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Hudson Valley Fall Classic I

October 1-5

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Wednesday, September 10

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Hunter Prize Money

2024: N/A 2025 Offered: \$21,950 2025 Guarantee: \$5,000

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Hudson Valley Fall Classic II

October 8-12

ENTRIES CLOSE

Wednesday, September 17

USEF | USHJA | THE LEAGUE | NAL | NEHC | NHS | PHA | TAKE2 | WIHS

Hunter Prize Money

2024: N/A 2025 Offered: \$21,950 2025 Guarantee: \$5,000

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Fall Classic I: October 1-5

Fall Classic II: October 8-12



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USHJA OUTREACH PROGRAM

DIVISION/CLASS	HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE
Outreach Hunter 18"	18"	1001,1002,1003,1004	\$150	\$50
Outreach Hunter 2'	2'	1006,1007,1008,1009	\$150	\$50
Outreach Equitation 18"	18"	1011,1012,1013,1014	\$150	\$50
Outreach Equitation 2'	2'	1016,1017,1018,1019	\$150	\$50
Outreach Jumper .60m	.60m	1021,1022,1023,1024,1025,1026	-	\$50

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

OUTREACH RING

	NOT BEFORE 10 am
1001.	Outreach Hunter 18"
1002.	Outreach Hunter 18"
1003.	Outreach Hunter 18"
1004.	Outreach Hunter 18" U/S
1012.	Outreach Equitation 18"
1013.	Outreach Equitation 18"
1014.	Outreach Equitation 18"
1011.	Outreach Equitation 18" Flat
1021.	Outreach Jumper .60m – II
1022.	Outreach Jumper .60m – II.2.b
1023.	Outreach Jumper .60m – II.2.d

SUNDAY

OUTREACH RING

	NOT BEFORE 10 am
1006.	Outreach Hunter 2'
1007.	Outreach Hunter 2'
1008.	Outreach Hunter 2'
1009.	Outreach Hunter 2' U/S
1017.	Outreach Equitation 2'
1018.	Outreach Equitation 2'
1019.	Outreach Equitation 2'
1016.	Outreach Equitation 2' Flat
1024.	Outreach Jumper .60m – II
1025.	Outreach Jumper .60m – II.2.b
1026.	Outreach Jumper .60m – II.2.d



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HUNTERS

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ O/F
HUNTER SECTION					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle unless noted.</i>					
Hi-Low Hunter Warm Up Open to horses and ponies.	3'3",3'6",3'9",4'	1,2,3,4 (No U/S)	-	\$65	-
USHJA Hunter 3' Open to horses and ponies.	3'	5,6,7,8,9	\$200	\$65	-
Schooling Hunter Open to all horses. Ponies are NOT eligible.	2'9"	10,11,12,13	\$170	\$65	-
USHJA Hunter 2'	2'	15,16,17,18,19	\$200	\$65	-
USHJA Hunter 2'6"	2'6"	515,516,517,518,519	\$200	\$65	-
USHJA Hunter 2'9" Open to horses and ponies of any age and not restricted by prior showing in any division.	2'9"	615,616,617,618,619	\$200	\$65	-
Training Hunter Open to Horses and Ponies.	2'6"	20,21,22,23,24	\$200	\$65	-
Baby Green Hunter A Baby Green is a horse of any age in its first year of showing.	2'6"	25,26,27,28,29	\$200	\$65	-
Thoroughbred Hunter 1 Open to horses of any age that are registered in any Stud book recognized by the Jockey Club.	2'6"	520,521,522,523,524	\$200	\$65	-
Take2 Thoroughbred Hunter 2 Open to horses of any age that are registered in any Stud book recognized by the Jockey Club.	3'	525,526,527,528,529	\$200	\$80	\$100 (\$100 U/S)
RATED HUNTER SECTION					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle. Underlined class # is Handy.</i>					
Young Hunter 5 & Under	2'9"	530,531,532,533,534	\$125	Division Fee Only	-
Young Hunter 6 & Under	3'	535,536,537,538,539	\$125	Division Fee Only	-
Young Hunter 7 & Under	3'3"	540,541,542,543,544	\$125	Division Fee Only	-
Green Hunter 3'	3'	35,36,37,38,39	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$200
Green Hunter 3'3"	3'3"	40,41,42,43,44	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$200
Green Hunter 3'6"	3'6"	45,46,47, <u>48</u> ,49	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
Green Hunter 3'9"	3'9"	50,51,52, <u>53</u> ,54	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
High Performance Hunter	4'	55,56,57, <u>58</u> ,59	\$300	\$80	\$300 (\$100 U/S)
Green/High Perf Conformation Hunter Model		60	-	\$30	-
Green/High Perf Conformation Hunter	3'6", 3'9"	61,62,63, <u>64</u> ,65	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
Performance Hunter 3'3"	3'3"	75,76,77, <u>78</u> ,79	\$300	\$80	\$300
Performance Hunter 3'6"	3'6"	80,81,82, <u>83</u> ,84	\$300	\$80	\$300
Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6"	3'6"	85,86,87, <u>88</u> ,89	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3"	3'3"	95,96,97, <u>98</u> ,99	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
ADULT HUNTER SECTION					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>					
Adult Hunter 18-35	3'	105,106,107,108,109	\$225	\$65	-
Adult Hunter 36-49	3'	110,111,112,113,114	\$225	\$65	-
Adult Hunter 50 & Over	3'	115,116,117,118,119	\$225	\$65	-
Low Adult Hunter	2'6"	605,606,607,608,609	\$225	\$65	-
JUNIOR HUNTER SECTION					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle. Underlined class # is Handy.</i>					
Junior Hunter 3'6"	3'6"	120,121,122, <u>123</u> ,124	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
Junior Hunter 3'3"	3'3"	140,141,142, <u>143</u> ,144	\$300	Division Fee Only	\$300
CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTION					
<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>					
Children's Hunter Pony Small/Medium *	2'	150,151,152,153,154	\$225	\$65	-
Children's Hunter Pony Large *	2'6"	155,156,157,158,159	\$225	\$65	-
Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under	3'	160,161,162,163,164	\$225	\$65	-
Children's Hunter Horse 15-17	3'	165,166,167,168,169	\$225	\$65	-
Low Children's Hunter	2'6"	660,661,662,663,664	\$225	\$65	-
<i>*Children's Hunter Pony courses to be set on a 12' stride.</i>					
PONY HUNTER SECTION					
<i>First class is Conformation. The last class # is Under Saddle. Underlined class # is Handy.</i>					
Green Pony Schooling Open to Junior Riders and ponies showing in the Green Pony Hunter section. Must compete at appropriate fence height. May only compete once.	2'3",2'6",2'9"	597,598 (No U/S)	-	\$65	-
Green Pony Hunter	2'3",2'6",2'9"	171,172,173,174,175	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$200
Pony Hunter	2'3",2'6",2'9"	183,184,185, <u>186</u> ,187	\$275	Division Fee Only	\$300

