

# WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

## WIHS REGIONAL HORSE SHOW & USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by the Linden Group at Morgan Stanley

October 21-23, 2016

Qualify for WIHS Regional Finals at Verizon Center  
Special Zone Championship Points Awarded ★ USEF Regional II

Entries Close Friday, October 14, 2016  
Prince George's Equestrian Center ★ Upper Marlboro, Maryland





# Congratulations

Congratulations to the riders and horses who qualified and are competing in this year's show.

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# WELCOME!

Dear Riders, Trainers and Owners,

On behalf of the entire Washington International Horse Show team, it's our pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championship, presented by The Linden Group at Morgan Stanley.

We're very proud to host the USHJA Zone 3 Championship again this year as well as the MHSA Gittings Horsemanship Finals and the VHSA Children's and Adult Medals.

A favorite local tradition for many competitors and their families each fall, the WIHS Regional Horse Show also serves as a qualifier for the Washington International Horse Show at Verizon Center the following week, where Regional riders can qualify for the WIHS Children's and Adult Hunter and Jumper Championships and the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals for Horses and Ponies.

This year's highlights include:

- ★ The MHSA Gittings Horsemanship Finals featured on Friday at 6:00 p.m.
- ★ New equitation classes — NCEA 3'3" Junior Hunt Seat Medal and USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal.
- ★ The fifth annual Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship, presented by Victoria Lowell. See page 11 for details.
- ★ Ice Cream Social on Friday night and Pizza Party on Saturday afternoon! Open to all exhibitors.
- ★ Qualifying event for the WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase Championship Series, presented by Charles Owen, on Friday evening. The Finals will be held at Verizon Center on Thursday, Oct. 27 (Barn Night) and Saturday, Oct. 29 (President's Cup Night).

Our sincerest appreciation and thanks to our new presenting sponsor, Sue van der Linden and The Linden Group at Morgan Stanley, and to our exhibitors, trainers, owners, sponsors, volunteers, staff and friends for making the WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championships such a wonderful stop on the equestrian calendar. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Sincerely,  
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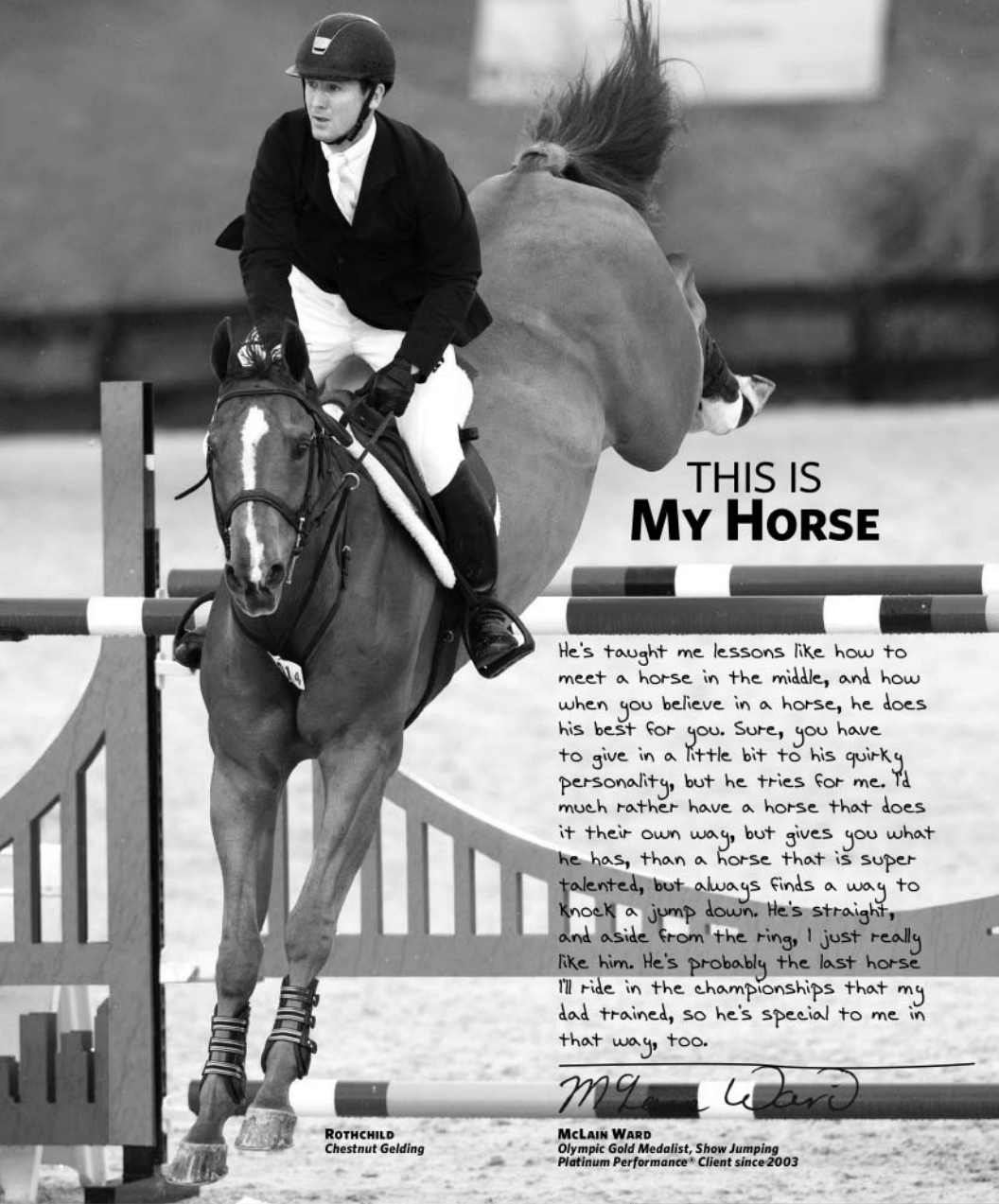
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He's taught me lessons like how to meet a horse in the middle, and how when you believe in a horse, he does his best for you. Sure, you have to give in a little bit to his quirky personality, but he tries for me. I'd much rather have a horse that does it their own way, but gives you what he has, than a horse that is super talented, but always finds a way to knock a jump down. He's straight, and aside from the ring, I just really like him. He's probably the last horse I'll ride in the championships that my dad trained, so he's special to me in that way, too.

