

**USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP – WEST
USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC – WEST COAST,
PRESENTED BY INTERMONT EQUESTRIAN AT EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE
JULY 23 - 24, 2018**

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2018 USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – WEST
& USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC – WEST COAST,
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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

3:00 PM	Orders of Go Drawn
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:	Hacking on Grand Prix Field (TBA – pending time/entry constraints) (Ten minutes per group – determined by Order of Go; JR Hunters 1 st ; All entries must wear assigned back number)

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM:	Show Office Open
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Sand Hunter 1 – Sign up for order

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM:	Class #100 - Junior Hunter Warm-Up Class – Fences 3’3”
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM:	Class #101 - Equitation Warm-Up Class – Fences 3’6”

Medal Club VIP Tent

7:00 AM – 9:30 AM:	Exhibitor Continental Breakfast
7:15 AM – 7:30 AM:	Mandatory Riders’ Meeting
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM:	Exhibitor Luncheon

Grand Prix Field

7:30 AM – 7:45 AM:	Classic Round Course Walk
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM:	\$1,000 Junior Hunter 3’3” Classic Phase Class #11 - Large 17 & Under - Jog 12 & Top 10 Awards Class #10 - Small 17 & Under - Jog 12 & Top 10 Awards
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM:	\$1,000 Junior Hunter 3’6” Classic Phase Class #4 - Large 16 – 17 - Jog 12 & Top 10 Awards Class #3 - Large 15 & Under - Jog 12 & Top 10 Awards Class #2 - Small 16 – 17 - Jog 12 & Top 10 Awards Class #1 - Small 15 & Under – Jog 12 & Top 10 Awards

Class#400 – Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM:	Classic Round Course Walk
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM:	USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic Round 1 – Hunter Round
3:00 PM – 3:30PM:	Handy Round Course Walk
3:30 PM – 4:30PM:	USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic Round 2 – Handy Top 20
4:45 PM	USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic Round 3 – Work Off <i>Testing of Top 4 (min) to Top 10 (max)</i>

END	Top 10 Awards & Best Equitation Horse Press Conference
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2018 USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – WEST

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM:	Show Office Open
	<u>Medal Club VIP Tent</u>
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM:	Exhibitor Continental Breakfast
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM:	Exhibitor Luncheon
	<u>Grand Prix Field</u>
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM:	Junior Hunter 3'6" U/S Phase Small 16 – 17 & Top 10 Awards Small 15 & U & Top 10 Awards Large 16 – 17 & Top 10 Awards Large 15 & U & Top 10 Awards
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM:	Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S Phase Large 17 & U & Top 10 Awards Small 17& U & Top 10 Awards
11:30 AM – 11:50 PM:	Handy Hunter Course Walk
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM:	\$500 Junior Hunter 3'6" Handy Hunter Phase Small 16 – 17, Jog 12, Awards & Top 10 Overall Presentation Small 15 & U, Jog 12, Awards & Top 10 Overall Presentation Large 16 – 17, Jog 12, Awards & Top 10 Overall Presentation Large 15 & U, Jog 12, Awards & Top 10 Overall Presentation Grand Champion 3'6" Junior Hunter Presentation Reserve Grand Champion 3'6" Junior Hunter Presentation
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM:	\$500 Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy Hunter Phase Large 17 & U, Jog 12, Awards & Top 10 Overall Presentation Small 17 & U, Jog 12, Awards & Top 10 Overall Presentation Grand Champion 3'3" Junior Hunter Presentation Reserve Grand Champion 3'3" Junior Hunter Presentation Best Mare Presentation

PURPOSE

THE COMPETITION IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE BASIC TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF JUNIOR HUNTERS.

CONDITIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 13 2018. COPIES OF THE QUALIFICATION LETTER ARE NOT REQUIRED. EACH HORSE MUST BE PRESENT TWELVE (12) HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COMPETITION AND MUST REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS UNTIL ALL OF THE CLASSES ARE CONCLUDED. COMMENCING AT 8PM, SUNDAY THRU END OF COMPETITION HORSES MUST BE RIDDEN AT ALL TIMES BY THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WHO WILL COMPETE THE JUNIOR HUNTER IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE HORSE'S OFFICIAL COMPETITION NUMBER MUST BE WORN WHENEVER MOUNTED. NO POLING OR BAMBOO OFFSETS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

ALL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ARE HELD ON THE GRASS HUNTER FIELD

ENTRY FEE: \$300

CLASS 1	\$1,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER – RIDERS 15 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 2	\$1,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER – RIDERS 16-17 CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 3	\$1,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER – RIDERS 15 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 4	\$1,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER – RIDERS 16-17 CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 10	\$1,500 3'3" SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER – RIDERS 17 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 11	\$1,500 3'3" LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER – RIDERS 17 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 100	JUNIOR HUNTER WARM-UP – 3'3" – ENTRY FEE \$55, 7AM – 12NOON
CLASS 101	EQUITATION WARM-UP – 3'6" – ENTRY FEE \$55, 12:30 – 3PM

WARM UP: MONDAY, SAND HUNTER 1, POSTED COURSE (UN-JUDGED) – SIGN UP FOR TIMES

USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RIBBONS AND AWARDS

TOP TEN SMALL JUNIOR HUNTERS (15 & UNDER) IN EACH PHASE
TOP TEN LARGE JUNIOR HUNTERS (15 & UNDER) IN EACH PHASE
TOP TEN SMALL JUNIOR HUNTERS (16-17) IN EACH PHASE
TOP TEN LARGE JUNIOR HUNTERS (16-17) IN EACH PHASE
TOP TEN 3'3" LARGE JUNIOR HUNTERS (17 & UNDER) IN EACH PHASE
TOP TEN 3'3" SMALL JUNIOR HUNTERS (17 & UNDER) IN EACH PHASE

TOP TEN SMALL JUNIOR HUNTERS (15 & UNDER) OVERALL
TOP TEN LARGE JUNIOR HUNTERS (15 & UNDER) OVERALL
TOP TEN SMALL JUNIOR HUNTERS (16-17) OVERALL
TOP TEN LARGE JUNIOR HUNTERS (16-17) OVERALL
TOP TEN 3'3" LARGE JUNIOR HUNTERS (17 & UNDER) OVERALL
TOP TEN 3'3" SMALL JUNIOR HUNTERS (17 & UNDER) OVERALL

OVERALL TOP PLACING MARE-WEST COAST

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE 3'3" AND 3'6" JUNIOR HUNTER

USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC
PERPETUAL TROPHY & TOP 10 OVERALL AWARDS

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

USEF JUNIOR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

PURPOSE

The USEF Junior Hunter Championship is designed to encourage and promote the basic training and development of Junior Hunters.

SECTIONS

The 3'6" competition is divided into Small and Large Junior Hunters and again by age, riders 15 & Under and riders 16-17. The 3'3" competition is divided by horse's height – Small Junior Hunter 17 & Under and Large Junior Hunter 17 & Under & will be further divided by age should entries warrant. It is open to any Junior Rider and horse combination not entered in any 3'6" division for a total of 6 divisions.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to compete in the USEF Junior Hunter Championship, the horse must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA on or before the first day of the competition. The owner must be an Active member of the Federation and USHJA. A horse must win a Championship or Reserve Championship in an "A" or "AA" Rated Junior Hunter Division between June 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018, and/or be in the top 10 in their zone in any of the Junior Hunter as of competitions with a start date of May 31st, 2018. The horse must be recorded with the Federation and registered with the USHJA at the time of the win for the Championship or Reserve Championship to count. Horses that are champion at the previous year's competition may return without qualifying. The owner of record of the horse must be an Active member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA, i.e.; horses must be shown in accordance with GR1102 and GR1108 in order to be eligible to qualify.

PHASES - The competition will be conducted in three separate phases:

Under Saddle: To count 20%. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses are to hand gallop one direction, halt and back. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Judged on performance and soundness. Manners and suitability shall be emphasized. In the Under Saddle phase, horses shall be judges in groups of twelve or less. Each horse shall be judged and given a score based on its performance in the group.

Classic Round: To count 40%. The course must maintain at least ten obstacles, have two changes of direction and have at least one combination. There shall be one single oxer on the course to be ridden at the gallop. Emphasis shall be placed on "brilliance" for this round. Each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance. Two cumulative refusals will result in elimination.

