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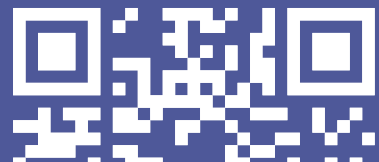
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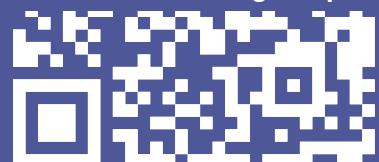
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**OCALA SPRING  
PREMIERE I**

Entries Close

**March 25-29**  
Wednesday, March 4**HUNTER PRIZE MONEY**  
**2026 OFFERED/GUARANTEED**  
\$28,300/\$5,000**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**  
\$100,250**2025 OFFERED/AWARDED**  
\$28,300/\$8,027**HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES**Ms. Dianne Grod ..... Ocala, FL  
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Ms. Dacia Johnson ..... Monticello, FL**JUMPER COURSE DESIGNER**

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**HUNTER COURSE DESIGNER**

Mr. Matt Brayman ..... Charlestown, RI

**OCALA SPRING  
CLASSIC II**

Entries Close

**April 1-5**  
Wednesday, March 11

Maximum of 322 stalls available for showing horses.

**HUNTER PRIZE MONEY**  
**2026 OFFERED/GUARANTEED**  
\$28,300/\$5,000**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**  
\$100,250**2025 OFFERED/AWARDED**  
\$28,300/\$13,041**HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES**Mrs. Kristen Chance ..... Brookfield, NH  
Mr. Walter Lee ..... Keswick, VA**JUMPER JUDGE**

Mr. Bill Worthington ..... Citra, FL

**STEWARDS**Mrs. Judy Kobilarcsik ..... The Villages, FL  
Ms. Dacia Johnson ..... Monticello, FL**JUMPER COURSE DESIGNER**

Mr. Doug Russell ..... Ocala, FL

**HUNTER COURSE DESIGNER**

Mr. Paul Jewell ..... Ewing, NJ

**OCALA SPRING  
CLASSIC III**

Entries Close

**April 8-12**

Wednesday, March 18

Maximum of 322 stalls available for showing horses.

**HUNTER PRIZE MONEY**  
**2026 OFFERED/GUARANTEED**  
\$28,300/\$5,000**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**  
\$100,250**2025 OFFERED/AWARDED**  
\$28,300/\$14,086**HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES**Mr. Scott Hoffstetter ..... Ocala, FL  
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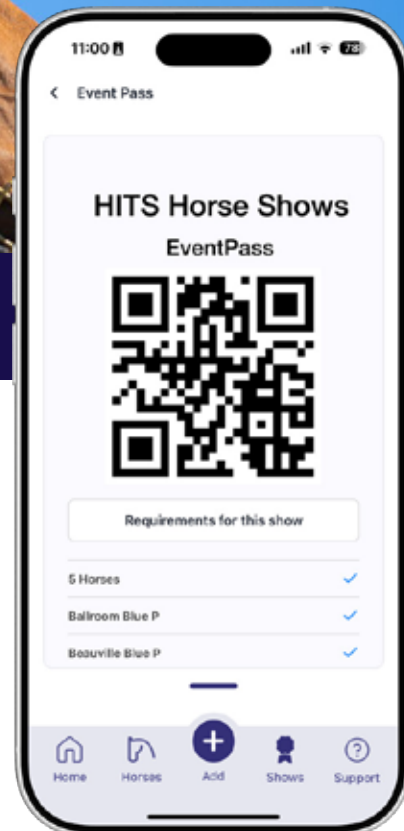
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## HUNTER CLASS LISTING

