

DESERT CIRCUIT

DESERT CIRCUIT 1

JANUARY 7-11, 2026

USEF NATIONAL HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 4

USEF #343080

DESERT CIRCUIT 2

JANUARY 14-18, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | USEF #343081

DESERT CIRCUIT 3

JANUARY 20-25, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | FEI 5* / 2*

USEF #343721

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JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 1, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | FEI 5* / 2* | USEF #343077

DESERT CIRCUIT 5

FEBRUARY 4-8, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING | WCHR

USEF JUMPER RATING 6

USEF #343067

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FEBRUARY 10-15, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | FEI 3* | USEF #343068

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FEBRUARY 17-22, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | FEI 3*

USEF #343722

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FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | USEF #343069

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MARCH 3-8, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING

USEF JUMPER RATING 6 | FEI 3*

USEF #343091

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MARCH 10-15, 2026

USEF PREMIER HUNTER RATING | WCHR

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Pat Boyle	Competition Manager	Chicago, IL
Phil DeVita	Competition Manager	Apopka, FL
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Skyler Brittner	Technical Coordinator	Allyn, WA
Lyn Nelson	Assistant Show Office Manager	Glenville, PA
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David Runk, DVM	Biosecurity Vet	Davis, CA
Clarke Family Farriers	Farrier	Temecula, CA
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RIDER AND HORSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Nearest Level 1 Trauma Center - Desert Regional Medical Center 33 miles

Nearest Hospital Emergency Room - Eisenhower Medical Center 31 miles

Nearest Veterinary Hospital - San Luis Rey Equine Hospital 99 miles

OFFICIAL HORSE SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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DESERT CIRCUIT 1

PRESENTED BY BARNWALKERS AND IDA

JAN. 7-11, 2026 | NATIONAL HUNTERS / LEVEL 4 JUMPERS

\$25,000 AMERICAN STANDARD GRAND PRIX
\$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
\$15,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$15,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
USHJA GOLD STAR CLINIC

DESERT CIRCUIT 2

PRESENTED BY KUBOTA

JAN. 14-18, 2026 | PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 5 JUMPERS

YOUNG JUMPERS IN GRAND PRIX
\$75,000 NATIONAL GRAND PRIX WITH \$5,000 U25 OVERLAY
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN (GRASS FIELD)
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR (GRASS FIELD)
\$1,000 USHJA DOG PUISSANCE
KEVIN BABINGTON 1.20M
\$30,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$30,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC

DESERT CIRCUIT 3

PRESENTED BY BRAINJUICE

JAN. 20-25, 2026 | CSI5* / CSI2* / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

\$340,000 CSI5* GRAND PRIX
\$63,000 CSI2* GRAND PRIX
\$40,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$25,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
\$40,000 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY (GRASS FIELD)
\$10,000 DIHP 10 AND UNDER
\$5,000 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY (GRASS FIELD)
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
\$10,000 1.15M JUNIOR/AMATEUR MINI PRIX

DESERT CIRCUIT 4

PRESENTED BY LA QUINTA RESORT & CLUB

JAN. 27-FEB. 1, 2026 | CSI5*-W / CSI2* / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

\$340,000 CSI5* LONGINES FEI JUMPING WORLD CUP™ – THERMAL
\$63,000 CSI2* GRAND PRIX
\$40,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$25,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
\$1,000 .95M CLASSIC



DESERT CIRCUIT 5

PRESENTED BY FRANK & EILEEN

FEB. 4-8, 2026 | WCHR HUNTER WEEK / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

HUNTERS IN THE GRAND PRIX ARENA
\$25,000 DIHP UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP
\$5,000 DIHP PONY UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
\$20,000 WINNERS’ CIRCLE HUNT & GO STAKE
.70M TEAM CLASSIC
\$75,000 NATIONAL GRAND PRIX WITH \$5,000 U25 OVERLAY (GRASS FIELD)
\$30,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC (GRASS FIELD)
\$30,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC (GRASS FIELD)
\$10,000 DIHP 10 & UNDER 1.35M (GRASS FIELD)

DESERT CIRCUIT 6

PRESENTED BY PREMIER EQUESTRIAN

FEB. 10-15, 2026 | CSI3* / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

\$117,000 CSI3* GRAND PRIX
\$40,000 1.45M
\$25,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
\$49,900 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY
\$5,000 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
BARNSTYLE EQ CHALLENGE
\$10,000 JUNIOR/AMATEUR 1.25M CHALLENGE (UNDER THE LIGHTS)

DESERT CIRCUIT 7

PRESENTED BY SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

FEB. 17-22, 2026 | CSI3* / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

CSI3* COMPETITION ON THE GRASS FIELD
\$117,000 CSI3* GRAND PRIX (GRASS FIELD)
\$40,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$20,000 1.45M U25
\$25,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
PONY PAIRS COSTUME CLASS
.80M JUMPER TEAM CHALLENGE
\$20,000 WE RIDE TOGETHER



DESERT CIRCUIT 8

PRESENTED BY ADEQUAN

FEB. 25-MARCH 1, 2026 | PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

\$75,000 NATIONAL GRAND PRIX WITH \$5,000 U25
\$100,000 PRO EQ CHALLENGE
\$30,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$30,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
\$1,000 .95M JUMPER CLASSIC
\$10,000 1.15M JUNIOR/AMATEUR MINI PRIX
ADEQUAN PUPS OVER POLES

DESERT CIRCUIT 9

PRESENTED BY MARSHALL+STERLING

MARCH 3-8, 2026 | CSI3* / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS

YOUNG JUMPERS ON THE GRASS FIELD
\$117,000 CSI3* GRAND PRIX (GRASS FIELD)
R.W. MUTCH EQ CHAMPIONSHIP
\$40,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC
\$25,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC
\$49,900 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY
\$5,000 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
OPEN PAIRS COSTUME CLASS

DESERT CIRCUIT 10

PRESENTED BY KASK & VOGEL

MARCH 10-15, 2026 | CSI4* / PREMIER HUNTERS / LEVEL 6 JUMPERS / WCHR

\$225,000 CSI4* GRAND PRIX
YOUNG JUMPERS AND NATIONAL JUMPERS ON THE GRASS FIELD
\$40,000 1.45M OPEN CLASSIC (GRASS FIELD)
\$25,000 1.40M OPEN CLASSIC (GRASS FIELD)
\$20,000 SPEED LEAGUE FINAL
\$20,000 GROOMS CLASS
\$150,000 USHJA WEST COAST HUNTER SPECTACULAR
\$10,000 DIHP 10 & UNDER FUTURITY SERIES (GRASS FIELD)
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY – OPEN
\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL DERBY – JUNIOR/AMATEUR
\$20,000 YOUNG HUNTER CLASSIC
\$1,000 .95M CLASSIC



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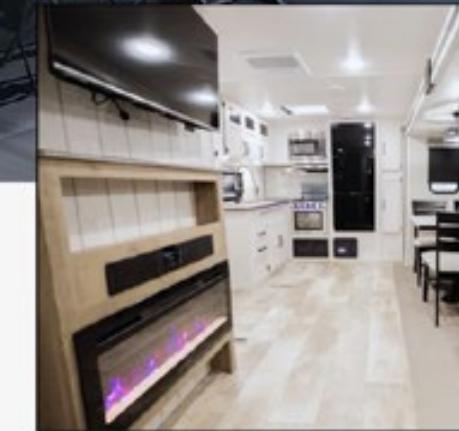
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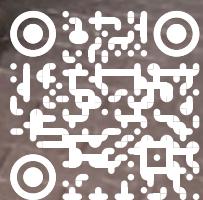
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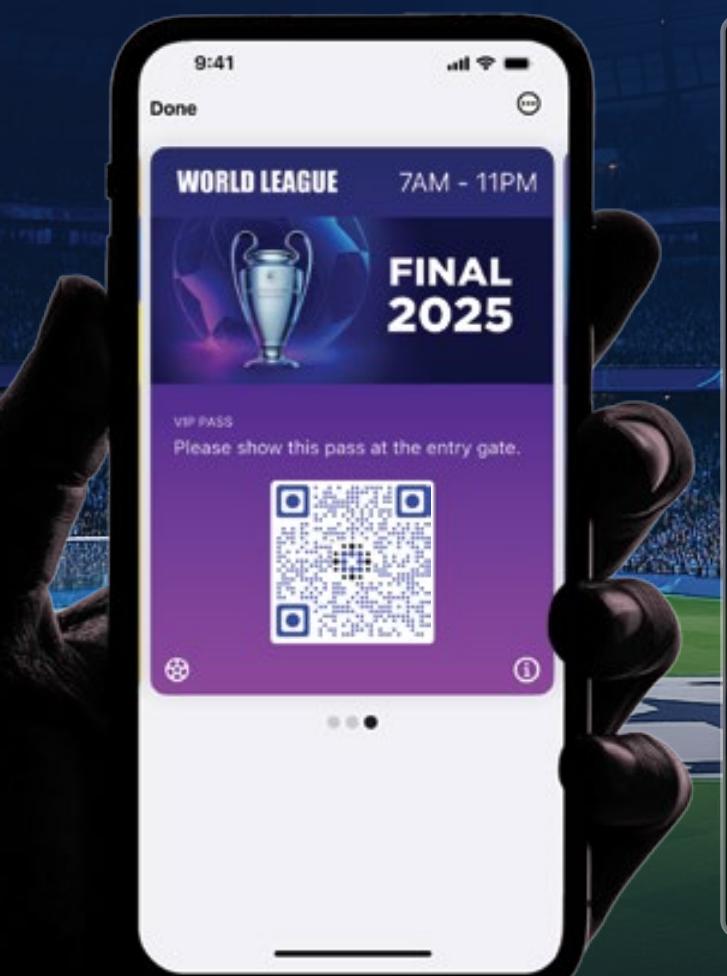
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By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents,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

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 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.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: Yes No

01/14/2025

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

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

_____ ("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").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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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.

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

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

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

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

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**RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY AGREEMENT
FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19 RELATED LOSS AND BIOSECURITY ARRIVAL**

WARNING: IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

WARNING

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

Date: _____ Printed Name: _____

Signature: (on my own behalf and on behalf of minor, if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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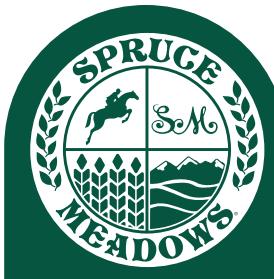
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2026 DESERT CIRCUIT SERIES AWARDS

LEADING HUNTER RIDER 2025 winner - **Karli Postel**

An award will be presented to the hunter rider who achieves the most points with his/her top horse each week over the course of the 2025 Desert Circuit. Divisions to count include:

Green Hunters 3'	Green Hunters 3'9"	High Performance	Hunters 3'3"
Green Hunters 3'3"	High Performance Hunters	Conformation Hunters	Performance Working
Green Hunters 3'6"	Green Conformation Hunters	Performance Working	Hunters 3'6"

Points for all Desert Circuit Series Awards are as follows:

3-15 exhibitors: 1st: 10, 2nd: 6, 3rd: 4, 4th: 2, 5th: 1, 6th: 0.5, Champion: 20, Reserve: 12

16 or more: 1st: 20, 2nd: 12, 3rd: 8, 4th: 4, 5th: 2, 6th: 1, Champion: 40, Reserve: 24

LEADING HUNTER HORSE 2025 winner - **Cavaletto Loma Z**

This special award is presented to the horse accumulating the most prize money in the following classes during Desert Circuit 2026: USHJA International Hunter Derby; USHJA National Hunter Derby; Winners' Circle Hunter Stake; DIHP Under Saddle Championship; WCHR West Coast Hunter Spectacular; and the DIHP Hunter Team Challenge. Prizes awarded to the owner, trainer, and groom of the leading hunter horse.

LEADING JUMPER RIDER 2025 winner - **Amanda Gomez**

Each week during Desert Circuit, jumper riders in eligible divisions earn rankings based on the total prize money won with their top-performing horse for that week. Riders may compete on multiple horses, but only their best weekly result counts. At the end of the Circuit, weekly prize money totals are combined, and the rider with the highest overall earnings receives the Leading Jumper Rider title and award. Eligible Divisions and Classes:

1.20m Open Jumpers	1.40m Open Jumpers	1.40m Open Classic
1.30m Open Jumpers	1.35m Open Classic	1.45m Open Classic

DIHP 3'3" ADULT EQUITATION CHALLENGE LEADING RIDER AWARD 2025 winner - **Della Walker**

The rider accumulating the most points receives an Hermès prize packages courtesy of DIHP. Open to all riders competing in DIHP Adult Equitation Challenge classes (class 934) during Desert Circuit.

HERMÈS LEADING AMATEUR HUNTER RIDER AWARD

Each week during Desert Circuit, amateur hunter riders in eligible divisions earn points based on their top-performing horse for that week. Riders may compete on multiple horses, but only their best weekly result counts. At the end of the Circuit, weekly top scores are summed, and the rider with the highest total points is awarded the Leading Amateur Hunter Rider title and award. The rider with the most points at the end of Circuit receives an Hermès Prize Package. Eligible Divisions:

3' Adult Hunter	3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter
3' Adult Owner Hunter	3'6" Amateur Owner Hunter

ANTARÈS SELLIER LEADING JUNIOR HUNTER RIDER AWARD

Each week during Desert Circuit, junior hunter riders in eligible divisions earn points based on their top-performing horse for that week. Riders may compete on multiple horses, but only their best weekly result counts. At the end of the Circuit, weekly top scores are summed, and the rider with the highest total points is awarded the Leading Junior Hunter Rider title and award. The rider with the most points at the end of Circuit receives a saddle courtesy of Antarès Sellier. Eligible Divisions:

Children's Hunter	3'3" Junior Hunter	3'6" Junior Hunter
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2026 DESERT CIRCUIT SERIES AWARDS

ANTARÈS SELLIER PONY HUNTER RIDER AWARD

Each week during Desert Circuit, pony hunter riders in eligible divisions earn points based on their top-performing pony for that week. Riders may compete on multiple ponies, but only their best weekly result counts. At the end of the Circuit, weekly top scores are summed, and the rider with the highest total points is awarded the Leading Pony Hunter Rider title and award. The rider with the most points at the end of Circuit receives a pony saddle courtesy of Antarès Sellier. Eligible Divisions:

Children's Pony Hunter Small Pony Hunter Medium Pony Hunter Large Pony Hunter

EQUIFIT JUNIOR AGE-GROUP EQUITATION AWARD

The overall highest point-earning rider during the 2026 Desert Circuit will receive an EquiFit CustomLab Prize Package.

Eligible Divisions:

2'6" Equitation 11 & Under 2'9" Equitation 12-13 3' Equitation 14-15 3'3" Equitation 16-17

HERMÈS AMATEUR AGE-GROUP EQUITATION AWARD

The overall highest point-earning rider during the 2026 Desert Circuit will receive an Hermès prize package.

Eligible Divisions:

3' Adult Equitation 18-35 3' Adult Equitation 36 & Over

ANTARÈS SELLIER LEADING AMATEUR JUMPER RIDER AWARD

Each week during Desert Circuit, amateur riders in eligible divisions earn points based on their *top-performing horse* for that week. Riders may compete on multiple horses, but only their best weekly result counts. At the end of the Circuit, weekly top scores are summed, and the rider with the highest total points earns the Leading Amateur Jumper Rider title and a saddle courtesy of Antarès Sellier. Eligible Divisions:

1.0m Amateur Jumper + 1.05m Amateur Jumper Classic
1.10m Amateur Jumper + 1.15m Amateur Jumper Classic
1.20m Amateur Jumper + 1.25m Amateur Jumper Classic
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Each week during Desert Circuit, junior riders in eligible divisions earn points based on their top-performing horse for that week. Riders may compete on multiple horses, but only their best weekly result counts. At the end of the Circuit, weekly top scores are summed, and the rider with the highest total points earns the Leading Junior Jumper Rider title and an EquiFit CUSTOMLAB prize package. Eligible Divisions:

1.0m Junior Jumper + 1.05m Junior Jumper Classic
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DESERT CIRCUIT SERIES 2026

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Desert Circuit Championship awards will be presented to the horses and riders who have accumulated the most points in all hunter, equitation, and jumper sections (listed below). **Mid-circuit awards for Weeks 1-5 will be held at the end of Week 5.** Circuit and mid-circuit awards ceremony details will be posted at deserthorsepark.com.

Points will be calculated as follows:

1st	10	4th	2
2nd	6	5th	1
3rd	4	6th	0.5

Awards, Champion, and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each section. Standings to be updated weekly and posted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their points have been correctly recorded. Any point discrepancies must be brought to the horse show office before the beginning of Week 10. After March 14, 2026, all points will be considered final.

2025 Circuit Champions:

.65m Puddle Jumper Glackmore Chico	1.20m Jr Jumper Galante du Coutil	Adult Eq 2'9" Erin Boatwright	Children's Hunter Pony Sm/Med Ambassador	Under 3'3" Skyhawk	Pony Hunter Medium Sherlock Holmes
.70m Non-Pro Jumper Camarra	1.20m Open Jumper Imothas HS	Adult Hunter 18-35 Ratatat	Cross Rail Equitation Parker Trenkle	Small Junior Hunter 15 & Under 3'3"	Pony Hunter Small Sun's Up
.70m Open Jumper Little Prince	1.30m Am Jumper Kyrane 2 CB	Adult Hunter 36-49 Hushmoney	Cross Rail Hunter Karanca	Goodnight Moon	Small Hunter Davina RW
.80m Non-Pro Jumper Lou Lou Balou	1.30m Jr Jumper Jolie Fleur Buissonniere	Adult Hunter 50 & Over Lavender	Equitation 11 & Under Quincy Gadhia	Large Junior Hunter 15 & Under 3'6"	Stirrup Equitation Angeline Ouyang,
.80m Open Jumper Ja'czmin JSF	1.30m Open Jumper Gogolinus	Adult Hunter 2' Forever Good	Equitation 12-13 Kathryn Padilla	Small Junior Hunter 15 & Under 3'6"	Pony Hunter Small David Josiah
.90m Non-Pro Jumper Balboa SH	1.40m Am Jumper Cornet's Prinzessin	Adult Hunter 2'3" Anacapa	Equitation 14-15 Dane Anson	Catniss	Stirrup Hunter Benetton
.90m Open Jumper Balboa SH	1.40m Jr Jumper Escapado S	Adult Hunter 2'9" Watermark	Equitation 16-17 Olivia Aul	Large Junior Hunter 16-17 3'3"	USHJA Hunter 2' Sir Real
1.0-1.05m Am Jumper Dinamika	1.40m Open Jumper Dioz D'Amour Z	Baby Green Hunter Questro Royal	Green Conformation Hunter Clear As Day	Chimansky 3	USHJA Hunter 2'3" Sir Real
1.0-1.05m Jr Jumper Bec Karina	6 Year Old Young Jumper Truth or Dare PR	Child Eq 2'3" Sloane Green	Green Hunter 3' Black Card	Small Junior Hunter 16-17 3'3"	USHJA Hunter 2'6" Champagne Problems
1.0m Non-Pro Jumper Google	7 Year Old Young Jumper Mermoz DB	Child Eq 2'6" Quincy Gadhia	Green Hunter 3'3" South Coast	Delegate	USHJA Hunter 2'9" Casallini
1.0m Open Jumper Gameboy	A-0 Hunter 18-35 3'3" No Reservations	Child Eq 2'9" Isabella Bean	Green Hunter 3'6" Day Won	Large Junior Hunter 16-17 3'6"	USHJA Hunter 3' My Oh My
1.10m Am Jumper 18-35 Evan de Velroux	A-0 Hunter 36 & Over 3'3" Fleetwood	Child Hunter 2' Calypso	Green Hunter 3'3" Baby Blue	3'6"	Walk Equitation Ellie Weinstein
1.10m Am Jumper 36-49 Montana	A-0 Hunter 18-35 3'6" Oslo	Child Hunter 2'3" Verona	Green Hunter 3'9" Greenmea	Day Won	Walk/Trot Equitation Audra Nally
1.10m Am Jumper 50 & Over Laurenzo HDH	A-0 Hunter 36 & Over 3'6" On Point	Child Hunter 2'9" Waymaker	Green Pony Hunter Sm/Med Clooney	Low Adult Hunter 2'6" Cosmea	Young Hunter 2'9" 5 & Under
1.10m Jr Jumper 15 & Under Secret Fernhill	A-0 Hunter 3' Big Business	Child/Adult Equitation 2' Angeline Ouyang	Green Pony Hunter Large Only You	Low Children's Hunter 2'6"	Partake
1.10m Jr Jumper 16-17 MTM Emilia Air Heart	Adult Eq 18-35 Lanie Walkenbach	Children's Hunter 13 & Under	Little League	Expressive	Young Hunter 3' 6 & Under
1.10m Open Jumper Dou Cati	Adult Eq 36 & Over Blake Lindsley	Ceremony	High Performance	Modified Jr/Am Hunter	Cat's Meow
1.15m Open Jumper Ballerina	Adult Eq 2'3" Mary Cimolino	Children's Hunter 14-17 Twain	Conformation Hunter On Point	Carvill VA	Walk Trot Hunter
1.20m Am Jumper Desir du Chanu	Adult Eq 2'6" Asa Caditz	Children's Hunter Pony Large	High Performance Hunter Cavaletto Loma Z	Performance Hunter 3'3" Braavos	Fine Design
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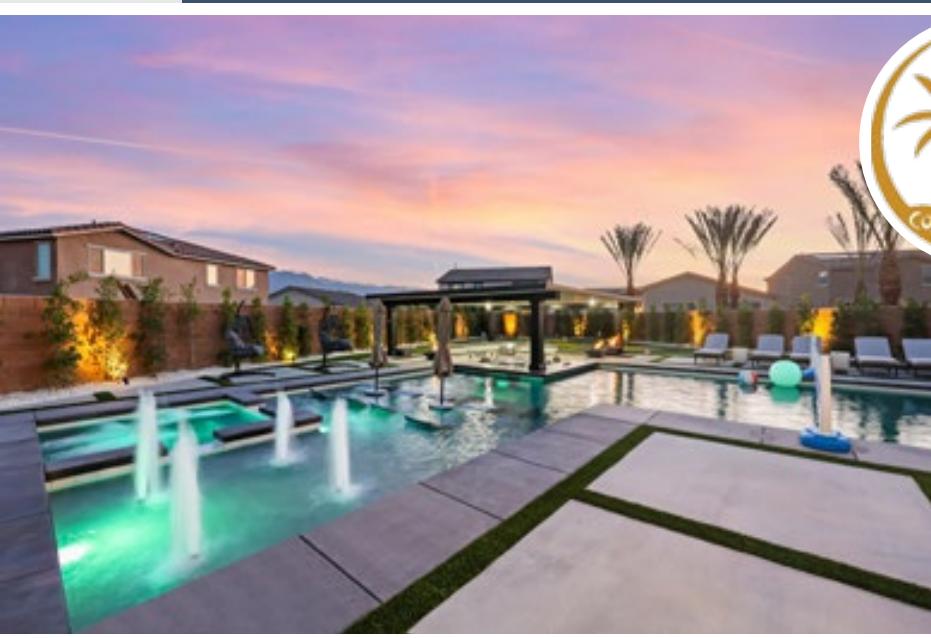
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PART I: Mandatory Requirements for Accessing the Desert International Horse Park

1. Entering the Desert International Horse Park (DIHP)

- a) All horses entering and staying at the Horse Park must be entered in the horse show, registered/recorder (with a USEF, FEI, and/or Equine Canada horse ID number), and have an assigned DIHP 2025/2026 back number.
- b) Horses competing exclusively in FEI classes and accessing the Horse Park must go directly to FEI stabling and follow FEI entry protocols.
- c) All CALIFORNIA owners/trainers must submit the following documents to enter the Horse Park via the EquiTrace EventPass links on our DIHP website's biosecurity page:
 - i) **Equine health declaration** is required to be completed by the owner/trainer, within 7 days of horse(s) arrival at DIHP within the EquiTrace platform, stating each horse has not had a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of disease within the 72 hours before arrival and has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the last 30 days must have tested negative for EHV-1 twice in the previous 30 days by an approved, accredited laboratory.
 - ii) No USDA-accredited CVIs are required for horses originating/residing in the State of California to enter Desert International Horse Park at this time. Coggins tests are not required for California horses, but they are encouraged as part of your horse's regular health management program.
 - iii) **USEF vaccination declaration** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse stating that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, horses more than seven (7) months of age entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months before entering the stables. No grace period will be allowed for expired vaccination guidelines. If your horse's Rhino/Flu vaccinations expire while your horse is at DIHP, we ask that you update their vaccinations on site with the East-West Veterinary group or a private veterinarian. Please submit documentation to support their updated vaccination status to: biosecurity@deserthorsepark.com
 - iv) After completing your EquiTrace EventPass document uploads, completing an arrival, and signing the Equine Declaration of Health with EventPass, you will be issued a QR code. This QR code will be scanned upon arrival at DIHP. This code must be shared with any drivers bringing horses into the showgrounds. Depending on the risk, as determined by DIHP, USEF, and CDFA, all arriving horses may receive a visual inspection for signs of infectious diseases. Only healthy horses will be permitted entry to DIHP.