Handy Hunter: To count 40%. Obstacles should simulate those found in trappy hunt country. The course must have at least two changes of direction and at least one combination. Horses are required to trot over one fence on the course, and may be asked to lead over one obstacle or open a gate while mounted. Emphasis shall be placed on "handiness" for this round. Each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance. Two cumulative refusals will result in elimination.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The same junior exhibitor is required to show an entry in all phases of the competition. If a horse/rider combination does not compete in a phase, does not complete a phase or is eliminated from that phase, that horse will receive a score of "0" for that phase but may continue on to compete in the remaining phases of the competition. A horse with a total score of "0" for a phase is not eligible for an award for that phase but is eligible for an overall award. Each junior exhibitor may show one large and one small entry. Riders and horses may not cross enter between the Junior Hunter 3'3" and Junior Hunter 3'6" sections.

JUDGING PROCEDURES

All three judges will judge each phase simultaneously but independently of each other. Each judge will give every entry a score for each phase. Prior to the Handy Hunter and Classic Round, each entry's score in the previous phase shall be totaled and announced. During the Over Fence phase, the Open Numerical Scoring System is used. After each entry completes the course, each judge's score for the round is immediately shown or announced. The total overall score for each entry is then calculated as soon as it has completed the last phase.

TIES

Ties will be broken based on the score of the judge that is designated as judge number one for each phase of the competition. If a tie still exists for the overall standings, the score from the Classic Phase will break such tie.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds for a minimum of 12 hours before the start of the competition (which is 8am, Monday). A schooling and lunging area will be designated prior to the start of the competition and will be open to all qualified horses and riders. Schooling in the show ring is prohibited at all times except as may be designated by show management & includes riding, exercising, hand-walking & lunging. Commencing 12 hours prior to the start of the competition (8pm Sunday) and until through competing, a horse may be ridden in the designated areas only and only by its competition rider. The restriction is to remain in effect until said horse has completed all phases of the competition. Riders must wear their competition number while schooling on the days of the competition. Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination if deemed appropriate by the Appeals Jury, which will be composed of the Competition's Federation Steward, a member of the USEF Staff and the Competition Manager.

USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC

QUALIFYING

The "Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic" may be held at either (or both) the East and West Coast USEF Junior Hunter National Championships. It is open to any Junior rider that has won either a US Hunter Seat Medal, ASPCA Maclay, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search or Overall WIHS Equitation class at a competition with a start date between June 1 and May 31 of the qualifying year. Riders must be an active USHJA junior member at the time of competition in order to compete. Past winners of either the East or West USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic are no longer eligible to compete in either finals. Competitors in either the East or West USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic remain eligible to compete in the THIS Medal Finals.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Round 1 – Classic Hunter Round. Riders to show over a classic hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps. Scores to be announced.

Round 2 – Handy Hunter Round. Riders to show over a handy hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps. Handiness and brilliance to be emphasized. The top twenty (20) riders will return for the Handy Hunter Round in reverse order based on the scores from Round 1. Scores to be announced.

Round 3 – Final Round. Based on the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2 a minimum of the top four (4) and a maximum of the top ten (10) riders will be asked to switch horses and jump a third course designed by the judges. The third course will use components of the course from Round 1 and/or 2 with a maximum of eight (8) jumps. The jumps may not be changed in any way from Round 1 and/or 2, and the riders may not be asked to execute anything that they have not already executed on their own horse previously in this competition. Riders will switch as follows: riders one and two, riders three and four, riders five and six, et cetera. The riders will be asked to switch horses in either the show arena or a secured schooling area with the help of one assistant per rider. This assistant may not be the rider's trainer. A schooling supervisor will oversee the switching of horses and subsequent schooling. Once the riders have switched horses they will line up at the direction of the judges and the course will be announced. As their numbers are called, in reverse order (lower to higher combined scores from Round 1 and Round 2) the riders will be asked to do a brief flat, jump no more than two (2) schooling jumps and continue promptly to the final round course. No trainer assistance will be allowed once the finalists have been announced. Number scores will be given, but not announced until the final awards ceremony.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Jumps to be set at 3'6" with at least ten (10) hunter type jumps including a minimum of two (2) jumps with no ground lines. A variety of jumps that will nicely challenge the riders are encouraged.

TACK – Refer to EQ105.5a in the USEF Rule Book for current specifications.