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS #S	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ PER CLASS
<b>UNRATED OPEN SCHOOLING HUNTER SECTIONS</b>			<i>Last class # is U/S.</i>		
<b>Hi-Low Hunter</b> To be held open card with at division heights.	2'6" - 4'	1,2,3,4 (No U/S)	-	\$50	-
<b>2'9" Open Hunter</b>	2'9"	588,589	-	\$50	-
<b>3' Open Hunter</b>	3'	590,591	-	\$50	-
<b>3'3" Open Hunter</b>	3'3"	592,593	-	\$50	-
<b>Baby Green Hunter</b> A horse of any age in its 1st year of showing.	2'6"	25,26,27,28,29	\$185	\$45	-
<b>RATED OPEN HUNTER SECTIONS</b>			<i>Underlined class is the Handy Hunter, Last class # is U/S.</i>		
<b>USHJA 2' Hunter</b>	2'	15,16,17	\$135	\$45	-
<b>USHJA 2'3" Hunter</b>	2'3"	20,21,22	\$135	\$45	-
<b>USHJA 2'6" Hunter</b>	2'6"	515,516,517	\$135	\$45	-
<b>USHJA 2'9" Hunter</b>	2'9"	615,616,617	\$135	\$45	-
<b>USHJA 3' Hunter</b>	3'	5,6,7	\$135	\$45	-
A horse or pony of any age and is not restricted by prior showing in any division. Distances will NOT be adjusted for ponies.					
<b>Thoroughbred Hunter</b>	3'	525,526,527,528,529	\$185	\$45	-
Open to horses of any age that are registered in any Stud Book recognized by the Jockey Club.					
<b>Green Hunter 3'</b>	3'	35,36,37,38,39	\$235	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Green Hunter 3'3"</b>	3'3"	40,41,42,43,44	\$235	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Green Hunter 3'6"</b>	3'6"	45,46,47,48,49	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Green Hunter 3'9"</b>	3'9"	50,51,52,53,54	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>High Performance Hunter</b>	4'	55,56,57,58,59	\$270	\$80	\$300
<b>High Performance Conf Hunter Model</b>		66	-	\$25	-
<b>High Performance Conf Hunter</b>	3'9"	67,68,69,70,71	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Green Conformation Hunter Model</b>		60	-	\$25	-
<b>Green Conformation Hunter</b>	3'6"	61,62,63,64,65	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Performance Hunter 3'3"</b>	3'3"	75,76,77,78,79	\$235	\$60	\$200
<b>Performance Hunter 3'6"</b>	3'6"	80,81,82,83,84	\$250	\$70	\$240
<b>RATED AMATEUR-OWNER &amp; JUNIOR HUNTER SECTIONS</b>			<i>Underlined class is the Handy Hunter, Last class # is U/S.</i>		
<b>Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6"</b>	3'6"	85,86,87,88,89	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3"</b>	3'3"	95,96,97,98,99	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Small Junior Hunter 3'6"</b>	3'6"	120,121,122,123,124	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Large Junior Hunter 3'6"</b>	3'6"	130,131,132,133,134	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>Junior Hunter 3'3"</b>	3'3"	140,141,142,143,144	\$250	Division Fee Only	\$240
<b>RATED CHILD &amp; ADULT HUNTER SECTIONS</b>			<i>Last class # is U/S.</i>		
<b>Adult Hunter 18-35</b> <i>presented by Perfect Products</i>	3'	105,106,107,108,109	\$205	\$50	\$100
<b>Adult Hunter 36-49</b> <i>presented by Perfect Products</i>	3'	110,111,112,113,114	\$205	\$50	\$100
<b>Adult Hunter 50 &amp; Over</b> <i>presented by Perfect Products</i>	3'	115,116,117,118,119	\$205	\$50	\$100
<b>Low Adult Hunter</b>	2'6"	605,606,607,608,609	\$185	\$45	-
<b>Children's Hunter 14 &amp; Under</b>	3'	160,161,162,163,164	\$205	\$50	\$100
<b>Children's Hunter 15-17</b>	3'	165,166,167,168,169	\$205	\$50	\$100
<b>Low Children's Hunter</b>	2'6"	660,661,662,663,664	\$185	\$45	-
<b>Children's Hunter Pony</b>	2',2'6"	150,151,152,153,154	\$185	\$45	-
Children's Hunter Pony will be set on a 12' stride.					
<b>RATED PONY HUNTER SECTIONS</b>			<i>First class is conformation, Underlined class is the Handy Hunter, Last class # is U/S.</i>		
<b>Green Pony Hunter Model</b>	-	175	-	\$25	-
<b>Green Pony Hunter</b>	2'3",2'6",2'9"	176,177,178,179,180	\$210	Division Fee Only	\$160
<b>Small Pony Hunter Model</b>	-	182	-	\$25	-
<b>Small Pony Hunter</b>	2'3"	183,184,185,186,187	\$235	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Medium Pony Hunter Model</b>	-	188	-	\$25	-
<b>Medium Pony Hunter</b>	2'6"	189,190,191,192,193	\$235	Division Fee Only	\$200
<b>Large Pony Hunter Model</b>	-	194	-	\$25	-
<b>Large Pony Hunter</b>	2'9"	195,196,197,198,199	\$235	Division Fee Only	\$200

All Hunter Classes are held in accordance with USEF RULES and USHJA Zone 4 Specifications.  
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## HUNTER CLASS LISTING

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS #5	DIVISION FEE	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$ PER CLASS								
UNRATED NON-PRO HUNTER SECTIONS		Last class # is U/S.											
Pre-Child/Adult Hunter	2'	545,546,547,548,549	\$185	\$45	-								
Rider MAY NOT cross enter into any USEF rated Hunter Divisions. Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".													
Schooling Pony Hunter	2',2'3",2'6"	580,581 (No U/S)	-	\$50	-								
Open to Junior riders on ponies. MAY only compete once. Course to be set using Regular Pony strides.													
2' Non-Pro Hunter Schooling	2'	582,583 (No U/S)	-	\$50	-								
2'3" Non-Pro Hunter Schooling	2'3"	584,585 (No U/S)	-	\$50	-								
Non-Pro Hunter Schooling	2'3,2'6",2'9"	586 (No U/S)	-	\$50	-								
Open with Regular and Green Pony Divisions, at division height.													
2'6" Non-Pro Hunter Schooling	2'6"	587 (No U/S)	-	\$50									
Short/Long Stirrup Hunter	2'	595,596,597,598,599	\$185	\$45	-								
Open to Adult Amateur & Junior Riders. Riders may not cross enter into any USEF Rated Divisions or any classes with fence heights higher than 2'6". Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".													
OPPORTUNITY SECTIONS		Opportunity Riders may only compete in the Opportunity Divisions.											
Opportunity Trot Poles	-	901,902,903,904,905	\$165	\$45	-								
Opportunity Walk/Trot/Canter Cross Rails	18"	906,907,908,909,910	\$165	\$45	-								
Opportunity Walk/Trot Equitation Flat	-	912	-	\$45	-								
Opportunity Walk/Trot/Canter Eq Flat	-	914	-	\$45	-								
HUNTER PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION		Hunter Prize Money awarded according to USEF HU112.7.											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
\$100	\$30	\$22	\$15	\$12	\$11	\$10							
\$140	\$42	\$31	\$21	\$17	\$15	\$14							
\$160	\$48	\$35	\$24	\$19	\$18	\$16							
\$200	\$60	\$44	\$30	\$24	\$22	\$20							
\$240	\$73	\$53	\$36	\$28	\$26	\$24							
\$300	\$90	\$66	\$45	\$36	\$33	\$30							
\$500	\$150	\$110	\$75	\$60	\$55	\$50							
\$500	\$150	\$110	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$25	\$25	\$25					Hunter Classic
\$1,000	\$300	\$220	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$50	\$50	\$50					Hunter Classic
\$1,000	\$300	\$220	\$150	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	USHJA Incentive
\$2,000	\$600	\$440	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$110	\$100	\$100					Hunter Derby (1-19 Starters)
\$3,000	\$900	\$600	\$420	\$300	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$150					Hunter Derby (20 or + Starters)