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HUNTERS

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ O/F
MISCELLANEOUS NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION		<i>The last class # is Under Saddle.</i>			
Pre-Child/Adult Hunter	2' Not to Exceed	545,546,547,548	\$170	\$65	-
Rider may not cross into any USEF rated Hunter Divisions. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".					
Saugerties Child/Adult Hunter	2'3"	555,556,557,558	\$170	\$65	-
Rider may not cross into any USEF rated Hunter Divisions. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".					
Modified Child/Adult Hunter	2'9"	565,566,567,568	\$170	\$65	-
Rider MAY NOT cross enter into the Jr or A-O Hunter sections.					
Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter	3'3"	580,581,582,583	\$170	\$65	-
Horse/Rider combination MAY cross into any USEF rated Hunter section.					
Schooling Pony Hunter	2',2'3",2'6"	585,586,587,588	\$170	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders on Ponies. May compete at any fence height regardless of pony size. Course to be set using Regular Pony Strides.					
Cross Rail Hunter	18"	765,766,767,768	\$170	\$65	-
Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are not showing in fences 2'6" or higher.					
Short Stirrup Hunter	18"	780,781,782,783	\$170	\$65	-
Open to Junior riders under 14 years of age.					
Long Stirrup Hunter	18"	786,787,788,789	\$170	\$65	-
Open to Junior and Amateur riders 14 years of age and older.					

EQUITATION

EQUITATION SECTION		Underlined class # is Flat.			
Equitation 11 & Under	2'6"	<u>300</u> ,301,302,303	-	\$65	-
Equitation 12-14	3'	<u>304</u> ,305,306,307	-	\$65	-
Equitation 15-17	3'6"	<u>308</u> ,309,310,311	-	\$65	-
Pony Equitation - Small/Medium	2'	316,317	-	\$65	-
Pony Equitation - Large	2'6"	318,319	-	\$65	-
Open to junior riders on ponies. May compete at any fence height regardless of pony size. May only compete once in each class Course to be set on a 12' stride.					
Adult Equitation 18 & Over	3'	<u>320</u> ,321,322,323	-	\$65	-
Junior/Adult 2'3" Equitation	2'3"	<u>328</u> ,329,330,331	-	\$65	-
Maiden Equitation	2'	<u>332</u> ,333,334,335	-	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders who have not won a blue ribbon in Hunter Seat Equitation at a recognized USEF or EC show.					
Novice Equitation	2'9"	<u>336</u> ,337,338,339	-	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders who have not won three blue ribbons in Hunter Seat Equitation at a recognized USEF or EC show.					
Limit Equitation	3'	<u>340</u> ,341,342,343	-	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders who have not won six blue ribbons in Hunter Seat Equitation at a recognized USEF or EC show.					
Intermediate Equitation	3'3"	<u>344</u> ,345,346,347	-	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders who have not won twelve blue ribbons in Hunter Seat Equitation at a recognized USEF or EC show.					
Mini Medal Equitation	3'	380,381,382	-	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders. Mini Medal, Mini Maclay, Mini HITS.					
Adult Equitation 2'	2'	<u>348</u> ,349,350,351	-	\$65	-
Open to Adult Amateur Riders who are NOT showing in any class with fences 3' or higher.					
Adult Equitation 2'6"	2'6"	<u>352</u> ,353,354,355	-	\$65	-
Open to Adult Amateur Riders who are NOT showing in any class with fences 3' or higher.					
Adult Equitation 2'9"	2'9"	<u>356</u> ,357,358,359	-	\$65	-
Open to Adult Amateur Riders who are NOT showing in any class with fences 3'6" or higher.					
Short Stirrup Equitation	18"	<u>360</u> ,361,362,363	-	\$65	-
Open to Junior Riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in any class with fences 2'6" or higher.					
Long Stirrup Equitation	18"	<u>365</u> ,366,367,368	-	\$65	-
Open to Riders 14 years of age and older who are not showing in any class with fences 2'6" or higher.					
Leadline Equitation (NO USEF Membership Required)		<u>625</u> , <u>626</u> , <u>627</u>	-	\$55	-
Open to Junior Riders under 10 years of age who are not showing in a rated section.			Walk,Walk,Walk/Trot		
To be shown at a walk, or walk trot, both directions of the ring. Leadline optional.					
Beginner Equitation (NO USEF Membership Required)		<u>654</u> , <u>655</u> , <u>656</u>	-	\$55	-
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 (not to canter) both directions of the ring.					
Advanced Beginner Equitation		<u>657</u> , <u>658</u> , <u>659</u>	-	\$55	-
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.					
Cross Rail Equitation		<u>665</u> ,666,667,668	-	\$55	-
Open to Junior Riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in a rated section.					
Walk / Trot / Poles		700,701	-	\$55	-
Open to Junior Riders under 14 years of age who are not showing in a rated section.					

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MEDALS

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBERS	ASSOCIATION	CLASS FEE
MEDAL SECTION				
Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal	3'6"	370		\$70
ASPCA Horsemanship Medal	3'6"	371	NHS	\$70
Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search Medal 2*	3'6"-3'9"	372		\$70
WIHS Medal, Hunter Phase	3'6"	373	WIHS	\$70
WIHS Medal, Jumper Phase	3'6"	473	WIHS	\$70
USEF Adult Medal	3'3"	374		\$70
WIHS Pony Medal	2'3", 2'6", 3'	375	WIHS	\$70
M+S US Pony Medal	2'3", 2'6", 3'	376		\$70
NHS 3'3" Junior Medal	3'3"	377	NHS	\$70
NHS Adult Medal	3'	777	NHS	\$70
USHJA Junior Jumping Seat Medal	3'3"	378	USHJA	\$70
USHJA Adult Jumping Seat Medal	3'3"	778	USHJA	\$70
IHSA/USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal	3'3"	478	USHJA	\$70
USEF/NCEA Hunt Seat Medal	3'3"	379	NCEA	\$70
The League Dover Saddlery Adult Medal	3'	385	THE LEAGUE	\$65
The League 2' Child/Adult Medal	2'	386	THE LEAGUE	\$65
The League/Pyranha Children's Medal - Horse	3'	387	THE LEAGUE	\$65
The League Junior/Amateur Horsemanship	3'3"	388	THE LEAGUE	\$65
The League 2'6" Child/Adult Medal	2'6"	389	THE LEAGUE	\$65
The League Children's Medal - Pony Small/Medium*	2'	398	THE LEAGUE	\$65
The League Children's Medal - Pony Large*	2'6"	698	THE LEAGUE	\$65
THIS National Children's Medal	3'	391		\$70
Ariat National Adult Medal	3'	392		\$70