SCHOOLING

Commencing twelve (12) hours before the start of the USEF Junior Hunter National Championship competition and continuing until finished competing in the USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic, only the competition rider may ride his entry. These riders must wear their competition number whenever mounted. Riders may change horses for the Hunterdon Cup only in the case of illness or injury to the declared horse, verification from the horse show veterinarian and approval from the horse show committee.

JUDGES AND JUDGING PROCEDURES

Two judges will be selected by the USHJA for each of the USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classics-East and West Coast. Both judges will sit together for the duration of the class and provide one numerical score for each competitor in each phase. Riders to be judged on style and smoothness with an emphasis on hunter style of riding. The scores from each rider's rounds will be combined for a final total score for each rider. The final combined scores from each rider will be used to determine placings. All ties will be broken using the scores from Round 1.

AWARDS

The previous year's winner, if available, will be asked to assist in the presentation of the Top 10 ribbons. Ribbons will be awarded 1st-10th place with the presentation of awards to be given in reverse order. The Overall Champion will be presented the Hunterdon Cup Perpetual Trophy. This trophy will be kept on display at the USHJA Headquarters and the rider will receive a keeper trophy. Recognition will be given to the Trainer of the Overall Champion. Recognition will be given for the Best Equitation Horse. To be awarded to the horse deemed by the judges to be the best and most suitable Equitation horse competing in the Hunterdon Cup.

USHJA CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives, if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided:

- Emily Matuszak, USHJA Sport Program Assistant - (859) 225-6729
- Robin Rost Brown, USHJA Joint Equitation Task Force Chair - (973) 222-8523
- Mary Babick, USHJA President - (732) 239-1235

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE 2018 USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – WEST COAST IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK AND 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 \$45 NONMEMBER REGISTRATION 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 (EXCEPTION: FREISAN PERFORMANCE FR218) 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.

2. 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, 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 THE BLENHEIM HOLIDAY AND WINTER CLASSICS I AND II (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.

3. ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 13, 2018. POST ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED WITH PAYMENT OF \$50 LATE FEE.

4. REFUNDS: BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES FULL REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES, STALL FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. AFTER THE SHOW STARTS, WITH THE OFFICIAL SHOW VET'S CERTIFICATE ONLY, ENTRY REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN, MINUS A \$25 SCRATCH FEE AND FEES FOR CLASSES ALREADY HELD PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION AT THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE.

5. MANAGEMENT: THE HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT 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 AND THEIR DECISION IS FINAL. THE HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVES TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO REFUSE, ACCEPT CONDITIONALLY, OR TO CANCEL ANY ENTRIES, DISQUALIFY RIDERS OR EXHIBITORS, PROHIBIT CLAIM DAMAGES; TO CHANGE ANY COURSE, TO CANCEL OR COMBINE ANY UNFILLED CLASSES, OR TO RESCHEDULE CLASSES, AFTER DUE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS; TO CHANGE RINGS OR ROTATE JUDGES.

6. CONDITION OF ENTRY: EVERY HORSE ENTERED FOR COMPETITION WILL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT BUT THE HORSE 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 (COMPETITION) AND ITS OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, BLENHEIM EQUISPORTS OF CALIFORNIA, BLENHEIM FACILITY MANAGEMENT, AND SPONSORING ENTITIES HARMLESS FOR ANY LOSS OR ACCIDENT TO HIS/HER HORSE, HORSES, EMPLOYEES OR EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY OCCUR FROM SICKNESS, FIRE OR OTHER CAUSE.

7. STABLING: STALLS, FOR THE JR FINALS OR HUNTERDON CUP, WHETHER OCCUPIED BY HORSE, FEED, OR TACK, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$175/STALL AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SUNDAY, 5PM THRU TUESDAY, 5PM. A DISCOUNTED STALL FEE OF \$50/STALL APPLIES IF ENTRIES ARE SHOWING **SHOWPARK RACING FESTIVAL** AS WELL. FIRST BEDDING NOT INCLUDED. PERMANENT STALLS ARE OF WOOD OR CANVAS CONSTRUCTION 10'X10' WITH DOORS. **LATE FEE OF \$50/STALL APPLIES IF RESERVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**

8. FEED & BEDDING: HAY AND SHAVINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE ORDERED IN THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE. ADVANCE ORDERS MAY BE MADE BY EMAILING OFFICE@SHOWPARK.COM. ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 1:00 P.M. FOR SAME DAY DELIVERY. EXHIBITORS MAY BRING THEIR OWN FEED/SHAVINGS, HOWEVER, DELIVERIES BY OUTSIDE FEED/SHAVINGS COMPANIES ARE PROHIBITED.