- d) **All Out-of-State/non-California and International horses must submit the following documents to enter the Horse Park via the EquiTrace EventPass links on our DIHP website's biosecurity page:**
- i) **Official State Issued or Approved International Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** with an inspection date, by an accredited veterinarian, within 14 days of arrival for out-of-state and international horses. For horses entering from outside the State of California, a CVI and a valid Coggins test performed within the previous 12 months are required to enter the state. Health certificates issued in Canada that meet USDA requirements for entering the United States will be accepted for entry into the DIHP.
- Every CVI must include the following statement:**
- (1) **"I declare that the horse listed below is not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, has not had any known exposure to EHV-1 in the past 30 days, and is not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases."**
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- f) **Horses leaving the property and returning must complete updated arrival and health declaration statements via the EquiTrace EventPass system for re-entry.**
- i) **If the horse competes as a daily haul-in, twice-daily temperature checks must be conducted and recorded off-site, and their temperature logs must be available upon request throughout the competition. Horses may be inspected daily before entry or while on-site at DIHP. All daily haul-in horses are required to have a temporary stall on site. In the interest of horse safety and welfare, Haul-in horses are no longer allowed to be left alone in our parking lots or remain on trailers during their stay at DIHP.**
 - ii) **Horses leaving one circuit week and returning for another circuit week must complete a new arrival submission and document submission, including a new declaration of health and vaccination forms.**
- g) **If documents aren't available for pre-submission, they may be presented at the gate, which can delay inspection and unloading. If documentation is missing or unavailable, DIHP reserves the right to refuse entry to the Horse Park or to require the horses to proceed to a designated area until the completed documentation is submitted -- up to a maximum of 24 hours. After 24 hours, any horses not meeting documentation requirements must leave the Horse Park.**

PART II: Requirements for Monitoring Horses at the Horse Park

2. Monitoring Your Horses While at the Horse Park

- a. INITIAL MONITORING REQUESTED DURING ARRIVAL AT THE HORSE SHOW
 - i. Temperature checks for horses will not be conducted upon arrival at the front gate of the Horse Park. Additionally, 3-day temperature logs are not required to be presented at the front gate. However, in the event of an elevated disease risk, management may require temperature checks upon entry and the maintenance of temperature logs to ensure compliance with these measures.
 - ii. Once a horse is stabled and at rest, a first temperature check should occur before leaving the stall for initial work. This initial check should occur within 3 to 6 hours of arrival.
 - iii. If an initial temperature check reveals a fever (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on a NSAID or 101.1°F if the horse is on a NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication), the show veterinarian and biosecurity officer should be notified immediately. The horse must remain in the stall until the show veterinarian or the biosecurity officer takes a subsequent temperature.
 - iv. The show veterinarian and biosecurity officer must be notified of the initial elevated temperature in accordance with the USEF mandatory fever reporting rule, effective December 1, 2024. Non-compliance with this USEF rule would be a violation and may result in sanctions being issued.
 1. DIHP reserves the right to isolate and/or test any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 or any other infectious diseases at the owner's expense. Individuals who fail to isolate and or test when requested may be required to leave the event grounds.
 2. DIHP may require a test for EHV-1 after the first or second temperature check, based on the horse's clinical presentation and epidemiologic risk assessment.
- b. DAILY MONITORING OF HORSES DURING THE HORSE SHOW
 - i. Twice daily temperature checks, morning and evening, are requested during the horse's stay at the horse park.
 - ii. Trainers/owners are required by the USEF mandatory reporting rule to immediately notify the show vet and the show office of a horse with an elevated temperature per a new mandatory USEF rule (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID, or 101.0°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication). If a horse has an elevated temperature, it must stay in its assigned stall. If the horse has no other clinical signs, it may be allowed to remain in its stall, and a temperature will be taken 1-2 hours later. If the horse remains febrile (exhibiting an elevated temperature as described above) or shows signs of an infectious disease, the show veterinarian or biosecurity officer must be notified again.
 - iii. DIHP reserves the right to require isolation, within a timely manner (less than 2 hrs), and to require testing of any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 and other infectious diseases.
 - iv. At any time, if the DIHP show veterinarian, the biosecurity veterinarian, and/or competition management deems that a febrile horse may pose an infectious disease risk, the horse shall be moved to isolation within two hours of the request by DIHP to protect the health of the horse and the general health of the equine population on the competition grounds.

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

PART III: Desert International Horse Park Biosecurity Practices

3. Biosecurity Practices During the Horse Show

- a. **Overall Biosecurity Practices**
 - i. A nighttime curfew will be in place each evening at 9:00 p.m. Noise must be kept to a minimum in the barn/tent area, and unnecessary lights will be turned off.
 - ii. The Horse Park will maintain hand sanitizing stations at each barn/tent entry as well as ringside. All individuals working with horses are encouraged to clean their hands as frequently as possible.
 - iii. To the best extent possible, tack, rider clothing, horse tools/rags, etc., should be dedicated to a unique horse and not shared across horses.
 - iv. Grooms, riders, and trainers should maintain a safe distance between horses throughout the property and avoid sharing items such as rags and buckets between horses.
 - v. The Horse Park will regularly clean and disinfect common areas, including wash racks, shade structures, and hoses.
 - vi. Signage will be located throughout the Horse Park detailing best practices and required protocols.
 - vii. DIHP will also perform vector control throughout the barns, tents, and other populated areas.
- b. **Biosecurity Practices Across Trainer Cohorts**
 - i. Access to each barn/tent should be limited to individuals with horses in the respective barn/tent.
 - ii. Grooms, trainers, and riders should take every precaution to avoid contamination across trainer groups. This includes not sharing any tack, cleaning material, brushes, etc., even when it's the "nice" thing to do.
 - iii. When crossing trainer groups, grooms/trainers/riders are encouraged to change clothes and practice basic cleaning procedures, such as washing and/or disinfecting their hands, boots, and other equipment.
- c. **Biosecurity Practices at the Ring and/or Other Common Areas**
 - i. Grooms/riders/trainers should keep space between horses.
 - ii. Extreme caution should be taken by those handling/riding horses to avoid contamination between horses. Tack should not be shared across horses. Riders transitioning from one horse to another should wash their hands with soap and water or use a disinfectant. Materials used to care for horses, e.g., towels or rags for wiping noses, should not be shared between horses.
 - iii. Cleaning/sanitizing stations will be located throughout the competition area for grooms/trainers/riders to use.

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

PART IV: Procedures when a Horse Enters Isolation or Tests Positive for EHV-1

4. What Happens when a Horse Enters Isolation?

- a. **At a minimum, any horse entering the DIHP onsite isolation area must remain in isolation until it has been afebrile for 72 hours without antipyretic medications and has had two validated/confirmed negative EHV-1 tests.**
 - i. **If the horse becomes febrile again, it will remain isolated until it has meet the 72-hour afebrile rule and the two validated/confirmed test rule has been satisfied.**
 - ii. **Once this has occurred, the horse will be returned to its stall and is free to resume exercise and competition at the discretion of the horse owner/trainer/veterinarian.**
 - iii. **No horse in isolation will be permitted to compete. An exercise plan for an isolated horse will be set forth by the show veterinarian and/or biosecurity veterinarian.**
 - iv. **Horses in isolation will be released from isolation based on a collective decision of the DIHP show management, the biosecurity veterinarian, the East-West Veterinary Group, and USEF. Decisions will be based on the horses' diagnostic test results, the absence of abnormal clinical signs, and epidemiologic risk assessment.**

5. What Happens when a Horse Tests Positive for EHV-1?

- a. If a horse tests positive for EHV-1 on a Fluxergy rapid test, it may/will be moved to an off-site isolation barn (non-DIHP property) within 2 hours or less. The off-site isolation barn will be used to house all horses that test positive for EHV-1. The DIHP biosecurity officer will maintain the off-site facility, and the horse(s) will remain under the veterinary care of the show veterinarian. This facility must be maintained in accordance with the DIHP biosecurity protocols and will be under USEF guidance at all times. A confirmatory PCR test will be conducted, and the horse will remain in the off-site isolation while awaiting these results. Additional testing for EHV-1 and a detailed treatment plan will be provided based on a collective decision of DIHP management, the biosecurity veterinarian, USEF, and the East-West Veterinary Group.
- b. At a minimum, an EHV-1-positive horse must remain in isolation until it has been afebrile for 72 hours without the use of antipyretic medications and has had two consecutive, validated, and confirmed negative tests for EHV-1.
 - i. If the horse becomes febrile again, it will remain isolated until it has reached the 72-hour afebrile rule and the two validated/confirmed test rule has been satisfied.
 - ii. Once this has occurred, the horse will be returned to its stall and is free to resume exercise and competition at the discretion of the horse owner/trainer/veterinarian.
- c. The trainer/owner of a horse testing positive for EHV-1 may elect to have the horse undergo isolation at a home facility, subject to adherence to recommended guidelines from the show veterinarian, the DIHP biosecurity officer, and USEF.
- d. Based on discussions with the biosecurity officer and the East-West Veterinary group, Horses testing positive for EHV-1 will be encouraged to begin antiviral treatment and zinc/lysine supplementation to reduce their risk of developing EHM.
- e. Additional biosecurity protocols will be implemented for the cohort (barn/tent) of the EHV-1 positive horse. Twice-daily temperature logs will be monitored by the show veterinarian and/or the show biosecurity officer for a period of seven (7) days. Access to the cohort (barn/tent) may be limited and enforced by the Horse Park. Foot baths and additional stall disinfectant applications may be used at the discretion of the Horse Park. These precautions may remain in place for up to seven (7) days, assuming no additional febrile horses are identified.
- f. Asymptomatic horses within the cohort may be free to exercise and compete during this period as long as their temperatures remain less than 101°F before they leave their stalls. Based on epidemiologic risk assessment, additional restrictions and testing may be required for the cohort population.
- g. Should additional horses from the cohort become febrile, they will be tested for EHV-1 at their stalls, and a Fluxergy rapid test will be performed. If the horses test negative, those with an elevated temperature may be required to report to isolation, based on a collective decision by DIHP management, the biosecurity officer, USEF, and the East-West Veterinary Group.
- h. Should a second horse in a cohort test positive for EHV-1, the entire cohort will be under DIHP Horse Park-imposed restrictions for at least seven days or until no other horses in the cohort are febrile or showing clinical signs of disease. All EHV-1 positive horse(s) will be cleared and relocated to a designated off-site isolation area. All horses in the cohort will be required to stay in their stalls and adhere to a restricted exercise plan. Their ability to compete will be determined by a collective decision made by DIHP management and their associated veterinarians in conjunction with USEF.
- i. Any competition barn's isolation procedures may include fencing around the barn/tent, security personnel, and limited access, as determined through consultation with the East-West Veterinary group, the DIHP biosecurity officer, and in conjunction with USEF.

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

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

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

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

Part V: Working Together to Keep Horses Safe

8. DIHP – Our Part

- a. The DIHP has hired a biosecurity officer who is a licensed veterinarian. Importantly, our biosecurity officer is not on the grounds to treat horses. The show vet, East-West Equine Sports Medicine, is responsible, along with your vet, for treating your horses. The biosecurity officer will guide the implementation of protocols, obtain feedback, and provide assistance when needed, ensuring that all individuals, from Horse Park staff to participants, adhere to the necessary daily measures to maintain the health and well-being of all horses on Horse Park grounds.
- b. We will ensure the Horse Park is regularly cleaned and sanitized, especially in high-traffic areas. Whenever the occupant of a stall changes, we will repeat the disinfecting process. You can be assured they are as clean as we can make them. Please let us know if you find something that is not clean or if you have concerns.
- c. We will implement rigorous vector management controls to mitigate the risks posed by flies, gnats, and other pests.
- d. We will ensure we are prepared if a horse contracts EHV-1. We have learned a great deal about best practices for treating horses and are confident that our veterinary partners at East-West Sports Medicine are well-trained and prepared. We'll support them and ensure that all the supplies and medicine needed are on the grounds for immediate use.
- e. DIHP will report all horses entering isolation to the USEF as required. All EHV-1 positive cases will be reported to USEF, and all instances of EHM will be reported to both USEF and CDFA.

- f. DIHP will ONLY provide general press releases/communications regarding EHV-1/infectious diseases onsite if:
 - 1. There is evidence of disease agent spread to one or more trainer cohorts on the venue grounds. (A single isolated case of an infectious disease will not generate a press release.)
 - 2. A partial/entire show barn on the DIHP premises has been quarantined for a contagious disease. No notification will be made if all affected horses leave the DIHP premises promptly.
 - 3. Epidemiologic investigation deems a high risk of disease transmission onsite or a high risk of disease incursion due to the presence of the disease agent in the geographic area.
- g. Any decision to limit, postpone, or cancel a competition, as well as subsequent decisions to resume competition, will be made in consultation with the USEF and CDFA.

9. Participants – Your Part

- a. Do not bring sick horses or horses with a fever or clinical signs of illness within the last 7 days to DIHP until the issue is resolved.
- b. Please take your horse's temperatures twice daily. If your horse becomes ill at the Horse Park, please immediately notify the show veterinarian, biosecurity officer, and competition management, as required by USEF. The single most important thing that can be done is to isolate sick horses as soon as possible and provide them with appropriate care. It is good for the horse and good for all the other horses as well. The Horse Park staff are here to assist you.
- c. While at the Horse Park, practice common sense and good hygiene protocols, as well as follow DIHP biosecurity protocols, which are in place to ensure the health and welfare of all horses on the premises.

DIHP Biosecurity Protocols 2025-2026, Effective 01/02/2026



Desert International Horse Park
Equine Declaration of Health

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

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

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

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

Signature_____

Date_____

HOW TO ENTER

1

RESERVE YOUR STALLS

Weekly stall reservations for Desert Circuit open **November 1st, 2025**. Stall reservations can be made by visiting our website and clicking the Stall Reservations icon on our home page.

STALL REQUESTS WILL BE PROCESSED AS THEY ARE RECEIVED

2

SUBMIT ENTRIES

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

Desert Circuit 2026 entries open on November 18th, 2025.

Entries for Weeks 1-4 close December 17th, Weeks 5-7 close January 4th, and Weeks 8-10 close January 25th.

Save the Date for Desert Spring Break 1 & 2,
March 18th - March 29th, 2026!

2025/2026 STABLING OPTIONS

WEEKLY STALLS

PERMANENT STALLS (12 X 12) *



SHOW WEEK

\$575

NON-SHOW WEEK

\$400

CLEAR SPAN STALLS (12 X 12) *



SHOW WEEK

\$475

NON-SHOW WEEK

\$300

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

*All stalls include mats

2026 CIRCUIT STALLS

Circuit stall passes are available for permanent and clear span stalls. Circuit stalls include all weeks of the 2026 Desert Circuit. The cost for permanent circuit stalls is \$5,000 and clear span circuit stalls are \$4,400. Reservations for Circuit stalls will be open **November 1st, 2025**, and will close **December 15th, 2025**. For more information or questions, please email stabling@deserthorsepark.com

OFFICE USE ONLY

2026 DESERT CIRCUIT

OFFICE USE ONLY

PLEASE ONLY SEND ONE ENTRY BLANK PER HORSE

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<u>RIDER ONE CLASSES</u>					
RIDER TWO	USEF #	BIRTH DATE			
<u>RIDER TWO CLASSES</u>					

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

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

RIDER #1 SIGNATURE: _____	RIDER #2 SIGNATURE: _____	OWNER SIGNATURE: _____	TRAINER SIGNATURE: _____				
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER IS A MINOR: _____

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: _____

PRIZE MONEY PAYEE IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER: _____

TRAINER SIGNATURE: _____ TRAINER NAME: _____

INCORPORATED YES NO LLC YES NO **ENTRIES DUE:**

DEC. 17, 2025 (DC 1-4)

JAN. 4, 2026 (DC 5-7)

JAN. 25, 2026 (DC 8-10)

MISC. FEES

CDFA Drug Fee: \$14 Per Horse Fee: \$175

USEF Drug: \$15 Biosecurity Fee: \$25

USEF Fee: \$10 Permanent Stall Fee: \$575

USHJA Fee: \$10 Clear Span Stall Fee: \$475

USHJA SP: \$30 USEF SP: \$85

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

ENTER ONLINE AT:WWW.DESERTHORSESPARK.COM

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

DIHP FACILITY CREDENTIALS



All individuals need to be credentialed in order to be on the Desert International Horse Park property. Each individual will receive a photo ID that will be scanned upon entrance and exit.

HOW DO I GET MY CREDENTIALS?

Individuals can go to the website, sign the required documents and submit for credentials. ID badges will be printed at the main gate or show office at the beginning of the show week.

WHAT ARE THE CREDENTIALS?

Each individual will have a unique photo ID. You will be required to have it on you at all times, though not visible.

HOW LONG DO MY CREDENTIALS LAST FOR?

Once completed, the process only needs to be done once for the entire season. Credentials issued for the previous seasons remain valid if the original information on the submittal has not changed.



STALL RESERVATIONS:

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



FEED AND BEDDING ORDERS:

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



DAILY INFORMATION:

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



RV RESERVATIONS:

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



CREDENTIALS:

All individuals need to be credentialed in order to be allowed on property. Credentials can be completed online at the Desert Horse Park website.



