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# 2025 HITS CULPEPER SERIES **HUNTER PRIZE MONEY**

## **I COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL**

**April 16-20**

USEF NATIONAL | USEF4\* | USHJA | KHJA | THE LEAGUE | MHSA | NAL | NCHJA | NHS | TAKE2 | VHSA | VPBA | WIHS

**Offered in 2024:** \$30,350

**Paid in 2024:** \$20,498

**Offered in 2025:** \$38,350

**Guaranteed:** \$5,000

## **II SHOWDAY NATIONAL**

**July 2-6**

USEF NATIONAL | USEF4\* | USHJA | KHJA | THE LEAGUE | MHSA | NAL | NCHJA | NHS | TAKE2 | VHSA | VPBA | WIHS

**Offered in 2024:** \$32,850

**Paid in 2024:** \$16,727

**Offered in 2025:** \$33,350

**Guaranteed:** \$5,000

## **III CAVALIER CLASSIC**

**July 9-13**

USEF NATIONAL | USEF4\* | USHJA | KHJA | THE LEAGUE | MHSA | NAL | NCHJA | NHS | TAKE2 | VHSA | VPBA | WIHS

**Offered in 2024:** \$32,850

**Paid in 2024:** \$20,930

**Offered in 2025:** \$38,350

**Guaranteed:** \$5,000

## **IV WINSTON NATIONAL**

**August 13-17**

USEF NATIONAL | USEF4\* | USHJA | KHJA | THE LEAGUE | MHSA | NAL | NCHJA | NHS | TAKE2 | VHSA | VPBA | WIHS

**Offered in 2024:** \$30,850

**Paid in 2024:** \$13,569

**Offered in 2025:** \$31,350

**Guaranteed:** \$5,000

## **V CONSTITUTION CLASSIC**

**August 20-24**

USEF NATIONAL | USEF4\* | USHJA | KHJA | THE LEAGUE | MHSA | NAL | NCHJA | NHS | TAKE2 | VHSA | VPBA | WIHS

**Offered in 2024:** \$30,850

**Paid in 2024:** \$16,473

**Offered in 2025:** \$31,350

**Guaranteed:** \$5,000

## **VI CULPEPER FINALS**

**September 24-28**

USEF NATIONAL | USEF4\* | USHJA | KHJA | THE LEAGUE | MHSA | NAL | NCHJA | NHS | TAKE2 | VHSA | VPBA | WIHS

**Offered in 2024:** \$28,350

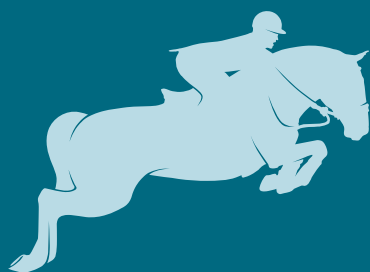
**Paid in 2024:** \$10,276

**Offered in 2025:** \$28,850

**Guaranteed:** \$5,000

## **SHOW APPROVALS**

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## HITS CULPEPER OFFICIALS

### Commonwealth National (I)

**April 16-20**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Wednesday, March 26**

#### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mr. David Wilbur..... Ocala, FL  
Ms. Sue Ashe..... Wellington, FL  
Mr. Eric Dirks..... Maidens, VA

#### JUMPER JUDGES

Mr. Jay Mullen..... Hopkinton, MA  
Ms. Kelley Douglas..... Natural Bridge, VA

#### STEWARDS

Mrs. Donna Rocchetti..... Falls, PA  
Mrs. Kara Stark McGrew..... Newton, NJ

#### COURSE DESIGNERS

Mr. Ivan Tagle..... Cordoba, Argentina  
Mr. Danny Foster..... Milton, Ontario, Canada



### Showday National (II)

**July 2-6**

**Entries Close:**

**Wednesday, June 11**

#### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mr. Geoff Case..... Loxahatchee, FL  
Mr. Peter Lombardo..... Moorpark, CA  
Mr. John Roper..... Franklin, TN  
Mr. Walter Lee..... Keswick, VA

#### JUMPER JUDGES

Mrs. Paddy Downing-Nyegard..... Burnsville, NC  
Mrs. Barbara Filippelli..... Pawling, NY

#### STEWARDS

Mrs. Kara Stark McGrew..... Newton, NJ  
Ms. Kit Roszko..... Jackson, NJ  
Ms. Gayle Frasier..... Bethune, SC

#### COURSE DESIGNERS

Mr. Juan Alvarez..... San Jose, Costa Rica  
Ms. Dina Mazzola..... Marlborough, MA

### Cavalier Classic (III)

**July 9-13**

**Entries Close:**

**Wednesday, June 18**

#### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mr. William Sparks..... New Orleans, LA  
Mrs. Jeanne Marie Dunford-Miller..... Palmyra, VA  
Mr. Steve Wall..... Pinehurst, NC  
Mrs. Amy Nunnally..... Deltaville, VA

#### JUMPER JUDGES

Ms. Claudine Liberatore..... Jackson, NJ  
Ms. Carole O'Brien..... Wagener, SC

#### STEWARDS

Mrs. Kara Stark McGrew..... Newton, NJ  
Ms. Kit Roszko..... Jackson, NJ  
Ms. Gayle Frasier..... Bethune, SC

#### COURSE DESIGNERS

Mr. Florencio Hernandez..... Mexico City, Mexico  
Ms. Dina Mazzola..... Marlborough, MA

### Winston National (IV)

**August 13-17**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Wednesday, July 23**

#### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mr. James Waldman..... Vista, CA  
Mr. Kris Cheyne..... Bucyrus, KS  
Mr. Phillip Long..... Raleigh, NC  
Ms. Nancy Ashway..... St Michaels, MD

#### JUMPER JUDGES

Ms. Kelley Douglas..... Natural Bridge, VA  
Mr. Gary Young..... Lexington, SC

#### STEWARDS

Ms. Donna Rocchetti..... Falls, PA  
Ms. Danielle Ackley..... Southern Pines, SC

#### COURSE DESIGNERS

Mr. Oscar Soberon..... West Palm Beach, FL  
Mr. Doug Russell..... Ocala, FL

### Constitution Classic (V)

**August 20-24**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Wednesday, July 30**

#### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mr. Irving Evans..... Fremont, NH  
Mr. Skip Thornbury..... Pleasant Plain, OH  
Ms. Amanda Flint..... Ocala, FL  
Mr. Tucker Ericson..... Philadelphia, PA

#### JUMPER JUDGES

Mr. Jay Mullen..... Hopkinton, MA  
Ms. Kelley Douglas..... Natural Bridge, VA

#### STEWARDS

Ms. Donna Rocchetti..... Falls, PA  
Mrs. Kara Stark McGrew..... Newton, NJ

#### COURSE DESIGNERS

Mr. Ken Krome..... Westminster, MD  
Mr. Seth Clayton..... Ocala, FL

### Culpeper Finals (VI)

**September 24-28**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Wednesday, September 3**

#### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mrs. Maria Takacs..... Oldwick, NJ  
Mr. Richard Slocum..... Manchester, VT  
Ms. Becky Warner..... Ocala, FL

#### JUMPER JUDGES

Mr. John McQueen..... West Monroe, LA  
Ms. Kathy Pinera..... Emerson, NJ

#### STEWARDS

Mrs. Kara Stark McGrew..... Newton, NJ  
Ms. Gayle Frasier..... Bethune, SC

#### COURSE DESIGNERS

Mr. Mark McGowan..... Nantwich, United Kingdom  
Mr. Streett Moore..... Upperco, MD