JUMPERS

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHTS	CLASS NUMBERS	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ O/F
NON-NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION		<i>Underlined classes not held Week VIII.</i>		
.65m Jumper	.65m	200,201,202,203	\$65	-
.80m Jumper	.80m	204,205,206,207	\$65	-
.90m Jumper	.90m	208,209,210,211	\$65	-
1.0m Jumper	1.0m	212,213,214,215	\$65	-
1.10m Jumper	1.10m	216,217,218,219	\$65	-
1.15m Jumper	1.15m	220,221,222,223	\$65	-
Amateur 1.10m Jumper	1.10m	264,265,266	\$65	-
Junior 1.10m Jumper	1.10m	267,268,269	\$65	-
Amateur 1.0m Jumper 18-35	1.0m	236,237,238, <u>239</u>	\$65	-
Amateur 1.0m Jumper 36 & Over	1.0m	240,241,242, <u>243</u>	\$65	-
Junior 1.0m Jumper	1.0m	256,257,258, <u>259</u>	\$65	-
Junior/Amateur .90m Jumper	.90m	260,261,262, <u>263</u>	\$65	-
Junior/Amateur .80m Jumper	.80m	251,252,253, <u>254</u>	\$65	-
Rider may NOT cross enter into any class with fences 1.10m or higher.				
Itty Bitty Junior/Amateur .65m Jumper	.65m	245,246,247, <u>248</u>	\$65	-
Jumps not to exceed 0.65m. Open to all horses and ponies, Junior and Amateur riders. Courses will not include oxers or combinations. Prior to competing in Itty Bitty Jumper, riders may not cross enter into classes exceeding 2'6" (.76m) in height at the same competition. Riders may move up to compete in classes with higher heights at the same competition but will no longer be eligible to compete in the Itty Bitty division for the remainder of the competition.				
The League Pony Jumper	.70m, .80m, .90m	232,233,234	\$65	-
Small Ponies .70m, Medium Ponies .80m, Large Ponies .90m				
Take2 Thoroughbred Jumper	1.0m	224,225,226	\$65	-
NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION - Jumper Nomination Fee = \$100				
1.20m Jumper	1.20m	271,272,273	\$75	\$750
1.30m Jumper	1.30m	275,276,277	\$75	\$750
Junior/Amateur 1.20m Jumper	1.20m	281,282,283	\$65	\$250
Junior/Amateur 1.30m Jumper	1.30m	284,285,286	\$65	\$500

HITS HUDSON VALLEY FALL CLASSIC I - OCTOBER 1-5, 2025

SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	POST ENTRY	SCRATCH FEE
400. \$250 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC 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 rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's, Low Adult or USHJA Hunter up to 2'9".	\$50	\$10	\$10
401. \$1,000 JUNIOR/AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC 3'3" & 3'6" Designated first-round classic. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior or A-O Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$100	\$10	\$10
403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$100	\$10	\$10
404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse	\$50	\$10	\$10
504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse/pony has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$25	\$10	\$10
405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Adult Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$50	\$10	\$10
406. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC	\$50	\$10	\$10
506. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Fences 18". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Short or Long Stirrup classes over fences at the show. No Cross entry of Rider into any class with fences 2'6" or higher.	\$50	\$10	\$10
407. \$500 THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Riders must be juniors or amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's, Low Adult or USHJA Hunter up to 2'9".	\$50	\$10	\$10
500. \$250 THE LEAGUE PRE-CHILD/ADULT 2' HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Riders must be juniors or amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pre-Child or Pre-Adult classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's, Low Adult or USHJA Hunter up to 2'9".	\$50	\$10	\$10
628. \$500 THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2' Fences 2' with options to 2'4". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629. Two round classic or Hunt and Go. 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.	\$60	\$10	\$10
629. \$500 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6" Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628. Two round classic or Hunt and Go. 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.	\$60	\$10	\$10
630. \$2,500 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY <i>presented by Röwer & Rüb</i> Two-Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. Class 630 is Open to horses ridden by Juniors, Amateurs or Professionals. Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride.	\$175+\$35 USHJA	\$25	\$50
508. \$500 THE LEAGUE ITTY BITTY JR/AM .65m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., .65m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other Itty Bitty Jr/Am .65m class at the show and may not show in any class with fences .90m or higher. Horse/Rider Combination may Compete in one Classic.	\$60	\$25	\$50
408. \$500 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .80m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., .80m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .80m class at the same show. Rider MAY NOT show in any other class with fences 1.0m or higher at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may Compete in one Classic.	\$60	\$25	\$50
409. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE/DEVER JR/AM .90m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., .90m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .90m class at the same show. Rider MAY NOT show in any other class with fences 1.10m or higher at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may Compete in one in one Classic.	\$100	\$25	\$50
410. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE/ALORIAN JR/AM 1.05m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.0-1.05m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .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	\$25	\$50
411. \$2,000 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.10m-1.15m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am 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
412. \$2,500 PYRANHA/NAL JR/AM 1.25m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.20m-1.25m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior or Amateur 1.20m or 1.30m Jumper class at the same show. The horse/rider combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show.	\$225	\$25	\$50
413. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM 1.35m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.30m-1.35m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior or Amateur 1.20m-1.40m Jumper class at the same show. The horse/rider combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show.	\$225	\$25	\$50
415. \$5,000 ALLIANT PRIVATE CLIENT CUP Table II.2.a. 1.40m Time first Jump-off. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$275	\$25	\$50
416. \$1,000 ADEQUAN OPEN WELCOME - 1.40m Table II.2.b. 1.40m. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$100	\$25	\$50
417. \$1,000 STX OPEN SPEED - 1.35m Table III. 1.35m. Open to Nominated Jumpers. Open t nominated jumpers.	\$100	\$25	\$50
418. \$5,000 HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER CLASSIC - 1.35m Table II.2.a/b. 1.35m. Time First Jump Off.	\$275	\$25	\$50
420. \$20,000 HITS OPEN PRIX Table II.2.a. 1.40m Time first Jump-off. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$400	\$50	\$100
\$2,000 USHJA 1.0M/1.05M JR/AM ZONE 1 & 2 JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS Please see detailed specifications page for more information.	\$150	-	-

FALL CLASSIC I

\$2,000 USHJA 1.0m/1.05m JUNIOR/AMATEUR ZONE 1 & 2 JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee \$150

CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

Athletes wishing to participate in the USHJA 1.00/1.05m Junior/Amateur Zone Jumper Championships must submit an online application prior to the championship horse inspection.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Early Application: December 1 through 45 days prior to the championship. Fee of \$75 per athlete/horse combination. \$25 per additional horse; up to three horses.