SHOWGROUNDSLIVE:

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



GOLF CART RESERVATIONS:

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



PARKING SPACE RESERVATIONS:

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

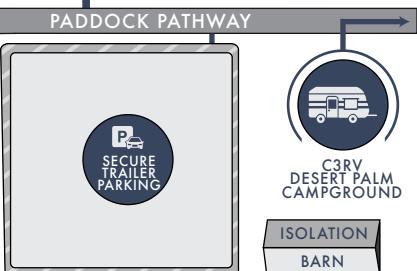
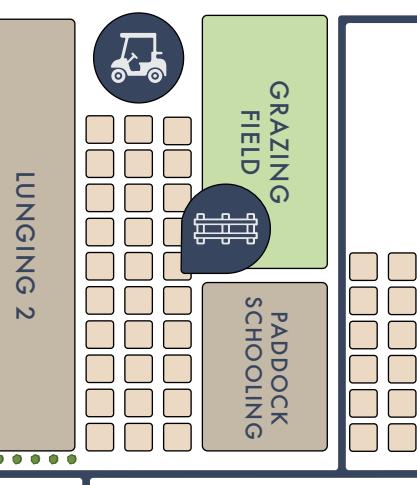
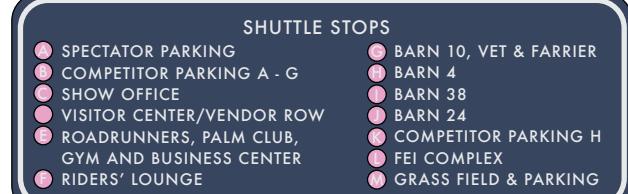
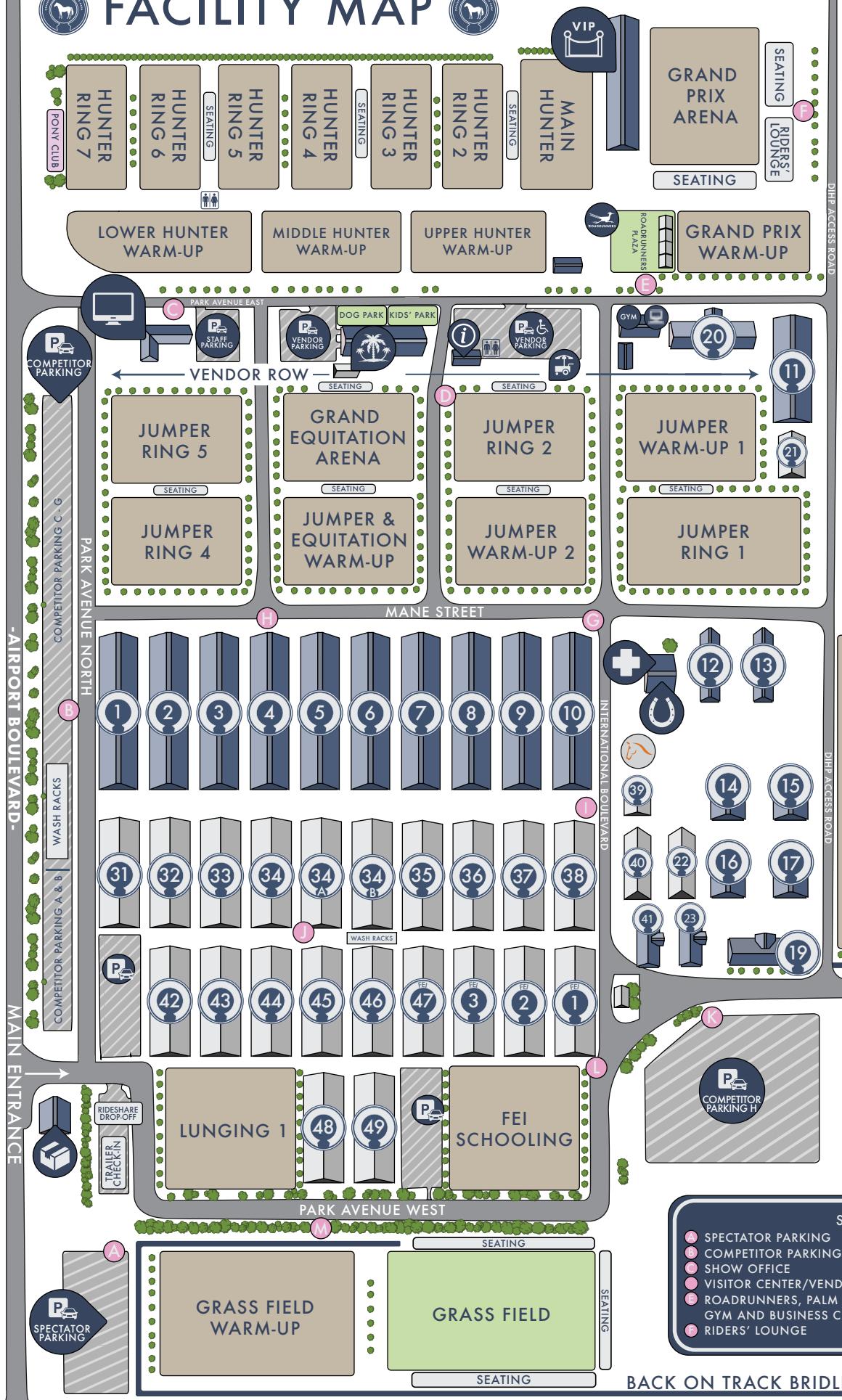


TEXT SERVICE:

Call or text our shuttle for a ride anywhere across the horse park: (877) 313-4059



FACILITY MAP



-HARRISON AVENUE-

DESERT CIRCUIT SERIES 2026

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2026 CIRCUIT OFFICIALS

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HUNTER JUDGES
Bobbie Reber
Susie Schoellkopf
Don Stewart
Cynthia Hankin
David Connors
Ellen Gates

JUMPER JUDGES
Davin Malmqvist
Sarah Booker
Jim Kurtze
Janet Fall

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Scott Starnes
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Skip Bailey

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Ken Okken
Helen Price

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Greg Franklin
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Irving Evans
Lauren Schweiß
Bob Crandall
Lynn Forgiore
Tori Ferrell
Sandy Aston
Heidi Kane
Nancy Nordstrom

JUMPER JUDGES

Davin Malmqvist
Sarah Booker
Jim Kurtze
Brad Gabriel
Janet Fall
Ellen Gates
Mary Von Zimmermann

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Scott Starnes
Mike Puffer

COURSE DESIGNERS - JUMPER

Colm Quinn
Alan Wade
Chris Jones
Michael Curtis

STEWARDS

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Laurie Grayson
Ken Okken
Peggy McEnroe
Sally Hudson
Penny Carpenter

FEI STEWARDS

Phillipe Pirez
Debbie Sands
Susan Bagg
Donna Rochetti
Melessa Lee
Matt Himmel

FEI VET DELEGATE

Juan Carlos

DESERT CIRCUIT 4

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Richard Slocum
Kat Damas
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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

HUNTER PROGRAM

The Hunter Program at the Desert International Horse Park was carefully curated for competitors at all levels. As part of the Hunter Program, we have expanded our Derby Program to include derbies at the 2'-2'3" and 2'6"-2'9", USHJA National Hunter Derbies, on the Grass Field during Week 1, as well as the \$75,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Championships in the Grass Field of Week 2. Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.

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

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

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

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

2026 Zone 10 Specifications: Check USHJA.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications for the most updated specs.

2025 Desert Circuit 1 prize money paid - \$53,078; prize money guaranteed - \$5,000

2025 Desert Circuit 2 prize money paid - \$79,265

2025 Desert Circuit 3 prize money paid - \$128,825

2025 Desert Circuit 4 prize money paid - \$88,875

2025 Desert Circuit 5 prize money paid - \$137,525

2025 Desert Circuit 6 prize money paid - \$136,925

2025 Desert Circuit 7 prize money paid - \$95,625

2025 Desert Circuit 8 prize money paid - \$95,625

2025 Desert Circuit 9 prize money paid - \$134,275

2025 Desert Circuit 10 prize money paid - \$134,275

Prize Money Breakdown:

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

YOUNG HUNTER SECTION - A-RATED

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

YOUNG HUNTER 2'9'

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

YOUNG HUNTER 3'

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

YOUNG HUNTER 3'3"

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

RATED HUNTER SECTION - RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. See schedule for Handy class. Horses may enter the Green Hunter Section in any height section for which they are eligible. A horse may only enter one Green Hunter Section per competition. As all rated divisions are offered separately, all divisions that combine due to lack of entries will run as set the night before the division starts unless management states otherwise.

\$2,000 GREEN HUNTER 3'9"

Division Fee: \$300

Prize Money: \$450 O/F, \$200 U/S

Class Numbers: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

\$2,000 GREEN HUNTER 3'6"

Division Fee: \$300

Prize Money: \$450 O/F, \$200 U/S

Class Numbers: 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

\$1,500 GREEN HUNTER 3'3"

Division Fee: \$275

Prize Money: \$337.5 O/F, \$150 U/S

Class Numbers: 28, 29, 30, 31, 32

\$1,500 GREEN HUNTER 3'

Division Fee: \$275

Prize Money: \$337.5 O/F, \$150 U/S

Class Numbers: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER MODEL

Class Fee: \$25

Class Number: 7

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

Division Fee: \$250

Prize Money: \$225 O/F, \$100 U/S

Class Numbers: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONFORMATION HUNTER MODEL

Class Fee: \$25

Class Number: 1

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

Division Fee: \$250

Prize Money: \$225 O/F, \$100 U/S

Class Numbers: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

\$2,500 HIGH PERFORMANCE HUNTER 4'

Class Fee: \$90

Division Fee: \$375

Prize Money: \$562.50 O/F, \$250 U/S

Class Numbers: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

\$1,250 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'6"

Class Fee: \$65

Division Fee: \$265

Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S

Class Numbers: 38, 39, 40, 41, 42

\$1,250 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'3"

Class Fee: \$65

Division Fee: \$265

Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S

Class Numbers: 43, 44, 45, 46, 47

A-O HUNTER SECTION - RATED

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

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

Division Fee: \$300

Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S

Class Numbers: 94, 95, 96, 97, 98

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

Division Fee: \$265

Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S

Class Numbers: 104, 105, 106, 107, 108

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

Division Fee: \$300

Prize Money: \$337.50 O/F, \$150 U/S

Class Numbers: 99, 100, 101, 102, 103

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

Division Fee: \$265

Prize Money: \$281.25 O/F, \$125 U/S

Class Numbers: 109, 110, 111, 112, 113

JUNIOR HUNTER SECTION - RATED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PONY HUNTER SECTION - RATED

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

GREEN PONY SCHOOLING

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

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

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

\$400 LARGE GREEN PONY HUNTER 2'9"

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

\$900 SMALL PONY HUNTER 2'3"

Division Fee: \$225
Prize Money: \$202.50 O/F, \$90 U/S
Class Numbers: 197, 198, 199, 200, 201

\$900 MEDIUM PONY HUNTER 2'6"

Division Fee: \$225
Prize Money: \$202.50 O/F, \$90 U/S
Class Numbers: 203, 204, 205, 206, 207

\$900 LARGE PONY HUNTER 2'9"

Division Fee: \$225
Prize Money: \$202.50 O/F, \$90 U/S
Class Numbers: 209, 210, 211, 212, 213

ADULT HUNTER SECTION - RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. Please visit the USHJA Zone 10 specifications for all cross entry restrictions and exceptions: ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications

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

Class Fee: \$55 /class

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

\$1,000 ADULT HUNTER 36 - 50 3'

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

\$1,000 ADULT HUNTER 51 & OVER 3'

Class Fee: \$55 /class

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

LOW ADULT HUNTER 2'6"

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

Class Fee: \$55

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

CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTION - RATED

The last class number is Under Saddle. Please visit the USHJA Zone 10 specifications for all cross entry restrictions and exceptions: ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY - SMALL/MEDIUM

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY - LARGE

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER 2'6"

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

Class Fee: \$55

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

SMALL HUNTER / USHJA HUNTER SECTIONS - RATED

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

SMALL HUNTER 3'

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

USHJA HUNTER 3'

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

USHJA HUNTER 2'9"

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

USHJA HUNTER 2'6"

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

USHJA HUNTER 2'3"

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

USHJA HUNTER 2'

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

MISC. NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION

The last class number is Under Saddle.

A-O HUNTER 3'

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

Class Fee: \$55/class

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

CHILD HUNTER 2'3"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 222, 223, 224, 225

ADULT HUNTER 2'3"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 226, 227, 228, 229

CHILD HUNTER 2'9"

Class Fee: \$55

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

ADULT HUNTER 2'9"

Class Fee: \$55

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

MODIFIED JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTER 3'3"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 254, 255, 256, 257

2'9" OPEN SCHOOLING HUNTER

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 808, 809

3' OPEN SCHOOLING HUNTER

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 810, 811

OPEN SCHOOLING 2'9"-3'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Number: 812

CHILD HUNTER 2'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 214, 215, 216, 217

ADULT HUNTER 2'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 218, 219, 220, 221

MISC. NON-RATED HUNTER SECTION

WALK EQUITATION

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

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 612, 613, 614, 615

WALK/TROT EQUITATION POLES

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Class 609 is on the flat. Classes 610/611 are poles on the ground, twice around.

Riders may not show higher than 2" at the same show.

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 609, 610, 611

WALK TROT HUNTER POLES

Open to Junior and Adult Riders. Class 606 is on the flat. Classes 607/608 are poles on the ground, twice around. Riders may not show higher than 2' at the same show.

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 606, 607, 608

OPPORTUNITY SECTION

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

STIRRUP HUNTER 18" OPPORTUNITY

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

Class Fee: \$50

Class Numbers: 258, 259, 260, 261

STIRRUP EQUITATION 18" OPPORTUNITY

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

Class Fee: \$50

Class Numbers: 262, 263, 264, 265

CROSS RAIL EQUITATION 1'3" OPPORTUNITY

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

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 603, 604, 605

CROSS RAIL HUNTER 1'3" OPPORTUNITY

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

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 600, 601, 602

HUNTER HACK 18"/2' OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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

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

Class Fee: \$40

Class Numbers: 250, 251, 252

DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

SPECIAL HUNTER CLASSES

\$2,500/\$5,000 (DC 5)

JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSIC 3'6"

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

Class Fee: \$250/\$350

Class Number: 712

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

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

Class Fee: \$250

Class Number: 713

\$1,500 NAL CHILD HUNTER CLASSIC

Designated first-round class. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Child Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$150

Class Number: 717

\$1,000 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC

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

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 725

CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER CLASSIC

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

Class Fee: \$55

Class Number: 729

\$2,500/\$5,000 (DC 5)

A-O HUNTER CLASSIC 3'6"

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

Class Fee: \$250/\$350

Class Number: 714

\$2,500 A-O HUNTER

CLASSIC 3'3"

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

Class Fee: \$250

Class Number: 715

\$25,000 DIHP UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP (DC 5)

Open to any horse and rider combination. No entry restrictions or eligibility requirements. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring. Entries may be asked to perform any other gaits or tests as deemed appropriate, including hand gallop. One at a time, entries will be brought to the middle of the ring until only one entry, the winner, remains on the rail. Ribbons through twelfth.

Class Fee: \$600

Class Number: 728

\$5,000 DIHP PONY UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP (DC 5)

Open to ponies ONLY. No entry restrictions or eligibility requirements other than having a valid measurement card. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring. Entries may be asked to perform any other gaits or tests as deemed appropriate, including hand gallop. One at a time, entries will be brought to the middle of the ring until only one entry, the winner, remains on the rail. Ribbons through twelfth.

Class Fee: \$300

Class Number: 727

\$1,500 NAL ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC

Designated first-round class. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Adult Hunter classes over fences at the same show.

Class Fee: \$150

Class Number: 716

\$150,000 WCHR WEST COAST HUNTER

SPECTACULAR (DC 10)

1. Entries for the Spectacular class will be open to ALL enrolled WCHR riders competing at 3'6" or above (Professionals, Amateurs and Juniors). Open entry format.

2. Riders may ride no more than three (3) horses in the class.

3. Horses are not required to have shown in any other class at the WCHR event to be eligible.

4. In the event the Spectacular receives fifty (50) or more entries. DIHP reserves the right to bring back more than 12 for the second round.

5. Awards will be offered to the highest placing Junior, Amateur Owner, & Developing Pro riders from 1st round.

Class Fee: \$1,800

Class Number: 731

\$40,000/\$49,000 INTL. HUNTER DERBY

Open to Junior, Adult, and Professional Riders.

Class Fee: \$800/\$850

Class Number: 710

\$5,000 USHJA PONY DERBY

Open to all ponies with a valid measurement card. Ponies must compete at the fence height appropriate to their section. Only 2 ponies per rider per height.

Class Fee: \$300

Class Number: 730

\$5,000 (DC 1)/\$10,000/\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNT & GO DERBY - JR/AM

Open to Junior and Adult Riders.

Please see full specifications in prize list, and see weekly schedules for class numbers.

Class Fee: \$350/\$500/\$600

Class Number: 707

\$5,000/\$10,000/\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNT & GO DERBY - OPEN

Open to Junior, Adult, and Professional Riders. Please see full specifications in prize list, and see weekly schedules for class numbers.

Class Fee: \$350/\$500/\$600

Class Number: 703

DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

SPECIAL HUNTER CLASSES (CONT.)

\$20,000 DIHP YOUNG HUNTER CLASSIC

Classic 2 round format. Open to all Age Verified Horses aged 7 years and under that have competed in at least two over fence classes in their respective Young Hunter classes during Desert Circuit 10. Fences: 7yr & Under: 3'3"; 6 & Under: 3'; 5yr & Under: 2'9". Order of go & Format: Random Draw with 5 Year Olds to jump first.

Entry Fee: \$300

Class number: 737

\$20,000 WINNERS CIRCLE HUNTER STAKE (DC 5)

Open to any horse/rider combination that has won a first or second in any rated hunter class 3'6" or above in their O/F during DC 5 (Wednesday-Saturday). **The A-O/JR Hunter 3'6" will be allowed 1st, 2nd, 3rd as they don't have a second day to qualify. There will be a 3'6" and 3'9" Section. Horses will jump the height in which they competed with the exception of the High Performance horses which will jump 3'9". The course will be one round and Classic style starting with the 3'6".

Class Fee: no entry fee
Class Number: 748

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

Open to horse/rider combinations who are competing in the Child/Adult Hunter 2' or 2'3" sections during Desert Circuit. Horse/Rider combination may not jump higher than 2'6" during that show week to be eligible. . The Hunt &

Go format will be used. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-12th.

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 720

\$1,000 USHJA 2'6" JR/AM HUNTER DERBY

Open to horse/rider combinations who are competing in the Child/Adult

Hunter 2'6 or 2'9" sections during Desert Circuit. Horse/Rider combination may not jump higher than 3' during that show week to be eligible. The Hunt & Go format will be used. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-12th.

Class Fee: \$100

Class Number: 719

\$500 3' A-O HUNTER CLASSIC

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

Class Fee: \$50

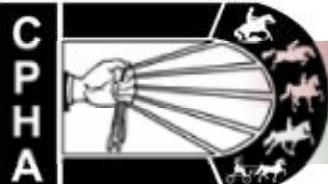
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\$1,000 U/25

Overlay with International Hunter Derby.

Class: 733

Entry fee: \$100



DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

CPHA WEST COAST HUNTER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

\$1,000 CPHA WEST COAST GREEN HUNTER STAKE 3' & 3'3"

Fences 3' & 3'3". Open to horses competing in the Green Hunter Division 3' & 3'3". To be held concurrently with the last class of the Green Hunter Division. Horses must enter this class separately from the regular Green Hunter Division to be considered for awards. Horses must be registered with the West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Program to participate in the Stake class, earn points and/or receive prize money.

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 723

\$1,000 CPHA WEST COAST GREEN HUNTER STAKE 3'6" & 3'9"

Fences 3'6" & 3'9". Open to horses competing in the Green Hunter Division 3'6" & 3'9". To be held concurrently with the last class of the Green Hunter Division. Horses must enter this class separately from the regular Green Hunter Division to be considered for awards. Horses must be registered with the West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Program to participate in the Stake class, earn points and/or receive prize money.

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 724



DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

USHJA HUNTER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

\$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER STAKE 3' & 3'3"

Fences 3' & 3'3".

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 721

\$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER STAKE 3'6" & 3'9"

Fences 3'6" & 3'9".

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 722



DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

\$10,000/\$15,000 USHJA NATIONAL & HUNT & GO DERBY

CLASS FEE: \$500/\$600

CLASS NUMBERS: 703, 707

***Please see schedule for Hunter Derbies*

ELIGIBILITY - Class 703 is open to all and Class 707 is restricted to Juniors/Amateurs. Riders are limited to four (4) horses in this class. Horses and ponies 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 and ponies must have USHJA Registration. Change of rider after the First Round is not permissible.

CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS - Fences 3'0", with at least four (4) option fences 3'5" per round. To be judged under the Open Numerical scoring system by two panels of two judges 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 8 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. Handiness is taken into account in the judges' base score. 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.

POINTS AND 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. Points accrued by horses shown by Professionals may be awarded to the declared Green Hunter 3'0", Green Hunter 3'3" Performance Hunter 3'3" or Small Hunter. Points accrued by horses shown by Juniors or Amateurs may be awarded to the declared Green Hunter 3'0", Green Hunter 3'3" Performance Hunter 3'3", or the applicable Children's, Pony, Adult Amateur, Amateur Owner 3'3", Small Hunter or Junior Hunter 3'3. The money won and points won in the USHJA National Hunter Derby will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of 1 time during the competition year. National HOTY championship points will not be awarded. (see HU192.9b)

SECURE STABLING - Horses must purchase a stall and be stabled on the grounds 24 hours prior to the start of the class. Horses must remain on the competition grounds until finished competing in the Derby. Any horse in violation of this requirement will be disqualified.

HORSE INSPECTION - Horses entered in this class will NOT be required to jog for soundness. Any unsoundness during the competition will be reflected in the scores from the judges (GR 1033.6).

SCHOOLING REQUIREMENTS - During the 24 hour period prior to the class, horses must be ridden in official horse show schooling areas only unless Management designates a specific schooling area for National Hunter Derby horses. Competition number must be worn at all times while mounted.

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. Should a jump-off occur, horses will return in the same order in which they competed in the second round.

ATTIRE - Refer to HU128 in the USEF Rule Book for current specifications.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS - Ribbons 1-12 for Overall.

For Complete Rules and Specifications visit USHJA.org.



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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

\$40,000/\$49,000 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

CLASS FEE: \$800/\$850 **CLASS NUMBER:** 710

2026 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY SPECIFICATIONS

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

I. Enrollment

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

II. Non-Enrollment

- A. Horses are *not required* to be enrolled in the Derby Program to compete in any Derby.
- B. A Non-Enrollment fee of \$150/horse will be charged for horses that compete in a Derby that are not enrolled in the Derby Program.
- C. There is no limit to the number of Derbies a horse may compete in without being enrolled in the Derby Program.
- D. The Non-Enrollment fee of \$150 applies to every Derby a horse not enrolled in the Derby Program competes in.
- E. Non-Enrollment fees do not apply as a credit to any future enrollment fees.

III. Membership and Participation Requirements

- A. To compete in a Derby, horses must be recorded with the USEF and registered with the USHJA prior to the start of the class.
- B. To compete in a Derby, Riders, Owners and Trainers must be current active members of the USEF and USHJA prior to the start of the class.

- C. To compete in a Derby, horses must be either enrolled in the Derby Program or pay a Non-Enrollment Fee.
- D. The same horse may not compete in a USHJA International Hunter Derby and a USHJA National Hunter Derby at the same competition.
- E. Horses entered in a Derby are not required to show in any other hunter or jumper classes at the horse show.
- F. Horses may be ridden by a Junior, Amateur or Professional.
- G. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may compete.
- H. The same horse-and-rider combination must compete in both rounds of the International Hunter Derby.
 - 1. If a rider is unable to continue to compete on a horse in the second round of the competition, the rider and/or trainer must request permission from Competition Management to change riders before the start of the second round.
 - 2. The decision of Competition Management is final and binding and not subject to further appeal of any kind.

IV. Entry Fees

- A. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the prize money offered.
- B. The entry fee must include the \$50 per horse USHJA International Hunter Derby Fee
- C. The \$150 per horse USHJA Non-enrollment Fee will apply to every horse competing that is not enrolled in the Derby Program for the current competition year.

V. Competition Policies

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

VI. Rider Ranking System – Tier I, Tier II

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

VII. Option to Offer the Tier II Section

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

VIII. Competition Formats

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

IX. USHJA International Hunter Derby Star Rating System

- A. The USHJA International Hunter Derby Star Rating System (Star System) designates certain requirements for Derbies.
 - 1. Fence Heights
 - 2. Course Requirements

- 3. Prize Money
- 4. Judging Requirements
- B. There are two sets of Star System Requirements
 - 1. Traditional Format
 - 2. Hunt and Go Format
- C. Star Rating Chart: TRADITIONAL HUNT AND GO

X. Judging Requirements

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

XI. Judging System – Traditional Format

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

- c. These two scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse and rider combination's score for this round from each judge or judging panel.
 - d. The scores of all the judges or judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse and rider combination for this round.
 - 3. In addition to the base score and the Option Bonus Score, each judge or judging panel will award a Handy Bonus Score.
 - a. The Handy Bonus Score is to reward handiness in a round.
 - b. The Handy Bonus Score is based on a scale of zero (0) to five (5), with five (5) representing the maximum degree of handiness.
 - 4. These three scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse and rider combination's score for this round from each judge or judging panel.
 - 5. The scores of all the judges or judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
 - 6. The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the Derby.
- C. Soundness
- 1. **Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any time during the competition.**
 - 2. In the Traditional Format, horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of their Classic Round. If the class is held over two days, horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of both the Classic and Handy Rounds.
 - 3. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.
- D. The Jump-Off Round, if required, will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going **with pace, brilliance and handiness to be rewarded.** A horse-and-rider combination may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
- 1. Each judge or judging panel will award a base score for each round using the open numerical judging system.
 - 2. The scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round from each judge or judging panel.
 - 3. The scores of all the judges or judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
 - 4. The total score of each horse-and-rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the class.

