

HUNTER CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Please see USHJA.org/zones for complete Zone 8 specs

HUNTER SCHOOLING: Ticketed Schooling may be held in the designated hunter rings the day prior to the start of the show. At managements and course designer's discretion, rings may be open for schooling at the completion of the show day. Weather permitting, hunter rings will be open until 7:00am each show day for hacking only. Poling and offsets are not allowed at any time at the Colorado Horse Park (GR843).

HANDY CLASSES: In all 'A' rated hunter sections (except Green Pony Hunter) the second over fence class will be a handy round.

ORDER OF GO: Classes in the Hunter Rings will have posted start times that will be adhered to as closely as possible. Posted orders may be imposed at any time. All class entries must be made by 4:00pm the day prior to each class. Trainer conflicts are not considered a valid reason for holding a class.

JOG FOR SOUNDNESS: Soundness to be determined using OPTION A – TROT CIRCLE (HU118.3)– Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion. The following sections will not be required to jog for soundness: Young Hunters, Children's and Adult Hunters, Low Child and Low Adult Hunters, Pre-Child and Pre-Adult Hunters, Children's Pony Hunters, USHJA Hunters. Additionally, non-rated hunter sections will not be required to jog.

AWARDS/CHAMPION & RESERVE: Unless otherwise noted, a trophy will be awarded to first and ribbons through 8th. Prize money will be divided: 30%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 11%, 10% Three must compete for points to count in all USEF rated classes. A minimum of two Over Fences and one Under Saddle Class must be held for a division to be considered complete. Champion and Reserve to two of the four horses acquiring the most points over fences in each section. In addition to these points, only these four horses, receive full points for Under Saddle classes. Points are awarded as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2. Model points to count 1/2.

COMBINING AND SPLITTING (HU159 and HU166): In all 'A' rated hunter sections – Should entries warrant, all 'A' rated hunter sections will be split or combined following USEF rules and will be done at the close of the horse show office on the day preceding the first class in each section. Any post entries (adds) accepted after this time will not be considered in respect to the splitting/combining numbers. Same day scratches and 'no-shows' in all 'A' rated sections will forfeit their entry fee unless a vet scratch issued by the Official Show Veterinarian is received by the show secretary prior to the start of the section. When splitting all hunter classes, the preferred method will be "California Split" per HU162.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Hunters to be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

CONFORMATION HUNTERS: To be judged 70% on performance and 30% on conformation.

PONY HUNTERS: The first class in each 'A' rated section will be judged 25% on conformation.

GREEN HUNTERS 3' and 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9" See HU 131 for complete eligibility and cross entry restrictions.

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS: Riders may cross enter between the 3'6" Amateur Owner and/or the 3'3" Amateur Owner sections. Horses may not cross enter between the sections (HU137.5). Leased horses are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same family (HU137.1).

JUNIOR HUNTERS: Junior Hunter 3'3". Open to junior riders. Riders may not cross enter into any class at 3'6" or higher in the hunter division, higher than 3'9" in the equitation division or higher than 1.25m in the jumper division at the same competition. Horses entered in the Junior Hunter 3'3" section may not cross enter into Junior Hunter 3'6" sections at the same competition. (HU 143)

CHILDREN'S HUNTERS: Fences not to exceed 3'. Riders may not cross enter into any hunter class with fences exceeding 3'6" or any jumper class with fences exceeding 1.20M (3'11") at the same show. Horses may cross enter into any other classes or sections where eligible. The horse/rider combination is restricted from showing in the both the Junior Hunter and Children's Hunter at the same show. The horse/rider combination may not enter into a USHJA International Hunter Derby.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS: Fences not to exceed 3'. Riders may not cross enter into any hunter class with fences exceeding 3'6" or any jumper class with fences exceeding 1.20M (3'11") at the same show. Horses may cross enter into any other classes or sections where eligible. The horse/rider combination is restricted from showing in the both the Amateur Owner and Adult Amateur at the same show. The horse/rider combination may not enter into a USHJA International Hunter Derby.

PRE-CHILDREN'S AND PRE-ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS: Fences 2'6-2'9" - The same horse / rider combination is restricted from showing in both Pre-Adult and Adult Amateur or Pre-Child and Children's Sections at the same show. Riders may not cross enter into any section or class exceeding 3' at the same show.