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# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Asterisk\* indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Championships and Regional Finals at Verizon Center.

## THURSDAY, October 20

*Indoor Arena & Outdoor Rings*

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ticketed Warm-Up

## FRIDAY, October 21

*Indoor Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 77 Pre-Green Hunter
- 78 Pre-Green Hunter
- 79 Pre-Green Hunter U/S
- 26 \*Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 27 \*Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 28 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S
- 31 \*Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 32 \*Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 33 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ U/S
- 105 MHS Adult Equitation
- 152 VHSA Adult Amateur Medal
- 71 Modified Hunter
- 72 Modified Hunter
- 73 Modified Hunter U/S

*Start 6:00 p.m.*

- 106 Gittings Horsemanship Finals
  - ❖ WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase Qualifier

*Outdoor Arena • Start 8:30 a.m.*

- 58 Open Hunter
- 59 Open Hunter
- 60 Open Hunter U/S
- 74 Baby-Green Hunter
- 75 Baby-Green Hunter
- 76 Baby-Green Hunter U/S
- 80 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 81 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 82 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" U/S
- 83 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 84 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 85 Thoroughbred Hunter 3' U/S
- 61 Special Hunter
- 62 Special Hunter
- 63 Special Hunter U/S
- 66 Low Children's/Adult Hunter
- 67 Low Children's/Adult Hunter
- 68 Low Children's/Adult Hunter U/S

## SATURDAY, October 22

*Indoor Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 21 \*Children's Hunter 15-17
- 22 \*Children's Hunter 15-17
- 23 Children's Hunter 15-17 U/S
- 16 \*Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 17 \*Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 18 Children's Hunter 14 & Under U/S
- 100 Leadline Equitation
- 101 Leadline Pony/Horse
- 151 VHSA Children's Medal
- 153 NCEA Junior Hunt Seat Medal
- 503 Zone Finals Warm-Up - 3'
- 502 Zone Finals Warm-Up - 2'6"
- 501 Zone Finals Warm-Up - 2'

*Outdoor Arena • Start 8:15 a.m.*

- 1 \*Small Children's Pony Hunter
- 2 \*Small Children's Pony Hunter
- 3 Small Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 6 \*Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 7 \*Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 8 Medium Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 11 \*Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 12 \*Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 13 Large Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 109 MHS Children's Pony Medal
- 143 Pre-Adult Hunter
- 144 Pre-Adult Hunter
- 145 Pre-Adult Hunter U/S

*Covered Arena • Start 8:30 a.m.*

- 110 Jumper - 1.00 Meters
- 120 Jumper - 1.05 Meters
- 130 Jumper - 1.10 Meters
- 132 Children's Jumper\*
- 134 Adult Jumper\*
- 133 Children's Jumper\*
- 135 Adult Jumper\*
- 111 Jumper - 1.00 Meters
- 121 Jumper - 1.05 Meters
- 131 Jumper - 1.10 Meters



**SUNDAY, October 23**  
*Indoor Arena • Start 7:30 a.m.*

**USHJA ZONE 3 FINALS**

- 523 Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 524 Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 525 Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S
- 526 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 527 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 528 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S
- 531 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 532 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 533 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ U/S
- 516 Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 517 Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 518 Children's Hunter 14 & Under U/S
- 521 Children's Hunter 15-17
- 522 Children's Hunter 15-17
- 523 Children's Hunter 15-17 U/S
- 569 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 570 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 571 Large Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 566 Sm/Med Children's Pony Hunter
- 567 Sm/Med Children's Pony Hunter
- 568 Sm/Med Children's Pony Hunter U/S

*Outdoor Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.*

**REGIONAL SHOW**

- 94 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 95 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
- 96 Short Stirrup Equitation
- 97 Short Stirrup Hunter
- 98 Short Stirrup Hunter
- 99 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 90 Novice Equitation
- 91 Novice Equitation U/S
- 140 Pre-Children's Hunter Pony
- 141 Pre-Children's Hunter Pony
- 142 Pre-Children's Hunter Pony U/S
- 92 Intermediate Equitation
- 93 Intermediate Equitation U/S
- 137 Pre-Children's Hunter Horse
- 138 Pre-Children's Hunter Horse
- 139 Pre-Children's Hunter Horse U/S