XII. Judging System-Hunt and Go Format

- A. The judging system for the Hunt and Go Format is consistent with the judging format for the Traditional Format with the following exceptions:
 - 1. Each judge or judging panel will be designated to judge either the Classic Round or the Handy Round.
 - 2. Using the open numerical judging system, each judge or judging panel will award a base score for their designated round *that is separate and distinct from the other round.*
 - a. **Competitors eliminated in the Classic Round will not continue to the Handy Round.**
 - b. **Competitors not eliminated in the Classic Round will continue to the Handy Round regardless of penalties incurred in the Classic Round.**
 - c. **The Handy Round will begin with a clean slate**
 - 3. The judge or judging panel designated to judge the Classic Round will also award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped (see XI above).
 - 4. The judge or judging panel designated to judge the Handy Round will also award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional bonus point for every higher height option fence jumped, and a Handy Bonus Score based on a score of 0-5, with 5 being the highest degree of handiness (see XI above).
 - 5. The total scores from each judge or judging panel for each horse and rider combination will be added together to determine their total score.
 - 6. The total score of each horse and rider combination will determine the final overall standings of the class.

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

XIII. Tie Breaking Procedures – Traditional

- A. Ties in the first round will remain tied.
- B. A **minimum** of the top 12 from the first round, including ties, will return for the second round.
- C. After the second round, all ties for Overall first place will have the option to compete in a Jump Off Round.
 - 1. If all tied exhibitors agree NOT to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly. Tied exhibitors will determine amongst themselves how to distribute awards that are available at the time of the competition.

Duplicate Awards will be distributed at a later date.

 - 2. If there are two exhibitors that are tied, and one exhibitor declines to jump off, that exhibitor will receive second place. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signature at that time.
 - 3. If there are more than two exhibitors that are tied and some, but not all of those exhibitors wish to jump off, a Jump Off Round will be held.
 - a. The exhibitors involved in the Jump Off Round will be placed according to their total scores from the Jump Off Round.
 - b. Any exhibitors that decline to jump off will remain tied for the remaining places. Prize money will be added together and split evenly. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signatures at that time.
- D. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will remain tied. Prize money will be added together and split evenly.

XIV. Tie Breaking Procedures – Hunt and Go

- A. All ties for Overall first place will have the option to compete in a Jump Off Round.
 - 1. If all tied exhibitors agree NOT to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly. Tied exhibitors will determine amongst themselves how to distribute awards that are available at the time of the competition.

Duplicate awards will be distributed at a later date.

 - 2. If there are two exhibitors that are tied, and one exhibitor declines to jump off, that exhibitor will receive second place. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signature at that time.
 - 3. If there are more than two exhibitors that are tied and some, but not all of those exhibitors wish to jump off, a Jump Off Round will be held.
 - a. The exhibitors involved in the Jump Off Round will be placed according to their total scores from the Jump Off Round.
 - b. Any exhibitors that decline to jump off will remain tied for the remaining places. All exhibitors will be presented with a forfeiture agreement for their signatures at that time.
- 4. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will remain tied. Prize Money will be added together and split evenly.

XV. Course Requirements

- A. The course diagrams for each round must be posted a minimum of one hour before the start of the first round. (Exception: If the Handy Hunter Round and/or Jump Off Round are held at least two hours after the Classic Hunter Round the courses for the Handy Hunter Round and/or Jump Off Round must be posted a minimum of one hour prior to the start of those rounds.)
- B. Copies of the courses must be available for distribution at the Riders Meeting.
- C. Competition management is required to provide copies of the course to riders prior to the start of the course walk and are encouraged to have them available for spectators.
- D. Jumps in all Rounds
 - 1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field.
 - 2. The course must offer a variety of Derby jumps with different appearances such as natural post and rail, stone wall, white-board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs or natural foliage.
 - 3. Natural obstacles such as banks and ditches are allowed.
 - 4. A minimum 2" difference is required for the back element of an obstacle.
 - 5. The jumpable portion of any obstacle must be a minimum of eight feet wide on its frontface.
 - 6. For appropriate jumps, the use of groundlines is not necessary.
 - 7. Jump Cups
 - a. The top rail of all obstacles must rest in a cup (Exception: Walls with moveable bricks).
 - b. Flat cups may only be used in accordance with Federation rules.
 - c. Flat cups may be used for obstacles involving logs.
- E. Classic Hunter Round (First Round)
 - 1. A minimum of 10 obstacles must be offered in the Classic Hunter Round.
 - 2. **Fence heights to be determined by Star System.**
 - 3. The course must include higher-height option fences.
 - a. **The height of the higher height option fences to be determined by Star System.**
 - b. **The number of higher height option fences and height to be determined by Star System.**
 - 4. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing height options, the higher options must include the more inviting obstacles and be on the less difficult track.
 - 5. The Classic Hunter Round must include at least two changes of direction, one in and out, one bending line, one line with an unrelated distance and one fence with a long approach.
- F. Handy Hunter Round (Second Round)
 - 1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Handy Hunter Round.
 - 2. **Fence heights to be determined by Star System.**
 - 3. The course must include higher-height option fences.
 - a. **The height of the higher height option fences to be determined by Star System.**
 - b. **The number of higher height option fences and height to be determined by Star System.**
 - 4. If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing height options, the higher options must include the more inviting obstacles and be on the less difficult track.
 - 5. The course should simulate riding over hunt country.
 - 6. The course must include a minimum of three of the following handy options: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, a hand gallop jump, a trot jump not to exceed 3' in height, a walk fence (while mounted) not to exceed 12" in height and/or a Halt.
 - 7. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted is not permitted.
 - 8. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.
- G. Jump-Off Round
 - 1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered.
 - 2. **Fence heights to be determined by Star System.**
 - 3. There will be no high options for the Jump Off Round.
 - 4. The course should simulate riding over hunt country
 - 5. The course must include a minimum of two of the following handy options: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, a hand gallop jump, a trot jump not to exceed 3' in height, a walk fence (while mounted) not to exceed 12" in height and/or a Halt.

XVI. Prize Money

- A. The minimum prize money required for any Derby is relative to its Star Rating.
- B. Prize money must be paid to a minimum of 12 places as follows:

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

- C. If there are fewer than twelve (12) entries placed in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown above through the last placing entry. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to fewer than twelve (12) entries must be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class.
- D. A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered; however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed.
- E. If add-back prize money will be offered, it must be stated in the prize list.
- F. Competitions wishing to offer additional prize money above the minimum required and pay additional placings must print the information in the prize list and notify the USHJA of the final prize money distribution.
 - 1. Any add-back money to be included if applicable.
 - 2. If a change in prize money and placings occurs after the prize list is printed, the competition must follow all USEF rules regarding changes to the prize list (See GR904).
 - 3. The prize money awarded to each placing below 12th place must not exceed the amount awarded to 12th place.

XVII. Prize Money – Optional Tier II Section

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

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

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

XVIII. Money Won and Bonus Points

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

- C. The point structure will be as follows:

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

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

XIX. Competition Requirements

- A. *Applications to hold a Derby are required and may be found on the USHJA website.* |
- B. Derby classes may only be offered at USEF licensed Channel I (Premier and National) rated competitions and competitions approved for a standalone status.
- C. Competition management will collect and remit to USHJA the per horse entrant fee of \$50 *as well as the \$150 Non-Enrollment fees.*
- D. Competition management will remit complete results for each round and the overall, including prize money awarded, to USHJA and USEF within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- E. The Derby is a featured class of the horse show, and must be presented as such with regard to arena size and location, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, lighting, etc. The Derby ring must have spectator seating, a quality sound system, and a dedicated announcer with no other duties during the class. An electronic scoreboard is recommended. It is important for competition management to make sure that information on the scoring system is available to spectators.
- F. Results –For both Traditional and Hunt and Go formats, competitions must submit results from the Classic Hunter Round, the Handy Hunter Round, and the Overall results.
- G. Awards
 - 1. The Overall First Place must be presented in the ring. All other placing presentations will be at competition management's discretion.
 - 2. USHJA will provide ribbons for the first round, second round and the overall standings.
 - 3. Competition management may offer additional awards (e.g., highest placing junior owner, highest placing amateur, highest placing thoroughbred, highest placing rider competing on only one entry in the class)
- H. Cancellation Policy
 - 1. Competitions approved to host an International Hunter Derby must hold the class with a minimum of three entries, unless the entire competition is cancelled.
 - 2. Cancelling the class without cause (i.e., an act of God), is grounds for future applications to host an International Hunter Derby to be denied.

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

XX. USHJA Contact Information

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

Jennifer Osterman, Sport Department Managing Director, USHJA	(859) 225-6703
Rachel Kennedy, Co-Chair, International Hunter Derby & Incentive Task Force	(443) 878-8146
Colleen McQuay, Co-Chair, International Hunter Derby & Incentive Task Force	(940) 367-3030

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

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How to enroll in the WCHR Program through members USHJA Portal

By Phone:



Click on QR Code. Login into your USHJA Portal. Click on “ My Program”, Go to USHJA World Championship Hunter Rider Program(swipe left to see program) Click on “Enroll “.input your email in * Verify your email . Choose Region and Category selections, click enrollment, and “Continue”.

By Computer:

Login into your USHJA Portal: <https://my.ushja.org/login>, Click on “My Programs” go to World Champion Hunter Rider Program Click on “Enroll” input your email in * Verify your email . Choose Category and Region , Click on WCHR Enrollment Fee and “Continue”.

2023 WCHR membership must be completed online. Only membership applications completed online will be accepted and considered valid. Applications received by USHJA using any other method are invalid and will be returned unprocessed to the individual submitting the application. Riders and owners, including Farm/Business owners, must be members of WCHR by midnight Eastern Time of the final licensed day of a competition for points from that competition to count toward WCHR standings and awards. If you are having enrollment technology problems during off USHJA business hours please email us promptly a hunterdept@ushja.org or dwarner@ushja.com with your issue. We will get back to you the next business day.



DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

\$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL PONY DERBY

CLASS FEE: \$300 **CLASS NUMBER:** 730

2026 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

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

Changes from 2025 marked in bold, italics and underlined.

I. Membership and Participation Requirements

- A. Riders, owners, and trainers must be current Active members of the Federation and USHJA to participate in this class.
- B. Ponies must be registered with USHJA to participate in this class.
- C. Ponies must have a valid measurement card or form issued by the Federation.
- D. Riders must be a junior to be eligible to compete in the USHJA Pony Hunter Derby.
- E. **Exception:** Foreign residents and ponies in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in this class.
- F. Points earned will only count for any USHJA Pony Hunter Derby standings or awards if the rider, owner and trainer are current Active members of the Federation and USHJA, and the pony is registered with USHJA.
- G. Riders may compete on a total of four ponies but no more than two of any one size.
- H. Rider age and pony size: See HU141 for current Federation policy. Any rider under the age of 18 years may compete on any pony that is eligible for the Green Pony Hunter section.
- I. The prize list may specify that in order to be eligible to compete in a Pony Hunter Derby, a pony must compete in one or two classes at the same competition.
- J. In accordance with HU170.14 the same pony-and-rider combination must compete in both rounds of the Pony Hunter Derby.
- K. Attire: Refer to HU107 in the Federation Rule Book for current specifications.

II. USHJA Year-End Awards

- A. For USHJA year-end awards purposes, a computer ranking system tracks both money won as well as the points earned by pony and rider in each zone as well as nationally. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the competition year.
 1. In order for points earned to be applied toward USHJA standings and awards, a minimum of six (6) entries must complete the first round, regardless of competition Channel.
 2. Year-End Points will be awarded for the overall placings as follows:

1st– 50	7th– 15
2nd– 40	8th– 10
3rd– 35	9th– 7
4th– 30	10th– 5
5th– 25	11th– 3
6th– 20	12th– 1

III. Order of Go

- A. The order of go must be posted a minimum of one hour prior to the start of the class.
- B. In the case of multiple ponies being ridden by the same rider, every effort will be made so that there will be a minimum of eight ponies (if available) separating multiple rides. All ponies must be ridden in the sequence that appears on the jumping order in the first round of

the competition. In the second-round ponies will return in reverse order of their first-round scores (lowest to highest). Due to multiple rides or rider conflicts, any rider may elect to move up in the order. Should a jump-off occur, ponies will return in the same order in which they competed in the second round.

- C. The draw may be performed by hand or Competition Management may host a computer draw.

IV. Judging System

- A. The judging panel will provide one score and the scores from each round will be added together to obtain the overall total for each pony. This overall total score will determine the final overall standings for the class.
 - B. The Classic Hunter Style Round shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded.
 - C. The Handy Hunter Round shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded.
- Handiness is taken into account in the judges' base score.** Jumping decorations to utilize a shorter track is **NOT** permissible.
- D. The Jump-Off Round, if required, shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. **Handiness is taken into account in the judges' base score.** Jumping decorations to utilize a shorter track is **NOT** permissible.
 - E. Soundness will be judged on the closing circle at the end of the Classic round. No jog is required at the conclusion of the Handy round.
 - F. Hunt and Go Format

**Please note this Hunt and Go is judged differently than the International and National Hunter Derby Hunt and Go.*

Alternatively, the Hunt and Go option may be utilized in lieu of the traditional format. The Hunt and Go format will consist of two (2) phases, one (1) Classic Hunter and one (1) Handy Hunter. The phases will be jumped consecutively. All participants will complete both the Classic and the Handy portions even if penalties (rails, refusals, etc.) are incurred. Major penalties (falls, 3 refusals, off course, etc.) will result in elimination.

1. Standard Hunt and Go Format

- a. The Classic Hunter Round, consisting of five to seven (5-7) fences, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.
- b. After the completion of the classic round horses will pick up their pace and pass through a set of markers to begin their handy portion of the class. Riders are not permitted to walk or pause between rounds. The Handy Hunter Round, consisting of five to seven (5-7), shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace, brilliance, and a shorter track are to be rewarded. A horse/rider may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
- c. Two (2) judges are required to judge the class. Each judge will be designated either the Classic Hunter Phase or the Handy Hunter Phase. Each will provide a single score for their designated phase. The scores from each judge will be added together to determine the total score and placement.
- d. A judging assistant may be present during all phases of the competition. The duties of the judging assistant include notifying the Judges if a rail comes down. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judging panels. A competition staff member may fill this role.

- e. For the Hunt and Go Format it is recommended that the judge designated to the Handy Hunter phase be the tie breaker.

V. Tie Breaking Procedures

- A. The judging panel may not award the same base score to any two competitors in any one round unless a competitor's score is below the cut-off score.
- B. Unless the prize list states that more than 12 entries are to return for the second round, only the top 12 ponies from the first round are eligible to return for the second round.
- C. All ties for overall first place in the class will compete in a jump-off round. In the case of unsafe conditions preventing a jump-off from being held, the tie will be broken using the second-round score.
- D. Ties for other than first place in the overall standings will be broken using the second-round score.

VI. Awards Presentation

- A. Judges are required to pin to 12th place (plus two reserve placings).
- B. All riders in the top 12 overall (or their designated representative if not available) must ride for ribbons in order to receive prizemoney.
- C. Although not required, a show may choose to award separate ribbons for the first and second round if so stated in the prize list.
- D. Competition management may offer additional awards. (e.g., highest placing junior owner, highest placing pony per size - small, medium, large, highest placing rider competing on only one entry in the class.)

VII. Prize Money and Entry Fee

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

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

- 1. Competitions wishing to offer additional prize money above the minimum required (including any add-back money if applicable) and pay additional placings must print the information in the prize list and notify the USHJA of the final prize money distribution. If a change in prize money and placings occurs after the prize list is printed, the competition must follow all Federation rules regarding changes to the prize list (See GR904). The prize money awarded to each placing below 12th place must not exceed the amount awarded to 12th place.
- B. If there are less than 12 entries in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown in Section **IX.A** through the last placing entry. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to less than 12 entries may be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class.
- C. A minimum of \$1,500 prize money must be offered per class at Channel I (Premier and National) competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition classification.
- D. A minimum of \$500 prize money must be offered per class at Channel II (Regional)
- E. A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered, however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed. If add-back prize money is offered, this must be stated in the prize list.
- F. The entry fee, including the per pony entrant fee, cannot exceed 10% of the prize money offered.

VIII. Competition Requirements

- A. A USHJA Pony Hunter Derby may be offered at Federation Licensed Channel I and Channel II competitions, or competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition classification.
- B. Competition Management will collect and remit to USHJA the \$35 per pony entrant fee at Channel I (Premier and National) competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition classification, and the \$25 per pony entrant fee at Channel II (Regional) competitions.
- C. No more than one Pony Hunter Derby may be held during a given competition and that class may not be split by pony size.
- D. Competition management will remit complete overall results, including prize money awarded, to USHJA and the Federation within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- E. For all classes, competition management is required to provide copies of the course to riders a minimum of one hour prior to the start of the course walk and is encouraged to have them available for spectators.
- F. The Pony Hunter Derby is a featured class of the competition, and must be presented as such with regard to arena size and location, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, lighting, etc. The ring used must have spectator seating, a quality sound system, and a dedicated announcer with no other duties during the Derby.
- G. Competition management cannot run a Pony Hunter Derby and a Pony Hunter Classic at the same show unless the Derby is run on a separate day from the Classic.

IX. Judging Requirements

- A. Each class must have a minimum of two judges. All judges will sit together and provide one score.
- B. One judge must be an R judge; the other may be either an R or r judge.
- C. All judges must be Federation licensed and in good standing with the Federation and USHJA.
- D. No guest cards will be granted for this competition.

X. Course Requirements

- A. Jumps in ALL Rounds
 1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and the course must offer a variety of classic jumps with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.
 2. Natural obstacles such as banks and ditches are not allowed.
 3. A minimum of 2" difference is required for the back element of all oxers.
 4. Ground lines are not to exceed 16" in depth from the vertical plane of the jump. For appropriate jumps, no groundline is necessary.
 5. The jumpable portion of any fence must be a minimum of eight feet on its front face.
 6. Flat cups may only be used for log fences and in accordance with Federation rules.
 7. Fence heights: Small Pony - 2'3"; Medium Pony- 2'6"; Large Pony 2'9"- 3'0". One hundred percent of fences must be set at the appropriate height per pony size.
- B. Classic Hunter Style Course (First Round)
 1. A minimum of ten obstacles must be offered in the Classic Hunter Round.
 2. At least one in and out.
 3. At least one bending line.
 4. At least one line with an unrelated distance.
 5. At least one long approach.
- C. Handy Hunter Course (Second Round)
 1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Handy Hunter Round.
 2. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must include a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump

approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2'0" in height, halt and/or back. Leading over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted is not permitted. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.

3. Unless the prize list states that more than 12 entries are to return for the second round, then only the top 12 ponies from the first round are eligible to return for the second round.

D. Jump-Off Round

1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the jump-off round.
2. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must include a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2'0" in height, halt and/or back. Leading over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted is not permitted. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.

XI. USHJA Contact Information

- Any deviations from the class specifications are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.*
- In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.
- Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Pony Hunter Derby that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided.

Sara Murray-Smith- USHJA Sports Program Coordinator (859) 225-6735

Britt McCormick - USHJA President (972) 467-6008

Patricia Roberts- Pony Task Force Chair (713) 683-8636

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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

\$150,000 WCHR HUNTER SPECTACULAR SPECIFICATIONS - OPEN FORMAT

Class Fee: \$1,800 Class Number: 731

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HUNTER RIDER 2026 PROGRAM **SPECIFICATIONS***

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

I. Membership and Enrollment Requirements

- A. Riders and Owners must be current Active members of the USEF and the USHJA by midnight Eastern Standard Time of the final day of competition of any WCHR Event to be eligible for WCHR National and Regional Rider and Owner Awards.
- B. Riders and Owners must be enrolled in the WCHR Program by midnight Eastern Standard Time of the final day of competition of any WCHR Event to be eligible for WCHR National and Regional Rider and Owner Awards.
- C. Owners who show their horses under the Ownership of a Farm or Business name must enroll the Farm/Business in the WCHR Program by midnight Eastern Standard Time of the final day of competition of any WCHR Event to be eligible for WCHR National and Regional Owner Awards.
- D. WCHR considers the owner(s) of record to be the owner(s) of record with USEF.
- E. All WCHR Enrollment applications must be completed online at www.ushja.org.
- F. WCHR Enrollment Applications given to a competition show secretary for submission will **NOT** be accepted.
- G. ***Riders and Owners are responsible for maintaining their eligibility.***

II. Categories

- A. Riders must declare their Category when enrolling in the Program.
- B. Riders may declare for only one Category when enrolling in the Program.
- C. A Rider may change their Category one time during the competition year.
 1. All points in the original Category are non-transferable and will be forfeited.
 2. Points in the new Category will be retroactive for the competition year.
 3. Riders have until **July 1** to notify the USHJA in writing of the change in Category.
(Exception: If the final WCHR Event in a Region begins *prior* to **July 1** no Category changes will be accepted for that Region once that Event has commenced).
 4. No changes of Category will be accepted after **July 1** of the current competition year.
 5. When declaring a change of Category the use of a delivery system that provides delivery confirmation is recommended.
 6. The USHJA is not responsible for Category change requests that have not been received.
- D. The Program offers the following Categories for declaration:
 1. Adult Amateur
 - Riders earn points from any A-rated 3'0" Adult Amateur Hunter sections at WCHR Events.
 - In order to be eligible riders may not have competed in the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" section or any other hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" on any horse after June 1 of the current competition year.
 - If a rider competes in any over fences class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" after June 1 of the current competition year they will no longer be eligible to accrue *additional* points in the Adult category.
 - If a rider competes in any over fences class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" after June 1 of the current competition year they will no longer be eligible to compete in the WCHR Adult Amateur Challenge at the CCHS.