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## EQUITATION &amp; MEDAL CLASS LISTING

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS #S	CLASS FEE
<b>EQUITATION SECTIONS</b>		<i>Underlined Class is Flat</i>	
<b>Equitation 11 &amp; Under</b>	2'6"	<u>300,301</u>	\$55
<b>Equitation 12-14</b>	3'	<u>304,305</u>	\$55
<b>Equitation 15-17</b>	3'6"	<u>312,313</u>	\$55
<b>2'6" Children's Equitation</b>	2'6"	<u>315,316</u>	\$55
Open to Junior Riders that have not jumped higher than 2'9" at the same show.			
<b>2'6" Adult Equitation</b>	2'6"	317,318	\$55
Open to Amateur Riders that have not jumped higher than 2'9" at the same show.			
<b>Short/Long Stirrup Equitation</b>	2'	<u>360,361</u>	\$55
Open to Adult Amateur & Junior Riders. Riders may not cross enter into any USEF Rated Divisions or any classes with fence heights higher than 2'6". Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".			
<b>Leadline</b>	-	<u>625</u>	No Entry Fee

DIVISION/CLASS	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS #S	ORG. TO JOIN	MEM. REQ.	CLASS FEE
<b>MEDAL CLASSES</b>					
<b>Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal</b>	3'6"	370			\$65
<b>ASPCA Junior Horsemanship Medal</b>	3'6"	371	NHS	✓	\$55
<b>Platinum Performance USEF Talent Search 2*</b>	3'6"-3'9"	372			\$65
<b>WIHS Junior Medal - Handy Hunter Phase</b>	3'6"	373	WIHS		\$55
<b>WIHS Junior Medal - Jumper Phase</b>	3'6"	473	WIHS		\$55
<b>WIHS Pony Medal</b>	2'3", 2'6", 3'	375	WIHS		\$55
<b>M+S US Pony Medal</b>	2'3", 2'6", 3'	376			\$65
<b>NHS Junior 3'3" Medal</b>	3'3"	377	NHS	✓	\$55
<b>NHS Adult Medal</b>	3'	777	NHS	✓	\$55
<b>USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal</b>	3'3"	378			\$55
<b>IHSA/USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal</b>	3'3"	778			\$55
<b>The League/Pyranha Child Medal - Horse 14/U</b>	3'	381	The League		\$55
<b>The League/Pyranha Child Medal - Horse 15-17</b>	3'	382	The League		\$55
<b>The League Children's Medal - Pony</b>	2', 2'6"	383	The League		\$55
<b>The League 2' Child/Adult Medal</b>	2'	386	The League		\$55
<b>The League/Dover Saddlery Adult Medal</b>	3'	385	The League		\$55
<b>The League Junior/Amateur Horsemanship</b>	3'3"	388	The League		\$55
<b>The League/Sidelines 2'6" Children's Medal</b>	2'6"	389	The League		\$55
<b>The League/Sidelines 2'6" Adult Medal</b>	2'6"	390	The League		\$55
<b>THIS National Children's Medal</b>	3'	391			\$55
<b>Ariat National Adult Medal</b>	3'	392			\$55
<b>Classic Company 2'6" Children's Medal</b>	2'6"	444			\$55
Open to Child Riders that have not jumped higher than 2'9" at the same show.					
<b>Classic Company 2'6" Adult Medal</b>	2'6"	445			\$55
Open to Adult Riders that have not jumped higher than 2'9" at the same show					

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## JUMPER CLASS LISTING

NON-NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION	FENCE HEIGHT	CLASS #S	CLASS FEE	PRIZE \$
Training Jumper 0.75m	.75m	200,201,202,203	\$50	-
Training Jumper 0.85m	.85m	204,205,206,207	\$50	-
Training Jumper 0.95m	.95m	208,209,210,211	\$50	-
Training Jumper 1.0m	1.0m	212,213,214,215	\$50	-
Training Jumper 1.10m	1.10m	216,217,218	\$50	-
Training Jumper 1.15m	1.15m	220,221,222	\$50	-
Training Jumper 1.20m	1.20m	268,269,270	\$50	-
Junior/Amateur Jumper 1.10m	1.10m	224,225,226	\$60	\$300
Junior/Amateur Jumper 1.15m	1.15m	227,228	\$60	\$300
Junior/Amateur Jumper 1.0m	1.0m	232,233,234	\$60	\$300
Junior/Amateur Jumper .85m	.85m	248,249,250	\$50	-

NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION	Jumper Nomination \$200			
1.20m Open Jumper	1.20m	271,272,273	\$70	\$750
1.30m Open Jumper	1.30m	275,276,277	\$80	\$1,000
1.35m Open Jumper	1.35m	278	\$140	\$1,500
Junior/Amateur 1.25m Jumper	1.25m	281,282	\$70	\$750
Junior/Amateur 1.35m Jumper	1.35m	284,285	\$140	\$1,500

Junior & Amateur Jumpers 1.25m - 1.35m will be split if at least 15 Juniors and 15 Amateurs are entered the day before the class. Classes will be re-combined if day-of scratches bring either number below 15.