*Covered Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.*

**USHJA ZONE 3 FINALS**

- 581 Children's Jumper Welcome
- 585 Adult Jumper Welcome
- 582 Children's Jumper Championship
- 586 Adult Jumper Championship
- 588 Low Children's Jumper Welcome
- 590 Low Adult Jumper Welcome
- 583 Pony Jumper Welcome
- 584 Pony Jumper Championship
- 589 Low Children's Jumper Championship
- 591 Low Adult Jumper Championship
- 154 USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal

## **EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY**

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Do you know an up-and-coming rider who exemplifies good sportsmanship and good horsemanship? Nominations are now being accepted for the fourth annual **Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship**, presented by Victoria Lowell in memory of Laura Pickett.

The award will be presented to the adult or child rider and their trainer, who best exhibit the enthusiasm, dedication, style and commitment to excellent horsemanship that brings out the best in horse and rider at the WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championship.

The trophy presentation will take place center ring on Barn Night, Thursday, Oct. 27, at the 58th Annual Washington International Horse Show at Verizon Center. The recipient also will receive a pair of custom boots, courtesy of Fabbri Boots. Nominating information and forms are available on [wihs.org/wihs-regional](http://wihs.org/wihs-regional).

### **Previous Winners** (rider/trainer)

2015 Bailey Doloff/ Dorna Taintor

2014 Louise Whitner/Marti Bigley

2013 Morgan Bland/Chris Wynne

2012 Mary Elizabeth Cordia/Jenny Graham



## JOIN US AT VERIZON CENTER OCT. 25-30, 2016

- TUE:** High Performance Hunter, WIHS Children's and Adult Hunter Championships
- WED:** WIHS Children's and Adult Jumper Championships
- THU:** Barn Night, \$35,000 Top Score Accumulator Costume Class
- FRI:** Military Night, Puissance (high-jump), \$50,000 Speed Final, WIHS Equitation Finals (hunter phase)
- SAT:** Kids' Day (10 am - 2 pm) with free pony rides and activities, WIHS Equitation Finals (jumper phase and work off), \$130,000 Longines World Cup™ Jumping Washington, President's Cup Grand Prix
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## CONGRATULATORY BRUNCH AT THE WIHS REGIONAL HUNTER FINALS Presented by the Linden Group at Morgan Stanley SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Qualifiers for WIHS Regional Hunter and WIHS Regional Pony Hunter Finals at Verizon Center are invited to a complimentary Congratulatory Brunch on the VIP Platform Sunday afternoon, courtesy of The Bishop Family.

Riders, trainers, family and friends will enjoy tasty food and drink while watching the competition. Open seating, all are welcome!

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**WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championship  
October 21-23, 2016  
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## RULES & REGULATIONS

### GENERAL RULES

- Please complete your entries online at [www.HorseShowing.com](http://www.HorseShowing.com) by Friday, October 14, 2016. There is a short users' guide available; be sure to read it. No phone/fax/or hand-delivered entries will be accepted. All mailed entries must be postmarked on or before October 14, 2016. Late entries will be accepted only on a space-available basis. If late entries are accepted, an additional \$25 late fee will be assessed. To verify receipt of entries, please use a delivery method that requires a signature. **(DO NOT enter for USHJA Zone 3 Championship.** Letters of invitation will be mailed in mid-September.)

Mail entries and checks to:

Beverly Abbott

WIHS Regional Horse Show

4201 Brown Road • Taneytown, MD 21787

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- Should a horse/pony or rider become ill or injured before October 14, 2016, entry fees, if paid in advance, will be refunded, less a \$35 office charge, upon receipt of a veterinarian's or doctor's letter. **No refunds will be made after the closing date.** Substitution of horse/pony or rider will be allowed. Substitution of entries for the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals at Verizon Center will not be allowed.
- Riders may qualify one horse/pony for the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals at Verizon Center.
- **Cross-entry restriction:** (This restriction does not apply to USHJA Zone 3 Championship.) Horses/rider combinations competing in WIHS Regional Horse Show may not compete at the Washington International Horse Show at Verizon Center except in the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals and Children's/Adult Championships. Horse/rider combinations already qualified to compete at the Washington International Horse Show at Verizon Center are not eligible to compete at the WIHS Regional Horse Show.
- Ticketed Warm-up: Thursday, October 20. Indoor & Outdoor Arenas, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Fee: \$20 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased in the Horse Show office. Back number must be worn in the ring.**
- Eight ribbons will be awarded in each class. Division champions will receive a cooler and championship ribbon.
- Stabling will be available during the WIHS Regional Horse Show and USHJA Zone 3 Championship at \$150 per stall (\$175 if reserved after October 14). Stalls will be available Thursday, October 20, after 8:00 a.m. and must be vacated by the close of the show on Sunday, October 23.
- Permanent stalls of wood construction, 10 x 10 with doors, are available. Temporary stalls of vinyl construction, 10 x 10 with doors and under canvas are available after supply of permanent stalls has been exhausted.
- A \$35 grounds fee will be charged to entries not stabled at Prince George's Equestrian Center.
- **Equine Ambulance:** A \$7 fee for the equine ambulance will be added to each entry.
- Non-negotiable checks may disqualify an entry and the exhibitor will be charged a \$50 collection fee. Exhibitors with outstanding debts to WIHS will not be allowed to compete.