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- Riders will keep any points accrued in the Adult category prior to showing in any over fences classes in a hunter section with fences exceeding 3'5" and remain eligible for Regional and National WCHR Points in the Adult category based on those points.
 - *Riders may show in the under saddle class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5 without affecting their eligibility for the Adult category.*
 - Riders may compete in Amateur Jumper classes up to 1.10m, Amateur Jumper Classics up to 1.15m and/or any other jumper classes at that competition in which the fence height does not exceed 1.10m.
 - Riders may compete in any Equitation class in which the fence height does not exceed 3'6".
 - Riders declared in the Adult category do not jeopardize their eligibility for the Adult Amateur Awards by competing in the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" hunter section.
2. **Low Adult Amateur Hunter**
- **Riders earn points from any A-rated 2'6" Low Adult Amateur Hunter sections held at WCHR Events.**
 - **In order to be eligible riders may not have competed in any other hunter section where the fences exceed 3'0" in height on any horse after June 1 of the current competition year.**
 - **If a rider competes in any over fences class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'0" after June 1 of the current competition year they will no longer be eligible to accrue additional points in the Low Adult Amateur category.**
 - **Riders will keep any points accrued in the Low Adult Amateur category prior to showing in any over fences classes in a hunter section with fences exceeding 3'0" and remain eligible for Regional and National WCHR Points in the Low Adult Amateur category based on those points.**
 - **Riders may show in the under saddle class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'0" without affecting their eligibility for the Adult category.**
 - **Riders may compete in Amateur Jumper classes up to 1.00m, Amateur Jumper Classics up to 1.05m and/or any other jumper classes at that competition in which the fence height does not exceed 1.00m.**
 - **Riders may compete in any Equitation class in which the fence height does not exceed 3'0".**
 - **Riders declared in the Low Adult category do not jeopardize their eligibility for the Low Adult Amateur Awards by competing in the Low Adult Amateur Hunter 2'9" or Adult Amateur Hunter 3'0" sections.**
3. Amateur Owner 3'3"
- Riders earn points from any A-rated Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" sections held at WCHR Events.
4. Amateur Owner 3'6"
- Riders earn points from any A-rated Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" sections held at WCHR Events.
5. Children's
- Riders earn points from any A-rated 3'0" Children's Hunter Horse and/or Children's Hunter Pony Hunter Sections held at WCHR Events.
 - In order to be eligible riders may not have competed in any other hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" on any horse after June 1 of the current competition year.
 - If a rider competes in any over fences class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" after June 1 of the current competition year they will no longer be eligible to accrue additional points in the Children's category.
 - If a rider competes in any over fences class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" after June 1 of the current competition year they will no longer be eligible to compete in the WCHR Children's Challenge at the CCHS.
 - Riders will keep any points accrued in the Children's category prior to showing in any over fences classes in a hunter section with fences exceeding 3'5" and remain eligible for Regional and National WCHR Points in the Children's category based on those points.
 - Riders may show in the under saddle class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'5" without affecting their eligibility for the Children's category.

- Riders may compete in Junior Jumper classes up to 1.10m, Junior Jumper Classics up to 1.15m and/or any other jumper classes at that competition in which the fence height does not exceed 1.10m.
- Riders may compete in any Equitation class in which the fence height does not exceed 3'6".

- **Riders declared in the Children's category do not jeopardize their eligibility for the Children's Awards by competing in the Junior Hunter 3'3" hunter section.**

6. Low Children's

- **Riders earn points from any A-rated, 2'6" Low Children's Hunter sections held at WCHR Events.**
- **In order to be eligible riders may not have competed in any other hunter section where the fences exceed 3'0" on any horse after June 1 of the current competition year.**
- **If a rider competes in any over fences class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'0" after June 1 of the current competition year they will no longer be eligible to accrue additional points in the Low Children's category.**
- **Riders will keep any points accrued in the Low Children's category prior to showing in any over fences classes in a hunter section with fences exceeding 3'0" and remain eligible for Regional and National WCHR Points in the Low Children's category based on those points.**
- **Riders may show in the under saddle class in any hunter section where the fences exceed 3'0" without affecting their eligibility for the Children's category.**
- **Riders may compete in Junior Jumper classes up to 1.00m, Junior Jumper Classics up to 1.05m and/or any other jumper classes at that competition in which the fence height does not exceed 1.00m.**
- **Riders may compete in any Equitation class in which the fence height does not exceed 3'0".**
- **Riders declared in the Low Children's category do not jeopardize their eligibility for the Low Children's Awards by competing in the Low Children's Hunter 2'9" or the Children's Hunter Horse 3'0" section.**

7. Junior 3'3"

- Riders earn points from any A-rated Junior Hunter 3'3" sections held at WCHR Events.

8. Junior 3'6"

- Riders earn points from any A-rated Junior Hunter 3'6" sections held at WCHR Events.⁵

9. Pony

- Riders earn points from any A-rated Small Pony Hunter, Medium Pony Hunter, Large Pony Hunter and/or Green Pony Hunter sections at WCHR Events.

10. Developing Professional

- Definition of a Developing Professional

- Riders in their first competition year as a declared professional with the USEF are eligible to compete as a Developing Professional for the duration of the competition year, regardless of previous results as a Junior or Amateur.
- Riders who meet the following criteria as of December 1 of the current competition year are eligible to compete as a Developing Professional for the duration of the competition year, regardless of results obtained within the same competition year:
 - Riders who have never placed in the top ten (10) of the WCHR Professional National Standings
 - Riders who have never been a WCHR Professional Regional Champion.
 - Riders who have never won the Developing Professional Challenge at the Capital ChallengeHorse Show.
 - Riders who have never won the Developing Professional National Title.
 - Riders who have never placed 1st-12th in the Professional Challenge during the WCHRFinals at the Capital Challenge Horse Show.
 - **Riders who have never placed 1st-12th in a WCHR Spectacular.**
 - Riders who have never been Champion or Reserve Champion in a Professional Hunter section at 3'6" or higher at the following competitions: Devon, Capital Challenge, Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Washington International Horse Show and/or The National Horse Show.

- Riders earn Developing Professional points from any A-rated Young Hunter 6 & Under 3', Young Hunter 7 & Under 3'3", Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", Performance Working Hunter 3'3", 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", High Performance Conformation Hunter, and/or High Performance Hunter sections held at WCHR Events.
- Riders may also earn Professional points, automatically and simultaneously, in any A-rated Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", Performance Working Hunter, 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", High Performance Conformation Hunter, and/or High Performance Hunter sections at the same WCHR Event.
- This may result in a rider's Developing Professional points differing from their Professional points earned at any one WCHR Event.
- A Developing Professional Rider's standings in the Developing Professional *and* Professional Categories will be determined by the total points earned by their highest placed horse from one of the eligible hunter sections in both Categories.
- Riders must declare themselves as a Developing Professional at the time of their WCHR Application.
- All Developing Professional declarations are subject to review by the WCHR Task Force to ensure the integrity and spirit of the Category are maintained.

11. Professional

- Professional Riders earn points in any A-rated Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", Performance Working Hunter 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", High Performance Conformation Hunter, and/or High Performance Hunter sections at WCHR Events.
- A Professional Rider's standings will be determined by the total points earned by their highest placed horse in one eligible hunter section.

12. Owner

- Regional and National Owner Awards are presented to the Owners of the horses accumulating the most points in the Professional and Developing Professional categories.
- WCHR considers the owner of record to be the owner of record with the USEF.

13. Farm or Business Owner

- If the owner of record of horses accumulating points in the WCHR Program is a Farm or Business that Farm or Business must be enrolled in the WCHR Program in order to be eligible for Owner Awards.
- The Farm or Business must be enrolled in the WCHR Program by midnight Eastern Standard Time of the final day of competition of any WCHR Event in order for points for any horses accumulated at that competition to be valid for Owner Awards.
- WCHR considers the owner of record to be the owner of record with the USEF.

14. Trainer

- Regional and National Trainer Awards are presented to the trainers of the riders accumulating the most points in the Amateur Owner 3'3" and 3'6", Junior 3'3" and 3'6", Adult, Low Adult, Children's, Low Children's and Pony categories.
- Riders whose trainers may be eligible for Trainer Awards are responsible for providing WCHR with the name of their trainers once National Standings are finalized.

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III. Regions

- A. Riders must declare their Region when they enroll in the Program.
- B. The country is divided geographically into nine regions, these regions include:
 - Central Mountain – Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah
 - Mid Atlantic – Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
 - Midwest – Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin
 - Northeast – Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont
 - Northwest – Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming
 - **South-Florida**
 - South Central – Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas
 - Southeast – Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina

- Southwest – California, Hawaii, Nevada
- C. Riders may declare for only one Region when enrolling in the Program.
1. Exception: In the Central Mountain Region Riders may choose either the Southwest or the South Central Region to pair with in order to accumulate Regional points.
 2. The paired Region must be declared at the time of enrollment.
- D. Riders may change their declared Region once during a competition year.
1. WCHR points in the new Region will not be retroactive.
 2. Riders may change their Region *only* if they have not competed in a WCHR Event in a Region they originally declared.
 3. Riders have until July 1 of the competition year to notify the USHJA in writing of any change of Region.
 4. No changes of Region will be accepted after July 1 of the competition year.
 5. When declaring a change of Region the use of a delivery system that provides delivery confirmation is recommended.
 6. USHJA is not responsible for Region change requests not received.

IV. Judging Requirements

See GR 1304 for Judging restrictions

- All judges must be USEF licensed.
- All judges must be in good standing with the USEF and the USHJA.
- No guest cards may be granted for WCHR Events.

V. Judging System

- The open numerical scoring system must be used for all over fences rounds in every WCHR section.
- Judges will give a numerical score for every over fences round.
- No entry may receive the same score as another entry in the same class.

VI. WCHR Points

- A. Any Rider's points from a WCHR Event will be determined by the total points earned by their highest point earning horse in one eligible hunter section from their declared WCHR Category.

1. In the event that a Developing Professional's highest placing horse at a WCHR Event earns their points in Young Hunter 6 & Under 3', Young Hunter 7 & Under 3'3", or Performance Working Hunter 3'3" their points will count towards their Developing Professional Standings *only*. In this case, if the same Developing Professional has an additional horse or horses competing at the same WCHR Event in Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", Performance Working Hunter, 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", High Performance Conformation Hunter, or High Performance Hunter sections the points from their highest placing horse in these sections will count towards their Professional Standings.
2. In the event that a Developing Professional's highest placing horse at a WCHR Event earns their points in Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", Performance Working Hunter, 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", High Performance Conformation Hunter, or High Performance Hunter sections those points will count towards their Developing Professional *and* Professional Standings.
3. *Developing Professionals earn points in both the Developing Professional and Professional Categories. As the eligible sections differ for each of these Categories, a Developing Professional may earn different point totals for each Category at the same WCHR Event.*

- B. Any points received in a rider's declared Category in any Region will count towards National Standings.
- C. Only points received in a rider's declared Category at WCHR Events in the Rider's declared Region will count towards Regional Standings.
- D. Riders that have declared the Central Mountain Region as their Region have the option to pair with either the Southwest, or South Central Region. In addition to any points earned from the Central Mountain Region, these Riders may use points from the Region they choose to pair with towards Regional Standings.

- E. A horse must be ridden by the same rider in all classes throughout its section at each WCHR Event in order for points to count (Exception: Under Saddle classes).
- F. Points from Model classes and Hunter Classics do not count.
- G. Points from a Rider's top four (4) WCHR Events will be used to determine the National standings.
- H. Points from a Rider's top four (4) WCHR Events in their declared Region will be used to determine the Regional Standings. 8
- I. In all hunter sections, the tier from the increment chart below will be utilized to calculate points. The increment chart is based on the number of entries in the first over fences class. (Exception: In the High Performance Hunter and Performance Hunter 3'6" and 3'3" the points will be calculated based on the number of entries in each individual class).
- J. Points will be calculated based on the following increments:

<i>WCHR Increment Chart - Number of Exhibitors</i>				
<i>Ribbon</i>	<i>3 to 8</i>	<i>9 to 15</i>	<i>16 to 25</i>	<i>26 +</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

1. **Champion will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of each section and Reserve Champion will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place point value of each section.**
2. If a WCHR Hunter section only offers a total of three to four classes versus the traditional five classes, the classes over fences will receive points based on a multiplier.
 - a. When a WCHR section is offered with two over fences and one under saddle class, points earned in each over fences class will be multiplied by two.
 - b. When a WCHR section is offered with three over fences classes and one under saddle class, points earned in each over fences class will be multiplied by 1.33.
 - c. When the total number of points earned in a section is not a whole number, the point total will be rounded up or down, according to accepted principles of rounding (i.e. 124.49 would be rounded down to 124 and 124.50 would be rounded up to 125).

VII. Special Events

The WCHR Program offers special events, each of which has their own specifications. Information about the special events is available at www.ushja.org.

VIII. Competition Requirements

- A. WCHR Events may only be offered at USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National) rated competitions.
- B. Competition Management will remit complete results for all WCHR Event Classes to the USHJA, the USEF and Ryegate Show Services within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- C. WCHR Events are prestigious competitions and must be presented as such with regard to arena sizes and locations, stabling, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, etc. The rings must have spectator seating, and a quality sound system. An electronic scoreboard is recommended. 9
- D. Competition management will provide information on the WCHR program to exhibitors and spectators.
- E. Competitions will be required to hang signage promoting the WCHR Events during the competition.

F. The following WCHR hunter sections must be offered:

1. Young Hunter 6 &Under 3'
2. Young Hunter 7 & Under 3'3"
3. Green Hunter 3'
4. Green Hunter 3'3"
5. Green Hunter 3'6"
6. Green Hunter 3'9"
7. Green Conformation Hunter 3'6"
8. High Performance Conformation Hunter
9. Performance Working Hunter 3'3"
10. Performance Working Hunter 3'6"
11. High Performance Hunter
12. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
13. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6"
14. Adult Amateur Hunter
15. Low Adult Hunter
16. Junior Hunter 3'3"
17. Junior Hunter 3'6"
18. Children's Hunter Horse
19. Low Children's Hunter
20. Children's Hunter Pony
21. Green Pony Hunter
22. Small Pony
23. Medium Pony
24. Large Pony

Note: Host competitions that are unable to offer the above WCHR Sections due to time or space limitations must request to the WCHR in writing with their WCHR Host Competition Application to be allowed an exception. The host competition should understand that not being able to offer all the WCHR Sections may impact the decision of WCHR to select them as a WCHR Event.

- G. *Any request by Host Competition to change the date of the WCHR Event from the agreed upon date must be submitted in writing and received by USHJA at least thirty (30) days prior to the previously agreed upon date of the WCHR Event. Requests for date changes not received at least thirty (30) days prior to the previously agreed upon date will not be considered.*
- H. *Upon approval of a date change by the USHJA, management must notify exhibitors of the date change via website, email and signage as soon as practical in accordance with USEF GR 904.*
- I. *If a Host Competition wishes to change the management and/or location of its competition, it must submit a written request to USHJA for permission to change the management and/or location of the WCHR Event when it submits its request for change of management and/or location to USEF (See USEF GR 304). Any request to change the WCHR Event management and/or location must be received by the USHJA at least sixty (60) days prior to the agreed upon date of the WCHR Event. Host Competition acknowledges and agrees that the USHJA is not required to approve the WCHR Event Competition under new management and/or at a new location if that management and/or location does not provide a suitable manager and/or venue for the WCHR Event and that said decision remains solely at the discretion of USHJA.*

USHJA Contact Information

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

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



CLASS FEE: \$100 CLASS NUMBER: 719

2026 USHJA 2'6" JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTER DERBY SPECIFICATIONS

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

I. Membership and Participation Requirements

- A. Riders, owners, and trainers must be current Active members of USEF and USHJA to participate in this class. (see GR202).
- B. Horses and ponies must be registered with USHJA to participate in this class.
- C. Exception: Foreign residents and horses and ponies in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in this class but will not receive points unless they follow I.A. and I.B.
- D. USHJA 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby National and Zone HOTY bonus points will only be awarded if the owner is a current Active member of USEF and USHJA and the horse is recorded with USEF and registered with USHJA.
- E. Competition management is required to run the class if there are twelve (12) or more entries, but they may choose to run the class with twelve (12) or less entries.
- F. The number of horses a rider can compete in a 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby may be limited if specified in the prize list.
- G. The prize list may specify that in order to be eligible to compete in a 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby, a horse must compete in one (1) class at the same competition.
- H. The same horse/rider combination may not compete in the USHJA 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby and the USHJA National Hunter Derby or the USHJA International Hunter Derby at the same competition.
- I. Soundness -Horses entered in this class are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of the over fences phase listed below. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion. Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse if deemed unsound. The in-hand jog is not required. Any unsoundness during the competition will be reflected in the scores from the judges (GR1033.6).
 1. Traditional Format – Horses must trot a circle for soundness at the conclusion of the Classic Round. If the class is held over two (2) days, horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of both Classic and Handy Rounds.
 2. Hunt and Go Format – horses must trot a circle for soundness at the conclusion of the Handy Round phase.
- J. In accordance with HU 174.14 the same horse-and-rider combination must compete in both rounds of the 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby.
- K. Attire: For current specifications, refer to HU107 in the USEF Rule Book. Due to inclement weather, competition management may excuse hunt coats or allow waterproof outerwear so long as the exhibitor's back number is worn correctly and visible.
- L. Riders competing on ponies must be a junior to be eligible to compete in the USHJA 2'6" Junior Amateur Hunter Derby.
- M. Rider may not compete in any hunter and equitation classes with fences over 2'9" or jumper classes over .90m at the same competition.

II. HOTY Points and Awards

- A. Points accrued may be awarded to the Low Children's Hunter Horse and the Low Adult Amateur sections.

- B. The money won and points won in the USHJA 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby will only be awarded towards a Hunter section for National and Zone HOTY points if a horse competes in the section a minimum of one (1) time during the competition year.
- C. At Channel I (Premier or National) rated competitions, or competitions approved for Special Competition status, National and Zone HOTY points will be awarded as follows:

1st – 75	7th – 23
2nd – 60	8th – 15
3rd – 54	9th – 10
4th – 45	10th – 7
5th – 38	11th – 5
6th – 30	12th – 3

- D. At Channel II (Regional) rated competitions, National and Zone HOTY points will be awarded as follows:

1st – 50	7th – 15
2nd – 40	8th – 10
3rd – 35	9th – 7
4th – 30	10th – 5
5th – 25	11th – 3
6th – 20	12th – 2

III. Judging System

- A. Each class must have at least one at least one USEF “R” or USEF “r” judge for any USHJA 2'6" Junior/ Amateur Hunter Derby that offers less than \$5,000 in prize money. If a competition offers \$5,000 or more in prize money, then two (2) judges are required. If using two (2) judges they will sit together in a panel. Each judge on the panel must be either a USEF “R” or USEF “r” judge. Each panel will provide one (1) score for each round. See “E” for calculating the Overall Score.
- B. No judge or panel may award the same base score to any two (2) competitors in any one round unless a competitor’s score is below the cut-off score. A numerical score must be given and may be a duplicate score if it is under the cut-off.
- C. The first round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, and movement. After the judge(s) base score is given, one (1) point will be added for each high option fence jumped. The Option Bonus Score of one additional point must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down or loss of good jumping style at that higher height option fence, providing that the horse-and-rider combination does jump the higher height option fence. (Maximum of four points.)
- D. The second round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, movement, handiness and brilliance of pace. Handiness is defined as ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style. **Handiness is taken into account in the judges’ base score.** After the judge(s)’ base score is given, one (1) point will be added for each high option fence jumped. The Option Bonus Score of one additional point must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down or loss of good jumping style at that higher height option fence, providing that the horse-and-rider combination does jump the higher height option fence. (Maximum of four points.)

E. Overall Score - The final score from each round will be added to obtain the overall total for each horse.

F. Hunt and Go

Alternatively, the Hunt and Go option may be utilized in lieu of the traditional format. The Hunt and Go format will consist of two (2) phases, one (1) Classic Hunter and one (1) Handy Hunter. The phases will be jumped consecutively. All participants will complete both the Classic and the Handy portions even if penalties (rails, refusals, etc.) are incurred. Major penalties (falls, 3 refusals, off course, etc.) will be combined from the Classic and Handy rounds and will result in elimination. (i.e. a horse who has two refusals in the Classic Round will be eliminated after one refusal in the proceeding Handy Round.)

1. Standard Hunt and Go Format

- a. The Classic Hunter Round, consisting of **five to seven (5-7) fences with two (2) high options**, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.
- b. After the completion of the classic round horses will pick up their pace and pass through a set of markers to begin their handy portion of the class. The Handy Hunter Round, consisting of **five to seven (5-7) with two (2) high options**, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace, brilliance, and a shorter track are to be rewarded. A horse/rider may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.
- c. **If using one (1) judge**, that judge will provide a single score for each phase, in addition to the Bonus points of one point per high option jump that will be added to the judge's score. The scores from each phase will be added together to determine the total score and placement.
- d. **If using two (2) judges**, each judge will be designated either the Classic Hunter Phase or the Handy Hunter Phase. Each will provide a single score for their designated phase, in addition to the Bonus points of one point per high option jump that will be added to each judging's score. The scores from each judge will be added together to determine the total score and placement.
- e. A judging assistant may be present during all phases of the competition. The duties of the judging assistant include notifying the Judges if a rail comes down and when a horse jumps the higher height option fences. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judging panels. A competition staff member may fill this role.
- f. The Option Bonus Score of one (1) additional point for each higher height option fence jumped must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down or loss of good jumping style at that higher height option fence, providing that the horse- and-rider combination does jump the higher height option fence.
- g. For the Hunt and Go Format, the Classic Round Score, including high options, is the tie-breaker.

IV. Tie Breaking Procedures

- A. No judge or panel may award the same base score to any two competitors in any one round unless a competitor's score is below the cut-off score.
- B. Any ties in the Classic Round will be broken by the base score (before adding height bonus points) of that round.

- C. Unless the prize list states that more than twelve (12) entries are to return for the second round, only the top twelve (12) horses from the first round, after all ties are broken, are eligible to return for the second round.
- D. Ties for overall places, including 1st place, will be broken using the Handy Round Score, including high options.

V. Schooling

- A. During the two (2) rounds of the 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby, all horses entered must be ridden in official horse show schooling areas unless Management designates a specific schooling area for 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby horses. Riders must wear their horse's Derby competition number while mounted. This includes horses entered simultaneously in another class, if any. Entered horses ridden or schooled elsewhere on the competition grounds or NOT wearing their Derby competition number will be eliminated from competing in the Derby and the entry fee will be forfeited.

VI. Order of Go

- A. The order of go must be posted a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the start of the class.
- B. In the case of multiple horses being ridden by the same rider, every effort will be made so that there will be a minimum of eight horses (if available) separating multiple rides. All horses must be ridden in the sequence that appears on the jumping order in the first round of the competition. In the second round horses will return in reverse order of their first round scores (lowest to highest). Due to multiple rides or rider conflicts, any rider may elect to move up in the order. Should a jump-off occur, horses will return in the same order in which they competed in the second round.
- C. The draw may be performed by hand or competition management may host a computer draw.

VII. Awards Presentation

- A. All riders in the top twelve (12) overall (or their designated representative if not available) must ride for ribbons in order to receive prize money. Although not required, a show may choose to award separate ribbons for the first round if so stated in the prize list.
- B. Judges are required to pin to 12th place (plus two reserve placings) for the purpose of awarding zone bonus points.
- C. Ribbons and prize money are required to be awarded through 12th place per the prize money breakdown provided in section X.A.
- D. Competitions may award ribbons to the highest placing junior hunter rider and highest placing amateur hunter rider in addition to the awards for the overall top twelve (12) riders if so stated in the prize list.