*All Jumper Divisions will be held in accordance with USEF Rules and Zone 4 Specifications.*

*Championships in the Jr/Am 1.25m & Jr/Am 1.35m Jumper divisions will be calculated by points won in the two division classes and the Classic. In all other jumper divisions with three or more classes, only division classes will count towards the Championship. In the event of a tie for champion, the classic round will determine champion.*

JUMPER PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION				Jumper Prize Money awarded in accordance with JP.108.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
\$300	\$90	\$60	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30							
\$500	\$140	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$60							Jumper Classic
\$750	\$235	\$160	\$110	\$95	\$80	\$70							
\$1,000	\$365	\$240	\$125	\$100	\$90	\$80							
\$1,500	\$470	\$320	\$220	\$190	\$160	\$140							
\$2,000	\$500	\$300	\$260	\$240	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$160					Jumper Classic
\$2,500	\$650	\$450	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$175	\$175					Jumper Classic
\$3,000	\$750	\$550	\$400	\$350	\$250	\$250	\$225	\$225					Jumper Classic
\$7,500	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$1,050	\$750	\$600	\$525	\$450	\$375					Jumper Special
\$15,000	\$4,350	\$3,150	\$2,100	\$1,400	\$1,100	\$800	\$650	\$550	\$450	\$450			Jumper Special
\$24,500	\$7,350	\$5,390	\$3,185	\$1,960	\$1,470	\$1,225	\$970	\$725	\$725	\$500	\$500	\$500	Jumper Special

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CLASS	ENTRY FEE
<b>400. THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW 2'6" HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50
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: Children's Pony, USHJA Hunter up to 2'6" & Low Child/Adult Hunter.	
<b>401. \$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC - 3'3" &amp; 3'6"</b>	\$100
Designated first-round classic. Fences 3'3", 3'6". Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	
<b>402. \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CLASSIC - 3'3" &amp; 3'6"</b>	\$100
Designated first-round classic. Fences 3'3", 3'6". Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two 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.	
<b>403. \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'3", 2'6", 2'9". Ponies must have entered, shown and completed the course in two regular Pony Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the pony has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	
<b>404. \$500 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50
Designated first-round classic. Fences 3'. Horse must have entered and shown in two Children's classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	
<b>405. \$500 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$50
Designated first-round classic. Fences 3'. Horse 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.	
<b>406. SHORT/LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Short/Long Stirrup Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched. Open to Adult Amateur & Junior Riders. Riders may not cross enter into any USEF Rated Divisions or any classes with fence heights higher than 2'6". Exception: Low Child/Adult Hunter or USHJA Hunter up to 2'6"	
<b>407. THE LEAGUE LOW CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Low Child Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched. No cross entry into any rated hunters. Exception: Children's Pony, USHJA Hunter up to 2'9" & Low Child/Adult Hunter.	
<b>507. THE LEAGUE LOW ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Low 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. No cross entry into any rated hunters. Exception: Children's Pony, USHJA Hunter up to 2'9" & Low Child/Adult Hunter.	
<b>500. THE LEAGUE 2' PRE-CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Pre-Child/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. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunters. Exception: Children's Pony, USHJA Hunter up to 2'6" & Low Child/Adult Hunter.	
<b>504. THE LEAGUE CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6" for Large, 2' for Small/Medium. Horse must have entered and shown in two Children's 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.	
<b>620. BABY GREEN HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Designated first-round classic. Fences 2'6". Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Baby Green Hunter classes over fences at the same show. Once the horse has competed in the first round class, the Classic may not be scratched.	
<b>628. THE LEAGUE TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2'</b>	\$50
Two round classic, or Hunt and Go. Fences 2' with options to 2'4". 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. No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 629.	
<b>629. THE LEAGUE BIT O' STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6"</b>	\$50
Two round classic or Hunt and Go. Fences 2'6" with options to 2'10". 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. No Cross entry of Horse/Rider Combination into Class 628.	
<b>630. MARSHALL+STERLING CLASSIC HUNTER DERBY</b>	\$200 (1-19 starters) \$250 (20 or more starters)
<b>Prize Money:</b> \$2,000 (1-19 starters), \$3,000 (20 or more starters). Two Round Show and Go format, Classic Round immediately followed by the Handy Round. <b>Fence Heights:</b> 3' to 3'3" with 3'3" Options & 3'3" to 3'5" with 3'5" Options. Open to horses ridden by Juniors, Amateurs or Professionals. <b>Non-Pro Rider Bonus:</b> A bonus will be awarded to the top three scoring Non-Pro Riders in both the Low and High sections. <b>To be awarded as follows:</b> \$1,000 (1-19 Starters), <b>\$500 per section:</b> \$250, \$150, \$100, \$2,000 (20 or more Starters) <b>\$1,000 per section:</b> \$500, \$300, \$200.	
<b>633. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE 3' &amp; 3'3"</b>	\$80+\$20 USHJA Fee
<b>634. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE 3'6" &amp; 3'9"</b>	\$80+\$20 USHJA Fee
To be held as an overlay with specific classes in Green Hunter Divisions. Please see schedule and visit USHJA.org for more information on the program.	
<b>409. THE LEAGUE JR/AM .85m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$45
Table II.2.b, .85m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .75m-.95m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic per show.	
<b>410. \$500 THE LEAGUE JR/AM 1.0m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$50
Table II.2.b, 1.0m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am .85m-1.0m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic per show.	
<b>411. \$2,000 THE LEAGUE/NAL/WIHS JR/AM 1.10m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$160 + \$200 Jumper Nomination
Table II.2.b, 1.10m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am 1.0m-1.15m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic per show.	
<b>412. \$2,500 NAL JR/AM 1.25m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$175
Table II.2.b, 1.25m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am 1.25m or 1.35m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Comb may only compete in one Classic at the same show.	
<b>413. \$3,000 NAL JR/AM 1.35m JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$200
Table II.2.a, 1.35m. The horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/Am 1.25m or 1.35m Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider Combination may only compete in one Classic at the same show.	
<b>416. \$15,000 OCALA WELCOME STAKE</b>	\$425
Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-off. 1.40m. Open to Nominated Jumpers.	
<b>418. \$7,500 OCALA JUMPER CLASSIC</b>	\$375
Table II.1. Against the clock. 1.25. Open to Nominated Jumpers.	
<b>420. \$24,500 SIDELINES GRAND PRIX</b>	\$500
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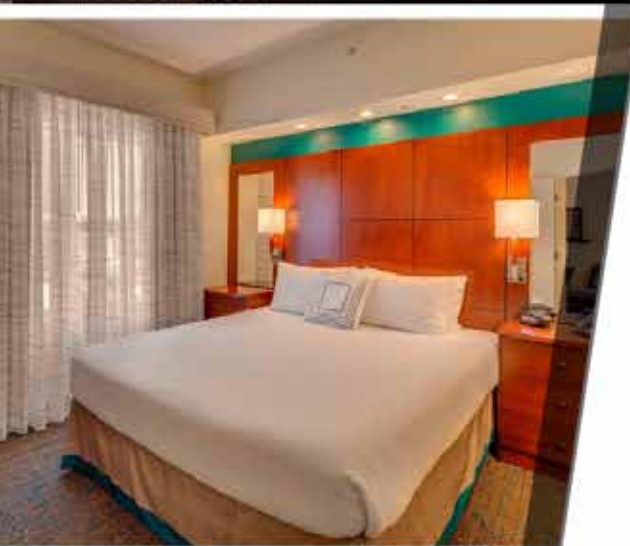
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By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultier or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Ocala Spring Shows. 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

