be available by 10 am, Tuesday, July 22. All stalls must be vacated by 8 am, Monday, July 28, 2025.

**STABLING:** Permanent stalls and tack rooms will be available for \$300, 10' x 12' with top and bottom doors and dirt flooring. Only shavings will be permitted for bedding of stalls. Exhibitors may be assessed a disposal fee for anything other than shavings. However, we cannot guarantee stabling for post entries, and we recommend that your entries be received before the closing date. The show office handles all stall transactions and charges. Private transactions involving stalls are not permitted. Management reserves the right to limit tack stalls. Hauling in is not permitted. All horses entered must purchase a show stall.

**Permanent Stall** \$300

**Stabling Inquiries** - [DelMarOffice@HITSShows.com](mailto:DelMarOffice@HITSShows.com)

Curfew and quiet times must be observed between 9 pm and 5 am (as required by GR1215.3 #033-22)

**RV RESERVATIONS:** Contact [DelMarRV@HITSShows.com](mailto:DelMarRV@HITSShows.com). RV space reservations must be received in advance to guarantee a space.

**STALL CLEANING:** Please deposit all manure at the ends of the barn aisles and NOT in the middle or in front of the stalls. If you leave anything behind in the stable area, you will be billed a minimum of \$500. If syringes are left anywhere other than the receptacles provided you will be billed \$75 per syringe. This will be strictly enforced. Trainers are encouraged to supervise their staff to avoid this fee.

**STALL ALTERATIONS:** As part of HITS Del Mar's ongoing commitment to ensure the safety of all participants, particularly the horses in this instance, as well as preserving the integrity of our facilities, we are implementing important updates to our stabling guidelines. These new guidelines apply to all events hosted at Del Mar Horse Park. We kindly ask for your attention to the following points: **Removal of Stall Customizations:** Effective immediately, all customizations to the stalls, including but not limited to nails, screws, staples, eye hooks, plastic sheeting, metal wire, twine, and the like must be removed. The use of such materials, especially staples, poses significant risks to the horses and the integrity of our facilities. We strongly recommend the elimination, or at the very least, significant limitation of staples inside the stalls. Our goal is to ensure that all stalls are safe, clean, and in their original condition (minus the bedding). It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that their staff is fully informed of and complies with these updated guidelines. We encourage team leads to hold briefings with their staff to ensure everyone is aware of these changes and understands the importance of adhering to them. Fines for Non-Compliance: In our efforts to maintain the highest standards of facility upkeep and animal safety, **HITS Del Mar will impose a fine of \$500 for stalls that are not left in good condition.** This measure is not intended to be punitive, but rather to underscore the importance of leaving the stalls in the same condition as they were found (bedding excluded). We believe this will encourage a collective effort towards maintaining a clean and safe environment for everyone, a form of pay-it-forward to all who utilize our stabling. We understand that these updates may require some adjustments, and we appreciate your cooperation and commitment to creating a safe experience for all. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office. [DelMarOffice@HITSShows.com](mailto:DelMarOffice@HITSShows.com)

**LAYOVER:** Stalls will be available for laying over between shows. Please contact Del Mar Horsepark for availability, pricing and reservations.

**FEED & BEDDING:** Pre-orders and onsite orders must be submitted through [HITSShows.com/Horse-Show-Office](https://HITSShows.com/Horse-Show-Office) (online order) Orders must be made by NOON each day for same-day delivery through the website.

**WASHING HORSES:** Nozzles are required on all hoses to help conserve water.

**MEDICAL WASTE:** All needles and syringes MUST be deposited in designated disposal containers and not left in stalls or thrown in trash receptacles. Violators will be fined \$75 per needle/syringe. For the first offense the trainer/owner will be notified as well as the appropriate association. The second offense will disqualify the individual and horse and they will be banished from the show with NO REFUND.

**SAFETY REGULATIONS:** Unauthorized use of the light fixtures will result in removal of your appliance. Smoking or open flame devices are not permitted within the stables. Keep flammable decorations to a minimum. Electrical outlets are provided.