9. RV PARKING: RV SPACE IS AVAILABLE AT \$500 PER SHOW. RVS MUST BE PARKED IN THEIR ASSIGNED

10. BOUNCED CHECKS: BOUNCED CHECKS ARE REGARDED AS A MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE AND WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE: ALL RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE ASSESSED A 10% PENALTY. (\$25 MINIMUM) PERSONS WILL BE GIVEN TEN DAYS TO SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNT, WITH CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT INCLUDING PENALTIES, OR BE TURNED OVER TO USEF & PCHA FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

11. SCHOOLING RULES: SCHOOLING WILL BE PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED SAND SCHOOLING AREAS ONLY. (THE WORD "SCHOOLING" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO RIDING, DRIVING, LUNGING, LEADING AND EXERCISING.) AMPLE JUMPS IN THE APPROPRIATE AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SCHOOLING. **IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA STATE LAW, POLING AND/OR THE USE OF OFFSETS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** VIOLATIONS OF SCHOOLING REGULATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED CAUSE FOR FINES AND/OR ELIMINATION.

12. OFF LIMIT AREAS: SCHOOLING IN ANY USEF NON-DESIGNATED AREA IS PROHIBITED. (PER GR314)

13. NUMBERS: HORSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR CORRECT HORSE SHOW ENTRY NUMBER ATTACHED WHENEVER THEY ARE MOUNTED.

14. SCHOOLING SUPERVISION: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PADDOCK STEWARDS ARE SCHOOLING SUPERVISORS AND HAVE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY TO SCRATCH RIDERS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW USEF SCHOOLING RULES. THEY CAN SCRATCH RIDERS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE USEF STEWARD OR THE HORSE SHOW MANAGER.

15. DOGS ARE A SERIOUS SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEM AT ALL HORSE SHOWS. USEF GR 301 – DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE LOOSE ON COMPETITION GROUNDS AND MUST BE ON A LEASH OR OTHERWISE CONTAINED. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOT LEAD DOGS ON A LEASH WHILE MOUNTED. DOG OWNERS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO PENALTY UNDER CHAPTERS 6 AND 7, AS WELL AS ISSUANCE OF WARNING CARDS.

16. PARKING: ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS. ACCESS ROADS ADJACENT TO THE BARN ARE FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY!

17. MOTORIZED VEHICLES: MINORS WHO DO NOT HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED VEHICLE IN THE STATE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED VEHICLE OF ANY KIND INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GOLF CARTS, MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS, OR FARM UTILITY VEHICLES ON THE COMPETITION GROUNDS OF RECOGNIZED COMPETITION. MINORS WHO HAVE A VALID TEMPORARY LICENSE MAY OPERATE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MOTORIZED VEHICLES AS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE. THE PARENT(S), LEGAL GUARDIAN(S), 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 SANCTIONS AGAINST THE PARENT(S), GUARDIAN(S) AND/OR TRAINER(S) WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD COMMITTING THE OFFENSE. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE EXCLUSION OF THE CHILD, PARENT(S), GUARDIAN(S), AND/OR TRAINER(S) FROM THE COMPETITION GROUNDS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPETITION AND CHARGES BEING FILED AGAINST ANY OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 6. WHEELCHAIRS AND OTHER MOBILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.

18. MEDICAL WASTE: SHARPS MUST BE PLACED IN THE PROPER RECEPTACLES. ANYONE FOUND IN VIOLATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE.

19. DRUG TESTING: THE JUNIOR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AND USEF.

20. ARENAS: ALL WARM-UP ARENAS CONTAIN SAND FOOTING. JUNIOR HUNTER COMPETITION ARENAS ARE GRASS FOOTING. WARM-UP ARENAS ARE APPROXIMATELY 150' X 200'. HUNTER ARENAS ARE APPROXIMATELY 275' X 375'.