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**Show Weeks May Close:** Exhibitors are advised that some show weeks may sell out. After the Closing Date of Entries, priority is given to exhibitors who enter two or more show weeks.

**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 2026 Ocala Spring Shows 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 and USHJA membership, as well as having completed SafeSport Training for Riders 18 and Older.

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

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

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

### 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, Open Hunter, Non-Pro Hunter, Baby Green, Thoroughbred Hunter, Pre-Children's/Adult, Short/Long Stirrup, Schooling Pony, Green Schooling Pony.

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

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

**2026 Zone 4 Specifications:** (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Adult Amateur Hunter:** Open to Adult Amateurs showing horses and/or ponies. Riders may enter any Equitation class. If showing in Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6", rider may only show other horses that they **own** in the Adult Amateur Hunters. If showing in Amateur-Owner or Hunter 3'3" (and not 3'6"), rider may show one horse they do not own in Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses/ponies may cross enter into any class where otherwise eligible. Fences 3'.

- **Adult Amateur Hunter Low:** Open to Adult Amateurs showing horses and/or ponies. Riders may enter any Equitation class, but may not cross enter into any hunter or jumper class with fences higher than 3'3". If showing in Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" or Adult Hunter 3', rider may show horses they own, and one horse they do not own in the Low Adult Hunter division. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any class with fences higher than 2'9".

- **Children's Hunter:** Open to junior riders showing horses. Riders may enter any Equitation class, and may compete one different horse in the Junior Hunter 3'3" section, but may not show in the Junior Hunter 3'6" or Junior Jumper section at the same show. Horses may cross enter into any class where otherwise eligible. Fences 3'.

- **Children's Hunter Low:** Open to junior riders showing horses. Riders may enter any Equitation class, but may not cross enter into any hunter or jumper class with fences higher than 3'3". If showing in Children's Hunter 3', Regular A-rated Pony Sections and/or Junior Hunter 3'3", rider may show only one horse in the Low Children's Hunter division. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any class with fences higher than 2'9".

- **Children's Hunter Pony:** Open to junior riders showing ponies. Rider age restrictions as found in "Regular Pony" sections do not apply. If showing in the Regular or Green Pony Hunter section, riders may ride only one pony at 2' or one pony at 2'6" at the same show. Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3". Exception: Pony Jumpers. The Pony, with another rider, may cross enter into any class where otherwise eligible. Fences 2' small and medium, 2'6" large. No Combinations.

- **General (Hunters):** Horses/ponies are not required to be jogged for soundness. To be judged on performance, soundness and suitability to count.



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For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and

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("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"):

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## JUMPERS

**Jumper Nomination Fee:** \$200

**Nominated Jumper Sections:** Jr/Am 1.10m Jumper Classic, all Open and Junior/Amateur Jumper classes held at 1.20m and above.

**Non-Nominated Jumper Sections:** .75m - 1.15m, Junior, Amateur, Thoroughbred, and all heights of Training Jumper.

**Eligibility:** Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter any .75m - 1.40m 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. Late declarations will be subject to the Post Entry Penalty and may require the horse to work first or last in the order at management discretion. Classes entered on the Entry Blank constitute a Declaration.

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

**Time Allowed:** The Time Allowed will be based on a speed 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.

**2026 Zone 4 Specifications:** (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

• **Junior/Amateur 1.10m/1.15m Jumper:** Open to horses and ponies. Riders competing in a Junior or Amateur Jumper Classic may not compete in any other Jumper Classic above 1.15m, Welcome Stake, Mini Prix, or Grand Prix at 1.30m or above or in the highest prize money class of any 1.30m or above section at the same show. Horse/rider combinations are not permitted to cross enter into Jr or Am Jumper classes or any class at 1.20m and above, that offers prize money, at the same competition. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic.

• **Junior/Amateur 1.0m/1.05m Jumper:** Open to horses and ponies. Riders competing in a Junior or Amateur Jumper Classic may not compete in any other Jumper Classic above 1.15m, Welcome Stake, Mini Prix, or Grand Prix at 1.30m or above or in the highest prize money class of any 1.30m or above section at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic.

## 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.

**The League presented by Marshall+Sterling Insurance Membership**

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

**National Grand Prix - Specs:** Table II.2.a. National Standard.

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

**Special Hunter Classics:** Judged on performance and soundness with manners and suitability emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 15 (or 1/3) horses (ponies) from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. In case of ties, order of those tied will be drawn. Scores will be averaged from both rounds to determine the winners. In case of a tie the second round will server as the tie breaker. All other ties will remain and riders will toss a coin for the ribbons. Top 12 return for the second round.