# CLASS LISTING

## HUNTERS

DIVISION/CLASS	HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE MONEY
<b>RATED &amp; NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION</b>					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>					
<b>Hi-Low Hunter</b> Open to horses and ponies.	<b>3',3'3",3'6"</b>	1,2 (No U/S)	-	\$50	-
<b>USHJA 3' Hunter</b> Open to horses and ponies.	<b>3'</b>	5,6,7,8,9	\$150	\$50	-
<b>Schooling Hunter</b> Open to all horses and ponies.	<b>2'9"</b>	10,11,12,13,14	\$150	\$50	-
<b>USHJA 2' Hunter</b>	<b>2'</b>	15,16,17,18,19	\$150	\$50	-
<b>USHJA 2'6" Hunter</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	515,516,517,518,519	\$150	\$50	-
<b>USHJA 2'9" Hunter</b>	<b>2'9"</b>	615,616,617,618,619	\$150	\$50	-
A horse or pony of any age and is not restricted by prior showing in any division. Distances will NOT be adjusted for ponies.					
<b>Training Hunter</b> Open to horses and ponies.	<b>2'6"</b>	20,21,22,23,24	\$150	\$50	-
<b>Baby Green Hunter</b> A Baby Green is a horse of any age in its 1st year of showing.	<b>2'6"</b>	25,26,27,28,29	\$150	\$50	-
<b>Thoroughbred Hunter 1</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	520,521,522,523	\$150	\$50	-
<b>Take 2 Thoroughbred Hunter 2</b> Open to horses of any age that are registered in any Stud Book recognized by the Jockey Club.	<b>3'</b>	525,526,527,528	\$175	\$60	\$100 (\$100 U/S)
<b>Hunter Breeding</b> - Week I only. Open to Horses 710 - Best Horse - open to the winners of classes (No Entry Fee) 711 - Yearling Colts & Fillies 712 - 2 Year Old Colts & Fillies 713 - 3 Year Old Colts, Geldings & Fillies		710, 711, 712, 713	-	\$50	-
<b>Pony Hunter Breeding</b> - Week I only. Open to Ponies 720 - Best Pony - open to the winners of classes (No Entry Fee) 721 - Yearling Colts & Fillies 722 - 2 Year Old Colts & Fillies 723 - 3 Year Old Colts, Geldings & Fillies		720, 721, 722, 723	-	\$50	-
<b>RATED HUNTER SECTION</b>					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle. See Schedule for Handy.</i>					
<b>Young Hunter 5 &amp; Under</b> Open to horses five years of age and younger.	<b>2'9"</b>	530,531,532,533,534	\$100	Division Fee Only	-
<b>Young Hunter 7 &amp; Under</b> Open to horses seven years of age and younger.	<b>3',3'3"</b>	535,536,537,538,539	\$100	Division Fee Only	-
<b>Green Hunter 3'</b>	<b>3'</b>	35,36,37,38,39	\$200	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Green Hunter 3'3"</b>	<b>3'3"</b>	40,41,42,43,44	\$200	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Green Hunter 3'6"</b>	<b>3'6"</b>	45,46,47,48,49	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Green Hunter 3'9"</b>	<b>3'9"</b>	50,51,52,53,54	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>High Performance Hunter</b>	<b>4'</b>	55,56,57,58,59	\$275	\$75	\$300 (\$100 U/S)
<b>Green Conformation Hunter Model</b>		60	-	\$30	-
<b>Green Conformation Hunter</b>	<b>3'6"</b>	61,62,63,64,65	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>High Performance Conf. Hunter Model</b>		66	-	\$30	-
<b>High Performance Conformation Hunter</b>	<b>3'9"</b>	67,68,69,70,71	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Performance Hunter 3'3"</b>	<b>3'3"</b>	75,76,77,78,79	\$275	\$75	\$300
<b>Performance Hunter 3'6"</b>	<b>3'6"</b>	80,81,82,83,84	\$275	\$75	\$300
<b>Amateur-Owner Hunter</b>	<b>3'6"</b>	85,86,87,88,89	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Amateur-Owner Hunter</b>	<b>3'3"</b>	95,96,97,98,99	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>ADULT HUNTER SECTION</b>					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>					
<b>Adult Hunter 18-35</b>	<b>3'</b>	105,106,107,108,109	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Adult Hunter 36-49</b>	<b>3'</b>	110,111,112,113,114	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Adult Hunter 50 &amp; Over</b>	<b>3'</b>	115,116,117,118,119	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Low Adult Hunter</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	605, 606, 607, 608, 609	\$175	\$60	-
<b>JUNIOR HUNTER SECTION</b>					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle. See Schedule for Handy.</i>					
<b>Small Junior Hunter</b>	<b>3'6"</b>	120,121,122,123,124	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Large Junior Hunter</b>	<b>3'6"</b>	130,131,132,133,134	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Small Junior Hunter</b>	<b>3'3"</b>	140,141,142,143,144	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Large Junior Hunter</b>	<b>3'3"</b>	145,146,147,148,149	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$200



# CLASS LISTING

## HUNTERS

DIVISION/CLASS	HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ / O/F
<b>CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTION</b>		<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>			
<b>Children's Hunter Pony Small/Medium*</b>	<b>2'</b>	150,151,152,153,154	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Children's Hunter Pony Large*</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	155,156,157,158,159	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Children's Hunter Horse 14 &amp; Under</b>	<b>3'</b>	160,161,162,163,164	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Children's Hunter Horse 15-17</b>	<b>3'</b>	165,166,167,168,169	\$175	\$60	-
<b>Low Children's Hunter Horse</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	660, 661,662,663,664	\$175	\$60	-

\*Children's pony courses to be set on a 12' stride

<b>PONY HUNTER SECTION</b>		<i>Underlined class # is Conformation. The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>			
<b>Green Pony Schooling Hunter</b>	<b>2'3", 2'6", 2'9"</b>	597	-	\$40	-
Open to junior exhibitors showing the same pony in the Green Pony Hunters. Must compete at appropriate fence height. May only compete once.					
<b>Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2'3", 2'6"</b>	171,172,173,174,175	\$200	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Large Green Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2'9"</b>	177,178,179,180,181	\$200	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Small Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2'3"</b>	183,184,185,186,187	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Medium Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	189,190,191,192,193	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Large Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2'9"</b>	195,196,197,198,199	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$300
<b>Registered Virginia Bred Pony Model</b>		580	-	\$30	-
<b>Registered Virginia Bred Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2', 2'6"</b>	581, <u>582</u> ,583	\$100	Division Fee Only	-
Owners must be VPBA members.					
<b>VPBA Young Pony Under Saddle</b>		584	-	\$30	-
Owners must be VPBA members The last class # is Under Saddle. See Schedule for Handy.					

<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION</b>		<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>			
<b>Pre-Child/Adult Hunter</b>	<b>2'</b>	545,546,547,548	\$150	\$50	-
Rider MAY NOT cross into any USEF rated Hunter Divisions. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".					
<b>Culpeper Child Hunter</b>	<b>2'3"</b>	555,556,557,558	\$150	\$50	-
<b>Culpeper Adult Hunter</b>	<b>2'3"</b>	560,561,562,563	\$150	\$50	-
Rider MAY NOT cross into any USEF rated Hunter Divisions. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".					
<b>VHSA Pre-Children's Hunter</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	690,691,692,693	\$150	\$50	-
Rider MAY NOT cross enter any USEF rated Hunter Divisions. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 3'					
<b>Modified Children's Hunter</b>	<b>2'9"</b>	565,566,567,568	\$150	\$50	-
<b>Modified Adult Hunter</b>	<b>2'9"</b>	570,571,572,573	\$150	\$50	-
Rider MAY NOT cross enter into the Jr or A-O Hunter sections.					
<b>Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter</b>	<b>3'3"</b>	575,576,577,578	\$150	\$50	-
No cross entry restrictions. Horse/Rider combination MAY cross enter into any USEF rated Hunter section.					
<b>Short Stirrup Hunter</b>	<b>18"</b>	680,681,682,683	\$150	\$50	-
Open to Junior riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in any USEF rated section.					
<b>Schooling Pony Hunter</b>	<b>2', 2'3", 2'6"</b>	585,586,587,588	\$150	\$50	-
Open to Junior Riders on Ponies. Courses to be set with Regular Pony distances. May only compete once in each class.					

## EQUITATION

<b>EQUITATION SECTION</b>		<i>Underlined class # is Flat.</i>			
<b>Pony Equitation</b>	<b>2'3", 2'6", 2'9"</b>	<u>316</u> ,317,318,319	-	\$45	-
Pony of any age not exceeding 14.2 hands. May compete at any fence height regardless of pony size. May only compete once in each class.					
<b>Adult Equitation</b>	<b>3'</b>	320,321,322,323	-	\$45	-
<b>Junior Equitation 2'</b>	<b>2'</b>	332,333,334,335	-	\$45	-
Open to Junior riders who are not showing in a USEF rated section. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".					
<b>Junior Equitation 2'6"</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	336,337,338,339	-	\$45	-
Open to Junior riders who are not showing in a USEF rated section with fences 3'3" or higher.					
<b>Adult Equitation 2'</b>	<b>2'</b>	348,349,350,351	-	\$45	-
Open to adult amateur riders who are not showing in a USEF rated section. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".					
<b>Adult Equitation 2'6"</b>	<b>2'6"</b>	352,353,354,355	-	\$45	-
Open to adult amateur riders who are not showing in a USEF rated section with fences 3'3" or higher.					
<b>Short Stirrup Equitation</b>	<b>18"</b>	360,361,362,363	-	\$45	-
Open to Junior riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in a USEF rated section.					
<b>Beginner Equitation (No USEF Membership Required)</b>		<u>654</u> , <u>655</u> , <u>656</u>	-	\$45	-
Open to junior riders under 12 years of age who are not showing in a rated section. Eq,U/S,Pleasure To be shown at a walk and trot both directions of the ring.					
<b>Advanced Beginner Equitation (USEF Membership Required)</b>		657,658,659	-	\$45	-
Open to Junior Riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in a rated section. Eq,U/S,Pleasure To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring.					
<b>Crossrail Equitation</b>	<b>18"</b>	764,765,766	-	\$45	-
Open to junior riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in a rated section. Course of 6-8 jumps, cross rails.					