**SCHOOLING SUPERVISION:** Gate Stewards are schooling supervisors and have absolute authority to scratch riders who do not follow USEF or appropriate association schooling rules.

**ATTIRE:** Proper attire is required in all hunter, equitation rings during competition.

**DOGS:** Dogs and other pets must be confined to the Stable Area. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Stray dogs and dogs in violation will be impounded by Animal Control authorities. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed at the arenas. Loose Dog Fine: \$100

**MAIL, TELEPHONE & WEB:** [HITSShows.com](https://HITSShows.com) | [DelMarInfo@HITSShows.com](mailto:DelMarInfo@HITSShows.com) | [DelMarOffice@HITSShows.com](mailto:DelMarOffice@HITSShows.com) | 818.987.3336

• **DELIVERY ADDRESS** c/o Horse Show Office, Del Mar Horsepark, 14550 El Camino Real, Del Mar, CA, 92014

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

**PROTEST:** Any USEF member lodging a protest must first deposit \$200 (non-members \$300) payable to HITS with the Show Secretary, which sum shall be forfeited to the Horse Show, if same is not sustained. All protests must be in writing, signed by the protester and filed within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation. A protest may be filed with the Show Manager, the Federation Hearing committee or Show Secretary. If the protest is sustained, the entries standing next in award shall be moved up accordingly. See USEF GR603 and GR603.1.

**VACCINATION INFORMATION:** Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. The management in consultation with respected veterinarians and local animal health authorities strongly recommend and urge that all horses attending the show follow a two-part West Nile vaccination protocol consisting of a primary vaccination, followed by a booster 3-6 weeks later. Should you have any questions please contact the CDF. Please refer to the [HITSShows.com](https://HITSShows.com) and the show office for current Equine Health and Biosecurity measures. **Any horse with a temperature of 101.5+ must be reported to official show veterinarian. Upon veterinary examination, if diagnostic testing is deemed necessary, testing will be conducted at owner's expense. If veterinarian suspects infectious disease after inspection, the horse will be required to go to isolation or off the property.** Health Paperwork will be checked at the gate prior to entry.

**DRUG TESTING:** State of California drug testing rules apply. For a copy contact the Show Office.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & FEE REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL USHJA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

### MEMBERSHIP - PEOPLE

- **Owner-Rider-Trainer:** Must be ACTIVE COMPETING members of USEF and USHJA, or join at the show. Note: Show Passes are not permitted at this event..
  - **Safe Sport:** Beginning January 1, 2019, All Senior members of USEF will be required to complete Safe Sport training at USEF.org before competing in a USEF Licensed competition. An exhibitor will not be allowed to compete until this requirement is met.
- Reminder:** USEF MAAP Requirements All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement, to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at USEF.org.

**MEMBERSHIP - FARMS & OTHER ENTITIES:** One owner of Farms, Partnerships, and any entities owning a horse must be an active senior member of USEF and must have completed Safe Sport training.

### MEMBERSHIP - HORSES

- **USHJA Horse Registrations:** All horses competing in USEF licensed Hunter/Jumper/Equitation competitions must have or apply for a Registration Number from USHJA
- **USEF Horse Recording:** Horses earning points toward USEF HOTY Awards and/or Zone Awards, USHJA Hunter Derby and or competing in Grand Prix must be Recorded with USEF Annually or for Life.
- **Microchip:** Beginning December 1, 2018, all horses competing in USEF licensed Hunter/Jumper/Equitation competitions must have a USEF-approved Microchip on file with USEF. Horses will not be allowed to compete until this requirement is met.
- **Measurement Card:** Small Junior Hunters must have valid USEF Measurement Card or copy of a valid Measurement Form, or be a measured at the show prior to showing. Foreign Measurement cards are not acceptable as proof of Measurement.