- Management reserves the right to combine sections if there are insufficient entries. In all sections, the number of entries will be limited to a first-come, first-served basis.
- Management reserves the right to decline any entry or return any entry fees before or during the show, without being liable for damages. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge or official by an owner, rider, trainer or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit all entry fees.
- Absolutely no dogs are allowed on premises.
- Smoking is not permitted on the grounds of Prince George's Equestrian Center.
- A negative Coggins test taken within 12 months of the date of the show is required. To speed the processing of entries, please include a copy of the Coggins test with the entry form.
- During the show, the veterinarian's telephone number will be posted in the show office.
- WIHS is not responsible for errors and/or omissions in the prize list.
- The owner listed on the entry blank must be the owner listed on horse's USHJA registration papers or provide proof of ownership or lease.

### **USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Letters of invitation to compete in USHJA Zone 3 Championship will be emailed/mailed in mid September. Approximately the top 18 horses in each division, based on total USEF zone points, will be invited. The qualifying period includes shows starting on or after December 1, 2015, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2016. Exhibitors will be given one week to accept the invitation. If invitations are not accepted, additional horses will be invited.
- Horses, ponies and riders participating in the USHJA Zone 3 Championship on Sunday also may compete in the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Friday and Saturday.
- See Zone 3 specifications on page 33.

### **HUNTER CLASSES**

- All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted. Manners and suitability of horse/pony to rider shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized. Under saddle classes will be shown at a walk, trot and canter in both directions of the ring.
- Champion and reserve champion will be awarded to two of the four entries accumulating the most points over fences in each hunter section. In addition to these points, only these four entries shall receive points for ribbons won in one under saddle class (per USEF Rule HU138).
- All riders competing in adult amateur classes must have a current amateur certification from USEF. This rule applies to all adult amateur riders whether they are members or non-members of USEF.
- All riders competing in pony classes must have a current measurement card or measurement certification issued by USEF or be measured at the show. Please see show office for measurement date.

### **JUMPER CLASSES**

- There is no nominating fee for jumpers. The class entry fee must be paid by the close of entries, October 14, 2016. Late entries will be accepted only on a space-available basis. If late entries are accepted, an additional \$25 late fee will be charged.
- All riders competing in adult amateur classes must have a current amateur certification from USEF, whether they are members or non-members of USEF.
- Horses tied for other than first place will be placed based on their first round time unless otherwise indicated.

## QUALIFYING FOR VERIZON CENTER

- All classes, including qualifying classes for the WIHS Championships and Regional Hunter Finals at Verizon Center, are open to all horses and ponies regardless of geographical location. However, only horses and ponies owned or leased by exhibitors living within 100 miles of Washington, DC, based on owner or leasee's zip code, are eligible to compete at the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals at Verizon Center. Owner listed on the entry blank must be the owner listed on horse's USEF/USHJA registration papers or provide proof of ownership or lease.
- The top four horses and top five ponies owned or leased by exhibitors living within 100 miles of Washington, DC, based on owner or leasee's zip code, accumulating the most points in the over fences classes in each Children's Pony Hunter Section, Children's Hunter Section, and Adult Amateur Hunter Section, will qualify to compete at Verizon Center in the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals. Over fences points earned at the WIHS Regional Horse Show will carry over to the finals at Verizon Center on Sunday, October 30, 2016.
- The overall WIHS Regional Horse Show Children's and Adult Hunter champions may choose to compete in the WIHS Children's or Adult Hunter Championships at Verizon Center on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, respectively, but cannot show in both the WIHS Championship and WIHS Regional Hunter Finals (Sunday).
- The overall WIHS Regional Horse Show Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper champions automatically will qualify for the WIHS Children's and Adult Jumper Championship at Verizon Center on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Horse and/or rider may not compete in any other classes at WIHS except the Children's and Adult Jumper Championships and the WIHS Equitation Finals.

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# HUNTER QUALIFYING SECTIONS

These are qualifying sections for the WIHS Championships and Regional Hunter Finals at Verizon Center. All qualifying sections will run with accordance to the 2016 USHJA Zone 3 specifications (see page 33). **FEE: \$125 per section.** Individual classes may be entered for \$50 per class.

**SMALL CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER SECTION:** Open to ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands, fences 2'.

- 1 Small Children's Pony Hunter
- 2 Small Children's Pony Hunter
- 3 Small Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Small Children's Pony Champion & Reserve

**MEDIUM CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER SECTION:** Open to ponies over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 13.2 hands, fences 2'.

- 6 Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 7 Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 8 Medium Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Medium Children's Pony Champion & Reserve

**LARGE CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER SECTION:** Open to ponies over 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 2'6".

- 11 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 12 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 13 Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Large Pony Champion & Reserve

**GRAND CHAMPION CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER:** Awarded to the high point Small, Medium or Large Children's Pony Hunter at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Saturday.