# CLASS LISTING

## MEDALS

MEDAL SECTION	HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	CLASS FEE	ASSOCIATION
Dover Saddlery / USEF Hunter Seat Medal	3'6"	370	\$50	-
ASPCA Horsemanship Medal	3'6"	371	\$50	NHS
Platinum Performance / USEF Talent Search Medal 2*	3'6"-3'9"	372	\$50	-
WIHS Medal - Hunter Phase	3'6"	373	\$50	WIHS
WIHS Medal - Jumper Phase	3'6"	473	\$50	WIHS
WIHS Pony Medal	2'3", 2'6", 3'	375	\$50	WIHS
M+S US Pony Medal	2'3", 2'6", 3'	376	\$50	-
NHS 3'3" Medal	3'3"	377	\$50	NHS
NHS Adult Medal	3'	777	\$50	NHS
USHJA Junior Jumping Seat Medal	3'3"	378	\$50	-
USHJA Adult Jumping Seat Medal	3'3"	478	\$50	-
IHSA/USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal	3'3"	778	\$50	-
USEF/NCEA Junior Medal	3'3"	379	\$50	-
Gittings Horsemanship Medal	3'	380	\$50	MHSA
MHSA Hunter Seat Equitation - Pony	2'3", 2'6", 3'	381	\$50	MHSA
MHSA Hunter Seat Equitation - Horse	3'3"	382	\$50	MHSA
MHSA Hunter Seat Equitation - Adult	3'	383	\$50	MHSA
MHSA Children's Pony Medal	2' & 2'6"	384	\$50	MHSA
The League/Dover Saddlery Adult Medal	3'	385	\$50	LEAGUE
The League Children's Medal - Pony	2', 2'6"	386	\$50	LEAGUE
The League/Pyranha Children's Medal - Horse	3'	387	\$50	LEAGUE
The League Junior/Amateur Horsemanship	3'3"	388	\$50	LEAGUE
The League 2'6" Children's Medal	2'6"	389	\$50	LEAGUE
The League 2'6" Adult Medal	2'6"	390	\$50	LEAGUE
The League 2' Child/Adult Medal	2'	393	\$50	LEAGUE
THIS National Children's Medal	3'	391	\$50	-
Ariat National Adult Medal	3'	392	\$50	-
VHSA/EMO Hunter Seat Medal	3'6"	780	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Junior Championship Flat Medal	-	781	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Adult Amateur Medal	3'	782	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Amateur Equitation Flat	-	783	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Pony Medal	2'3", 2'6", 3'	784	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Pony Equitation Flat Medal	-	785	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Children's Pony Medal	2' & 2'6"	786	\$50	VHSA
VHSA/EMO Children's Medal	3'	787	\$50	VHSA

## JUMPERS

DIVISION/CLASS	HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ / O/F
<b>NON-NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION</b>				
.65m Jumper	.65m	200,201,202	\$50	-
.80m Jumper	.80m	204,205,206,207	\$50	-
.90m Jumper	.90m	208,209,210,211	\$50	-
1.0m Jumper	1.0m	212,213,214,215	\$50	-
1.10m Jumper	1.10m	216,217,218,219	\$50	-
1.15m Jumper	1.15m	220,221,222,223	\$50	-
Amateur 1.10m Jumper	1.10m	225,226,227	\$50	-
Amateur 1.0m Jumper	1.0m	236,237,238,239	\$50	-
Junior 1.10m Jumper	1.10m	248,249,250	\$50	-
Junior 1.0m Jumper	1.0m	256,257,258,259	\$50	-
Junior/Amateur .90m Jumper	.90m	260,261,262,263	\$50	-
Itty Bitty Junior/Amateur .65m Jumper	.65m	240,241,242	\$50	-
5-Year-Old Jumper	1.15m-1.20m	291,292,293	-	-
6-Year-Old Jumper	1.25m-1.30m	294,295,296	-	\$200
7-Year-Old Jumper	1.30m-1.35m	297,298,299	-	\$200
Young Jumpers Week I Fence Height will be 1.0 m-1.10m, 1.20m-1.25m, & 1.30m. See additional information in this book on the HITS Young Jumper Program!				
Take2 Thoroughbred Jumpers	1.0m	245,246,247	\$50	-
<b>NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION</b>				
<b>Jumper Nomination Fee = \$175</b>				
1.20m Jumper	1.20m	264,265,266,267	\$55	\$500
1.30m Jumper	1.30m	268,269,270	\$75	\$1,000
Junior/Amateur 1.20m Jumper	1.20m-1.25m	283,284, 285	\$50	\$250
Junior/Amateur 1.30m Jumper	1.30m- 1.35m	286,287, 288	\$55	\$500



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CLASS	ENTRY FEE	POST ENTRY FEE	SCRATCH FEE
<b>400. THE LEAGUE BIT O'STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Two-round classic with the option to do both rounds back-to-back. Fences 2'6". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two hunter or equitation classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's/Adult Hunter and USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>401. \$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
<b>402. \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Designated first-round class. Open to horses showing in both 3'3" & 3'6" sections. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior or Amateur-Owner Hunter classes over fences at the same show.	\$100	\$10	\$10
<b>403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the show.	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony</b>	\$25	\$10	\$10
<b>405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the show.	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>406. THE LEAGUE PRE-CHILD/ADULT 2' HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are not showing in a USEF Rated section or any classes 2'6" or higher. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6". Horse must have entered in two classes over fences at the show.	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>407. \$500 THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Open to Junior and Amateur riders. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child/Adult classes over fences at the show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF Rated classes. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>628. \$500 THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2'</b> Fences 2' with options to 2'4". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>629. \$500 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6"</b> Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>630. \$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY <i>Presented by Voltaire</i></b> Two Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. See details on the following pages.	\$350+\$35 USHJA	\$25	\$50
<b>632. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE - 3' &amp; 3'3"</b>	\$80+\$20 USHJA	\$10	\$10
<b>732. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE - 3'6" &amp; 3'9"</b> To be held as an overlay with classes 38, 43, 48, 53 & 64. See Details on Following Pages.	\$80+\$20 USHJA	\$10	\$10
<b>508. \$500 THE LEAGUE ITTY BITTY JR/AM .65m JUMPER CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a/b. 0.65m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences .90m or higher.	\$50	\$10	\$25
<b>408. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .80m CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a/b. 0.80m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences 1.0m or higher.	\$100	\$10	\$25
<b>409. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .90m JUMPER CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a/b. .90m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.	\$100	\$10	\$25
<b>410. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM 1.05m JUMPER CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a/b. 1.0m-1.05m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m-1.0m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs	\$100	\$10	\$25
<b>411. \$2,000 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a/b. 1.10m-1.15m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur 1.0m-1.10 Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.	\$175	\$25	\$50
<b>412. \$2,500 PYRANHA/NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.25m CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a/b. 1.20m-1.25m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.	\$200	\$25	\$50
<b>413. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.35m CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a. 1.30m-1.35m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.	\$200	\$25	\$50
<b>415. \$5,000 ALLIANT PRIVATE CLIENT OPEN PRIX</b> Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-off. 1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$275	\$50	\$50
<b>416. \$1,500 ADEQUAN OPEN WELCOME</b> Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-off. 1.30m-1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$125	\$50	\$50
<b>417. \$5,000 STX OPEN SPEED</b> Table III. Faults Converted. 1.20m. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$275	\$50	\$50
<b>420. \$20,000 HITS OPEN PRIX</b> Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-Off. 1.40m. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$450	\$50	\$100

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<b>400. THE LEAGUE BIT O'STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Two-round classic with the option to do both rounds back-to-back. Fences 2'6". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two hunter or equitation classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's/Adult Hunter and USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
<b>401. \$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
<b>402. \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round class. Open to horses showing in both 3'3" & 3'6" sections. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior or Amateur-Owner Hunter classes over fences at the same show.			
<b>403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony</b>	\$25	\$10	\$10
<b>405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>406. THE LEAGUE PRE-CHILD/ADULT 2' HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are not showing in a USEF Rated section or any classes 2'6" or higher. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6". Horse must have entered in two classes over fences at the show.			
<b>407. \$500 THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Open to Junior and Amateur riders. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child/Adult classes over fences at the show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF Rated classes. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
<b>628. \$500 THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2'</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Fences 2' with options to 2'4". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.			
<b>629. \$750 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6"</b>	\$75	\$10	\$10
Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.			
<b>630. \$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY</b>	\$275+\$35 USHJA	\$25	\$50
Two Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. See details on the following pages.			
<b>632. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE - 3' &amp; 3'3"</b>	\$80+\$20 USHJA	\$10	\$10
<b>732. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE - 3'6" &amp; 3'9"</b>	\$80+\$20 USHJA	\$10	\$10
To be held as an overlay with classes 38, 43, 48, 53 & 64. See Details on Following Pages.			
<b>508. \$500 THE LEAGUE ITTY BITTY JR/AM .65m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 0.65m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences .90m or higher.			
<b>408. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .80m CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 0.80m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences 1.0m or higher.			
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Table II.2.a/b. .90m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.			
<b>410. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM 1.05m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 1.0m-1.05m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m-1.0m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs			
<b>411. \$4,000 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$225	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. 1.10m-1.15m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur 1.0m-1.10 Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.			
<b>412. \$2,500 PYRANHA/NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.25m CLASSIC</b>	\$200	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. 1.20m-1.25m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.			
<b>413. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.35m CLASSIC</b>	\$200	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a. 1.30m-1.35m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.			
<b>415. \$5,000 ALLIANT PRIVATE CLIENT OPEN PRIX</b>	\$275	\$50	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-off. 1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>416. \$2,500 ADEQUAN OPEN WELCOME</b>	\$200	\$50	\$50
Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-off. 1.30m-1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>417. \$5,000 STX OPEN SPEED</b>	\$275	\$50	\$50
Table III. Faults Converted. 1.20m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>420. \$24,500 HITS OPEN PRIX</b>	\$500	\$50	\$100
Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-Off. 1.40m. Open to nominated jumpers			