VIII. Course Requirements

- A. The course diagrams for each round must be posted a minimum of one (1) hour before the start of the first round, unless the second round is held at another time. In that case, the course for the second round must be posted a minimum of one hour prior.
- B. Dotted lines are prohibited in both the first and second rounds of any 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby.
- C. Jumps in ALL Rounds
 - 1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and course must offer a variety of Classic jumps with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge,

- oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.
2. Natural obstacles such as banks and ditches are not allowed.
 3. In and Outs are not allowed.
 4. A minimum of 2" difference is required for the back element of all oxers.
 5. Ground lines are not to exceed 18" in depth from the vertical plane of the jump. For appropriate jumps, no ground line is necessary.
 6. The jumpable portion of any fence must be a minimum of eight (8) feet on its front face
 7. The top element of all jumps must be in cups except for walls with movable bricks.
 8. Flat cups may only be used for log fences and in accordance with USEF rules.
 9. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.
 10. Fence height 2'6"-2'9"
 11. There must be four (4) high option fences set at 2'9". (Hunt and Go format refer to Section III F.1) If there is a difference in difficulty between any two tracks containing height options, the higher options should include the more inviting, less difficult track.
- D. Classic Hunter Style Course (First Round)
1. A minimum of ten (10) obstacles must be offered in the Classic Hunter Round.
 2. At least three of the following types of fences are encouraged to be utilized: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence, riviera gate, coop, aiken, hedge, brush or logs.
 3. At least one bending line
 4. At least one line with an unrelated distance
 5. At least one long approach
- E. Handy Hunter Course (Second Round)
1. A minimum of eight (8) obstacles must be offered in the Handy Hunter Round.
 2. At least three of the following types of fences are encouraged to be utilized: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence, riviera gate, coop, aiken, hedge, brush or logs.
 3. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must have a minimum of two (2) handy options, such as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2' in height, halt and/or back. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.
 4. Unless the prize list states that more than twelve (12) entries are to return for the second round, then only the top twelve (12) horses from the first round, after all ties are broken, are eligible to return for the second round.

IX. Competition Requirements

- A. A 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby may be offered at USEF Licensed Channel I (Premier or National), or Channel II (Regional) rated competitions, or competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition status.
- B. Competition Management will collect and remit to USHJA the \$25 per horse entrant fee at Channel I (Premier and National) rated competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition status, and the \$15 per horse entrant fee at Channel II (Regional) competitions.
- C. Prize money for each class must meet the minimum requirements outlined in Section X, as designated by the competition's rating.
- D. When there are forty (40) or more entries, the class may be split into two (2) separate classes. Once fifty (50) entries have competed, the class must be split into two (2) or three (3) separate classes.
- E. Cross-entry of horses between the two (2) or three (3) 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derbies is not permitted.

- F. In the event of inclement weather, competition management has the right to change the original, posted format of the class.
- G. Competition management will remit complete results including prize money awarded to USHJA (**in a PDF Form**) and USEF within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the competition.
- H. It is important for Management to make sure that the pointing and scoring system is fully understood by spectators. USHJA requests that announcers announce scores using their own style, but containing the following information in a clear manner:
 - 1. First Round
"The judges score an 84. An additional four points will be awarded for the four higher option fences that were taken, giving our entry a final score of 88 for this round."
 - 2. Second Round
"The judges score an 82 for this round. An additional four points will be awarded for the four higher option fences that were taken, giving our entry a final score of 86 for this round." Handiness is taken into account in the judges' base score.

X. Prize Money and Entry Fee

- A. Prize money must be paid to a minimum of twelve (12) places as follows:

1 st -30%	7 th -4%
2 nd -22%	8 th -3%
3 rd -13%	9 th -3%
4 th -8%	10 th -2%
5 th -6%	11 th -2%
6 th -5%	12 th 2%

- B. If there are twelve (12) or less entries in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown in Section X.A through the last placing entry. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to less than twelve (12) entries may be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class.
- C. Competitions wishing to offer additional prize money above the minimum required (including any add- back money if applicable) and pay additional placings must print the information in the prize list and notify the USHJA of the final prize money distribution. If a change in prize money and placings occurs after the prize list is printed, the competition must follow all USEF rules regarding changes to the prize list (GR 903). The prize money awarded to each placing below 12th place must not exceed the amount awarded to 12th place.
- D. A minimum of \$500 prize money must be offered per class in Channel I (Premier and 2'6" Junior/Amateur) rated competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition status.
- E. A minimum of \$250 prize money must be offered per class in Channel II (Regional) rated competitions.
- F. Channel I and Channel II rated may offer more than the minimum prize money required.
- G. A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered, however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed. If add-back prize money will be offered, this must be stated in the prize list.
- H. If two (2) 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derbies are offered, prize money for each class must meet the minimum requirements designated by the competition's rating.
- I. The entry fee cannot exceed 10% of the prize money offered including the per horse entrant fee.



CLASS FEE: \$100 CLASS NUMBERS: 721, 722

2026 USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stakes Specifications

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

I. Green Hunter Incentive Program Enrollment

- A. Horses must be enrolled in the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Program (Program) and pay the annual USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Enrollment Fee (Enrollment Fee) to participate in a USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class (Stake Class).
- B. Horses may only be enrolled online at www.ushja.org
- C. Enrollment Fees
 1. December 1–February 1 of any competition year – \$350
 2. February 2–June 1 of any competition year – \$550
 3. June 2–November 30 of any competition year – \$750
 4. Enrollment fees are non-refundable and non-transferable
- D. Horses must be enrolled in the Program prior to competing in a Stake Class.
- E. *It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enroll their horse in the Program in a timely manner.*
- F. If a horse is enrolled during a competition, the horse's enrollment date will be considered the first day of the competition at which it was enrolled.
- G. Only horses appearing on the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Enrolled Horses List (Enrolled Horses List) located at www.ushja.org are eligible to compete in a Stake Class.
- H. Horses may be enrolled in either the 3'3" Category or the 3'6" Category.
- I. Relative to their eligibility, horses enrolled in the Program may move up and down between the 3'3" Category and the 3'6" Category during the same competition year.
- J. Reserved Slots: Owners may purchase a Reserved Slot in the Program at the current rate and name a horse to that Reserved Slot at a later date.
 1. Only results achieved by the horse after it is assigned to the Reserved Slot will count in Program standings.
 2. Reserved Slots expire at the end of the competition year.
 3. Reserved Slots are non-transferable.
 - a. Reserved Slots cannot be sold to another owner.
 - b. A new horse may not be substituted for a horse already assigned to a Reserved Slot.
 4. Any Reserved Slots that are unused will stay dedicated to the current year's prize money and will not roll over.

II. Membership and Participation Requirements

- A. Open to horses of any age that are eligible to compete as a Green 3', 3'3", 3'6" or 3'9" Hunter under Federation rules. *It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the USEF Green eligibility of the horse before competing.*
- B. Horses must be recorded with the USEF and registered with the USHJA to participate.
- C. Horses are not required to have competed in a Green Hunter section at any USEF Licensed Competition to compete in a Stake Class.
- D. Competing in a Stake Class will affect a horse's Green status.
- E. Riders, owners, and trainers must be current Active members of the USEF and the USHJA to participate.
- F. Horses may be ridden by a Professional, Junior or Amateur.
- G. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may compete.

III. Entry Fees

- A. The USHJA requests that the entry fee does not exceed 10% of the prize money offered in the Stake.
- B. The entry fee must include the \$50 per horse USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Fee.
- C. 50% of each entry fee received, excluding the USHJA fee, must be added to the total amount of prize money offered for this class.

IV. USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Rider Ranking System – Tier I, Tier II and Tier III

- A. Tier I, Tier II and Tier III Riders
 1. A Tier I Rider is any rider standing 45th or higher on the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Money Won List (Money Won List) from the current competition year.
 2. *Any riders that are previous winners of the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Championship are also considered Tier I Riders. These riders will be included on the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Tier Eligibility List (Tier Eligibility List) in addition to the top forty (45) riders on the Money Won List.*
 3. A Tier II Rider is any rider standing 46th-100th on the Money Won List from the current competition year.
 4. All remaining riders will be considered Tier III riders.
- B. Refer to the USHJA website for the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Tier Eligibility List (Eligibility List).

V. Optional Tier II and Tier III Sections

- A. Management has the option of offering either a Tier II section, or a Tier II and a Tier III section at any competition hosting Stake Classes.
 1. The Tier II and/or Tier III prize money will be in addition to the Tier I prize money offered for the Stake Classes.
 2. If Tier II and/or Tier III sections are offered, it must be published in the competition's prize list.
- B. Tier I Riders are eligible for Tier I prize money only.
- C. Tier II Riders are eligible for Tier I and Tier II prize money.
- D. Tier III Riders are eligible for Tier I, Tier II and Tier III prize money.

VI. Competition Format

- A. Competitions must offer a Stake Class (3'3"3") and a Stake Class (3'6"3'9").
 1. Competitions may offer both fence heights (3'3"3") combined within the same Stake Class (3'3"3").
 - a. If offered combined, both fence heights must compete on the same day in the same ring over the same course.
 - b. If offered combined, both fence heights must be judged by the same judge(s).
 2. Competitions may offer both fence heights (3'6"3'9") combined within the same Stake Class (3'6"3'9").
 - a. If offered combined, both fence heights must compete on the same day in the same ring over the same course.
 - b. If offered combined, both fence heights must be judged by the same judge(s).
 3. If the number of entries warrant, any Stake Class (3'3"3") offered combined may be split by fence height.
 4. If the number of entries warrant, any Stake Class (3'6"3'9") offered combined may be split by fence height.
 5. A Stake Class (3'3"3") may be offered at each height section.
 6. A Stake Class (3'6" or 3'9") may be offered at each height section.
 7. All four Green Hunter fence heights (3'3"3"/3'6"3'9") may be combined in the Stake Class.
 - a. If offered combined all four fence heights must compete on the same day in the same ring over the same course.
 - b. If offered combined all four fence heights must be judged by the same judge(s)
 8. If there are any Stake Class entries, the class must be run.
- B. A Stake Class may be run as a one or two round class.
 1. A one round Stake Class may be held concurrently with a class of an existing Green Hunter (3'3"3" or 3'6"3'9") section or as a standalone class.
 - a. If the class is held concurrently with a class of an existing Green Hunter section, it may not be the Handy class.
 - b. If the class is held concurrently with a class of an existing Green Hunter section, the entry must be entered in the Stake Class separately from the corresponding Green Hunter height section to be eligible for the additional prize money.

2. A two-round Stake Class may be held with the first round running concurrently with a class of an existing Green Hunter (3'3" or 3'6"/3'9") section or as a standalone class.
 - a. If the first round is held concurrently with a class of an existing Green Hunter section, it may not be the Handy class.
 - b. If the first round is held concurrently with a class of an existing Green Hunter section, the entry must be entered in the Stake Class separately from the corresponding Green Hunter height section to be eligible for the additional prize money.
- C. If the Stake Class is held as a standalone class, no other class may be held concurrently with the Stake Class.
- D. Up to two Stake Classes (3'3" and 3'6"/3'9") may be held at a given competition provided one is run on the same day as the corresponding Green Hunter section.
- E. Optional Tier II and Tier III
 - a. If a Tier II Section is offered, it will run concurrently with Tier I.
 - b. If a Tier III Section is offered, it will run concurrently with Tiers I and II.

VII. Judging Requirements and Judging System

- A. At a USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National) rated competition, and competitions that have been approved for Special Competition status, the Stake Class must be judged by a minimum of one USEF "R" licensed judge.
- B. At a USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated competition the Stake Class must be judged by a minimum of one USEF "R" licensed judge or one USEF "r" licensed judge.
- C. The Stake Class shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.
- D. All Stake Classes will use the open numerical scoring system.
- E. A numeric score will be announced after each round.
- F. In a one-round Stake Class awards will be presented based on the numeric score from the single round.
- G. In a two-round Stake Class round one and round two will each count for 50% of the total score.
- H. In a two-round Stake Class awards will be presented based on the total score from both rounds.
- I. All ties will remain tied.
- J. In the case of a tie, prize money will be added together and split evenly between the tied entries.
- K. Soundness
 1. Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any time during the over fences performance.
 2. Horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of the over fences performance.
 3. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.

VIII. Course Requirements

- A. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Regional Championship.
- B. Fences must be set at 3'0", 3'3", 3'6" or 3'9" in height in accordance with how management chooses to offer and conduct the class.
- C. The course must be suitable and encouraging for Green Hunters.

IX. Prize Money

- A. At USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National) rated shows each Stake Class is required to offer and award a minimum of \$1,000 in prize money. If entries warrant, management is encouraged to offer more prize money.
 1. If there are fewer than four horses in each section, i.e. 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", the sections may be combined for a total of a minimum of \$1000 in prize money.
 2. If there are more than four in one section and fewer than four in another section, the sections may be combined with a total of a minimum of \$1500 in prize money.
- B. At USEF Channel II (Regional) rated shows each Stake Class section must offer a minimum of \$500 in prize money. If entries warrant, management is encouraged to offer more prize money.
 1. If there are fewer than four horses in each section, i.e. 3', 3'3", 3'6", 3'9", the sections may be combined for a total of a minimum of \$500 in prize money.
 2. If there are more than four in one section and fewer than four in another section, the sections may be combined with a total of a minimum of \$750 in prize money.

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

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

- D. If there are fewer than 12 entries in the class, prize money must be paid through the last placing entry according to the breakdown in the Prize Money Chart in Section IX. A. (above). Any remaining prize money must be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class.
- E. Competitions wishing to offer additional prize money above the minimum required and pay additional placings must print the information in the prize list and notify the USHJA of the final prize money distribution.
1. Includes any add-back money if applicable.
 2. If a change in prize money and placings occurs after the prize list is printed, the competition must follow all Federation rules regarding changes to the prize list (See GR904).
 3. The prize money awarded to each placing below 12th place must not exceed the amount awarded to 12th place.

X. **Tier II and Tier III Prize Money**

- A. When the Optional Tier II and Tier III Sections are used, Tier II and Tier III must have added money in addition to the Tier I prize money offered.
- B. Tier II and Tier III prize money must be paid to a minimum of twelve (12) places as follows:

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

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

XI. **HOTY Points**

- A. Stake Classes will count toward National and Zone HOTY points or money won awards.
1. Points and money won will be awarded to each horse's respective Green Hunter height section.
 2. Points and money won may not be credited toward the Green Conformation Hunter 3'6" Hunter section or the High Performance Conformation Hunter section.
- B. Points for Stake Classes:

Channel I		Channel II	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	1	40
2	40	2	30
3	35	3	25
4	30	4	20
5	25	5	15
6	20	6	13
7	15	7	10
8	10	8	7
9	7	9	4
10	5	10	3
11	3	11	2
12	2	12	1

XII. Competition Requirements

- A. Stake Classes may be held at any USEF licensed Channel I (Premier or National) rated hunter competition, USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated hunter competition, or competitions that have been approved for Special Competition status.
- B. No application is necessary for a competition to hold a Stake Class.
- C. Stake Classes should be promoted and conducted by management as one of the featured classes of the competition.
- D. Competition management will collect and remit to USHJA a fee of \$20 per entry at USEF licensed Channel I (Premiere or National) rated competitions and competitions that have been approved for Special Competition status, and \$10 per entry at USEF licensed Channel II (Regional) rated competitions. This fee must be received in the USHJA Office within 10 days of the end of the competition.
- E. Competition management must check at www.ushja.org to verify that all entries in the Stake Class have been officially enrolled in the Program, prior to the distribution of prize money for the Stake Class.
- F. Competition management must report the results of the Stake Class separately from the results of the Green Hunter height section classes. A copy of the Stake Class results must be received in the offices of both the USEF and USHJA within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- G. Competitions are responsible for all class awards.

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

XIII. USHJA Contact Information

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

Jennifer Osterman, Sport Department Managing Director, USHJA	(859) 225-6703
Rachel Kennedy, Co-Chair, International Hunter Derby & Incentive Task Force	(443) 878-8146
Colleen McQuay, Co-Chair, International Hunter Derby & Incentive Task Force	(940) 367-3030

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

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DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

EQUITATION PROGRAM

The Desert International Horse Park Equitation program is designed to challenge riders as they prepare for national competition with a set of unique equitation jumps and courses replicating the situations seen at major medal competitions, all presented in a dedicated equitation ring.

EQUITATION CLASSES

The last class number is Flat.

EQUITATION 11 & UNDER 2'6"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 546, 547, 548, 549

CHILD EQUITATION 2'6"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 511, 512, 513, 514

EQUITATION 12-13 2'9"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 525, 526, 527, 528

ADULT EQUITATION 2'6"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 542, 543, 544, 545

EQUITATION 14-15 3'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 529, 530, 531, 532

CHILD EQUITATION 2'9"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 507, 508, 509, 510

EQUITATION 16-17 3'3"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 533, 534, 535

ADULT EQUITATION 2'9"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 503, 504, 505, 506

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

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 567, 568, 569, 570

ADULT EQUITATION 18-35 3'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 536, 537, 538

CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION 2'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 571, 572, 573, 574

ADULT EQUITATION 36 & OVER 3'

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 539, 540, 541

CHILD EQUITATION 2'3"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 519, 520, 521, 522

LEADLINE

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

Class Fee: \$25

Class Number: 466

ADULT EQUITATION 2'3"

Class Fee: \$55

Class Numbers: 515, 516, 517, 518

MEDAL CLASSES

DOVER SADDLERY/USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL 3'6"

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

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 932

ASPCA MACLAY MEDAL 3'6"

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

Organization: NHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 902

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

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

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 900

WIHS MEDAL, JUMPER PHASE 3'6

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

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 903

WIHS MEDAL, HUNTER PHASE 3'6

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

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 904

WIHS MEDAL, OVERALL

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

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: --

Class Number: 905

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

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

Organization: WIHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 936

USEF/NCEA JUNIOR MEDAL 3'3"

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

Organization: NCEA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 933

USEF ADULT MEDAL 3'3"

Open to all Amateur members of USEF and USHJA.

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 922

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

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

Class Fee: \$80

Class Number: 935

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

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 918

CPHA HUNTER SEAT JUNIOR MEDAL 3'6"

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 920

CPHA HUNTER SEAT AMATEUR MEDAL 3'6"

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 921

CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION MEDAL 3'3"

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 916

MEDAL CLASSES

CPHA HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL 2'6"

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 917

CPHA CHILD/ADULT MEDAL 3'

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 919

FOXFIELD MEDAL 3'3"

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

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 923

ONONDARKA MEDAL 3'

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

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 924

WCE JUNIOR/AMATEUR MEDAL 3'6

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

Organization: CPHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 901

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

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

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 926

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

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

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 927

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

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

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 928

PCHA JR/AM HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL 2'9"

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

Organization: PCHA, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 925

THIS NATIONAL CHILD MEDAL 3'

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

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 930

THIS NATIONAL ADULT MEDAL 3'

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

Organization: NHS, [Apply Here](#)

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 931

ARIAT NATIONAL ADULT MEDAL 3'

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

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 929

MEDAL CLASSES

USHJA JUMPING SEAT MEDAL 3'3"

Class Fee: \$65
Class Number: 914

USHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL 3'3"

Class Fee: \$65
Class Number: 915

USHJA 3'3" ADULT MEDAL

CLASS FEE: \$65
Class Number: 939

HAMEL FOUNDATION NHS MEDAL 3'3"

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

Organization: NHS, [Apply Here](#)

Fee: \$65

Class Number: 906

DIHP ADULT EQUITATION CHALLENGE

Open to riders 18 years and older. To be held over a course of 8-10 fences at 3'3" with 3'6" options. Three exhibitors must complete the course. Work off optional using USEF tests 1-19.

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 934

R.W. MUTCH EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to junior riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in any 3'6" or higher Medal during the Sunshine 2025, Holiday Series 2026, and Weeks 1-9 of Desert Circuit 2026. Once a rider has won the Ronnie Mutch Championship, they are no longer able to compete.

Fee: \$200
Class number: 938

\$100,000 DIHP 3'3" PRO EQUITATION CHALLENGE (DC 8)

This class is open to Professional riders only. Jumps to be set at 3'3". There will be two rounds and a work off. Both rounds will be held in the Grand Prix Ring.

The first round will be a hunter type course. The second round will be a jumper type course of the top 12. The work off to follow will be the top four professionals and will be asked to switch horses (first and second to swap and third and fourth to swap) and additional testing of USEF tests 1-17. The same horse must be used in both phases.

Class Fee: \$1,400
Class Number: 727

BARNSTYLE EQUITATION CLASSIC (DC 6)

A team must consist of 1 professional and 1 Junior or Amateur rider. The professional may not ride on more than one team. In the event of not enough Professional riders to compete, we will take teams of two. They may consist of AM-AM, JR-JR or JR-AM. This class will consist of two rounds. The first round will be performed by team member 1, while team member 2 waits in the designated area in the ring. This round will be a course of different gymnastic exercises. The second round, to be ridden by team member 2, will be an equitation-style course. A third round work off or flat phase, if needed, will be ridden by team member 2. Team ribbons to 8th place. Jumps to be set at 3' in height.

Fee: \$75/rider
Class number: 942

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R.W. MUTCH EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS FEE: \$200 CLASS NUMBER: 938

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to junior riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in any 3'6" or higher Medal during the Sunshine and Holiday Series, and Weeks 1-9 of Desert Circuit 2025. Once a rider has won the Ronnie Mutch Championship, they are no longer able to compete.

FORMAT:

Round I: To complete over a course of fences set at 3'6" to include gymnastics, trot fences, oxers, verticals, and combinations, as well as a counter canter.

Round II: The top **twelve** will return in reverse order. To be shown over a technical, jumper-type course. Fences 3'6". Time allowed measured at a speed of 350 meters/minute.

Round III: At judges discretion. May include USEF Equitation tests 1-19.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Performance Over Fences to be judged by two panels of judges, each consisting of one Hunter/Equitation Judge and one Jumper Rider/Trainer using the open numerical judging system. A third panel consisting of one or two members, and who are either a Judge, Trainer/Rider, or Steward, will observe in the schooling area to make a report to the panel prior to the scored being totaled. Points of -2, -1, 0, +1, +2 may be added/subtracted from the rider's scored based on the panel's observations in the schooling area.

RIDER'S MEETING

The rider's meeting will take place at 1pm, just before the walk at the Grand Prix Ring in-gate. Cell phones and smart watches will be collected at the rider's meeting.