• **Separate Two-Round Classic:** For the first round, each competitor will jump one round of approximately 10-12 fences at the required height.

• **Designated First-Round Classic:** A designated class of the division will be the first round of the classic. **You must enter the classic prior to competing in First-Round class.** Scratches are not permitted after the First-Round class has begun. See Schedule for Designated First-Round class.

**Special Class Nomination/Declaration:** Special Classes entered on the Entry Blank constitute a Declaration.

• **Classics:** Horses must be entered the day before the class or pay the 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 information. Scratch fee will apply.

• **Classics:** In the event of scratch on the day of the class, horses are subject to the Classic Scratch Fee.

• **Grand Prix:** Declared horses that Scratch on the day of the competition will pay the \$100 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.

**International Riders:** All classes held during the Ocala Spring 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 1st come, 1st served basis.

**Trophy & Ribbons:** 1-8 in Hunter and Jumper classics, 1-12 in the Green Hunter Incentive and Grand Prix unless otherwise stated.

**Show Champion:** Classics will not count towards Show Champion, except in the Jr/Am 1.25m Jumper and Jr/Am 1.35m Jumper Divisions.

# DEAR USEF PARTICIPANT

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at [sgilbert@USEF.org](mailto:sgilbert@USEF.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!





## 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

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#### NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED DATED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

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

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#### PROOF OF VACCINATION

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

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

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

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

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#### PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing. To ensure the safety of all horses competing at HITS managed venues, the following documentation must be uploaded through EquiTrace EventPass prior to on-site arrival. Each horse entering the show grounds is required to have a negative coggins (within a year) and proof of Flu/Rhino and EHV 1/4 vaccinations (within 6 months).

[EquiTrace EventPass](#)

**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.



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAPP POLICY VIOLATIONS



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

Text or WhatsApp Anonymously 2USEF(28733)



U.S. CENTER FOR  
SAFESPORT

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 [www.USEF.org](https://www.USEF.org).



# 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 the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable casts, broadcasts, Internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. 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 GR9074.

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. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**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 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.

**INSURANCES:** a) Florida Senate Bill 1658 Equine Zero Liability Statute: Warning-Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. b) All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

**The prices in this catalog reflect a Discount for paying by Cash, Check, or other means not involving a credit card.**

<b>Spring Premiere I</b>	March 25-29, 2026	<b>Entries due</b> March 4
<b>Spring Classic I</b>	April 1-5, 2026	<b>Entries due</b> March 11
<b>Spring Classic II</b>	April 8-12, 2026	<b>Entries due</b> March 18
<b>Contact Prior to Shows</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 845.246.8833	<b>Email:</b> HITSSecretary@HITSShows.com
<b>Contact During Shows</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 352.620.2275	<b>Email:</b> HITSSecretary@HITSShows.com

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

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

## ENTRY POLICY

- Horse Deposit Fee will be credited to the horse's entries only if the Entry is received by the Closing Date and meets the Entry Procedure.
- Entries received after the Closing Date will be Late and subject to the Post Entry Penalty.
- Each and every horse must have a valid credit card on file at HITS that will be applied to the entry charges before the back number will be issued. If there is not a credit card on file, to pick up a number a valid check signed by an authorized maker made to HITS must be in the show office and will be used to close the account at the end of the show week.
- Accounts must be closed at the end of each show week. Management will close Exhibitor Accounts that have not been settled at the conclusion of each show. Billing questions or refunds will not be considered after the show in question.
- Entries will not be accepted until 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 Check / Credit Card on file. **Billing questions or refunds will not be considered after the show in question.**

- The Horse Show policies herein stated regarding scratches and refunds will be followed regardless of weather and in place of GR 912.
- An **All Inclusive Facility Fee of \$125** 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.

**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.

## 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.

## TRAINER'S BARN ACCOUNT

- Trainers must create a "Barn Account" entry to order items (tack stalls, paddocks, RVs, feed & bedding) that they intend to split.
- Individual owners/riders should add miscellaneous items such as extra stalls, paddocks, RVs, etc., to their horse's Entry Form.

## 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 \$85 Incomplete Entry Fee. An entry with missing USEF/USHJA numbers, names or signatures is also subject to this fee.
- Equitation riders must ride the horse and wear the number of the horse they have entered to ride. There is no penalty for the rider to scratch an equitation class from one horse and add it on another horse. Exhibitors who enter an equitation class on one horse and ride or wear another horse's number will be charged on both horses.
- Any exhibitor who does not compete in a class in which he/she is officially entered, and does not scratch according to the Scratch Procedures outlined below, will be billed for the class.
- Horses shown in a class without being officially entered will be assessed a penalty as shown below.
- Exhibitors are responsible for a knowledge of the Rules and Regulations governing the horse show and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee, class placing and prize money award.
- Show means the Show Week.
- Non-showing horses must be properly entered, wear a back-number and provide coggins and vaccinations, and will be charged \$50 per week.

## POST ENTRY FEES

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| • <b>Entry received after the Closing Date</b> | \$50 |                                 |
| • <b>Incomplete Entry</b>                      | \$85 | (See Entry Clarification above) |

**SCHEDULE CHANGES & UPDATES:** The class schedule may change from week to week, please visit [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com) for updated schedules Monday of each show week. Updated class counts and schedule changes during the competition will be reflected on [ShowManagementSystem.com](http://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 or email and received prior to the start of the applicable class or show. Failure to scratch a class(es) or show according to this procedure will result in the exhibitor being responsible for the class fee(s) or double the Show Scratch fee, respectively. Scratching a class "at the gate" does not constitute an official scratch. Once a class or division begins, it may not be scratched, except for a Vet Scratch. If a Vet Scratch, the horse must be scratched in the Show Office on the day of the class and the Official Show Vet's Certificate must be received that day. Scratch Fee will still apply. A class that has been closed may not be scratched. **Note:** If entries warrant, Management may elect not to accept day-of adds in the Grand Prix Ring / Stadium, or other rings should it see fit. Check in the Show Office for updates to this policy. Declarations close at 4 pm daily for the next day's classes.