### MEMBERSHIP HORSE FEES

- **Horse Fee:** USEF \$8, USHJA \$10
- **Horse Drug Fee:** USEF \$15 CDFA \$14

THE SHOW SECRETARY WILL NOT ISSUE A NUMBER TO ANY EXHIBITOR UNTIL ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET. ONCE THE NUMBER IS ISSUED, ASSOCIATION FEES, INCLUDING SHOW PASS FEES, WILL NOT BE ADJUSTED FOR THAT SHOW. Failure to provide proper credentials will result in show pass fees and/or Incomplete Entry fees charged in each incident.

**The Exhibitor has the ultimate responsibility for proper registration of horse, owner, rider and trainer with USEF/USHJA and for entering the horse under proper ownership where points are concerned.**

**HELMET RULE:** It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions 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. Exception: In Hunter or Jumper classes, adults may be allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honor. It is compulsory for riders in Paso Fino classes, both open and breed restricted including Hunter Hack, where jumping is required and when jumping 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. A Show Committee, Competition Management, and Licensed Officials must bar riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required and may bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** 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.

**PARKING:** Parking allowed in designated areas only. Violators parked in NO PARKING ZONES and FIRE LANES will be issued citations and/or towed from the premises at the owner's expense. There are Handicap parking areas in the Stable Area and public parking lot.

**INSURANCE:** All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

**FOOD:** Food will be served in the food court.

**NON SMOKING EVENT:** The events included in this prize list are non smoking events in accordance with California State Law SB-977 Tobacco: youth sports events.

**SAFE SPORT VERIFICATION:** As of January 1, 2019 all USEF members 18-years-old and older, with a Competing Membership, must complete SafeSport Training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions. Please see the USEF website at <https://USEF.org/compete/resources-forms/rulesregulations/safe-sport> for more information. Those who do not complete the training will be ineligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions.

**RAIN:** In the event of rain prior to the Show, it is the riders' responsibility to call Show Management to determine whether the show is canceled. RESPONSIBILITY OF PAYMENT OF SERVICES & SUPPLIES: All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their animals, agents, or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the Show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed/bedding are due and payable during the Show. Management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed/bedding bills from premium money due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting his obligations to the official Show Veterinarian, farrier and feed/bedding vendor will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.

**CLOSED RINGS:** Horses are not permitted in any ring where a course is set unless otherwise given permission from management, or when there is equipment in the ring. Please check with the show office for information regarding schooling policies. Horses and riders must yield immediately for watering and dragging. Violations of the above mentioned rules may be considered cause for elimination from the show.

**RING INFORMATION:** All warm up and competitions arenas contain either geotextile or sand footing. Dimensions are: Grand Prix Ring (grass footing) 250' X 300', Hunter Rings and additional jumper rings 130' X 290', Warm Up rings 150' X 200'.

### NEAREST HOSPITAL & LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER:

- **HOSPITAL** Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas (4.63 miles) 354 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas, CA 92025 760.633.6501
- **LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER** Scripps Mercy Hospital (18.9 miles) 4077 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103 619.294.8111

### FACILITY ADDRESS & DIRECTIONS:

- **ADDRESS** Del Mar Horsepark 14550 El Camino Real, Del Mar, CA 92014 858.201.6874
- **DIRECTIONS from McClellan-Palomar Airport, Carlsbad, CA** 21 minutes

Get on I-5 S from Palomar Airport Rd, Aviara Pkwy and Poinsettia Ln. Follow I-5 S to Via De La Valle in San Diego. Take exit 36 from I-5 S. Continue on Via De La Valle to your destination.

- **DIRECTIONS from San Diego International Airport** 28 minutes

Get on I-5 N from N Harbor Dr and India St. Follow I-5 N to Via De La Valle. Take exit 36 from I-5 N. Continue on Via De La Valle to your destination.

- **DIRECTIONS from Tijuana International Airport, Mexico** 59 minutes

Take Aeropuerto/Tijuana - Tecate/Via de la Juventud Ote and Blvd. Aztecas Nte. to CA-905 W/Otay Mesa Fwy in San Diego, United States. Take I-805 N to Via De La Valle. Take exit 36 from I-5 N. Continue on Via De La Valle to your destination.