Late Application: 45 days prior to the championship – until 24 hours before the official horse inspection. Late application fee of \$150. Late applications will not be accepted if the maximum number of riders is not met.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the 1.00/1.05m Junior/Amateur Zone Championships, athlete/horse combinations must earn a minimum of 20 points in their respective category at USEF licensed competitions. Points accumulation starts 30 days following the conclusions of the previous year's Championship and ends 45 days prior to the start of the current championship. Any athlete wishing to compete may not have competed, on any horse, in a class held at over 1.15m within the qualifying period, through the Championships. The Championships will accept up to a maximum of 64 athlete/horse combinations or eight teams per category. There must be a minimum of nine athletes entered in each Junior and Amateur category in the team competition or the two categories will be combined and run as one. Categories may be combined if there are fewer than 16 Juniors and 16 Amateurs.

Teams: There must be a minimum of three Junior teams and three Amateur teams and up to a maximum of eight teams in each category. Teams are created using the California Split Method. The Championship will take place over three competitive days.

Mandatory Horse Inspection: To be held Thursday, October 2 after the optional training session. Championship horses must be stabled on the grounds no later than two hours prior to the horse inspection.

Rider Meeting: There will be a mandatory riders' meeting and Show Jumping Athlete Pathway Orientation presentation. Thursday, October 2.

Day 1 First Round of the Team Championship and First Individual Qualifying Class

Day 2 Second Round of the Team Championship/Second Individual Qualifying Class

Day 3 Individual Final

Mandatory Horse Inspection will be conducted the day before the First Round. Championship horses must be stabled on the show grounds no later than 2 hours prior to the horse inspection.

Horses competing in the championship may not compete in any other class at the same show after the Official horse inspection has taken place.

EVENT SCHEDULE

750. Optional Training Session – Thursday at end of competition day; Horse Inspection and Mandatory Rider Meeting to follow training session. See schedule for times.

JUNIOR AMATEUR

751. 851. First Round of the Team Championship & First Individual Qualifying Class

752. 852. Second Round of the Team Championship/Second Individual Qualifying Class

753. 853. Individual Final

Day 1 Friday, October 3

The top three team member scores from round one will count toward the team score; the team member with the highest score will be considered the "drop" score. Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place.

Day 2 Saturday, October 4

The top three scores of each team from rounds one and two will count toward the team's final score. The winning team will be the team with the lowest combined scores from the two rounds. Medals and ribbons will be awarded to the gold, silver, and bronze teams. The gold medal team may ride for ribbons, silver and bronze to enter the ring on foot for a podium presentation.

Prize Money: 60% of the overall prize money offered will be allocated to the team competition as follows: 50% - Gold, 30% - Silver, 20% - Bronze.

Day 3 Sunday, October 5

The top 15 athlete/horse combinations based on the cumulative scores from the first and second individual qualifying classes, including ties for fifteenth place, are eligible to compete. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three individuals. Ribbons will be awarded through 8th. Gold, silver, and bronze medal individuals may ride for ribbons and must stay for a podium presentation.

Prize Money: 40% of the overall prize money offered will be paid to the winning individuals as follows: 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%.

Individual Gold Medalists are invited to participate in the EAP Regional Training Session held in the Region of their Zone Jumper Championships. For more information & full program specifications, please visit USHJA.org





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SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	POST ENTRY	SCRATCH FEE
400. \$250 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC 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 rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's, Low Adult or USHJA Hunter up to 2'9".	\$50	\$10	\$10
401. \$1,000 JUNIOR/AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC 3'3" & 3'6" Designated first-round classic. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior or A-O Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$100	\$10	\$10
403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pony Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$100	\$10	\$10
404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Horse	\$50	\$10	\$10
504. \$250 THE LEAGUE CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC - Pony Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse/pony has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$25	\$10	\$10
405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Adult Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	\$50	\$10	\$10
406. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC	\$50	\$10	\$10
506. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Fences 18". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Short or Long Stirrup classes over fences at the show. No Cross entry of Rider into any class with fences 2'6" or higher.	\$50	\$10	\$10
407. \$500 THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Riders must be juniors or amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Low Child or Adult Hunter classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's, Low Adult or USHJA Hunter up to 2'9".	\$50	\$10	\$10
500. \$250 THE LEAGUE PRE-CHILD/ADULT 2' HUNTER CLASSIC Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Riders must be juniors or amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Pre-Child or Pre-Adult classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunters. Exception: Low Children's, Low Adult or USHJA Hunter up to 2'9".	\$50	\$10	\$10
628. \$500 THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2' Fences 2' with options to 2'4". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629. Two round classic or Hunt and Go. 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.	\$60	\$10	\$10
629. \$500 THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6" Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628. Two round classic or Hunt and Go. 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.	\$60	\$10	\$10
630. \$2,500 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY <i>presented by Röwer & Rüb</i> Two-Round Classic. Fences 3' with 3'5" options. Class 630 is Open to horses ridden by Juniors, Amateurs or Professionals. Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride.	\$175+\$35 USHJA	\$25	\$50
508. \$500 THE LEAGUE ITTY BITTY JR/AM .65m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., .65m. Horse/Rider combination must have entered in at least one other Itty Bitty Jr/Am .65m class at the show and may not show in any class with fences .90m or higher. Horse/Rider Combination may Compete in one Classic.	\$60	\$25	\$50
408. \$500 THE LEAGUE JR/AM .80m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., .80m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .80m class at the same show. Rider MAY NOT show in any other class with fences 1.0m or higher at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may Compete in one Classic.	\$60	\$25	\$50
409. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE/DEVER JR/AM .90m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., .90m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .90m class at the same show. Rider MAY NOT show in any other class with fences 1.10m or higher at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may Compete in one in one Classic.	\$100	\$25	\$50
410. \$1,000 THE LEAGUE/ALORIAN JR/AM 1.05m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.0-1.05m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .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	\$25	\$50
411. \$2,000 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS JR/AM 1.15m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.10m-1.15m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am 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
412. \$2,500 PYRANHA/NAL JR/AM 1.25m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.20m-1.25m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior or Amateur 1.20m or 1.30m Jumper class at the same show. The horse/rider combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show.	\$225	\$25	\$50
413. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM 1.35m JUMPER CLASSIC Table II.2.a/b., 1.30m-1.35m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior or Amateur 1.20m-1.40m Jumper class at the same show. The horse/rider combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show.	\$225	\$25	\$50
415. \$5,000 ALLIANT PRIVATE CLIENT CUP Table II.2.a. 1.40m Time first Jump-off. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$275	\$25	\$50
416. \$1,000 ADEQUAN OPEN WELCOME - 1.40m Table II.2.b. 1.40m. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$100	\$25	\$50
417. \$1,000 STX OPEN SPEED - 1.35m Table III. 1.35m. Open to Nominated Jumpers. Open t nominated jumpers.	\$100	\$25	\$50
418. \$5,000 HORSEFLIGHT JUMPER CLASSIC - 1.35m Table II.2.a/b. 1.35m. Time First Jump Off.	\$275	\$25	\$50
420. \$20,000 HITS OPEN PRIX Table II.2.a. 1.40m Time first Jump-off. Open to nominated jumpers.	\$400	\$50	\$100