**CHILDREN'S WORKING HUNTER 14 & Under:** Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 16 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under
- 17 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under
- 18 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Hunter 14 & Under Champion & Reserve

**CHILDREN'S WORKING HUNTER 15-17:** Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 21 Children's Working Hunter 15-17
- 22 Children's Working Hunter 15-17
- 23 Children's Hunter 15-17 Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Hunter 15-17 Champion & Reserve

**GRAND CHAMPION CHILDREN'S HUNTER:** Awarded to the high point Children's Hunter Horse at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Saturday.

**ADULT AMATEUR WORKING HUNTER 18-35:** Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 26 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35
- 27 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35
- 28 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur 18-35 Champion & Reserve

**ADULT AMATEUR WORKING HUNTER 36+:** Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 31 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 36+
- 32 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 36+
- 33 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur 36+ Champion & Reserve

**GRAND CHAMPION ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER:** Awarded to the high point Adult Amateur Hunter Horse at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Saturday.

# OTHER HUNTER SECTIONS

These are not qualifying sections for the WIHS Regional Finals at Verizon Center.  
**Fee: \$100 per section.** Individual classes may be entered for \$50 per class.

**OPEN HUNTER:** Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 2'3" or 2'6".

- 58 Open Hunter
- 59 Open Hunter
- 60 Open Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Open Hunter Champion & Reserve

**SPECIAL HUNTER:** Open to all riders and horses. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

- 61 Special Hunter
- 62 Special Hunter
- 63 Special Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Special Hunter Champion & Reserve

**MODIFIED HUNTER:** Open to all riders and horses. Fences not to exceed 2'9".

- 71 Modified Hunter
- 72 Modified Hunter
- 73 Modified Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Modified Hunter Champion & Reserve

**BABY-GREEN HUNTER:** Open to a horse in his first two years of showing over fences. Fences 2'3" or 2'6".

- 74 Baby-Green Hunter
- 75 Baby-Green Hunter
- 76 Baby-Green Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Baby-Green Hunter Champion & Reserve

**PRE-GREEN HUNTER:** Open to horses of any age in its first two consecutive years of showing that has never shown over fences 3'6" or higher. Fences 3'.

- 77 Pre-Green Hunter
- 78 Pre-Green Hunter
- 79 Pre-Green Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Pre-Green Hunter Champion & Reserve

**THOROUGHBRED HUNTER 2'6":** Open to horses of any age that are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6".

- 80 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 81 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 82 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" Under Saddle
- ❖ Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" Champion & Reserve

**THOROUGHBRED HUNTER 3'0":** Open to horses of any age that are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 3'.

- 83 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 84 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 85 Thoroughbred Hunter 3' Under Saddle
- ❖ Thoroughbred Hunter 3' Champion & Reserve

**LOW CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER:** Open to Junior and Amateur riders eligible to compete in the Children's and Adult Hunter Sections. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

- 66 Low Children's/Adult Hunter
- 67 Low Children's/Adult Hunter
- 68 Low Children's/Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Children's/Adult Hunter Champion & Reserve

**PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER - HORSE:** Open to horses only. To be shown by a Junior exhibitor. A rider in the Pre-Children's Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show. Fences 2'6".

- 137 Pre-Children's Hunter - Horse
- 138 Pre-Children's Hunter - Horse
- 139 Pre-Children's Hunter - Horse Under Saddle
- ❖ Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Champion & Reserve

**PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY:** Open to ponies only. To be shown by a Junior exhibitor. A rider in the Pre-Children's Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' at the same show. Fences 2'.

- 140 Pre-Children's Hunter - Pony
- 141 Pre-Children's Hunter - Pony
- 142 Pre-Children's Hunter - Pony Under Saddle
- ❖ Pre-Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

**PRE-ADULT HUNTER:** Open to horses only. To be shown by an adult exhibitor holding an USEF amateur card. A rider in the Pre-Adult Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show.

- 143 Pre-Adult Hunter
- 144 Pre-Adult Hunter
- 145 Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Pre-Adult Hunter Champion & Reserve

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# JUMPER SECTIONS

There is no nominating fee for jumpers.

**1.00m JUMPER SECTION:** Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 1.00m (3'3") in height, spreads to 1.10m (3'7").

**Fee: \$35 per class**

- 110 Jumper - 1.00m Table II sec 2(b)
- 111 Jumper - 1.00m Table II sec 2.1

**1.05m JUMPER SECTION:** Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 1.05m (3'5") in height, spreads to 1.20m (3'11").

**Fee: \$35 per class**

- 120 Jumper - 1.05m Table II sec 2(b)
- 121 Jumper - 1.05m Table II sec 2.1

**1.10m JUMPER SECTION:** Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 1.10m (3'7") in height, spreads to 1.25m (4'11").

**Fee: \$35 per class**

- 130 Jumper - 1.10m Table II sec 2(b)
- 131 Jumper - 1.10m Table II sec 2.1

# JUMPER QUALIFYING SECTIONS

These are qualifying sections for the WIHS Children's and Adult Jumper Championship classes at Verizon Center. Classic points will be weighted 1.5 towards Champion and Reserve points (15, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1). If there is a tie for Champion, the horse receiving the highest points from classes 133 and 135 will be declared the Champion.