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Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony</b>	\$25	\$10	\$10
<b>405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>406. THE LEAGUE PRE-CHILD/ADULT 2' HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are not showing in a USEF Rated section or any classes 2'6" or higher. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6". Horse must have entered in two classes over fences at the show.			
<b>407. \$500 THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Open to Junior and Amateur riders. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child/Adult classes over fences at the show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF Rated classes. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
<b>628. \$500 THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2'</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Fences 2' with options to 2'4". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.			
<b>629. \$750 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6"</b>	\$75	\$10	\$10
Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.			
<b>630. \$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY Presented by CWD</b>	\$350+\$35 USHJA	\$25	\$50
Two Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. See details on the following pages.			
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<b>732. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE - 3'6" &amp; 3'9"</b>	\$80+\$20 USHJA	\$10	\$10
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<b>508. \$500 THE LEAGUE ITTY BITTY JR/AM .65m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 0.65m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences .90m or higher.			
<b>408. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .80m CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 0.80m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences 1.0m or higher.			
<b>409. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .90m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. .90m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.			
<b>410. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM 1.05m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 1.0m-1.05m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m-1.0m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs			
<b>411. \$4,000 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$225	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. 1.10m-1.15m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur 1.0m-1.10 Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.			
<b>412. \$2,500 PYRANHA/NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.25m CLASSIC</b>	\$200	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. 1.20m-1.25m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.			
<b>413. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.35m CLASSIC</b>	\$200	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a. 1.30m-1.35m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.			
<b>415. \$5,000 ALLIANT PRIVATE CLIENT OPEN PRIX</b>	\$275	\$50	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-off. 1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>416. \$2,500 ADEQUAN OPEN WELCOME</b>	\$200	\$50	\$50
Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-off. 1.30m-1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>417. \$5,000 STX OPEN SPEED</b>	\$275	\$50	\$50
Table III. Faults Converted. 1.20m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>420. \$24,500 FARMVET OPEN PRIX</b>	\$500	\$50	\$100
Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-Off. 1.40m. Open to nominated jumpers			





## **Youth Show Jumping Foundation** **de Nemethy Challenge Level 1**

### **“An American Jumping Style of Riding Competition”**

The Youth Show Jumping Foundation (YSJF) seeks to identify, highlight, and reward Junior athletes ages 17 and Under as well as Amateurs and emerging Professional athletes ages 18-25 who have interest and desire to expand their equine knowledge as they become serious show jumping athletes at the local, regional, national, and international level.

The YSJF's de Nemethy Challenge invites athletes competing at 0.85 and 0.95 meters to compete in an American Jumping Style of Riding competition. Juniors will be judged at each height as one class. Amateurs and Professionals will be judged together in a separate class from the Juniors at each height.

**Phase I** is the De Nemethy Prep (flatwork and gymnastics), **Phase II** is a show jumping course conducted under Table II, and **Phase III** is a Ride-Off consisting of the top 2 Junior riders from each height and the top 2 Amateur/Professional riders from each height. The Ride-Off, is a modified show jumping course conducted under Table IV.I, Optimum Time.

#### **Eligibility to Compete:**

- The YSJF de Nemethy Challenge is open to Junior athletes ages 17 and Under as well as Amateurs and emerging Professional athletes ages 18-25 based on the USEF's age definition.
- Athlete/horse combinations may not have competed in an FEI 2\*, 3\*, 4\*, or 5\* competition or USEF recognized competition above 1.10m within the last year.
- There is no qualifying required to participate in the Challenge.
- YSJF waivers must be signed and submitted before participation.
- Additional information can be found on the **Youth Show Jumping Foundation** website at [www.YouthShowJumpingFoundation.org](http://www.YouthShowJumpingFoundation.org)
- **Refer to the competition's prize list for additional requirements to enter and compete.**

#### **Competition Format:**

- The competition will be held in one day.
- Height sections:
  - 0.85m
  - 0.95m



- Each height section will have a Phase One (I) and Phase Two (II) with the top two riders from each height section invited to participate in the Phase Three (III) Ride Off.
- Any height section with fewer than six (6) riders will be combined with the next lower height and run at the lower of the two heights.

#### **Phase I – de Nemethy Prep:**

- Athletes will be asked to demonstrate basic dressage movements within the gymnastics course to showcase rideability in order to prepare both horse and rider for the Table II 2.(d) competition in Phase II.
- The gymnastics course may include a trot fence, a short bounce, as well as long and short lines.
- Dressage movements will include, but are not limited to, lengthening and shortening, collection, sitting trot, halt, backing, and lead changes (flying or simple).

#### **Phase II – Show Jumping:**

- Phase II is conducted under Table II, time set at 350m/m.
- **Horse/rider combinations that are eliminated in Phase I are still invited to compete in Phase II.**
- A Liverpool with or without water is encouraged to be presented as an option.
- Judges will award up to three (3) points for successfully jumping the Liverpool option or deduct up to three (3) points for difficulties riding to and over the Liverpool option.
- The course must include a small wall if available, one double combination, and at least two unrelated distances between fences.
- Rideability, strategy, and handiness will be judged.
- Time Faults will be penalized with one (1) penalty for each commenced second by which the time allowed is exceeded.
- Rails will be penalized with one (1) to four (4) penalties at the judges' discretion and subtracted or added to/from the score.

#### **Phase III - Ride Off Challenge:**

- The top two scoring athlete/horse combinations from each height section will move forward to the Ride Off Challenge.
- Ties for a height section high score will be determined by the highest score in Phase II.
- Should ties still exist after comparing scores from Phase II, the highest score in Phase I will be used.
- Should ties still exist, after comparing scores from Phase II and Phase I, riders will remain tied and both will advance to the Ride Off.
- No eliminated rider from Phase I or II is eligible for the Ride Off.



### **Phase III Format:**

- Athletes will jump a modified Table IV.1 Optimum Time course set at 0.85m – 0.90m with no jump off.
- Order of Go: The lowest scoring athlete from the three will compete first to the highest scoring athlete competing last.
- Scores from Phase I and Phase II will be added to the scores from Phase III with total scores for each athlete announced before the next athlete enters the ring.

### **Awards:**

- For Phase I and Phase II, ribbons will be given to the overall placings 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> in each height section.
- For Phase III, ribbons, and sashes will be awarded to the top 3 athlete/horse combinations.

### **Attire:**

- Proper attire required for all phases. If there are any questions about what constitutes proper attire, please ask a YSJF representative.

### **Tack:**

- USEF approved Jumper tack is allowed (see JP111 for details) except:
  - No German Martingales
  - No Draw Reins

### **Rider Meeting:**

- A rider meeting will be held before Phase I. If the athlete cannot attend the meeting, a designated representative may check in on behalf of the athlete.
- The location, date, and time of the rider meeting will be provided by show management.
- Athletes, parents, and trainers will be provided with information regarding the class and the YSJF.
- The YSJF reserves the right to hold additional meetings at any point during the competition.

### **Horse Substitution:**

- If during the de Nemethy Challenge a horse is declared ill, unsound, or not fit to continue, the rider may petition to substitute a horse. The YSJF Representative and the TD will meet and confer regarding the substitution request.





### **Judging:**

- The de Nemethy Challenge is judged on effective American Jumping Style of Riding.
- One or two judges will officiate and provide one numerical score for each phase of the competition.
- Phase I is judged based on the execution of dressage movements along with athlete's ability to optimize the gymnastic exercises.
- Phase II is judged on effective riding, time, handiness, and strategy over a Table II 2 course within the time allowed.
- Phase III is judged on effective riding, time, handiness, and strategy over the course within the Optimum Time.
- Judges must walk all courses in Phases I, Phase II, and Phase III.
- Please see scoring details for rails and time penalties in Phase II above.

### **Technical Delegate:**

- The Technical Delegate must be approved by the YSJF.
- The TD is responsible for the overall conduct of the de Nemethy Challenge and serves as an interface and facilitator for everyone involved in the de Nemethy Challenge.
- In case of a dispute, a rule or specification interpretation, or a violation, a committee made up of a senior person representing competition management, the TD, and a YSJF Board Member will convene to address the issue(s). Decisions from this group will be final and unappealable.
- The guiding principles for any dispute will be fair competition, sportsmanship, horse and athlete welfare, and a level playing field.
- The appointed TD must attend the rider meeting and be familiar with all rules and scoring methods.
- The TD is responsible for obtaining copies of results from all phases, copies of judging cards, and copies of all courses. These materials need to be provided to the YSJF representative at the event or sent to the YSJF office within ten days of the conclusion of the competition.
- The TD must remain at the ring throughout all phases of the competition, and is responsible for participating in all course walks.