FALL CLASSIC II



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 HUDSON VALLEY 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 (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

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

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

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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 (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, 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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Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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USHJA HUNTER PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY - Separate Two-Round Classic. Open to horses and ponies ridden by Professional, Junior or Amateur riders. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may ride. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the USHJA Junior/Amateur Derby. Fences 3'-3'3" in Height, with four "option" fences in round 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 JUNIOR/AMATEUR NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY - Separate Two-Round Classic. Open to horses and ponies ridden by Junior or Amateur riders. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may ride. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the USHJA Open Derby. Fences 3'-3'3" in Height, with four "option" fences in round 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 PONY HUNTER DERBY - Separate Two-Round Classic. Open to ponies ridden by Junior riders, see HJ101.8 for current Federation policy. Riders may compete on a total of four ponies, but no more than two ponies of any one size. Classic Hunter Style Round and Handy Hunter Round. Fences 2'3" for small, 2'6" for Medium and 2'9"-3' for Large Ponies. 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 INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY - Open to all. Riders are limited to four (4) horses in this class. Horses are not required to show in any other class at the competition, but may compete in any class for which they are otherwise eligible. Owners, Riders and Trainers must be current Active Competing Members of USEF and USHJA. Horses must have USEF Recording and USHJA Registration. Change of rider after the First Round is not permissible. All horses must be enrolled or pay a non-enrolled horse fee of \$150 to participate in any USHJA IHD class. There is no limit to the number of non-enrollment fees. Any non-enrolled horse fees paid will not be credited towards an enrollment fee for the current competition year.

CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS - Fences 3'6"-4', with at least four (4) option fences 4'3" or higher per round. To be judged under the Open Numerical scoring system by two panels of one judge each. One Panel will be designated the tie-breaking panel for Round 1; this panel will also be the tie-breaking panel for the jump-off, if any. The other Panel will be the tie-breaking panel for Round 2. To be scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. Jumping decorations to utilize a shorter track is not permissible in any round.

Round 1: To be shown over a Hunter Classic course of at least 10 fences. In addition to the base score, each judging panel must award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped. Scores will be added to determine the total score for the round. The top 12 will return in reverse of scores for the Second Round. In the case of ties, the Base score of the tie-breaking panel will be used to break the tie.

Round 2: To be shown over a Handy Hunter course of at least 10 fences. In addition to the base score, each judging panel must award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped and a Handy Bonus Score between zero and 10 bonus points. Scores will be added to determine the total score for the round. In the case of ties, the Base score of the tie-breaking panel will be used to break the tie. Scores from Round 1 and Round 2 will be added to determine the overall winners. In the case of a tie for First Place, a Jump-off will be held. In the case of ties for all other places, the Base score of the Round 2 tie-breaking panel will be used to break the tie.

Round 3: In the case of an overall tie for First Place, a Jump-off will be held. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences. Scoring to be the same as for the Handy Hunter Round. Jump-off score to be added to the total score from Round 1 and Round 2 to determine the winners.

POINTS & AWARDS - In order to earn USEF Horse of the Year points, exhibitors must declare in which section points are to count by submitting a completed USHJA Declaration Form to the Show Office by the end of the competition. Only Juniors and Amateurs may declare for the applicable Junior or Amateur-Owner section. In order to earn points toward IHD Awards and Finals, horses must be enrolled in the International Hunter Derby program.

ORDER OF GO - The Order of Go for the First Round will be drawn. The Order for the Second Round will be reverse order of scores from Round 1. The Order for the Jump-off, if any, will be the same as that for Round 2.

ATTIRE - Formal attire required. Buff breeches and shad belly, white breeches and dark or scarlet coat, hunt colors coat or official sponsor or team jacket permitted.

RIBBONS & AWARDS - Ribbons 1-12 for First Round, Second Round and Overall.

Visit USHJA.org for complete specifications.

DIRECTIONS TO HITS HUDSON VALLEY

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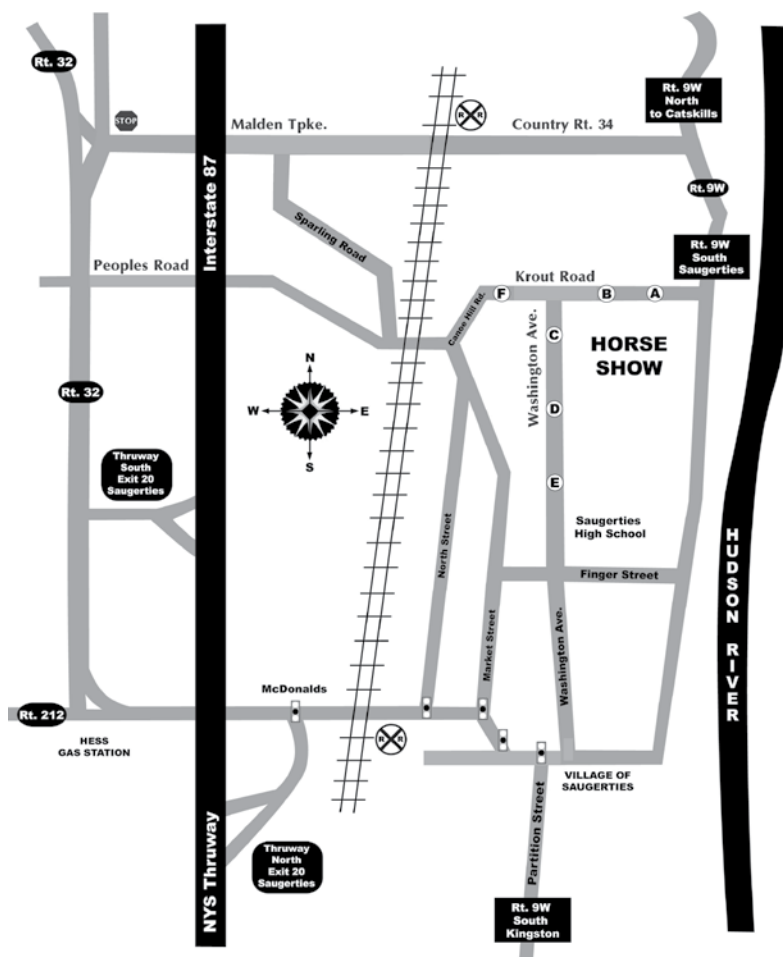
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Federation Entry Agreement

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

Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, 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 Hudson Valley Series. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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. BY SIGNED BELOW, I AGREE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL APPLICABLE FEDERATION BYLAWS, RULES, AND POLICIES INCLUDING THE USEF SAFE SPORT Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) AS PUBLISHED AT WWW.USEF.ORG, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AS WELL AS ALL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS PRIZE LIST. IF I AM SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS AGREEMENT ELECTRONICALLY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE SHALL HAVE THE SAME VALIDITY, FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF I AFFIXED MY SIGNATURE BY MY OWN HAND.