- **DIRECTIONS from John Wayne Airport, Santa Ana, CA** 1 hour 8 minutes

Get on I-405 S in Irvine from JWA Roadway and N Airport Way. Take I-5 S to Via De La Valle in San Diego. Take exit 36 from I-5 S. Continue on Via De La Valle to your destination.

- **DIRECTIONS from Tom Bradley International Los Angeles LAX, CA** 1 hour 43 minutes

Get on I-105 E from World Way and CA-1 S/S Sepulveda Blvd. Follow I-405 S, CA-73 S and I-5 S to Via De La Valle in San Diego. Take exit 36 from I-5 S. Continue on Via De La Valle to your destination.

**RIDE INTO SPRING, SUMMER & FALL WITH HITS** - Del Mar Horsepark in Del Mar, California, brings the premier HITS experience to the West Coast, with an iconic venue, elite competition opportunities, generous prize money offerings, and unique hospitality. From the dazzling hunters and incredible jumpers to the captivating dressage movements, HITS Del Mar hosts several weeks of dressage and hunter/jumper competitions throughout the year.



# HITS

The popular six-week long dressage series at HITS Del Mar includes three weeks of CDI competition, drawing some of the sport's top riders. The HITS Del Mar Dressage Opener kicks off the excitement on February 13th, featuring a CDI-W division, which offers riders valuable points toward qualification for the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Final in Basel, Switzerland, in April 2025. The series also includes several FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test qualifying opportunities for the new US Equestrian Open Dressage Final. HITS Del Mar is one of just a handful of venues to have been selected as part of the qualifying process for the prestigious Final, which aims to showcase Olympic equestrian disciplines to a broader audience.



**HITS DEL MAR DRESSAGE OPENER**  
**February 13-16** | FEI CDI-W, USEF Level 5

**HITS DEL MAR DRESSAGE AFFAIRE**  
**March 20-23** | FEI CDI3\*, USEF Level 5

 **DEL MAR NATIONAL**  
*Horse Show* Dressage  
**April 17-20** | FEI CDI3\*, USEF Level 5

**CDS ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIPS,  
RAAC & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**July 17-19** | USEF Level 3

**HITS DEL MAR DRESSAGE FALL I**  
**September 6-7** | USEF Level 2

**HITS DEL MAR DRESSAGE FALL II**  
**October 17-19** | USEF Level 3



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



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Social Media & Electronic Communications



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### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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The action-packed 2025 hunter/jumper horse show schedule at HITS Del Mar includes eight weeks of top hunter, jumper, and equitation competition. Hunter highlights feature the 2025 Adequan/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship – West on July 24-27, as well as two designated World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR) weeks during Del Mar Summer Festival I on July 30-August 3 and during Del Mar Summer Classic I on August 20-24.

International show jumping also takes center stage during Del Mar Summer Classic I and during Del Mar Summer Classic II on August 27-31 with a CSI2\* division. Plus, junior riders will ride into the spotlight for the Arion Sellier Equitation Championship.



**DEL MAR NATIONAL**  
*Horse Show* Hunter/Jumper

**April 29 - May 4** | Premier, Jumper 6,  
USHJA International Hunter Derby

## **DEL MAR SUNSHINE CLASSIC**

**July 9-13** | National, Jumper 5

## **ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – WEST & THE USHJA GLADSTONE CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC – WEST**

**July 24-27**

## **DEL MAR SUMMER FESTIVAL I**

**July 30 - August 3** | Premier, WCHR, Jumper 5  
ClipMyHorse.tv Qualifier, toward the \$200,000 ClipMyHorse.tv  
Hunter Classic Final at HITS Hudson Valley in September  
USHJA International Hunter Derby

## **DEL MAR SUMMER FESTIVAL II**

**August 5-10** | National, Jumper 5

## **DEL MAR SUMMER CLASSIC I**

**August 20-24** | Premier, WCHR, Jumper 5, FEI CSI2\*  
USHJA International Hunter Derby

## **DEL MAR SUMMER CLASSIC II**

**August 27-31** | National, Jumper 5, FEI CSI2\*