**CHILDREN'S JUMPER:** Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor.

**Fee: \$45 per class**

- 132\* Children's Jumper. Fences 1.05m-1.10m (3'5"-3'7"), Table II, Sec 1
- 133\* Children's Jumper Classic. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II, Sec 2(b)
- ❖ Children's Jumper Champion & Reserve

**ADULT JUMPER:** Open to horses and ponies shown by an amateur exhibitor.

**Fee: \$45 per class**

- 134\* Adult Jumper. Fences 1.05m-1.10m (3'5"-3'7"), Table II, Sec 1
- 135\* Adult Jumper Classic. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II, Sec 2(b)
- ❖ Adult Jumper Champion & Reserve

# MARYLAND HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION EQUITATION CLASSES



## **GITTINGS HORSEMANSHIP FINALS**

Class 106, **Fee: \$50**

Invitations from the MHSA will be sent to qualified riders. The contestant must be a member of the MHSA. The class shall be judged on performance of rider over eight or more jumps, with wings, 3' feet high; on seat and hands; guidance and control of the mount throughout the whole course. The course must contain an oxer and at least one change of direction and three of the following which may not be combined: bending line, narrow jump (6'-8'), roll back turn, fence at the end of the ring, long approach to a single jump. Jumping faults shall not be counted. In addition, the judges must require any or all riders to perform additional tests. The judges may select any tests, 1 to 19.

## **MHSA CHILDREN'S PONY MEDAL**

Class 109, **Fee: \$30**

Open to Junior riders on ponies. Riders may not compete in MHSA Hunter Seat on Ponies Medal at the same show. To jump 8 fences of hunter type with or without wings. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction, and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (6'-8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. No in and out can be used. Small/Medium Ponies to jump 2', and Large Ponies to jump 2'6". Class to be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout. To fill a class, 4 must complete the course. Only one rider per pony. The MHSA Children's Pony Medal class may be run concurrently with the MHSA Children' Pony Hunter division. To qualify for MHSA Children's Pony Medal Finals, rider must be a member of MHSA.

## **MHSA ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION**

Class 105, **Fee: \$30**

The contestant must be in possession of an USEF Amateur card and must ride a horse. To jump eight or more hunter type fences 3' in height. The course must contain an oxer, combination, at least one change of direction, and two of the following which may be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (6'-8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. The judges will then select at least one-fourth of the class, but not less than six contestants, if available, to show at a walk, trot and canter. The same horse must be shown in all phases of the class. Martingales are prohibited in the flat phase. Class to be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout. Judge may require additional tests such as those found in the MHSA Rule Book in the Equitation Division. To fill a class, four entries must complete the class. Riders may not show in any classes where fences exceed 3'3". To qualify for the MHSA Adult Hunt Seat Medal Finals, rider must be a member of MHSA.



# VIRGINIA HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION EQUITATION CLASSES

Contestant must be a Regular member of VHSA prior to entry in the class, according to Article II, 3. To be shown over a course of no less than six (6) obstacles, which must include one combination and two changes of direction. All VHSA Medal class courses must include at least two of the following inside the course: a roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. Fall of horse or rider or three disobediences shall eliminate a contender. There must be at least three (3) exhibitors to fill the class and three (3) exhibitors must complete the course in order for that particular class to count. The judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing. Judges may require riders to change horses/ponies, mount, dismount, or exhibit any other individual requirements of equitation they may deem necessary. Six ribbons awarded. This Medal cannot be combined with any other VHSA Medal or any other division/class.

## **VHSA CHILDREN'S MEDAL**

Class 151, **Fee: \$30**

Open to horses only. Open to Regular Junior members of VHSA who have not reached their 18th birthday and who have not jumped higher than three feet at a show where entered in the Children's Hunter Division, except in Equitation. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3 feet, 3 inches (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3'9" (1.15m). This also applies to the show hosting the VHSA Adult/Children's Hunter Medal Finals. The VHSA Children's Medal Class no longer has a flat phase. Jump height: 3'.

## **VHSA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL**

Class 152, **Fee: \$30**

Open to horses only. Open to Regular members of VHSA and must hold a current amateur card issued by USEF. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3 feet, 3 inches (1.0m) with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3'9" (1.15m). The VHSA Adult Medal Class no longer has a flat phase. Jump height: 3'.

# OTHER EQUITATION CLASSES



## **NCEA JUNIOR HUNT SEAT MEDAL**

Class 153, **Fee: \$30**

Open to all Junior members of the USEF or Equine Canada. Class is pinned based on combined performance over two phases, fences and flat. Competitors must use the same horse in both phases. For the fences phase, riders will compete over a minimum of eight fences 3' 3" in height, spread not to exceed fence height. The course may be either a Jumper or Hunter type course and must include at least two changes of direction and a combination. Water obstacles and liverpools are not permitted. An open numerical scoring system must be used in the first phase, with each rider's score announced at the completion of their round. The top 10 will be asked to return to the arena for a flat phase performing at a walk, trot and canter. From USEF Tests 1-19. In addition, riders are required to perform 2 of 3 basic dressage movements of a shoulder-in, haunches-in or leg yield both directions of the ring at the discretion of the judge. The Under Saddle performance of those riders selected to participate in this phase shall count 50% of the overall two phase performance. There is no minimum requirement to fill the class. Riders who do not return for the flat phase are not eligible for a ribbon overall per EQ107.6. Riders need not be members of the NCEA Medal to compete in the class, but only riders who possess a current NCEA Medal membership number will accrue points and be put on the NCEA Medal ranking list.