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Green Hunter 3' | Green Hunter 3'3" | Green Hunter 3'6" | Green Hunter 3'9" | Green Conformation Hunter | Young Hunter | High Performance Conformation Hunter | High Performance Hunter | Performance Hunter 3'6" | Performance Hunter 3'3" | Amateur-Owner Hunter 18-35 | Amateur-Owner Hunter 36/O | Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 | Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" 36/O | Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 | Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 | Adult Amateur Hunter 50/O | Small Junior Hunter 15/U | Small Junior Hunter 16-17 | Large Junior Hunter 15/U | Large Junior Hunter 16-17 | Small Junior Hunter 3'3" | Large Junior Hunter 3'3" | Child Hunter Pony Small/Med | Child Hunter Pony Large | Child Hunter Horse 14/U | Child Hunter Horse 15-17 | Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter | Large Green Pony Hunter | Small Pony Hunter | Medium Pony Hunter | Large Pony Hunter | Low Adult Hunter | Low Children's Hunter

SHOW CHAMPIONS

USHJA Hunter 3' | Schooling Hunter | Training Hunter | Baby Green Hunter | USHJA Hunter 2' | USHJA Hunter 2'6" | USHJA Hunter 2'9" | Thoroughbred Hunter 1 | Take2 Thoroughbred Hunter 2 | Modified Junior Hunter | Modified Amateur Hunter | Modified Child Hunter | Modified Adult Hunter | Pre-Child Hunter | Pre-Adult Hunter | Saugerties Child Hunter | Saugerties Adult Hunter | Short Stirrup Hunter | Long Stirrup Hunter | Schooling Pony Hunter | Equitation 11/U | Equitation 12-14 | Equitation 15-17 | Adult Equitation 18-35 | Adult Equitation 36-49 | Adult Equitation 50/O | Maiden Equitation | Novice Equitation | Limit Equitation | Intermediate Equitation | Adult Equitation 2' | Adult Equitation 2'6" | Adult Equitation 2'9" | Short Stirrup Equitation | Long Stirrup Equitation | Advanced Beginner Equitation | Beginner Equitation | Cross Rail Equitation | Leadline Equitation | .65m Jumper | .80m Jumper | .90m Jumper | 1.0m Jumper | 1.10m Jumper | 1.15m Jumper | 1.20m Jumper | 1.30m Jumper | Take2 Thoroughbred Jumper | Itty Bitty Jr/Am .65m Jumper | Jr/Am .80m Jumper | Jr/Am .90m Jumper | Amateur 1.0m Jumper 18-35 | Amateur 1.0m Jumper 36/O | Amateur 1.10m Jumper | Junior 1.0m Jumper | Junior 1.10m Jumper | Jr/Am Jumper 1.20m | Jr/Am Jumper 1.30m | Jr/Am Jumper 1.40m | 5 Year Old Jumper | 6 Year Old Jumper | 7 Year Old Jumper

Grand Circuit Champion Awards: Circuit Grand Champion Awards will be presented during HITS Hudson Valley VIII to those riders/horses accumulating the most points during weeks I through VII in the divisions listed above. **Points accumulated during HITS Hudson Valley VIII, Hudson Valley Fall Classic I & II will count towards the 2026 Hudson Valley Circuit Awards.**



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Competition managers should now include the following reminder in all competition prize lists: 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.

EQUINE HEALTH & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED DATED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

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.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

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.

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.

PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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 for the most up to date requirements.

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 presented by Marshall+Sterling Insurance.

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

HITS: HITSShows.com **USEF:** USEF.org **USHJA:** USHJA.org **The League:** HITSShows.com

NAL: Ryegate.com **WIHS:** WIHS.org **NHS:** NHS.org

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to eighth place in all Hunter and Jumper classes unless otherwise noted. Prize Money is awarded to sixth place in Hunter classes and sixth or eighth place in Jumper classes.

International Riders: All classes held during the 2025 HITS Hudson Valley Circuit will be held 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.

Secure Stabling:

- The 24-hour stabling rule will be in effect for all Hunter and Jumper classes offering prize money of \$25,000 or more, and for all USHJA International Derbies. Horses must purchase a stall from HITS and reside on the grounds for the 24-hour period prior to the class. Check-in for Grand Prix horses may require the horse to be presented to HITS staff 24 hours prior to each Grand Prix at a location to be determined.

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 areas 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, Young, Thoroughbred Hunter, Modified Junior/Amateur, Modified Children's/Adult, Pre-Children's/Adult, Novice Child/Adult, Saugerties Child/Adult, Short Stirrup, Schooling Pony, Green Schooling Pony.

Warm-Up: Ticketed warm-up schedule will be posted in the Show Office and online. 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 2 Specifications: (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Adult Amateur Hunter:** To be shown by Adult Amateur Riders. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Rider Restrictions: Riders may not compete in any other class at the same show where fence height exceeds 3'6" except Adult Amateur Jumper and USEF Talent Search. Riders may cross enter between Adult Amateur and Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3"/3'6" only if the rider owns the horse he/she is showing in the Adult Amateur division. Horses, with a different rider, may show in any other class or division at the same show except Amateur-Owner Hunter. Fences 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height.
- **Children's Hunter:** To be shown by Junior Exhibitors. Riders may not compete in any other class at the same show where fence height exceeds 3' except Children's Jumper, Pony Jumper, USHJA National Derby and Equitation Classes not exceeding 3'6". Riders may cross enter between Children's Hunter Horse and Regular or Green Pony Hunter, but may NOT cross enter between Children's Hunter Pony and Regular or Green Pony Hunter. Horses may not cross enter into the Junior Hunter Division; Ponies may not cross enter into the Regular or Green Pony Hunter Division. Fence heights 3' for horses; 2'6" for large ponies; 2' for small and medium Ponies.