SCHOOLING AREA - Traditional International schooling area

- **ALL** schooling apparatus' **MUST** be brought to the schooling area for all exhibitors to use.
 - You may retrieve whatever you may have brought at the completion of Round 2.
- **It is the RIDER's responsibility to be prepared and make your spot in a timely manner.**
 - Time management and efficiency will be accounted for in schooling score.
- **You MUST check in with the schooling judge before starting to warm up in the schooling area.**
- **No more than SEVEN** schooling riders in the schooling area at one time.

SCHOOLING SCORES WILL BE BASED ON:

- Timeliness
- Efficiency
- Any questionable practices or procedures by the riders from the time the horses enter the designated holding area and throughout the exhibition
- Riders will be responsible for time management, warm up, and schooling of their own horses with the assistance of one groom.

ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION:

- All horses must remain in the schooling area under the supervision of the Judge/Steward and the paddock managers.
- Riders are responsible for the course walk as well as the management and schooling of their own horse.
- Each rider is allowed to have one groom in the holding area to assist with the horse and to set fences in the schooling area, at the direction of the rider.
- Riders are not allowed to leave the designated schooling area, rider seating area, or holding area at any time unless accompanied by the supervising Judge/Steward.
- Trainers will not be allowed to enter the designated schooling area, rider seating area, or holding area at any time.
- Communication between the rider and trainer will result in immediate elimination.
- All cell phones and similar devices will be collected and returned at the conclusion of the class.

TACK/EQUIPMENT:

Conventional tack per JP 111. Running or standing martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. Change of tack is permissible between phases.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

- Ribbons and Awards through tenth place
- Best Equitation Horse Award
- Best Turned Out Horse/Grooms Award

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JUMPER PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jumper Tables: Refer to the Time Schedule.

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

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

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

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

2026 Zone 10 Specifications: Please check USHJA.org/zones-affiliates/zone-10/specifications for the most updated specs.

WARM-UP JUMPER SECTION

.75M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45

Class Number: 805

1.10M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45

Class Number: 802

.90M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45

Class Number: 806

1.15M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45

Class Number: 803

1.0M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45

Class Number: 807

1.20M CLEAR ROUNDS

Class Fee: \$45

Class Number: 804

NON-NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION

.65M OPEN PUDDLE JUMPERS

Optimum time in all classes.

Class Fee: \$50

Class Numbers: 361, 362, 363, 364

.70M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 300, 301, 302, 303

.70M JUMPER NON-PRO

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 304, 305, 306, 307

.80M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 308, 309, 310, 311

.80M JUMPER NON-PRO

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 312, 313, 314, 315

.90M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 316, 317, 318, 319

.90M JUMPER NON-PRO

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 320, 321, 322, 323

1.0M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 324, 325, 326, 327

1.10M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 332, 333, 334, 335

1.10M JUMPER NON-PRO

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 336, 337, 338, 339

1.15M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 341, 342, 343, 344

AMATEUR JUMPER 1.10M - 18-35

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 400, 401, 402

AM JUMPER 1.10M - 36-49

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 403, 404, 405

AM JUMPER 1.10M - 50 & OVER

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 406, 407, 408

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.10M - 15 & UNDER

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 382, 383, 384

JR JUMPER 1.10M - 16 -17

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 385, 386, 387

AMATEUR JUMPER 1.0-1.05M

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 397, 398, 399

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.0-1.05M

Class Fee: \$60

Class Numbers: 379, 380, 381

PONY JUMPER 1.05M (WILL RUN WITH JR JUMPER 1.0-1.05M)

Class Fee: \$60

CHILDREN'S PONY JUMPER

Small Ponies to jump .60-.65m, not to exceed .70m.

Mediums to jump .70-.75m, not to exceed .80m and Large to jump .80-.85m, not to exceed .90m.

Class Fees: \$50

Class Numbers: 474, 475, 476

WIHS PONY JUMPER

To be run concurrently with the Children's Pony Jumper final class of the division (476). For specs, please visit ryegate.com/wihs.php

0.90M YOUNG JUMPER

For full Young Jumper Division specs, please see: usef.org/forms-pubs/78ReEgEslis/2026-new-jumper-rule-changes

Class Fee: \$25

Class Numbers: 478, 479

1.0M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$25

Class Numbers: 370, 371, 372

1.10M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$25

Class Numbers: 370, 371, 372

1.20M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$25

Class Numbers: 373, 374, 375, 480

DIHP \$1,000 1.20m Jumper Stake

Class Fee: \$40

1.30M YOUNG JUMPER

Class Fee: \$25

Class Numbers: 376, 377, 378, 481

DIHP \$1,000 1.30m Jumper Stake

Class Fee: \$40

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YOUNG JUMPER SPECIFICATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY - Age restricted classes are open only to horses recorded with the Federation and age verified in accordance with Federation Policies and Procedures. Age can be verified only through the following identification documents:

- a. Registration papers, Certificate of Pedigree or passport issued by a breed or sport horse registry approved by the Federation.
- b. Horse Identification Document issued by a breed or sport horse registry approved by the Federation that states the registered name of the horse, the registration number of the horse and age of the horse.

2. HIND BOOTS - Non-weighted non-performance enhancing (any boot that does anything but protect the entered in classes restricted to 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7- year-olds while in age restricted competition or preparing for the age restricted class. No other hind boots are permitted for horses entered in age restricted classes during those times. All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 cm; the width of the fastener must be at least five cm. The following criteria must be respected in relation to hind boots worn in classes restricted by age of horse:

- a. The inside of the protection must be smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot; sheepskin linings are allowed.
- b. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used;
- c. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed on the inside of the fetlock;
- d. No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself, other than a protective flap, providing it is soft and clearly intended for protection only.

3. 0.90M YOUNG JUMPER:

- a. Open to horses that meet 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7-year-old age requirements listed in JP117.1. Horses cannot have shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.10m or higher.
- b. Classes will be scored under Table II (all clear rounds stay equal).
- c. Fences to be set at 0.90-0.95m. Speed of 300 m/m.
- d. Classes can be run concurrently, but the course must follow the .90m Young Jumper course. Classes can be run concurrently, but the course must follow the .90m Young Jumper course requirements.

4. 1.00M YOUNG JUMPER:

- a. Open to horses that meet 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7-year-old age requirements listed in JP117.1. Horses cannot have shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.20m or higher.
- b. Classes will be scored under Table II (all clear rounds stay equal).
- c. Fences to be set at 1.00-1.05m. Speed of 300 m/m.
- d. Classes can be run concurrently, but the course must follow the 1.00m Young Jumper course requirements.

5. 1.10 YOUNG JUMPER:

- a. Open to horses that meet 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7-year old age requirements listed in JP117.1. Horses cannot have shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.25m or higher.

b. Classes will be scored under Table II (all clears stay equal). After July 1, classes may be scored under Table II, Sec 2.a, b, or d.

c. Before July 1, courses to be set at 1.00m to 1.15m. After July 1 courses must be set at 1.15-1.20m. Speed of 325 m/m.

6. 1.20M YOUNG JUMPER:

- a. Open to horses that meet 5-, 6-, or 7-year old age requirements listed in JP117.1. Horses cannot have shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.35m or higher.
- b. Classes may be scored under Table II, (all clears staying equal); or Table II Section 1 or 2a, b, or d.
- c. Courses to be set at 1.20 - 1.25 m. Speed of 350 m/m.

7. 1.30M YOUNG JUMPER:

- a. Open to horses that meet 6-, or 7-year-old age requirements listed in JP117.1. Horses cannot have showing Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money held at the National or High Performance Standard
- b. Classes may be scored under Table II, Section 1 or 2 a, b, or d.
- c. Courses to be set at 1.30 - 1.35 m. Speed 350 m/m.

8. COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- a. General for all ages:
 1. Before July 1, all courses must be set in ascending height and the first jump of the course and the first element of any combination must be set 5cm lower than the lowest height permissible under the rule for the age category.
 2. There should be at least two changes of direction, preferably more.
 3. The first obstacle should be inviting, not difficult (i.e. no blind corners).
- b. 0.90m, 1.00m, 1.10m Young Jumpers
 1. All courses must be basic and straight forward.
 2. Obstacles must be inviting.
 3. Before July 1, all courses must be set in ascending height and the maximum height cannot be used in the first 30% of the course.
 4. The first fence and the first element of any combination must be set 5cm lower than the height specified for the class.
 5. Combinations cannot be used before fence number four.
 6. Triple combinations cannot be included before July 1. Triple combinations are not permitted in any 0.90m or 1.00m Young Jumper courses.
 7. Only one spread obstacle may be included per combination.
 8. A Liverpool cannot be used as part of a combination.
 9. If a Liverpool is used, it must be used as an option. When using a Liverpool at a vertical, the rails must be in the center. When using a Liverpool at an oxer, the front edge of the Liverpool must be in line with the front element of the oxer.
 10. Three (3) stride lines cannot be used before July 1.
 11. Flower boxes or ground rails should used in front of obstacles to encourage a visual aid.
 12. Normal distances should be used in related lines, whether straight or bending.
 13. The fill must be consistent in each element of the combination and must not be a solid or visual distraction.

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YOUNG JUMPER SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

14. Indoor arenas: Whenever possible, obstacles should not be placed directly on the wall.
- c. 1.20m Young Jumpers
1. Before July 1, all courses must be set in ascending height and the maximum fence height cannot be used in the first 30% of the course.
 2. Triple combinations may only include one spread obstacle before July 1.
 3. Water jumps cannot be on the landing side. Water jumps should be in the second half of the course, and another obstacle must be offered as an option. The rail must be judged and if the lath is also judged, it must be marked on the course.
 4. A Liverpool cannot be used as part of a combination.
- d. 1.30m Young Jumpers
1. If a Liverpool is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element, and may not be used before July 1.
 2. Water jumps cannot on the landing side, and another obstacle must be offered as an option.
- 9. RESTRICTIONS** - See also specific restrictions in each age category above.
- Horses may only compete in one Young Jumper height section each competition day.
 - 4-year-olds may only compete in Young Jumper classes up to and including 1.10m.
 - 5-year-olds may only compete in Young Jumper classes up to and including 1.20m.
- to and including 1.20m.
- 10.** Classes may be combined and run as one class when there are less than 4 in a given height category. Course guidelines, class specifications, and scoring must conform to those specified for the lowest height section jumping in the combined class.
- 11.** Classes may be combined with an open jumper class held at the same height. Course requirements, class specifications, and scoring must conform to those specified for the lowest height section jumping in the combined class.
- 12.** National and Zone Horse of the Year points
- Horses may compete in age restricted classes in the month of December but they will not be eligible for HOTY points (GR 1134.2).
 - Horses will receive National and Zone HOTY points in the height section they competed in.
- 13.** Special Competitions. Exceptions to any of the above listed conditions may be made only with the permission of the Federation Jumping Sport Committee prior to the printing of the prize list.
- 14.** For scheduled Young Jumper classes, any schooling jump 1.00m or over must have a minimum of two rails, in cups, on the take-off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1.00m. See JP103.2.c.

SPECIAL JUMPER CLASSES

\$5,000 JR & AM JUMPER CLASSIC 1.25M

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

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 433 (Jr), 434 (Am)

\$5,000 JR & AM JUMPER CLASSIC 1.35M

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

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 436 (Jr), 437 (Am)

\$7,500 JR & AM JUMPER CLASSIC 1.45M

Table II.2.a. 1.45m. Horse must have entered in one other Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the Show.

Class Fee: \$375

Class Number: 440

\$1,000/\$5,000 U25 AMERICAN STANDARD

Class Fee: \$100/\$350

Overlay with Class 465

\$30,000/\$40,000 OPEN CLASSIC 1.45M - AMERICAN STANDARD

Table II.2.1

Class Fee: \$650/\$750

Class Number: 465

\$10,000 WELCOME SPEED 1.35M

Table II.1.

Class Fee: \$450

Class Number: 368

\$1,500 1.20 OPEN JUMPER CLASSIC

Class Fee: \$70

Class Number: 497

NOMINATED JUMPER SECTION

1.20M JUMPER OPEN

Class Fee: \$70
Prize Money: \$1,000/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 349, 350, 351, 352

1.30M JUMPER OPEN

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

1.40M JUMPER OPEN

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

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.20M

Class Fee: \$65
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 388, 389, 390

AMATEUR JUMPER 1.20M

Class Fee: \$65
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 409, 410, 411

JUNIOR JUMPER 1.30M

Class Fee: \$65
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 391, 392, 393

AMATEUR JUMPER 1.30M

Class Fee: \$65
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 412, 413, 414

JUNIOR/AM JUMPER 1.40M

Class Fee: \$65
Prize Money: \$500/class + \$20 ADD BACK
Class Numbers: 394, 395, 396

\$500 .65M PUDDLE JUMPER CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$60
Class Number: 426

\$500 .75M JUMPER NON-PRO CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$65
Class Number: 419

.80M JUMPER TEAM CHALLENGE 2.B (DC 7)

Open to all horse/rider combinations. Teams of 2 or 3 people are required. If 3 people are on a team, the lowest score will be dropped. Costumes are encouraged!

Entry Fee: \$60
Class Number: 586

\$500 .85M JUMPER NON-PRO CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$65
Class Number: 421

\$500/\$1,000 .95M JUMPER NON-PRO CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$65/\$70
Class Number: 423

\$1,000 1.05M JUMPER OPEN CLASSIC

Table II.2.b.
Class Fee: \$70
Class Number: 424

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SPECIAL JUMPER CLASSES

\$1,000 JUNIOR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.0-1.05M

Table II.2.b. 1.0-1.05m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.05m Junior Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider combinations may not show in 1.15m or higher Jr Jumper classes at the same show.

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 429

\$1,000 AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.0-1.05M

Table II.2.b. 1.0m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.0m Amateur Jumper class at the same show. Horse/Rider combinations may not show in 1.15m or higher Am Jumper classes at the same show.

Class Fee: \$65

Class Number: 431

\$10,000 JR/AM JUMPER MINI PRIX (DC 3, DC 8)

Table II.2.b. 1.15m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.10m Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the same show.

Entry Fee: \$450

Class Number: 430

\$5,000 JUNIOR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.15M

Table II.2.b. 1.15m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.10m Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the same show.

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 430

\$5,000 AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.15M

Table II.2.b. 1.15m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other 1.10m Junior or Amateur Jumper class at the same show.

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 432

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

Open to horses 10 years of age and under.

Entry Fee: \$200

Class Number: 477

\$5,000 JUNIOR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.25M

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

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 434

\$5,000 AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.25M

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

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 435

\$5,000 JUNIOR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.35M

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

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 436

\$5,000 AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC 1.35M

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

Class Fee: \$350

Class Number: 437

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

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

Class Fee: \$375

Class Number: 441

\$1,000/\$5,000 U25 CLASSIC

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

Class Fee: \$65/\$350

Class Number: 455

\$10,000 1.25M JR/AM CHALLENGE

The top 30 horse/rider combinations with the most money earned in the 1.25m Junior and Amateur Classics from DC 1 - DC 5, 2026, will be eligible to compete in this Challenge under the lights during DC 6.

Class Fee: \$450

Class Number: 583

SPECIAL JUMPER CLASSES (CONT.)

\$15,000 OPEN CLASSIC 1.35M

Table II.2.b.

Class Fee: \$500

Class Number: 459

\$15,000 (DC 1) 24,999 (DC 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10) / \$30,000 (DC 2, 5, 8) OPEN CLASSIC SERIES 1.40M – REGIONAL STANDARD ON NATIONAL WEEKS

Table II.2.a.

Class Fee: \$500/\$600/\$650

Class Number: 482

.70M (DC 5) / .80 (DC 7) JUMPER TEAM CHALLENGE

Open to all horse/rider combinations not jumping above 1.05m. There will be teams of 2 or 3 and if there are 3 in a group, the lowest score will be dropped. Please see schedule for class number and location.

Class Fee: \$60

Class Number: 585

\$30,000 (DC 2, 5, 8) / \$40,000 (DC 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10) OPEN CLASSIC 1.45M – AMERICAN STANDARD

Table II.2.b.

Class Fee: \$650/\$750

Class Number: 462

\$10,000 WELCOME SPEED 1.35M

Table II.1.

Class Fee: \$450

Class Number: 368

\$20,000 SPEED LEAGUE FINAL

Top 25 Prize money horses from the 2025 Sunshine - DC 10 2026 are eligible to compete.

Class Number: 483

Class Fee: \$550

\$2,500 SILVER OAK JUMPING TOUR - 1.20M "I JUMP FOR KEVIN"

Table II.2.1 Donation Fee (entry fee): \$200 (or more if a rider would like to donate more) All fees will go to the Kevin Babington Family Trust. Special ribbons and awards to be presented for this class.

Class Number: 499

\$20,000 MEADOWGROVE & FRIENDS #WERIDETOGETHER 1.20M CLASSIC (DC 7)

All entry fees will be donated to the #WeRideTogether Foundation (501(c)(3) organization. Gift bags for all entries with prizes from #WRT sponsors and supporters. Special awards for top junior and amateur riders, and grooms! QR codes will also be around the park for donations.

Class: 498

Entry Fee: \$300

\$25,000 AMERICAN STANDARD (DC 1)/ \$75,000 NATIONAL (DC 2, 5, 8) GRAND PRIX

Table II.2.a. National Standard.

Eligible for the Computer Ranking List. 24 hour rule will be in effect.

Class Fee: \$600 (DC 1) /

\$900 (DC 2,5,8)

Class Number: 471

 All Grand Prix held at this show are eligible for inclusion on the Rolex/ USEF Show Jumping Ranking List.
Certification Number 21192

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

\$1,500 1.25M OPEN JUMPER CLASSIC

Class Fee: \$85

Class Number: 497

JUNIOR/AMATEUR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORED BY THE KINDNESS MOVEMENT (DC 5)

To be awarded to a Junior or Amateur exhibitor showing exemplary sportsmanship during the first half of Desert Circuit 2026. Nominations to be submitted by QR code to The Kindness Movement. Presentation to occur before Class 471, the \$75,000 National Grand Prix.

JUNIOR/AMATEUR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORED BY THE KINDNESS MOVEMENT (DC 10)

To be awarded to a Junior or Amateur exhibitor showing exemplary sportsmanship during the second half of Desert Circuit 2026. Nominations to be submitted by QR code to The Kindness Movement. Presentation to occur before Class 4004, the \$182,000 FEI 4* Grand Prix.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORED BY THE KINDNESS MOVEMENT (DC 10)

To be awarded to a Professional exhibitor showing exemplary sportsmanship throughout Desert Circuit 2026. Nominations to be submitted by QR code to The Kindness Movement. Presentation to occur before Class 4004, the \$182,000 FEI 4* Grand Prix.

\$20,000 DIHP GROOM'S CLASS (DC 10)

Grooms will bring a hunter or jumper "show-ring ready" horse to the ring for judging. The judging panel will assess each groom and their horse on overall cleanliness, appropriate use and fit of tack, tack cleanliness, application of boots/wraps, neatness of clipping, overall presentation, and grooming box preparedness.

Entry Process: Riders must enter their groom(s) by no later than Thursday, March 12 at 4:30pm via Show-Grounds AND submit a completed form.

Lottery Selection: Twenty (20) grooms will be selected at random from all entries received to participate in the class that is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 5:00pm in the Grand Prix arena. Prizes for 1st through 10th. Prize Money Distribution: Prize money is paid to the winning grooms by check only and a W9 form is required for payment.

Class Number: 720

Entry Fee: Donations to Grooms Class Fund at show office

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FEI 2* CLASSES – DESERT CIRCUITS 3 & 4



DESERT CIRCUIT 3:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$3,600
2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$400
3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE
FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

DESERT CIRCUIT 4:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$3,600
2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$400
3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE
FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

CLASS 2000 - FEI JOG

CLASS 2001: \$5,000 1.40M TWO PHASE

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

CLASS 2002: \$32,000 1.45M SPEED

Height of obstacles 1.45m.
Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 2003: \$63,000

1.45M GRAND PRIX

Time first jump-off.
Height of obstacles 1.45m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.



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

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FEI 3 * CLASSES – DESERT CIRCUITS 6, 7, & 9



DESERT CIRCUITS 6 & 7:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$4,914
2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$546
3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE
FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

DESERT CIRCUIT 9:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$4,368
2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$1,092
3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE
FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

CLASS 3000 - FEI JOG

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

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

CLASS 3002: FEI \$32,000 1.45M SPEED

Height of obstacles 1.45m.
Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 3003: \$32,000 1.45M CLASSIC

Height of obstacles 1.45m.
Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

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

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



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FEI 4* CLASSES – DESERT CIRCUIT 10



DESERT CIRCUIT 10:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$6,354

2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$706

3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE

FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

CLASS 4000 - FEI JOG

CLASS 4001: \$1,000 FEI 1.40M TWO PHASE SPECIAL

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

CLASS 4002: \$32,000 1.45M JUMP OFF

Speed. Height of obstacles 1.45m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 4003: \$63,000 1.50M GRAND PRIX QUALIFIER

Height of obstacles 1.50m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 4004: \$32,000 1.45M CLASSIC

Time first jump-off. Height of obstacles 1.45m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 4005: \$225,000 1.55M GRAND PRIX

Height of obstacles 1.55m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.



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5* WORLD CUP QUALIFYING WEEK – DESERT CIRCUITS 3 & 4



DESERT CIRCUIT 3:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$4,700
2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$520
3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE
FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

DESERT CIRCUIT 4:

1st Horse Entry Fee: \$5,000
2nd Horse Entry Fee: \$520
3rd Horse Entry Fee: FREE
FEI Tack Stalls: \$475

CLASS 5000 - FEI 5* JOG

CLASS 5001: \$1,000 1.40M TWO PHASE NORMAL

CLASS 5001: \$32,000 1.45M SPEED (DC 4)

Height of obstacles 1.40m (1.45m - DC 4). Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 5002: \$32,000 1.45M SPEED

CLASS 5002: \$117,000 1.55M GP QUALIFIER (DC 4)

Speed. Height of obstacles 1.45m (1.55m - DC 4). Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 5003: \$117,000 1.50M GRAND PRIX QUALIFIER

CLASS 5003: \$63,000 1.50M CLASSIC (DC 4)

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

CLASS 5004: \$32,000 1.45M CLASSIC

CLASS 5004: \$340,000 1.60M GRAND PRIX - WORLD CUP QUALIFIER (DC 4)

Height of obstacles 1.45m (1.60m - DC 4). Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.

CLASS 5005: \$340,000 1.60M GRAND PRIX (DC 3)

Time first jump-off. Height of obstacles 1.60m. Open to horses nominated in the FEI Division.



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

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GOVERNING RULES:

USEF: This competition is governed and approved by the United States Equestrian Federation. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. To the extent there is a conflict between the prize list and the USEF rules, USEF rules will prevail.