## **USHJA 3'3" JUMPING SEAT MEDAL**

Class 154, **Fee: \$30**

Open to Junior active members of the United States Equestrian Federation and USHJA who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year (per USEF rules). Course to include at least eight fences set at 1.0m (3'3") in height, at least one double or triple combination, and at least three spreads from 1.0m to 1.15m (3'3" to 3'9"). Natural fences, a Liverpool, and a small water jump may also be included at the course designer's discretion. The medal class is judged on the rider's equitation style, technical merit, judgment and execution of an efficient, time saving pace and track. Start and Finish markers must be used. Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute and may be timed either electronically or manually. One (1) point will be subtracted from the rider's score for each commenced second over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course. JP134 (The competition round) and JP135 (Timing) will apply. No work-off is required. Two refusals will incur elimination. A minimum of three (3) riders must complete the course for points to count for this class.

# EQUITATION

These are not qualifying sections for WIHS Regional Finals at Verizon Center.

**NOVICE EQUITATION:** Open to all riders on horses or ponies who have not won three blue ribbons in equitation classes at recognized shows. Fences not to exceed 2'.

**Fee: \$30 per class**

- 90 Novice Equitation Over Fences
- 91 Novice Equitation Under Saddle

**INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION:** Open to all riders on horses or ponies who have not won 12 blue ribbons in equitation classes at recognized shows. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

**Fee: \$30 per class**

- 92 Intermediate Equitation Over Fences
- 93 Intermediate Equitation Under Saddle

# SHORT STIRRUP

These are not qualifying sections for the Regional Horse Show Finals at Verizon Center. Open to riders who have not reached their tenth birthday as of December 1st of the current show year. Riders may cross enter into Lead Line, if eligible. Hunter fences not to exceed 2'.

**Section Fee: \$75.** Individual classes may be entered for \$30 per class.

- 94 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 95 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
- 96 Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"
- ❖ Short Stirrup Champion & Reserve

**Section Fee: \$75.** Individual classes may be entered for \$30 per class.

- 97 Short Stirrup Hunter
- 98 Short Stirrup Hunter
- 99 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- ❖ Short Stirrup Hunter Champion & Reserve

# LEAD LINE

Lead Line is not a qualifying section for the WIHS Regional Finals at Verizon Center. Open to riders seven years or younger as of December 1 of the previous year. Handler must be 18 years or over and may not be responsible for more than one pony/horse per class. Appropriate attire requested. No martingales allowed.

**Fee: \$25 per class.** Lead Line participants do not pay the drug fee.

- 100 Lead Line Equitation  
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- 101 Lead Line Pony/Horse  
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# USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

**Letters of invitation for the USHJA Zone 3 Championship will be emailed/mailed in mid September.**

Approximately the top 18 horses in each division, based on total USHJA zone points accumulated during the qualifying period, will be invited. The qualifying period includes shows starting on or after December 1, 2015, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2016.

Riders will be given one week to accept the invitation. If invitations are not accepted, additional horses will be invited. Classes will be conducted according to USHJA Zone 3 specifications. Eight ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Special Zone Final points will be awarded in all divisions as follows:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Champion .....                | 80 points |
| Reserve .....                 | 48 points |
| 1st place in each class ..... | 40 points |
| 2nd place in each class ..... | 30 points |
| 3rd place in each class ..... | 20 points |
| 4th place in each class ..... | 12 points |
| 5th place in each class ..... | 10 points |
| 6th place in each class ..... | 8 points  |
| 7th place in each class ..... | 6 points  |
| 8th place in each class ..... | 4 points  |

See page 33 for Zone 3 specifications.

## **ZONE 3 FINALS WARM-UP**

**Fee: \$30.** To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences. Open to all horses and ponies showing in Zone 3 Championship. Class 501 - Fences 2', Class 502 - Fences 2'6" and Class 503 - Fences 3'. Not to be judged.

## HUNTER SECTIONS

**Fee: \$150 per section.** Individual classes may be entered for \$60 per class.

### **JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER 3'3"**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor, fences 3'3".

523 Junior Working Hunter 3'3"

524 Junior Working Hunter 3'3"

525 Junior Working Hunter 3'3" U/S

❖ Junior Working Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve



### **ADULT AMATEUR WORKING HUNTER 18-35**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by an amateur exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 526 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35
- 527 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35
- 528 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur 18-35 Champion & Reserve

### **ADULT AMATEUR WORKING HUNTER 36+**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by an amateur exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 531 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 36+
- 532 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 36+
- 533 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur 36+ Champion & Reserve

### **CHILDREN'S WORKING HUNTER 14 & Under**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one section.

- 516 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under
- 517 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under
- 518 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Hunter 14 & Under Champion & Reserve

### **CHILDREN'S WORKING HUNTER 15-17**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one section.

- 521 Children's Working Hunter 15-17
- 522 Children's Working Hunter 15-17
- 523 Children's Hunter 15-17 Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Hunter 15-17 Champion & Reserve

### **SMALL/MEDIUM CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER**

Open to ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor. Height and spread of fences not to exceed 2'.

- 566 Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 567 Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 568 Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Champion & Reserve

### **LARGE CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER**

Open to ponies over 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor. Height and spread of fences not to exceed 2'6".