JUMPERS

Jumper Nomination Fee: \$100

Nominated Jumper Sections: 1.20m - 1.30m, Open, Junior/Amateur 1.20m-1.30m

Eligibility: Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter any .65m - 1.45m and Open Jumper Class.

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 by online or in the show office by 4 pm. 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 Entry Blank constitute a Declaration.

Jumper Tables: Refer to the Time Schedule.

Time Allowed: The Time Allowed will be based on a speed of 360 yards per minute for Pony Jumpers, and 382 yards per minute for all other sections unless otherwise noted, and may be adjusted accordingly.

Draw Reins/German Martingales: Draw reins and German martingale may not be used in any competition/class restricted to Ponies, Juniors, and/or Amateurs, or by age of horse. Draw reins and German martingales may only be used in a conventional manner when schooling or in classes with no prize money that are offered at 1.20m or below. Draw reins and/or German martingales may not be used on Ponies at any time when ridden by a Junior. No other head set devices (chambon, etc.) are permitted in any class.

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

2025 Zone 2 Specifications: (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Jr/Am 1.0m-1.05m & Jr/Am 1.10m-1.15m Jumper:** Open to Juniors and Amateurs on horses and ponies. Jr/Am 1.0m-1.05m riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m at the same competition. Jr/Am 1.10m-1.15m riders may not cross enter into the Jr/Am 1.40m or any other jumper class exceeding 1.30m at the same competition with the exception of classes which do not offer prize money. Horse/Rider combinations may cross enter between the Jr/Am 1.0m-1.05m and the Jr/Am 1.10m-1.15m Jumper at the same competition.

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

Grand Prix

- **Specs:** Table II.2.a. National Standard.
- **Horse Limit:** Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride.
- **Ranking List Points:** Riders are no longer required to designate a "Point Horse" effective December 1, 2014. Riders will receive Ranking Points from the placing points earned on his/her highest placed horse. **Please visit [Ryegate.com/USEF.php](https://www.ryegate.com/USEF.php) Upcoming Classes to determine which classes will be included in the Rolex Computer Ranking List.**

The League Presented by M+S Insurance

- **Classic Riders:** The League membership is required for points to count for classics and classes that are affiliated with the The League presented by M+S Insurance.
- **Wild Card:** The top two finishers in each Wild Card who are not already qualified will receive automatic invitations to The League Finals in the respective division. Riders must be 2025 members of the League in order to compete. If applying for membership at the show, a rider must join for 2025 and 2026.

Special Hunter Classics: Judged on performance and soundness with manners and suitability emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 12 (or 1/2) 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 before 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. Horses must be entered the day before the class or pay the Special Class 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 details. In the event of a scratch on the day of the class, horses are subject to the Special Class 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	
\$250	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$20							
\$500	\$150	\$110	\$75	\$60	\$55	\$50							
\$750	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50					Hunter
\$750	\$135	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$75					Jumper
\$1,000	\$300	\$220	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40					Hunter
\$1,000	\$300	\$200	\$160	\$130	\$110	\$100							Jumper
\$2,000	\$460	\$330	\$260	\$220	\$200	\$180	\$175	\$175					
\$2,500	\$475	\$350	\$325	\$300	\$275	\$275	\$250	\$250					
\$2,500	\$750	\$550	\$325	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50	Hunter Derby
\$3,000	\$700	\$520	\$400	\$315	\$290	\$275	\$250	\$250					
\$5,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$700	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$275	\$275					
\$20,000	\$6,000	\$4,400	\$3,000	\$1,400	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$800	\$600	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$40	



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GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

• CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION •

Every class offered herein that is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule 1) 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 Hudson Valley. 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, 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 & STABLING CLOSING DATES

Hudson Valley Fall Classic I	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Hudson Valley Fall Classic II	Wednesday, September 17, 2025

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted.
- Horse Deposit Fee and all other applicable fees on the Entry Form must be submitted with the Entry Form or the Entry will be considered Late. Any partial payment will be applied to later week entries first.
- Entry Form must be completed in its entirety.
- Entry Forms should be submitted online through Show Management System. Faxed, mailed or emailed Entries will Not be Accepted.

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.
- Back numbers will not be issued until previous week 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 conclusion of the show.
- 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 \$75** 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.
- The Young Jumper Development Program will not be offered at HITS Hudson Valley Fall Classic I & II.

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.
- 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. Net Prize Money credits will be issued as a check within 30 days as required by USEF and mailed or hand-delivered during consecutive weeks of showing and will be valid for 60 days from issuance. Reissuance of checks must be requested within 90 days.
- 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.

TRAINER'S BARN ACCOUNT

- Trainers must create a "Barn Account" Entry if ordering tack stalls, paddocks, RVs, Feed/shavings may be split.
- Complete a "Barn Account" Entry for each week you will be showing.
- Individual owners/riders should add miscellaneous items such as extra stalls, paddocks, RVs, etc., when submitted their horse's entry form online.

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 vaccination, and will be charged \$50 per week.

POST ENTRY FEES

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

SCHEDULE CHANGES & UPDATES

The Class Schedule may change from week to week to include the Outside Course and other adjustments. Visit HITSShows.com for updated schedules one week prior to each show. Updated class counts and schedule changes during the competition can be found on ShowManagementSystem.com.

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 by facsimile, or by letter and received prior to the start of the applicable class or show. Scratching a class "at the gate" is not considered 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.

Scratch Prior to Shows	HITSSecretary@HITSShows.com	Questions Prior to Shows	Phone 845.246.8833
Scratch During Shows	HITSSecretary@HITSShows.com	Questions During Shows	Phone 845.246.5515
• Scratch Class	NC	No Charge if scratched before class starts. Once class has started it may not be scratched.	
• Scratch Show	\$50		
• Scratch Special Class	\$50	Day of unless otherwise noted	
• Add Class	NC	No additional charge if added in the office according to the procedure above, prior to the start of the class.	
• Add Class - Late	\$10	If added after the class starts.	
• Add Nom Jumper Class	\$10	Day of and may go first in the Order of Go	
• Horse Substitution	\$60	(\$50 Scratched Entry and \$10 Substitute Entry)	
• Horse Shown in Class but not entered	\$20	Per class - if entered in the show but NOT entered in the office according to the procedure above.	
• Jumper Nomination	\$100	See "Conditions and Specifications" for a list of jumper divisions requiring a Nomination Fee.	
• Ship-In Fee	\$50		
• Non-Showing Fee	\$50		

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 Horse Deposits, 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

Arrival for stabling assignments must be between the hours of 8 am - 5 pm daily. 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.
- Exhibitors staying multiple weeks may occupy their stalls/RVs/Paddocks all day Monday between weeks.