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

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Two-round classic with the option to do both rounds back-to-back. Fences 2'6". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two hunter or equitation classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's/Adult Hunter and USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
<b>401. \$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
<b>402. \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round class. Open to horses showing in both 3'3" & 3'6" sections. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior or Amateur-Owner Hunter classes over fences at the same show.			
<b>403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony</b>	\$25	\$10	\$10
<b>405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>406. THE LEAGUE PRE-CHILD/ADULT 2' HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are not showing in a USEF Rated section or any classes 2'6" or higher. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6". Horse must have entered in two classes over fences at the show.			
<b>407. \$500 THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Open to Junior and Amateur riders. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child/Adult classes over fences at the show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF Rated classes. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
<b>628. \$500 THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2'</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Fences 2' with options to 2'4". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.			
<b>629. \$750 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6"</b>	\$75	\$10	\$10
Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628. Two round classic. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on Horses and Ponies. Horse/pony must have entered in two classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3' or higher. Round 1 Classic. Round 2 Handy.			
<b>630. \$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY</b>	\$275+\$35 USHJA	\$25	\$50
Two Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. See details on the following pages.			
<b>508. \$500 THE LEAGUE ITTY BITTY JR/AM .65m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 0.65m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other jumper class at the show and may not show in any class with fences .90m or higher.			
<b>408. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .80m CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
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<b>409. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .90m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. .90m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.			
<b>410. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE JR/AM 1.05m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$25
Table II.2.a/b. 1.0m-1.05m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur .90m-1.0m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs			
<b>411. \$4,000 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$225	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. 1.10m-1.15m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior/Amateur 1.0m-1.10 Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show. See Zone Specs.			
<b>412. \$2,500 PYRANHA/NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.25m CLASSIC</b>	\$200	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. 1.20m-1.25m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.			
<b>413. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM JUMPER 1.35m CLASSIC</b>	\$200	\$25	\$50
Table II.2.a. 1.30m-1.35m. The horse/rider combination May Not compete in a lower level classic once they have competed in a higher level Junior/Amateur class or classic at the show. To be eligible, the horse must have entered at least one other Junior/Amateur Jumper class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into a M+S Jumper Classic at the same show.			
<b>415. \$5,000 ALLIANT PRIVATE CLIENT OPEN PRIX</b>	\$275	\$50	\$50
Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-off. 1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>416. \$2,500 ADEQUAN OPEN WELCOME</b>	\$200	\$50	\$50
Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-off. 1.30m-1.35m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>417. \$5,000 STX OPEN SPEED</b>	\$275	\$50	\$50
Table III. Faults Converted. 1.20m. Open to nominated jumpers.			
<b>420. \$24,500 HITS OPEN PRIX</b>	\$500	\$50	\$100
Table II.2.a/b. Time First Jump-Off. 1.40m. Open to nominated jumpers			
<b>850. YOUTH SHOW JUMPING FOUNDATION DE NEMETHY CHALLENGE LEVEL 1</b>	\$75	-	-
Three Phase competition. Offering two height sections; .85m - .95m. An American Jumping Style of Riding Competition. See detailed specifications page for more information.			

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<b>401. \$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
<b>402. \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$100	\$10	\$10
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<b>403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
<b>404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony</b>	\$25	\$10	\$10
<b>405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50	\$10	\$10
Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the show.			
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Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Open to Junior and Amateur riders. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child/Adult classes over fences at the show. No cross entry of rider into any USEF Rated classes. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
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Two Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. See details on the following pages.			
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<b>411. \$2,000 THE LEAGUE/WIHS/NAL JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$175	\$25	\$50
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<b>420. \$24,500 PURINA ANIMAL NUTRITION OPEN PRIX</b>	\$500	\$50	\$100
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## DATES & STABLING CLOSING DATES

Commonwealth National	April 16-20 (Week I)	Wednesday March 26
Showday National	July 2-6 (Week II)	Wednesday, June 11
Cavalier Classic	July 9-13 (Week III)	Wednesday, June 18
Winston National	August 13-17 (Week IV)	Wednesday, July 23
Constitution Classic	August 20-24 (Week V)	Wednesday, July 30
Culpeper Finals	September 24-28 (Week VI)	Wednesday, September 3

*After submitting entries online, please confirm your stall count by emailing [CulpeperStabling@HITSShows.com](mailto:CulpeperStabling@HITSShows.com)*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Facility Fee:	\$100	
Jumper Nomination:	\$175	
Ship-in Fee:	\$75	
Weekly Stall:	\$300	Available Monday 3 pm through Monday at 8 am
Weekend Stall:	\$200	Available Friday through Sunday

## SCHEDULE UPDATES

Please visit [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com) to print and download weekly show schedules.

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**THE GRAND CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS** will be awarded at the conclusion of the circuit to the horses/riders accumulating the most points in each division. Presentation will take place Sunday, September 28th.

*Circuit Standings will be updated and posted online at [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com).*



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## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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 HITS Culpeper Series ("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 as published at [www.usef.org](http://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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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, 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 as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. 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.**

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

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# USHJA HUNTER PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

## SPECIAL CLASSES

### USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

Separate Two-Round Classic. Open to horses ridden by Professional, Junior or Amateur riders. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may ride. Fences 3'-3'3" in Height, with four "option" fences set at 3'5".

To be shown over a Hunter Classic type course with a minimum of 10 fences at the required height. To be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality, and substance and movement under the Open Numerical scoring system. One Bonus Point will be added to base score for each higher "option" fence jumped. The Top 12 will return for the Handy round over a course of 8-10 fences. To be judged on style, brilliance and handiness. Handiness will be rewarded in the base score. One Bonus Point will be added to base score for each higher "option" fence jumped. Scores will be added to determine the winners.

Trophy, Ribbons and Prize Money 1-12.

### USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE STAKE

Open to horses of any age that are eligible Green horses. To be ridden by professional, junior, or amateur riders. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may ride. Two sections will be offered. 3'/3'3" and 3'6"/3'9".

To be held concurrently with the last class of the Green Conformation, Green Hunter 3' , 3'3", 3'6" & 3'9" divisions, over a course of at least eight fences at the required height. To be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going using the open numerical scoring system.

Horses must be enrolled in the Green Incentive Program and pay the annual enrollment fee prior to competing in the Green Incentive Stake class. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the horse is properly enrolled. A horse that competes in the Stake class but is not properly enrolled will forfeit all prize money, awards and entry fee for the class.

This class must be entered separately from the Green Hunter division to be considered for awards. Trophy, Ribbons and Prize Money 1-12.

Complete Specifications on these classes available at [USHJA.org](http://USHJA.org).



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US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

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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](https://USEF.org).



# YOUNG JUMPER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Under this Program, any horse 7-Years Old or under may show in up to three “open” jumper classes at .65m-1.30m, and have the class fees waived for those classes. See details below. This is in addition to the Young Jumper 5-, 6- and 7-Year Old Jumper Classes that are already offered with a free entry fee. Horses will be eligible to receive Prize Money in classes that offer it. Special Classes, Classics, or classes restricted to Juniors, Amateurs, Child or Adult riders are not included in the program. Exception: a class shown “hors concours” will be eligible for the Program, but prize money will not be paid. Additional Rounds in the Tuesday Jumper Classes (Classes 715 1.0m, and 719 1.10m or any other class that may be added to Tuesday) will count as “classes.” Hunter and Equitation classes will not count for this program, and will not be credited.

Horses must be age verified with USEF, declare their age when Registering with USEF/USHJA at the show, or have their age proven by their FEI Passport, Breed Papers or a statement from a licensed Veterinarian on official Letterhead.

Horses must be Declared for the Young Jumper Program at the time of check-in each week, when back numbers are picked up for the show. At checkout, Exhibitors must review accounts with the Show Office for class credits. Horses will be credited for the class fees for the three lowest priced classes eligible for the program. Example: if the horse shows in three “Non-Nominated” jumper classes, and one “Nominated” jumper class, the three “Non-Nominated” classes will be credited. The Show office is not responsible for credits not issued for horses whose accounts are not closed out in the Show Office, or by email or remote method. Horses not declared for the Young Jumper program at check-in will not be eligible to have their class fees credited.

Horses will be charged for any Stalls, Facility Fees, USEF/USHJA Horse/Drug Fees, Nomination Fees and any other Association Fees (Showpass fees, Horse or Owner/Rider/Trainer Membership fees, etc.), any Feed/Bedding, Paddocks, RV's, Restaurant Charges, and any other Miscellaneous Fees (Shoeing, Vet, Post Entry Fee, etc.), and any entry or nominating fees for classes beyond the three eligible classes showed in.

**The Young Jumper Development program is open to all competing horses aged 7 and under. Nomination Fees will not be credited.**

Any questions or discrepancies not covered herein will be decided by Show Management, its decision to be final. Updates may made to this policy as needed.





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# EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Protecting the health of your horse and other horses is of the utmost importance to HITS. Beginning in 2013, HITS implemented Required Biosecurity Measures to decrease the risk of introduction and/ or spread of contagious or infectious disease at its shows.