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) deadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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

COMPETITION AND STALL/ ENTRY DATES:

Stall reservations and entries MUST be made separately. Stall reservations, entries, and document signatures are required to be submitted by the following dates for the respective competitions. Reservations and entries not received by these dates will still be allowed, subject to availability, but may be subject to a late fee. Exhibitors and trainers are advised that individual show weeks may sell out, even prior to the deadline date below:

COMPETITION DATES

NATIONAL SUNSHINE SERIES

NSS 1 – OCT 29-NOV 2
NSS 2 – NOV 5-9

DESERT HOLIDAY

DH 1 – DEC 3-7
DH 2 – DEC 10-14

DESERT CIRCUIT

DC 1 – JAN 7-11
DC 2 – JAN 14-18
DC 3 – JAN 20-25
DC 4 – JAN 27-FEB 1
DC 5 – FEB 4-8
DC 6 – FEB 10-15
DC 7 – FEB 17-22
DC 8 – FEB 25 - MAR 1
DC 9 – MAR 3-8
DC 10 – MAR 10-15

DESERT SPRING BREAK

MAR 18-22
MAR 25-29

WEEKLY STALLS RESERVATIONS OPEN

NSS – SEPT 1
DH – OCT 1
DC – NOV 1

ENTRIES OPEN

NSS – SEPT 1
DH – OCT 1
DC – NOV 1

ENTRIES CLOSE

NSS – OCT 15
DH – NOV 15
DC – DEC 17 (1-4), JAN 4 (5-7), JAN 25 (8-10)

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

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

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

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Additional information may be found on the following websites: USEF.org; USHJA.org; FEI.org; RYEGATE.com; CPHA.org; and PCHorseshows.org.

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

COVID-19

DIHP will adhere to any and all COVID-19 protocols as required by USEF, FEI, State of California and Riverside County in place at the time of the show. All individuals entering the horse park must abide by these requirements.

AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS:

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

any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in Jumper classes as competition warrants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENTRIES, FEES, AND PAYMENT:

ENTRIES: Entries will only be accepted on line on the DIHP website through the showgroundslive show management system. There will be a \$350 non refundable deposit per horse per week. Entries must be received by the deadlines posted above. Entries received after the

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posted deadlines will be late and will be charged a late entry fee. Online entry forms must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and will be considered a late entry, subject to a late entry fee. Classes may only be entered or declared by using a Class Number.

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

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

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

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

A \$25 Biosecurity Fee will be added to each horse entry. This fee includes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADD/SCRATCH/CHANGE: Any class add/scratch/change must be made on ShowGroundsLive through the DIHP website by 4 pm on the day before the class is scheduled to run. Class fees will be charged to horses entered at 4PM.

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

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

1) At the closing date of entries, you will be financially responsible for all stall reservations made to that date. NO EXCEPTIONS.

2) Stalls are not transferable and use is limited to horses entered under the trainer's name who rented the stall

3) Access to a barn/ tent is limited to trainers/ owners/ employees of stall/ barn rented

4) Strict adherence to DIHP biosecurity rules

5) Curfew and quiet times must be observed between 10pm and 5am (as required by GR1215.3 #033-22)

6) At its discretion, DIHP may limit tack stalls to the following: For exhibitors/trainers coming to the horse park for three consecutive weeks or less, the following limitations on tack stalls will apply: 2 tack stalls are allowed for the first five horses, and 1 tack stall for every five horses thereafter.

7) All people/horses need to plan to be out of stalls by 10PM Sunday if they are not showing the following week.

8) DIHP management reserves the right to limit tack stalls if necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMBINING, DIVIDING, OR CANCELING DIVISIONS, CLASSES, OR CLASSICS: All decisions to combine, divide, or cancel classes, divisions, or classics will be made in accordance with USEF, USHJA and other relevant affiliates rules and posted on the daily schedule on ShowGroundsLive available on the DIHP website.

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

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

PRIZE MONEY: Prize Money will be issued to the "Recipient of Prize Money" recorded on the entry within 30 days of the close of competition, thereby ending the show's responsibility as long as all criteria has been met. A valid Social Security or Federal ID number and valid address must be provided in addition to a W-9. Prize money checks will be mailed to the prize money recipient at the address on the entry blank within thirty days after the show. With advance permission from the show office, prize money may be credited to the entry's show account after the results of the class winnings are posted. If all proper tax information is not provided, the prize money will be withheld until it is provided. Classes that do not have enough entries to pay out prize money will either be cancelled, or run without prize money at the exhibitors' option. Add Back Prize Money is computed from the number of horses that actually show. Horses entered but not shown forfeit the add back money.

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

FACILITY INFORMATION:

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

Grass Field - 250' x 500'	Hunter 5 - 135' x 280'
Grand Prix - 250' x 350'	Hunter 6 - 135' x 280'
Jumper 1 - 200' x 400'	Hunter 7 - 140' x 280'
Jumper 2 - 200' x 300'	Lunging/Sand 1 - 280' x 280'
Grand Eq Ring - 200' x 325'	FEI Schooling/Sand 2 - 300' x 280'
Jumper 4 - 200' x 300'	Grass Schooling/Sand 3 - 280' x 280'
Jumper 5 - 200 x 300	Paddock Schooling/Sand 4 - 250' x 250'
Main Hunter - 165' x 290'	Ticketed Rings - 125' x 250'
Hunter 2 - 135' x 290'	Lunging/Retention Pond - 900' x 140'
Hunter 3 - 140' x 270'	
Hunter 4 - 130' x 270'	

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

FOOD SERVICE:

PALM CLUB: The Palm Club overlooks the Grand Prix Arena and the Main Hunter Arena. Tables are available for seating of 8, 6 or 4 people. The Palm Club is open for coffee service and breakfast starting at 7:00 am Wednesday to

Sunday of each competition week. Lunch and snacks are served until 5:00 pm each day or until competition ends. Dinner is provided most Friday and Saturday evenings when competition is scheduled. Prices for The Palm Club will be posted on the DIHP website and reservations can be made by emailing VIP@deserthorsepark.com.

DIHP FOOD PAVILION: DIHP offers a range of food outlets at the horse park, both at the new food pavilion by Jumper 2 and by the Roadrunner bar. The food pavilion will include tables and lounge furniture under a new tent on the east side of Jumper 2. Food will be provided starting at 7 am Tuesday through Sunday. A food outlet will also be open behind permanent barn 5.

COFFEE: Cowdog Coffee will provide coffee service at their trailer located on the east side of the Grand Eq arena. Koffee Vielo is located near the Swag Store behind Jumper 3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PADDOCKS: DIHP has 56 paddocks, of which 44 are pipe metal and 12 are wood fenced, and are separated on all four sides by walkways. They are roughly (50' x 75') in size and each has its own gate. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own locks to secure their reserved paddocks. Paddocks are NOT to be used for overnight turnout. Paddock reservations may be made on the DIHP website at www.deserthorsepark.com using our new Paddock reservation system. Preferences for location will be honored to the extent possible. Reservations are for a week at a time, Monday at noon to Monday at noon, and the price is posted on-line. Season paddocks are \$8,000. Weekly (when available) are \$500.

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

SAFETY, HEALTH & VETERINARY:

SHARPS AND MEDICAL WASTE: In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, BioHazardous Medical Waste Containers will be provided in the stable area. Sharps & Medical Waste must be placed in the proper receptacles.

Anyone found discarding sharps or medical waste in any other manner will be fined up to \$250 per instance and be responsible for any fines and expenses incurred by management.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. **Only motorized vehicles in proper working condition are allowed to operate on property. ANY vehicle without proper headlights is not allowed to operate before sunrise and after sunset.**

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

FACILITY:

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

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

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

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TRAILER PARKING & SECURITY: All trailers must be parked in the trailer parking lot on the road to the RV park. The trailer parking lot has been constructed with a single entrance and exit which will be manned 24 hours a day during the show week. During non-show weeks the trailer parking lot will be closed and access will be by appointment only. Trailers parked in the trailer parking lot can only be removed with the signature of the person responsible for the trailer. When trailers are brought in, the driver must fill out a parking form that identifies the person responsible for the trailer.

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

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

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

OTHER:

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

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

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

MAIL, TELEPHONE & WEB: deserthorsepark.com

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

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

EMERGENCY CARE: The following are available for emergency care:

Nearest Level 1 Trauma Center - Desert Regional Center 33 miles

Nearest Hospital Emergency Room - Eisenhower Medical Center 31 miles

Veterinary Hospital - San Luis Rey Equine Hospital 99 miles

QUESTIONS DURING THE SHOW:

Phone 442.200.4919 or 442.200.4927

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PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

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

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



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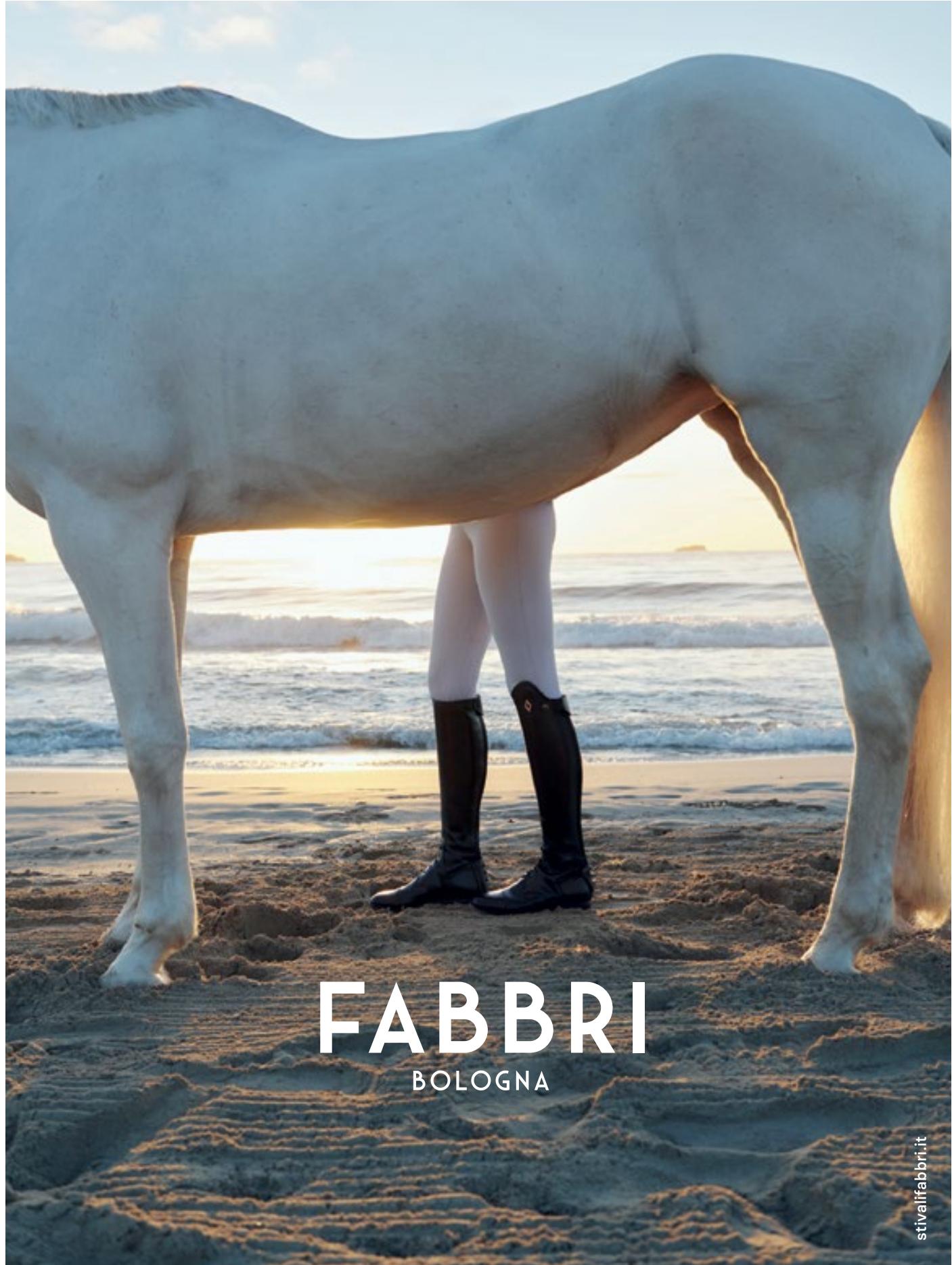
WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

A close-up, low-angle shot of a horse's lower legs and hooves. The horse has dark brown legs with white socks on the lower half of its lower legs. It is wearing black and white EquiFit D-Teq front boots on its front legs and blue and white EquiFit D-Teq hind boots on its hind legs. The boots are made of a mesh-like material with straps and buckles. The horse is standing on a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden floor or stall floor.

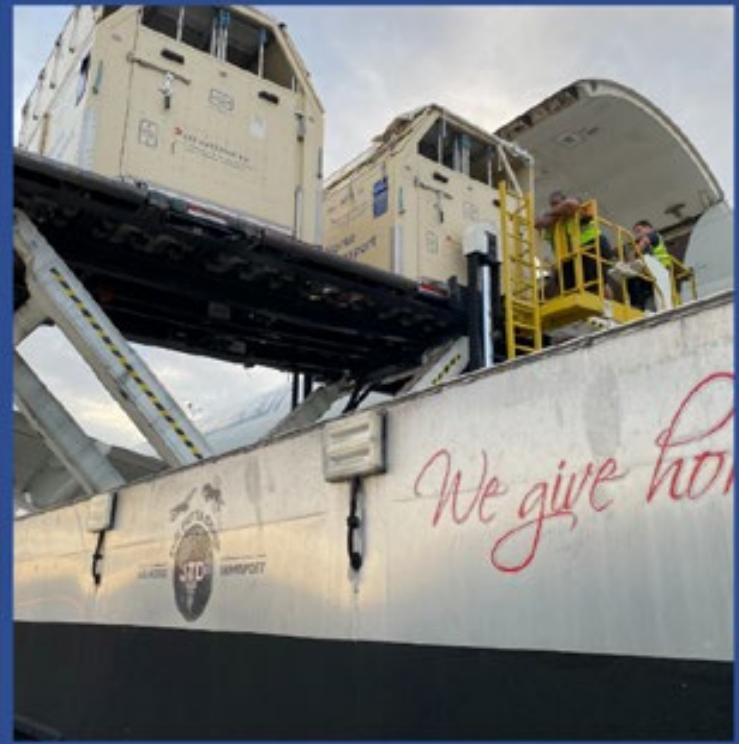
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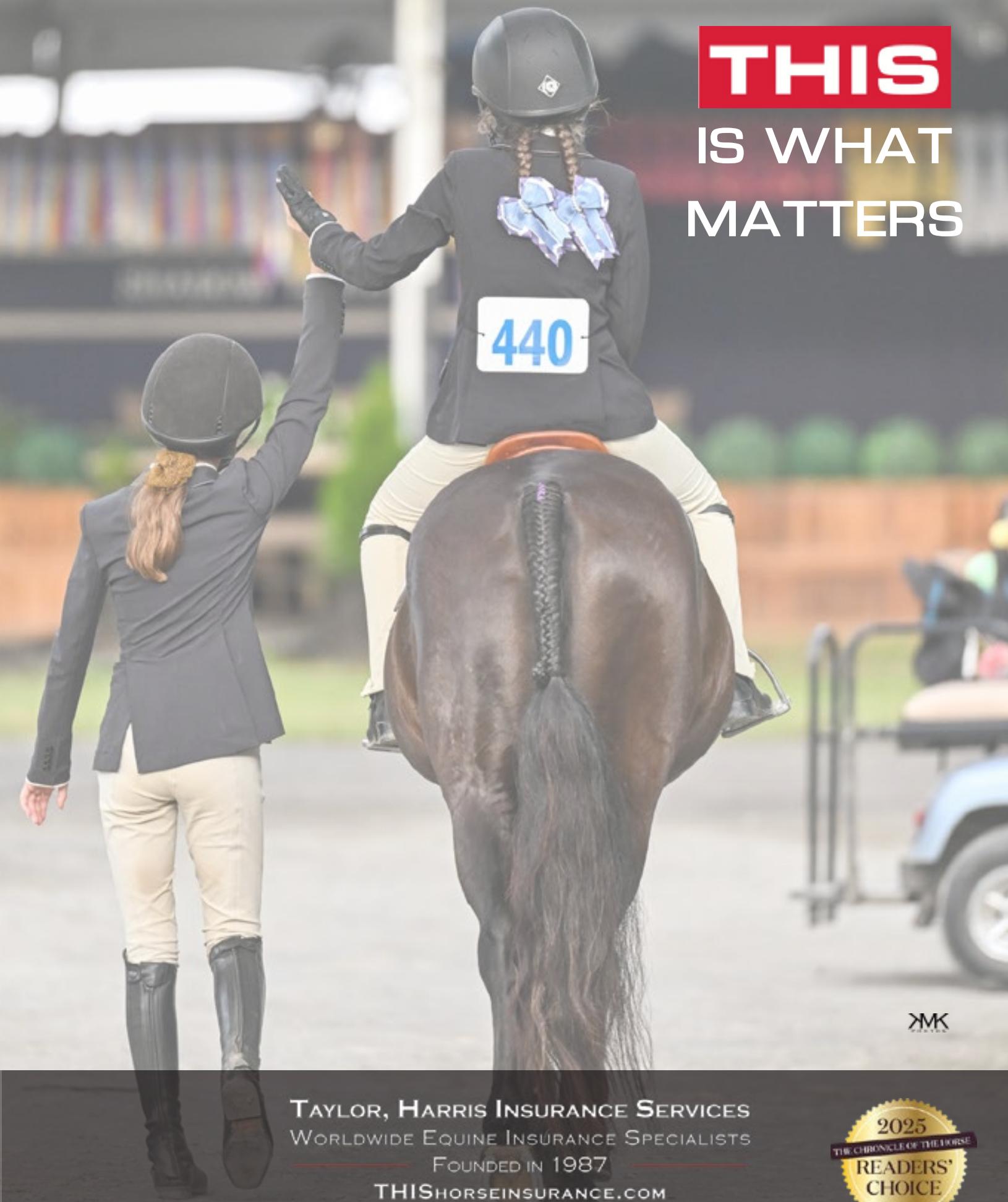
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A close-up photograph of a horse's head, focusing on the forehead and eye area. The horse has a light-colored, possibly white or cream, coat. Its mane is visible at the top, featuring small, decorative pom-poms. A black leather bridle is fitted, with the browband and noseband visible. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the horse's skin and the materials of the bridle.

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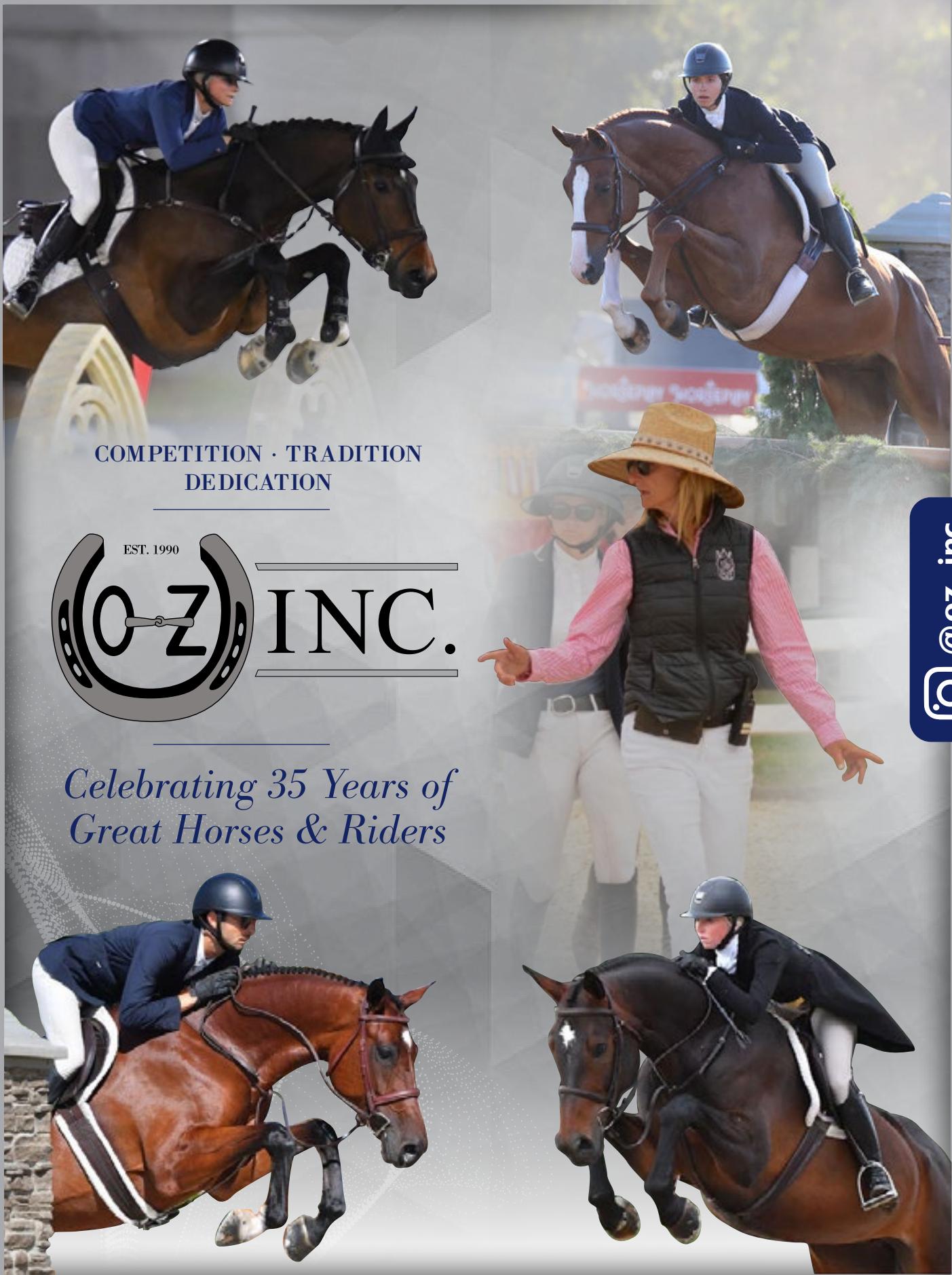
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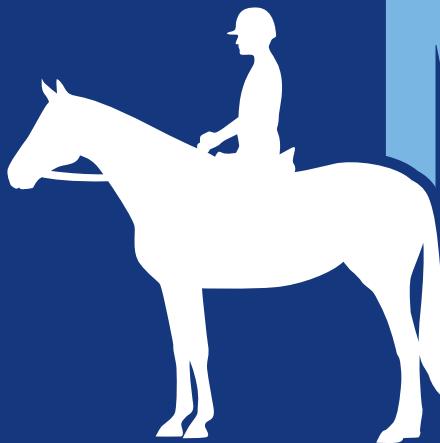
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