PADDOCKS: Approximately 16 turnout paddocks will be available. Preference will be given to multiple-week reservations. 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 the 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. Each paddock has its own gate and exhibitors should bring their own locks to secure their paddocks. After the closing date of entries, Paddock fees are non-refundable. Paddocks ordered after the closing date of entries will be accepted on a space available basis and may be subject to a Late Paddock fee of \$50 additional per week.

Paddock Weekly	\$250
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RV SPACES: On-site RV spaces include water, sewer and electric hook-up. On-site spaces are limited and preference will be given to multiple-week reservations. RV spaces may only be ordered on the Entry Form and must be prepaid. RV Spaces are non-refundable after the closing date of entries. RV Sites ordered after the closing date of entries will be accepted on a space available basis and may be subject to a Late RV fee of \$50 additional per week. **Note Any RV left parked in the RV area without pre-arranging with the stabling manager, whether hooked up or not, will incur a weekly fee of \$325 for non-show weeks or any portion thereof. If space permits, Layovers for unplugged RVs may be arranged through the Stabling Manager for \$200/week.**

RV Weekly	\$325
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PREFERRED PARKING: A limited number of preferred parking passes will be available for sale. Please contact Matt@HITSShows.com for more information.

Preferred Parking	\$150
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STABLING: Tent 10'x10', portable, under tents, with doors, dirt floors. Permanent-Silver 10'x 12' with doors, dirt floors. Permanent-Gold 12'x12' with doors, dirt floors.

Note: Some Temporary Stalls under tents may have tent support poles in them. If a stall assigned to you cannot be used for its intended purpose due to the location of the pole, please notify the Show Office and an alternate stall(s) will be assigned. **Stall Fees are non-refundable after the Closing Date of Entries. Any stall order made by Entry, Fax, Email 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. 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. 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. Shavings are to be purchased on-site. Any off-site shavings will result in an additional \$25 manure disposal fee per stall.

WEEKLY STALLS

Gold Permanent Stall	\$400/week
Gold Tent Stall	\$400/week
Silver Permanent Stall	\$300/week
Silver Tent Stall	\$300/week

WEEKLY STALLS

PLEASE NOTE: Bedding on straw is prohibited except when the horse's health is at risk. Prior approval from the Stabling Office is required. Clean-up fee may apply.

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. Place orders by noon for same day delivery. No deliveries on Sunday. Questions with regard to feed and bedding charges will not be considered after noon Friday. Discrepancies in deliveries 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 show grounds.
- **Horse Watch** Horses stabled on the grounds will receive Horse Watch provided by HITS Staff. 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 noon on 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.

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.

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS

- **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. A 3% Retail Adjustment will be applied 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 to HITS.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & FEE REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL USHJA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

MEMBERSHIP - PEOPLE

- **Owner-Rider-Trainer:** Must be ACTIVE COMPETING members of USEF and USHJA, or join at the show, or pay Show Pass fees. Note: Owners and Riders are limited to ONE USEF Showpass per competition year, Trainers MUST be members.
 - **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.
 - **Safe Sport:** Beginning January 1, 2019, All Senior members of USEF will be required to complete Safe Sport training at USEF.org before competing in a USEF Licensed competition. An exhibitor will not be allowed to compete until this requirement is met.
 - **International Riders:** All classes held during the 2025 HITS Hudson Valley Series 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.
- Reminder:** USEF MAAP Requirements All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement, to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at USEF.org.

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

MEMBERSHIP - HORSES

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

FEES

- **Horse Fee:** USEF \$8, USHJA \$10
- **Horse Drug Fee:** USEF \$15
- **High Performance Fees:** Horses entered in Grand Prix are required to pay the \$35 IHP Fee up to a total of the cap \$420 per competition year. Please refer to the USEF website for additional information.

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

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

HITS SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY: HITS encourages positivity in the use of social media platforms and urges persons posting information about HITS, its management, shows, exhibitors, officials, equine athletes, and others to exercise good judgment 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.

FACILITY INFORMATION

- **Footing** is all-weather.
- **Ring Sizes** - Grand Prix - 280' by 380'; Jumper 1 - 330'x200'; Jumper 2 - 270'x200'; Eq Ring - 260'x175'; Hunter 1 - 300'x150'; Hunter 2 - 270'x145'; Hunter 3 - 270'x145'; Hunter 4 - 250'x135'; Hunter 5 - 280'x145'; Hunter 6 - 240'x145'; Hunter 7 - 90'x180'; Outside Course - 250'x225'
- **Riding Areas** - GP Schooling - 100'x300'; Jumper 1 Schooling - 100'x300'; Jumper 2 Schooling - 100'x300'; Jumper 3 Schooling - 100'x300'; FEI Schooling - 120'x250'; Hunter 1 Schooling - 120'x250'; Hunter 2 Schooling - 65'x300'; Hunter 3 Schooling - 65'x300'; Hunter 4 Schooling - 120'x250'; Hunter 5 Schooling - 90'x200'; Outside Course Schooling - 100'x200'
- **Lungeing Areas** - Four Areas Measuring 125'x225', 80'x200', 75'x200', 150'x250'. Jumper 1 Schooling, Jumper 3 Schooling and Hunter 7 are also available for lungeing every morning, and during the day if the ring is not being used for competition.
- **Food Service** will be available every day.
- **Lungeing** will be allowed in the designated areas only.

SAFETY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL CENTERS The nearest Hospital and Trauma 1 Medical Centers to HITS-on-the-Hudson are

HOSPITAL	Health Alliance Hospital	396 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401	845.331.3131	13 miles (22 minutes) by car.
TRAUMA 1 MEDICAL CENTER	Albany Medical Center Hospital	43 New Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208	518.262.3474	45 miles (50 minutes) 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** 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 & Golf Carts.** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. Electric Golf Carts will not be permitted to plug in to any electrical outlet on the grounds.
- **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 tent side poles, side ropes and/or stakes/anchors is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found in violation will be issued a single warning. If violation continues, Management reserves the right to remove from the show grounds all property belonging to or under the control of said violator. Further, Management reserves the right to bar any exhibitor found to be in violation from any further participation in the horse show without recourse to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due.
- **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.

HEALTH & VETERINARY

- **Equine Health Requirements will be enforced.** All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Health Entry Requirements which include, Coggins, and Proof of Vaccine. All horses are subject to examination by HITS officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively "officials") for determining whether such animals are, or 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. **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.**
- **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** phone number will be posted at the Show Office.
- **Alcoholic Beverages** in any form may not be brought onto the show grounds.

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

- **Prior to Show** HITS LLC, PO Box 130, Saugerties, NY, 12477 - 845.246.8833
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