Horses must arrive only between the hours of 8 am-5 pm daily. Off-hours arrival must obtain permission from Show Management.

### UPON ARRIVAL ALL HORSES MUST HAVE & PROVIDE

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#### NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED DATED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

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Valid within (365 days) of the ending date of each show. This includes horses that originate from the state where the event is being held. All horses entering the Show Grounds must have a Negative Coggins on file. Coggins must reflect the horse's SHOW NAME.

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#### PROOF OF VACCINATION

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Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show:** Equine Influenza

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show:** EHV 1 and EHV 4

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show.

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#### HEALTH CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

**Vermont & Virginia Only**

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Virginia of Agriculture and Consumer Services require each horse originating from out of state to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) dated within 30 days of entry into Vermont or Virginia. For Vermont ONLY the following address must be listed as the Premises of Destination: Vermont Summer Festival, 3028 Route 7, East Dorset, VT 05253.

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#### PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing. These documents must be filed in the Show Office before any competition numbers will be issued. In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all of your horse's Equine Health Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/ illness/stress is subject to examination by HITS Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

Health Documentation: All ship-ins/day trippers (showing or non-showing) must file the proper Health Requirements in the show office, and must be prepared to present those health records at any time while on the Showgrounds. Ship-ins/day trippers will be subject to random checks by HITS Staff. Keep a copy of all of your horse's records in your truck or trailer to ensure you can comply with this requirement. If proper records are not immediately available, the horse(s) a.) must remain under HITS Staff observation until the paperwork is presented, or b.) will be asked to leave the grounds.

**Any horse on the grounds with a temperature of 101.5+ must be reported to the 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.**

See Rules and Regs for more information, and visit [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com) for the most up to date requirements.



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# CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

## GENERAL

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

**The League presented by M+S Insurance:** League membership is required for points to count for Classics and Classes that are affiliated with the The League.

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

**HITS** [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com)

**USEF** [USEF.org](http://USEF.org)

**USHJA** [USHJA.org](http://USHJA.org)

**The League** [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com)

**KHJA** [KHJA.org](http://KHJA.org)

**MHSA** [MDHSA.org](http://MDHSA.org)

**NCHJA** [NCHJA.com](http://NCHJA.com)

**NHS** [NHS.org](http://NHS.org)

**VHSA** [VHSA.com](http://VHSA.com)

**VPBA** [VPBA.com](http://VPBA.com)

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to eighth place in all Hunter and Jumper Classes unless otherwise noted.

**International Riders:** All classes held during the 2025 HITS Culpeper Circuit will be run under National rules. If the capacity of International riders exceeds the National riders rule, riders will be accepted on a First come, First served basis. All International Riders must have an active, competing USEF Membership as well as having completed SafeSport Training for Riders 18 and Older.

**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.

## HUNTERS

**Jog:** Jogging will be conducted under HU118.3, Option A: Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion. The following sections will not jog: Children's, Adult, Hi-Low, Schooling, Baby Green, Training Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Modified Junior/Amateur, Modified Children's/Adult, Pre-Children's/Adult, Culpeper Child Hunter, Culpeper Adult Hunter, Novice Adult, Short Stirrup, Schooling Pony, Green Schooling Pony.

**Warm-Up:** Ticketed warm-up, schedule will be posted in the Show Office. Tickets are \$30 each and will be billed to the back number worn at the ring.

**Schooling:** is prohibited in the show rings.

**2025 Zone 3 Specifications:** (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Adult Amateur Hunter:** To be ridden by an Amateur in possession of a valid Amateur Card. A rider is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumper Division, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Fences 3'. If also showing in Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3", rider may only show a horse they own in Adult Hunters at the same show. The horse may not cross enter into the Amateur-Owner Hunter section at the same show.
- **Children's Hunter Horse:** Open to horses only. To be shown by Junior Exhibitors. A rider is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper, Pony Jumper Classes and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Horses may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same show.
- **Children's Hunter Pony:** Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. Small and medium ponies to jump 2'. Large ponies to jump 2'6". Combinations are not permitted.
- **General: Course shall consist of no less than eight fences.** Spreads not to exceed height of fence. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Sections may be combined if there are fewer than 4 entries in any section.

## JUMPERS

**Jumper Nomination Fee:** \$175.

**Nominated Jumper Sections:** 1.20m, 1.30m, 1.40m, Open, Junior/Amateur 1.20m, Junior/Amateur 1.30m and Special Classes where specified.

**Non-Nominated Jumper Sections:** .65m, .80m, .90m, 1.0m, 1.10m, 1.15m, Thoroughbred Jumpers, Junior/Amateur .65m through 1.10m and Young Jumpers.

**Eligibility:** Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter any .65m-1.40m and Open Jumper Classes.

**Amateur Jumper:** Amateurs may compete up to two horses, they do not own, per height section of Amateur Jumpers per competition. There is no limit on the number of horses that may be ridden by the owner or an amateur member of the owner's family.

**Declarations:** Nominated Jumpers must declare on the appropriate form in the Show Office the day before the class is to be held. Late declarations will be subject to the Post Entry Penalty and may require the horse to work first in the order. Classes entered on the initial entry constitute a Declaration.

**Jumper Tables:** Refer to the Time Schedule. Management reserves the right to change tables based on weather, entries or other criteria.

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

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

**Ties:** Ties involving first place will be Jumped-Off. Ties not involving first place will be decided upon time unless otherwise stated.

**24 Hour Rule:** Horses must purchase a stall from HITS and be stabled on the grounds 24 hours prior to any class with Prize Money of \$25,000 or more.

**2025 Zone 3 Specifications:** (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Junior/Amateur 1.0m-1.05m & Junior/Amateur 1.10m-1.15m Jumper:** Open to Juniors and Amateurs on horses or ponies. Horse/Rider Combinations may cross enter between the 1.0m-1.05m and 1.10m-1.15m divisions but may only enter one Classic. 1.0m-1.05m Riders may not cross enter into any class above 1.15m at the same competition. 1.10m-1.15m Riders may not cross enter into any class above 1.25m at the same competition.





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

**The League presented by Marshall+Sterling Insurance:** Membership for The League presented by M+S Insurance is required for points to count for Classics and Classes that are affiliated with the The League presented by Marshall+Sterling Insurance.

**Special Hunter Classics:** Judged on performance and soundness with manners and suitability emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Unless otherwise noted, the top 15 (or 1/3) horses (ponies) from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. In case of ties, order of those tied will be drawn. Scores will be averaged from both rounds to determine the winners. In case of a tie for first place only, judges will confer to break the tie. All other ties will remain and riders will toss a coin for the ribbons.

- **Separate Two-Round Classic** - For the first round, each competitor will jump one round of approximately 10-12 fences at the required height.
- **Designated First-Round Classic** - a designated Class of the Division will be the first round of the Classic. You must enter the Classic prior to competing in the First-Round Class. Scratches are not permitted after the First Round Class has begun. Any horse shown in the Second Round of a Classic without being officially entered will be charged the classic Post Entry Fee. See Time Schedule for Designated First-Round Class.

**Special Class Nomination/Declaration:** Special Classes entered on the initial Entry constitute a Declaration. Special Classes must be added the day before the class or pay the Special Class Post Entry Fee and may be required to work first in the order.

- **Classics:** Horses must be entered the day before the class or pay the Classic Post Entry Fee.

**Special Class Scratch:** Any scratch must be made before the class starts or be accompanied by a Vet's Certificate. See "Rules & Regulations" for more information. In the event of Scratch on the day of the class, horses are subject to the Classic Scratch Fee.

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

**Attire:** Formal attire required in Special Classes.

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

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

**Show Champion or Circuit Champion:** Classics will not count toward Show or Circuit Champion awards.

### Special Class Prize Money Distribution:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>\$500</b>	\$150	\$110	\$75	\$60	\$55	\$50							- Jumper
<b>\$500</b>	\$150	\$100	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25					- Hunter
<b>\$750</b>	\$225	\$175	\$150	\$75	\$65	\$60							- Jumper
<b>\$750</b>	\$225	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$45					- Hunter
<b>\$1,000</b>	\$300	\$200	\$160	\$130	\$110	\$100							- Jumper
<b>\$1,000</b>	\$300	\$220	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40					- Hunter
<b>\$1,000</b>	\$300	\$220	\$130	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	USHJA Green Incentive
<b>\$1,500</b>	\$450	\$300	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150							
<b>\$2,000</b>	\$460	\$330	\$260	\$220	\$200	\$180	\$175	\$175					
<b>\$2,500</b>	\$700	\$400	\$300	\$250	\$225	\$225	\$200	\$200					
<b>\$2,500</b>	\$750	\$550	\$325	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50	USHJA National Derby
<b>\$4,000</b>	\$1,100	\$700	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$250	\$250					
<b>\$5,000</b>	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$700	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$275	\$275					
<b>\$5,000</b>	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$650	\$400	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	USHJA National Derby
<b>\$10,000</b>	\$3,000	\$2,200	\$1,300	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$200	USHJA National Derby
<b>\$20,000</b>	\$5,600	\$3,600	\$2,500	\$1,800	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$1,200	\$900	\$700	\$700			
<b>\$24,500</b>	\$7,350	\$5,390	\$3,185	\$1,960	\$1,470	\$1,225	\$970	\$725	\$725	\$500	\$500	\$500	



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# GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

## ● CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION ●

*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.*

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) leadline; 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.

## ● USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT ●

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of HITS Culpeper. 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. 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](http://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.

The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; its decision to be final.

The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants.

Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring entities of the Horse Show and the facilities at which the Horse Show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee(s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause.

## ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

**HITS I**, Commonwealth National Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
**HITS II**, Showday National Wednesday, June 11, 2025  
**HITS III**, Cavalier Classic Wednesday, June 18, 2025

**HITS IV**, Winston National Wednesday, July 23, 2025  
**HITS V**, Constitution Classic Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
**HITS VI**, Culpeper Finals Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Entries must be submitted online via Show Management System. **FAXED, MAILED OR EMAILED ENTRIES WILL BE NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express are accepted. A 3% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions.
- Facility Fee, Stall/Ship-in Fee and all other applicable fees on the Entry must be submitted with the Entry or the Entry will be considered Late.
- Entry must be submitted in its entirety with all required information including Prize Money Payee.

## ENTRY POLICY

- Horse Deposit Fee will be credited to the horse's entries only if the Entry is received by the Closing Date and meets the Entry Procedure.
- Entries received after the Closing Date will be Late and subject to the Post Entry Penalty.
- A Signed Open Check or Credit Card Authorization must be lodged with the Show Secretary every week before Numbers are issued.
- 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. Billing questions or refunds will not be considered after the show in question.
- Entries will not be accepted until the previous weeks' balances are closed.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to close out their account in person. Exhibitors who do not close out in person automatically authorize HITS to close their account using the Credit Card on file. **Billing questions or refunds will not be considered after the show in question.**
- The Horse Show policies herein stated regarding scratches and refunds will be followed regardless of weather and in place of GR 912.
- An **All Inclusive Facility Fee of \$100** will be assessed to all showing horses. This fee entitles the horses to unlimited adds / scratches according to the add/scratch policy (does not apply to Special classes) as well as access to riding and lungeing areas, and qualified Medical Personnel during the hours of the shows.



## 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. Consecutive showing weeks are: Culpeper 2 & 3, Culpeper 4 & 5.
- Prize money won will only be applied if the payee has been provided with a W-9 or W-8BEN, valid Social Security or Federal ID number, and complete mailing address.
- At the end of every calendar year, tax-eligible prize money recipients will receive an IRS Form 1099-MISC reporting taxable prize money income for that year.
- **UNPAID CHARGES** - Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for these charges and a \$50 check out fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all further entries of rider and owner will be returned.

## POST ENTRY FEES

- Entry received after the Closing Date \$50
- Incomplete Entry \$50 (See Entry Clarification)

## ENTRY CLARIFICATION

- Classes may only be entered or declared by using a Class Number. A Class Number written on the Entry Form, Add Scratch Form, or Barn Add/Scratch Form or submitted online constitutes a Class Entry or Class Declaration.
- An entry with incomplete information for horse, owner, rider or trainer such as a horse entered as "Entry" or "TBA" or any such derivative, will be subject to the \$50 Incomplete Entry Fee. An entry with missing USEF/USHJA or signatures is also subject to this fee.
- Equitation riders must ride the horse and wear the number of the horse they have entered to ride. There is no penalty for the rider to scratch an Equitation Class from one horse and add it on another horse. Exhibitors who enter an equitation class on one horse and ride or wear another horse's number will be charged on both horses.
- Any exhibitor who does not compete in a class in which he/she is officially entered, and does not scratch according to the Scratch Procedures outlined below, will be billed for the class.
- Horses shown in a class without being officially entered will be assessed a penalty as shown below.
- Exhibitors are responsible for a knowledge of the Rules and Regulations governing the Horse Show and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee, class placing and prize money award.
- Show means the Show Week.
- **Non-Showing Horses** must be properly entered, wear a back-number and provide coggins and vaccinations and **will be charged a fee of \$75 weekly.**

## TRAINER'S BARN ACCOUNT

- Trainers may create a "Barn Account" Entry to order tack stalls, paddocks, RVs. Feed/shavings may be split at the show.
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- Individual owners/riders should add miscellaneous items such as extra stalls, paddocks, RVs, etc., to their horse's Entry Form.

**ADD/SCRATCH/CHANGE** - Any class add, scratch, or change, or any complete Show Scratch must be made in writing in the Show Office on an official form or via ShowManagementSystem or the show's online add/scratch form by email and received prior to the start of the applicable class or show. Scratching a class "at the gate" does not constitute an official scratch. Once a class or division begins, it may not be scratched, except for a Vet Scratch. If a Vet Scratch, the horse must be scratched in the Show Office on the day of the class and the Official Show Vet's Certificate must be received that day. Scratch Fee will still apply. A class that has been closed may not be scratched.

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| • <b>Scratch Prior to Shows:</b> Fax 845.246.6371  | <b>Questions Prior to Shows:</b> 845.246.8833  | <b>Email:</b> info@HITSShows.com              |
| • <b>Scratch During Shows:</b> Fax 540.827.1175    | <b>Questions During Shows:</b> 540.825.7469  | <b>Email:</b> CulpeperSecretary@HITSShows.com |
| • <b>Scratch Class</b> NC                          | No Charge if scratched before class starts. Once class has started it may not be scratched.    |   |
| • <b>Scratch Show</b> \$50                         |  |   |
| • <b>Scratch Special Class</b> \$50                | Day of unless otherwise noted  |   |
| • <b>Add Class</b> NC                              | No additional charge if added in the show office the day before the class.                     |   |
| • <b>Add Class</b> \$10                            | If added after 8 am the day of the class.  |   |
| • <b>Add Nominated Jumper Class</b> \$10           | Day of and may go first in the Order of Go   |   |
| • <b>Horse Substitution</b> \$60                   | (\$50 Scratched Entry and \$10 Substitute Entry)   |   |
| • <b>Horse Shown in class but not Entered</b> \$20 | Per class, if not entered in the Show Office according to the procedure above.                 |   |
| • <b>Jumper Nomination</b> \$175                   | See "Conditions and Specifications" for a list of jumper divisions requiring a Nomination Fee. |   |

## COMBINING, DIVIDING OR CANCELING DIVISIONS, CLASSES OR CLASSICS

**The Decision to Combine, Cancel or Divide classes** will be made at the discretion of Show Management within one hour of the close of the Horse Show Office the night before the class. The update will be noted on the "How Many" schedule on the website.

- **Combining:** Once a class/classic/division has been combined due to insufficient entries, it will not be re-divided for additional entries on the day of the class.
- **Dividing:** A class/classic/division that has been offered as split may be combined on the day of if scratched entries warrant. Management has the right to run all sections of the class/classic/division in their entirety before pinning if insufficient entries seem likely.
- **Canceling:** A class/classic/division that has been cancelled due to insufficient entries will not be reinstated for additional entries on the day of the class.

## REFUNDS

- **Refund of pre-paid fees** will be given for show scratches received in writing, and adhering to the procedure above, prior to or on the Closing Date.
- **Refund for Scratch Fees, Stalls, Paddocks & 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 will be mailed or the funds returned to the credit card on which the payment was made within 30 days of the completion of the Circuit.
- **Billing questions or requests for refund** will not be considered after the conclusion of the show in question.

**MOVE IN/MOVE OUT DATE RESTRICTIONS - Note:** Arrival for stabling assignments must be between the hours of 3 pm -5 pm Monday, 8 am - 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday. Off-hour arrival allowed only with prior approval of Horse Show Management.

- **Weekly Items:** Stalls can be occupied Monday, 3 pm to the following Monday, 8 am of each Show Week. Arrival prior to Monday at 3 pm will incur a charge for early arrival, and must be organized through the Stabling Manager.

**STABLING** Permanent Stalls are approximately 12'x12' with doors, dirt floors. Permanent stalls will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Stall Fees are non-refundable after the Closing Date of Entries. Any stall order made by Entry, Fax, Email, Phone, Text or other method will be considered an official stall order and exhibitors will be responsible for payment. Stalls are not transferable or sublettable except within the same trainer group. Bedding on straw is prohibited except when the horse's health is at issue. Please obtain prior approval from Stable Office. Clean-up fee may apply. Exhibitors are responsible for using only those stalls assigned to them; any unassigned stall used for horses, tack, feed, grooming, dogs or storage of any item(s) will be added to the account and billed as a late weekly stall. Exhibitors should notify the show office if any stall part is in need of repair; unless notified, the Horse Show will assume the assigned stall(s) are deemed safe by the exhibitor, which should be satisfactory for USEF. Shavings are to be purchased on-site. Any off-site shavings will result in an additional \$25 manure disposal fee per stall.

- **Weekend Stall** \$200 Available Friday through Sunday
- **Weekly Stall** \$300 Available Monday 3 pm through Monday at 8 am
- **Ship-in / Grounds Fee** \$75 Per week for horses that have not purchased a stall on the show grounds.