- 569 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 570 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 571 Large Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Large Children's Pony Hunter Champion & Reserve



# JUMPER SECTIONS

**Fee: \$100 per section.** Individual classes may be entered for \$50 per class.

## **PONY JUMPER**

Open to ponies 14.2 hands and under shown by a junior exhibitor.

- 583 Pony Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.00m (3'3"), Table II Sec. 1
- 584 Pony Jumper Zone Championship. Fences 1.00m (3'3"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

## **CHILDREN'S JUMPER**

Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Low Children's or Low Adult Jumper Section.

- 581 Children's Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.10m (3'7"), Table II Sec. 1
- 582 Children's Jumper Zone 3 Championship. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

## **ADULT JUMPER**

Open to horses and ponies shown by an amateur exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Low Children's or Low Adult Jumper Section.

- 585 Adult Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.10m (3'7"), Table II Sec. 1
- 586 Adult Jumper Zone 3 Championship. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

## **LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPER**

Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Children's and Adult Jumper Section.

- 588 Low Children's Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.00m (3'3"), Table II Sec. 1
- 589 Low Children's Jumper Zone 3 Championship. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

## **LOW ADULT JUMPER**

Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Children's and Adult Jumper Section.

- 590 Low Adult Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.00m (3'3"), Table II Sec. 1
- 591 Low Adult Jumper Championship. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

# 2016 ZONE 3 SPECIFICATIONS

## **2016 Zone 3 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS (DE, Washington DC, MD, NC, VA, WV)**

**In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are: GA, KY, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN**

### **JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER SECTIONS:**

To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. At all "National," "Regional I" and "Regional II" rated competitions; horses may be jogged at management's discretion.

### **PRE-GREEN**

**Refer to HU103.9**

### **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

#### **Sections offered and requirements:**

To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies. A rider in the Adult Amateur section is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumpers and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Fences height to be 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height. Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences and will not be adjusted for ponies. Combinations will be permitted. Adult Amateurs may be split into three (3) sections but must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in any age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Pony sections may not be combined.

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. A rider in the Children's Hunter section is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", (Exception: age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Pony Jumper and the USHJA National Hunter Derby). Horses may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same competition. Fences to be 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height. Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences and distances will not be adjusted for ponies. Combinations will be permitted.

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY**

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3'0" at that show. Small/Medium Ponies: 2'0" with spreads not to exceed height of fence. Large Ponies 2'6" with spreads not to exceed height of fence. Combinations will not be permitted.

### **LOW ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER**

To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies.

Classes to be scored under Table I; Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), or 3; or Table IV (Optimum Time). Riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same competition. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Low Adult Amateur Jumper 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5").

### **HIGH ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER**

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## **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

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Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book, will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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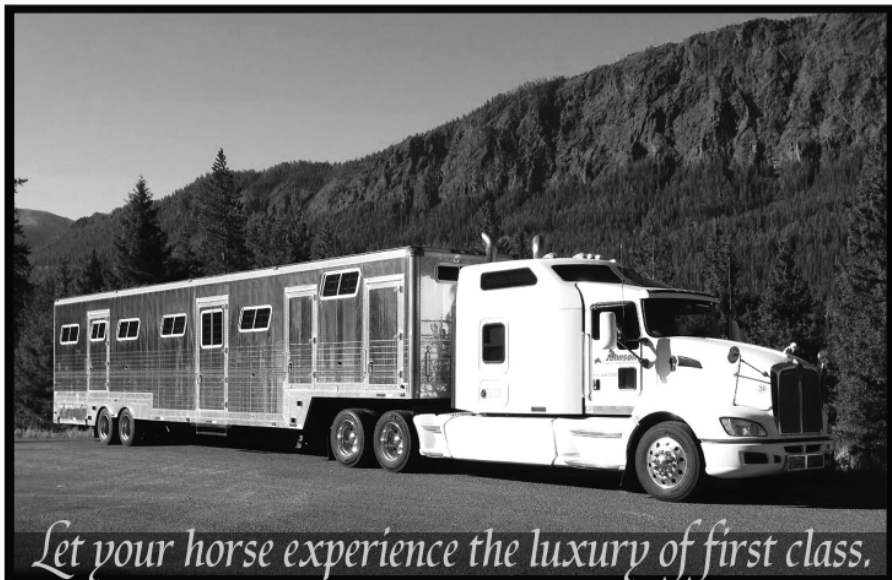


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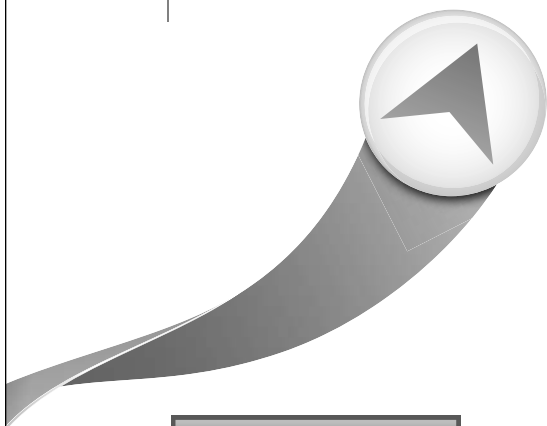
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