21. PRIZE MONEY: PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%.

22. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: BY SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK, THE OWNER, LESSEE, TRAINER, MANAGER, AGENT, COACH, DRIVER, RIDER, HANDLER, VAULTER OR LONGEUR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HORSEBACK RIDING, PARTICULARLY JUMPING, IS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH BECAUSE OF THE UNPREDICTABLE NATURE AND IRRATIONAL BEHAVIOR OF HORSES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR TRAINING AND PAST PERFORMANCE AND EXPRESSLY ASSUMES ALL SUCH INHERENT RISKS WHETHER IDENTIFIED HEREIN, IN THE ENTRY BLANK OR IN THE FEDERATION RULES AND REGULATIONS. A HORSE, WITHOUT WARNING OR ANY APPARENT CAUSE, CAN BUCK, STUMBLE, FALL, REAR, BITE, KICK, RUN, MAKE UNPREDICTABLE MOVEMENTS, SPOOK, JUMP OBSTACLES, STEP ON A PERSON'S FOOT, OR PUSH A PERSON--ALL OF WHICH MAY CAUSE THE RIDER OR OBSERVER TO FALL OR BE JOLTED, RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. A HORSE MAY ALSO BECOME LOOSE AND CAUSE INJURY TO AN OBSERVER OR RIDER OR TO ANOTHER HORSE--A LOOSE HORSE CAN RUN AT FULL GALLOP IN A PANIC AND RUN INTO OBJECTS OR PERSONS OR OTHER HORSES. THE SHOW GROUND FACILITIES ARE BORDERED BY HIGHWAYS/ROADS AND THUS NOISE FROM TRAFFIC AND OTHER SOURCES OCCURS THAT CAN AND WILL CAUSE A HORSE TO UNEXPECTEDLY SPOOK OR REACT QUICKLY. THE SHOW GROUND FACILITIES CONTAIN ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS THAT ARE TRAVERSED BY CARS, GOLF CARTS, TRACTORS, TRAILERS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT ALL OF WHICH MAY SPOOK A HORSE. THE ABOVE WARNINGS AND RISKS ARE MEANT AS AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE RISKS THAT ARE INHERENT AND MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BUT IT IS AGREED THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST AND THERE ARE NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND/OR EVENTS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURIES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION AND/OR BEING PRESENT ON THE SHOW GROUND FACILITIES.

JUNIOR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP POINT CHART

	UNDER SADDLE	HANDY HUNTER	CLASSIC ROUND
FIRST	100	250	250
SECOND	90	225	225
THIRD	80	200	200
FOURTH	70	175	175
FIFTH	60	150	150
SIXTH	50	125	125
SEVENTH	40	100	100
EIGHTH	30	75	75
NINTH	20	50	50
TENTH	10	25	25

IN CLASSES WITH FEWER THAN TEN (10) ENTRIES, THE POINT VALUES ARE ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE ABOVE.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

THE MONARCH INTERNATIONAL/SHOW CIRCUIT MAGAZINE USA EQUESTRIAN

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HUNTER

DONATED BY SHOW CIRCUIT MAGAZINE

THE HUNTOVER FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY

OVERALL CHAMPION SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 15 & UNDER

DONATED BY HUNTOVER FARM

THE ESCORT ME IN PERPETUAL TROPHY

OVERALL CHAMPION LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 15 & UNDER

DONATED BY SHALANNO FARMS

THE RIVER EDGE FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY

OVERALL CHAMPION SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17

DONATED BY RIVER EDGE FARM

THE MAGIC WORD PERPETUAL TROPHY

OVERALL CHAMPION LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17

DONATED BY KAREN KAY

THE SMALL COLLECTION PERPETUAL TROPHY

OVERALL TOP PLACING MARE ON THE WEST COAST

DONATED BY ELIZABETH A REILLY

THE HUNTERDON CUP PERPETUAL TROPHY

OVERALL WINNER USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC

DONATED BY DIANE CARNEY & LYNNE JAYNE

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DIRECTIONS TO THE DEL MAR HORSE PARK

TAKE THE SAN DIEGO FREEWAY I-5. EXIT AT VIA DE LA VALLE.

GO EAST 2 MILES AND TURN RIGHT ONTO

EL CAMINO REAL (THE GROUNDS WILL BE VISIBLE ON YOUR RIGHT-HAND SIDE)