**PADDOCKS** - A limited number of paddocks are available. Paddocks are of permanent construction. Each paddock has its own gate and exhibitors should bring their own locks to secure their paddocks. Any horse turned out in a paddock not assigned to the trainer group will incur a weekly charge for the paddock. Exhibitors should notify the Show Office if any part of their assigned paddock is in need of repair; unless notified, the Horse Show will assume the assigned paddock(s) are deemed safe by the exhibitor, which should be satisfactory for USEF. After the closing date of entries, Paddock fees are non-refundable.

- **Paddock Weekly** \$300

**RV SPACES** - On-site RV spaces include water and 30 AMP electric hook-up. RV Spaces are nonrefundable after the closing date of entries. All RV's, tents or alternative living quarters on the grounds will be charged a site fee according to the VA Board of Health. Sewer and Grey water pump out must be arranged in the Horse Show Office and will be charged accordingly.

- **RV Hookup Weekly** \$300

## SERVICES

- **Feed Store:** Hay, grain and bedding may be purchased on the grounds. For deliveries prior to or upon arrival, use the Feed Order form in the prize list or online at HITSShows.com. Place orders by 2 pm for same day delivery. No deliveries on Sunday. Discrepancies in billing or delivery will not be considered unless brought to the attention of the Feed Office within 24 hours of placing the order. No commercial feed or bedding source will be permitted to deliver on the HITS Culpeper show grounds.
- **Horse Watch:** Horse Watch extends from approximately 9 pm until 5 am daily. Horses will be checked approximately 5 times a night each night of the Show Week. Trainers/owners should provide emergency contact information for Horse Watch personnel. Forms will be available in the Feed Office or in the Prize List on Feed Order form. Cell phone numbers for Horse Watch will be available in the Feed Office for trainers/owners to be able to contact Horse Watch personnel directly.
- **Trainer's Splits:** This service allows trainers to split the show charges for miscellaneous items to their clients. Splits will be accepted until close of business Friday. Only items billed by the Horse Show such as feed, bedding, tack stalls, etc., will be split. Only dollar amounts will be split and totals will be rounded up. Splits will revert back to the trainer for payment if uncollected.
- **Exhibitor Check Cashing** is no longer available. Please make arrangements with local banks.

## NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS / CREDIT CARDS

- **Returned Checks or Credit Cards,** for any reason, will be assessed a penalty of \$50 or 10% of the face value of the check/credit card charge, whichever is greater. Upon notification, exhibitors will have three days to make full payment, including penalty, in certified funds, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. An additional 3% Convenience Fee will be added to all Credit Card transactions. Sanctioning organizations will be notified if exhibitors fail to pay in full within three days. A monthly service fee equal to 18% per annum will begin accruing after 30 days. **Note:** First time returned checks will automatically be redeposited.
- **A declined credit card** will be resubmitted within several days.
- A closed account, Stop Payment, incorrect or incomplete credit card information or a chargeback will be turned over to sanctioning organizations immediately.
- **Cash ONLY:** May be required if you have previously given a non-negotiable check or credit card to HITS. Contact our office.

## 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 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 is awarded through 6th place in hunter classes and through 6th or 8th place in jumper classes. A class that pays based on a number of entries will pay based on the number of on-time entries and post entries will not be included in the number used to determine the payout. Special Class Prize Money distribution is published in this book.
- A class with fewer than three entries will not award prize money.

## 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.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & FEE REQUIREMENTS

### MEMBERSHIP - PEOPLE:

- **Owner-Rider-Trainer:** Must be ACTIVE COMPETING members of USEF and USHJA, or join at the show, or pay Show Pass fees. Note: Owners and Riders are limited to ONE USEF Showpass per competition year, Trainers MUST be members. Exception: Foreign Exhibitors are not required to join USHJA to compete, but must join if their intention is to collect points for year end awards.
- **Adult or Amateur Status:** Riders showing in classes restricted to Adults or Amateurs must have USEF Amateur Certification. Foreign Exhibitors must present documentation indicating their Amateur status with their home Federation and must join USEF as ACTIVE COMPETING Members and Sign for Amateur Status. Exception: Members of EC may obtain a free USEF Competing Membership with amateur status.
- **Safe Sport:** Beginning January 1, 2019, All members of USEF age 18 & Over 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. 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.
- **International Riders:** All classes held during the 2025 HITS Culpeper season will be run under National rules with regard to riders. If the capacity of International riders exceeds the National riders rule, riders will be accepted on a First come, First served basis. **All International Riders must have an active, competing USEF Membership as well as having completed SafeSport Training for Riders 18 and Older.**

**MEMBERSHIP - FARMS & OTHER ENTITIES:** Farms, Partnerships, and any entities owning a horse competing in a USEF Licensed Competition must have one owner that has a Senior Active USEF Membership and a current USHJA Competing Membership.

### MEMBERSHIP - HORSES

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

### MEMBERSHIP HORSE FEES:

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

### FACILITY INFORMATION

- **Footing** at the HITS Culpeper show grounds is sand and textile mix.
- **Ring Sizes** GP Ring – 375' x 220'; Jumper 1 – 300' x 200'; Hunter 1 – 310' x 165'; Hunter 2 – 275' x 150'; Hunter 3 – 320' x 165'; Hunter 4 – 320' x 140'.
- **Riding Areas** GP Schooling - 100'x400'; Jumper 1 Schooling - 100'x400'; Hunter 1 Schooling - 60'x180'; Hunter 2 Schooling - 60'x180'; Hunter 3 Schooling - 60'x180'; Hunter 4 Schooling - 60'x180'
- **Lungeing Areas** two areas measuring: 125'x300', 100'x200'
- **Food Service** will be available Tuesday through Sunday.
- **Lungeing** will be allowed in the designated areas only. Details will be posted at the Show Office.

### HEALTH & VETERINARY

• **Sharps & Medical Waste** – Appropriate Sharps Containers for the disposal of used Needles will be placed in all barns and tent stabling areas, at the end of aisles or at the breezeways. Sharps must only be disposed of in these containers. Anyone found in violation of proper disposal or in vandalism or removal of any provided Sharps Container will be fined \$100 and may face further penalties deemed necessary by Show Management. See GR1210.4 for complete details.

• **Show Veterinarian** Dr. Anna Russau, Warrenton Horse Works 540-905-5280

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

## **SAFETY**

• **Emergency Medical Centers** *The nearest Hospital and Trauma 1 Medical Centers to HITS Commonwealth Park are:*

**HOSPITAL:** Novant Health UVA Culpeper Medical Center, 501 Sunset Ln, Culpeper, VA 22701, 540.829.4100, 7 miles (10 minutes) by car.

**TRAUMA 1 MEDICAL CENTER:** University of Virginia Medical Center, 1215 Lee Street, Charlottesville 22908, 434.924.0000, 45 miles (1 hour) by car.

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

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

• **Motorized Vehicles:** 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. **Electric Golf Carts WILL NOT** be permitted to plug into any electrical outlet on the grounds. Violation will result in the plug or charger being confiscated by show management, and/or a Fine if deemed necessary.

• **Dogs must be restrained on the show grounds.** Loose dogs will be picked up and detained and the owner fined \$100. The owner may be barred from showing and expelled from the show grounds for a second offense, or for refusal to pay the fine, and will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due. Management reserves the right to call Animal Control to have an animal removed from the premises.

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

• **Stall Alterations are strictly forbidden:** The removal of stall doors is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found in violation will be issued a single warning. If violation continues, Management reserves the right to remove from the show grounds all property belonging to or under the control of said violator. Further, Management reserves the right to bar any exhibitor found to be in violation from any further participation in the Horse Show without recourse to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due.

• **Stall Customizations:** As part of HITS 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. 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). Responsibility of Competitors: 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 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.

• **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.

• **Alcoholic Beverages** in any form may not be brought onto the show grounds.

• **Insurances:** The State of Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act limits liability for injury to a person resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities" and bars claims or recovery for injury, loss, damage, or death of a person resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities."

**DIRECTIONS:** HITS Commonwealth Park is located just off of Route 522, 4 miles south of the intersection with Rte 3.

**From the North (Warrenton):** US Hwy 15/29 south to the exit for US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, towards Fredericksburg. Turn Left off the ramp, less than 1/8 mile to a right at the light onto Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left.

**From the South (Charlottesville):** Take US Hwy 29 north to the exit for US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, towards Fredericksburg. Turn right off the ramp, take the next right at the light onto Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left.

**From the East (Fredericksburg):** Take VA Rte 3 west towards Culpeper. Turn left at the light on US Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left.

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• **Prior to Show:** HITS, LLC, PO Box 130, Saugerties, NY, 12477 | 845.246.8833

• **During Show:** Commonwealth Park | 13256 Commonwealth Parkway, Culpeper, VA 22701 | 540.825.7469 | CulpeperSecretary@HITSShows.com

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



USEF Competition Name: **Rated National:** Commonwealth National, Showday National, Cavalier Classic, Winston National, Constitution Classic, Culpeper Finals

USEF#: 6358, 6606, 6607, 6609, 6610, 6611

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

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