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| • <b>Scratch Class</b>                        | \$0   | No Charge if scratched in the show office according to the procedure above, prior to the start of the class. Once class has started it may not be scratched. |
| • <b>Scratch Show</b>                         | \$50  |  |
| • <b>Scratch Special Class</b>                | \$50  | Day of unless otherwise noted.   |
| • <b>Add Class</b>                            | \$0   | No additional charge if added in the show office the day before the class.   |
| • <b>Add Class (late)</b>                     | \$10  | If added after 8 am the day of the class.  |
| • <b>Add Nominated Jumper Class</b>           | \$10  | Day of. Horse will go first or last in the Order of Go, at the discretion of Management.   |
| • <b>Add Special Class</b>                    | \$50  | Day of unless otherwise noted.   |
| • <b>Horse Substitution</b>                   | \$60  | (\$50 Scratched Entry and \$10 Substitute Entry)   |
| • <b>Horse Shown in class but not Entered</b> | \$20  | Per class, if not entered in the Show Office according to the procedure above.   |
| • <b>Jumper Nomination</b>                    | \$200 |  |



**AUTHORIZATION TO SHARE EMAIL AND CONTACT INFORMATION WITH HITS PARTNERS & HITS RELATED ENTITIES** by the online entry form, I expressly authorize HITS, LLC to collect and share my email address and other contact information provided on the entry blank with HITS Partners and HITS related entities for purposes of sending me periodic updates, product information, and promotional offers via email. I understand that my email address will be kept confidential and will not be shared or sold to any other third parties without my explicit consent. I acknowledge that I may unsubscribe from these communications at any time by clicking the 'unsubscribe' link in the footer of any email I receive.

**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 canceled due to insufficient entries will not be reinstated for additional entries on the day of the class.

## PRIZE MONEY

- **Prize Money** will be applied to entries. The Payee will default to the Owner, if the Prize Money Recipient is not provided on the submitted entry each week. A W-9 or W-8BEN, valid Social Security or Federal ID number, and complete mailing address must be provided. If the SSN/EIN has not been provided to the show office within 90 days of the competition, it will be forfeited. Net Prize Money credits will be issued as a check and will be mailed or hand-delivered within 30 days after the Show, thereby ending the show's responsibility. **Exhibitors:** Please verify the correct payee and mailing address is recorded in the Show Office. **HITS is not responsible for checks lost or issued to incorrect payees.**
- If the SSN/EIN is not provided, Prize Money will be withheld until SSN / EIN is provided.
- If the IRS has notified us of a discrepancy in Payee name or SSN / EIN prize money will be withheld until the discrepancy is resolved.
- If an outstanding balance exists on an account, prize money may be withheld.
- If the SSN/EIN has not been provided to the show office within 90 days of the competition, it will be forfeited. Prize Money will not be reissued after 90 days.
- **Prize Money Won by Foreign Exhibitors** is subject to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service regulation requiring sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money. Foreign exhibitors should apply for a Social Security number and will be asked to complete Form W-8BEN prior to receiving prize money.
- **Prize Money** 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.

## REFUNDS

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

## 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.

**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.

## GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

- Any and all disputes related to or arising from HITS' management and/or operation of its horse shows shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without giving reference to New York's conflict of laws principles. Any disputes that cannot be resolved by the parties shall first be subject to a mediation with a New York chosen mediator. If mediation fails, the parties agree to present to arbitration at HITS' discretion under the American Arbitration Association, and if not Arbitrated, subject to litigation solely in the Courts of Ulster County New York. The parties agree the time limit to object to horse show charges shall be thirty days from the close of the horse show for the week at issue. Any other claims must be brought within one year.



## SHIP-IN FEE:

\$50 (per horse per week)

## MOVE IN / MOVE OUT DATE RESTRICTIONS

**Note:** 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. All early arrival must be approved with the show office.

• **Weekly Items:** Monday, 3 pm to the following Monday, 8 am of each Show Week. **Arrival prior to Sunday noon will incur a full week charge for the previous show week.** Exhibitors staying consecutive weeks may occupy their Stalls / Paddocks / RV's all day on the Mondays between weeks. 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.

**STABLING:** Stalls should be ordered when submitting entries online. Please confirm total stall count via Stabling@HITSShows.com. Tent Stalls are approximately 10'x10' or 10'x12' (Bronze & Silver), or 12' x 12' (Gold), under tents, with doors, dirt floors. Permanent Stalls are approximately 12'x12', with doors, dirt floors. 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. Stalls may be stripped or reconfigured at HITS discretion. Please contact our office with your plans and we will work with you to arrange the best options. Any showing horse, that has not purchased a stall from HITS will be assessed the Ship-in fee per week. 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. **Stall Restrictions Apply:** Maximum 322 stalls available for showing horses at Ocala Classic II & III.

STALL TYPE	WEEKLY
Permanent Barns - Limited Availability	\$450
Gold Tent - 12'x12'	\$400
Silver Tent - 10'x12'	\$375
Bronze Tent - 10'x10'	\$300

**STALL ALTERATIONS:** 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 Showgrounds 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.

**RV SPACES:** On-site RV spaces include water and **30 amp** electric hook-up. **Sewer and Gray Water/Pump out is now included.** Pump outs will be done Wednesday, Friday, Sunday each week. **RV spaces are non-refundable after the closing date of entries.** RV spaces 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. \*Price includes 7% Sales Tax and 4% County Tourism Tax.

• <b>RV Weekly</b>	\$450	Monday, 3 pm – Monday, 8 am of each week.
• <b>RV Early Arrival</b>	\$55	Monday, 3 pm per night, prior Monday of the booking, including units not tenanted
• <b>RV Early Arrival Late</b>	\$65	or not hooked up to electric/water, unless stationed in Long Term Parking. Per night, as above, if Early Arrival is not pre-ordered

**Note:** Once ordered, Early Arrival Fees are not refundable.

**PADDOCKS:** Approximately 100 turnout paddocks will be available. Please order online or email Stabling@HITSShows.com. Each paddock has its own gate and exhibitors should bring their own locks to secure their paddocks. A limited number of extra large paddocks may be available for an additional \$100/week. 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.

• **Weekly Paddock:** \$400

## 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. Place orders by 2 pm for same day delivery. Discrepancies in billing or delivery will not be considered unless brought to the attention of the Feed Office within 24 hours of placing the order. No commercial feed or bedding source will be permitted to deliver on the HITS Post Time Farm Showgrounds at any time.

• **Horse Watch:** Horse Watch extends from approximately 9 pm until 5 am daily. Horses will be checked approximately six times per night each night during Show Weeks. Trainers/owners should provide emergency contact information for Horse Watch personnel. Forms available in the Feed Office or in the Prize List on Feed Order form. Cell phone numbers for Horse Watch will be available in the Feed Office for trainers/owners to be able to contact Horse Watch personnel directly.

• **Trainer's Splits:** This service allows trainers to split the show charges for miscellaneous items to their clients. Splits will be accepted until **close of business Friday.** Only items billed by the Horse Show such as feed, bedding, tack stalls, etc., will be split. Only dollar amounts will be split and totals will be rounded up. Splits will revert back to the trainer for payment if uncollected.

• **Exhibitor Check Cashing** is no longer available. Please make arrangements with local banks.





## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & FEE REQUIREMENTS

### MEMBERSHIP - PEOPLE

- **Owner-Rider-Trainer:** Must be ACTIVE COMPETING members of USEF and USHJA, or join at the show, or pay Show Pass fees. **Note:** Owners and Riders are limited to ONE USEF Show pass 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 2026 Ocala Spring Shows 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 and USHJA 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 be Recorded with USEF, and one recorded owner of the entity must have a current 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 \$10, USHJA \$10
- **Horse Drug Fee:** USEF \$15

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.**

### FACILITY INFORMATION

- **Footing:** at the HITS Post Time Farm Showgrounds is all-weather.
- **Ring sizes:** Stadium - 200x350, Grand Prix - 175x325, Jumper 1 - 200x350, Jumper 2 - 175x250, Hunter 1 - 200x280, Hunter 2 - 150x300, Hunter 3 - 150x300, Hunter 4 - 145x240, Hunter 5 - 145x240, Hunter 7 - 175x275, Post Time 230x300
- **Food Service:** will be available every day.
- **Lunging:** will be allowed in the designated areas only. Details will be posted in the Show Office.

### HEALTH & VETERINARY

- **Sharps & Medical Waste:** Appropriate Sharps Containers for the disposal of used Needles will be placed in all barns and tent stabling areas, at the end of aisles. 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.
- **Equine Health Requirements will be enforced.** All horses (**competing or not**) that enter the grounds must present the Health Entry Requirements which include a Event Participation Declaration, Coggins and Proof of Vaccination. 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. Additional information may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services at 850.488.3022. Any horse with a temperature of 101.5+ must be reported to official show veterinarian. Upon veterinary examination, if diagnostic testing is deemed necessary, testing will be conducted at owner's expense. If veterinarian suspects infectious disease after inspection, the horse will be required to go to isolation or off the property.

## SAFETY

- **Emergency Medical Centers:** the nearest Hospital & Trauma 1 Medical Center to HITS Post Time Farm is: **Ocala Regional Medical Center** - 1431 SW 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34471 – 352.401.1000, 17 miles, 25 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:** It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions in all Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation classes, when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee and Licensed Official are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. GR 801.2.7.
- **Motorized Vehicles:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. **Electric Golf Carts** WILL NOT be permitted to plug into any electrical outlet on the grounds. Violation will result in the plug or charger being confiscated by show management, and/or a Fine if deemed necessary.
- **Dogs must be restrained on the Showgrounds.** Loose dogs will be picked up and detained and the owner fined \$100. The owner may be barred from showing and expelled from the Showgrounds 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), and/or a Fine if deemed necessary.
- **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 Showgrounds 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 Showgrounds, and shall be billed accordingly.
- **Alcoholic Beverages** in any form may not be brought onto the Showgrounds.

**DIRECTIONS:** Interstate 75 to Ocala Exit #354 for Rt. 27 North. HITS Post Time Farm is 10 miles on the left.

**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:** HITSShows.com | info@HITSShows.com

- **Prior to Show:** HITS, LLC, PO Box 130, Saugerties, NY 12477 | 845.246.8833 | info@HITSShows.com
- **During Show:** HITS Post Time Farm | 13710 N US Highway 27, Ocala, FL 34482 | 352.620.2275 | HITSSecretary@HITSShows.com





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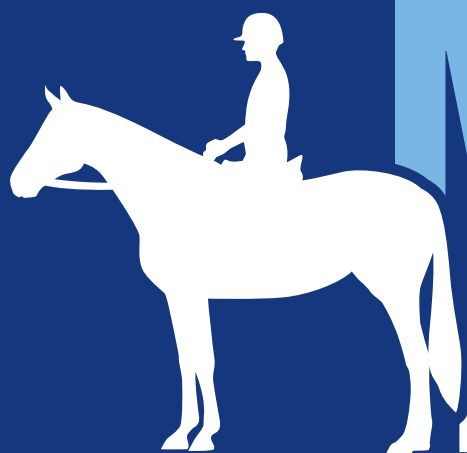
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