LOW CHILD AND LOW ADULT HUNTERS: Fences 2'6" - Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'6" or 1.10M at the same show. Horse/Rider combinations may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'9" at the same show (exception: 3' Equitation)

SHORT (11 & UNDER), LONG (12-17) AND RUSTY (18 & OVER) STIRRUP SECTIONS: Fences not to exceed 2'3", no in and outs, no oxers. Riders may not cross enter into any section or class exceeding 2'6" or any rated section or class at the same show with the exception of USHJA 2' and USHJA 2'3" Hunters, age group, maiden, novice, limit equitation or flat classes.

INDEX TO CLASSES: HUNTER CLASSES

Note: In all hunter sections the last class # listed is the under saddle, the model classes are italicized, the prize money is offered in each over fence class, the second class in each section is the (*)handy class. Specifications for all hunter classes start on page 14.

RATED SECTIONS	Section	Model	Over Fences	U/S	Entry Fee	O/F Prize Money
Horses entered only in Young Hunter sections will have reduced stall fees and pay no entry fees						
* Designated handy class ^ Pony sections - first class over fences is conformation						
Young Hunter 5 & Under 2'9"	A1	-	1, 2, 3, 4	5	Free	-
Young Hunter 6 & Under 3'0"	A2	-	6, 7, 8, 9	10	Free	-
Young Hunter 7 & Under 3'3"	A3	-	11, 12, 13, 14	15	Free	-
Green Hunter 3'0"	A4	-	16, 17, 18, 19	20	\$275/section	\$250/class
Green Hunter 3'3"	A5	-	21, 22, 23, 24	25	\$275/section	\$250/class
Green Hunter 3'6"	A6	-	26, 27*, 28, 29	30	\$350/section	\$450/class
Green Hunter 3'9"	A7	-	31, 32*, 33, 34	35	\$350/section	\$450/class
Conformation Hunter 3'6"/3'9"	A8	36	37, 38*, 39, 40	41	\$350 + \$30 model	\$450/class
Performance Working Hunter 3'3"	A9	-	51, 52*, 53, 54	55	\$65/class	\$300/class
Performance Working Hunter 3'6"	A10	-	56, 57*, 58, 59	60	\$65/class	\$300/class
High Perf. Working Hunter 3'9"	A11	-	61, 62*, 63, 64	65	\$85/class	\$500/class
Small Jr Hunter 3'3" 17 & Under	A12	-	66, 67*, 68, 69	70	\$275/section	\$250/class
Large Jr Hunter 3'3", 17 & U	A13	-	71, 72*, 73, 74	75	\$275/section	\$250/class
Small Jr Hunter 3'6", 17 & Under	A14	-	76, 77*, 78, 79	80	\$325/section	\$400/class
Large Jr Hunter 3'6", 17 & Under	A15	-	81, 82*, 83, 84	85	\$325/section	\$400/class
Am/Own Hunter 3'3" 18-35	A16	-	86, 87*, 88, 89	90	\$275/section	\$250/class
Am/Own Hunter 3'3" 36 & O	A17	-	91, 92*, 93, 94	95	\$275/section	\$250/class
Am/Own Hunter 3'6" 18-35	A18	-	96, 97*, 98, 99	100	\$325/section	\$400/class
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36 & O	A19	-	101, 102*, 103, 104	105	\$325/section	\$400/class
Small Pony Hunter 2'3"	A20	106	107^, 108*, 109, 110	111	\$275/section + \$30 model	\$250/class
Medium Pony Hunter 2'6"	A21	112	113^, 114*, 115, 116	117	\$275/section + \$30 model	\$250/class
Large Pony Hunter 2'9"	A22	118	119^, 120*, 121, 122	123	\$275/section + \$30 model	\$250/class
Sm /Med Green Pony 2'3"/2'6"	A23	124	125^, 126, 127, 128	129	\$250/section	\$150/class
Large Green Pony Hunter 2'9"	A24	130	131^, 132, 133, 134	135	\$250/section	\$150/class
Horses and Ponies entered in only hunter breeding classes pay no registration fees						
Hunter Breeding—Yearling	950				\$25	
Hunter Breeding—Two Year Old	951				\$25	
Hunter Breeding—Three Year Old	952				\$25	
Best Young Horse	953				\$0	
Pony Hunter Breeding—Yearling	956				\$25	
Pony Hunter Breeding – Two Year Old	957				\$25	
Pony Hunter Breeding – Three Year old	958				\$25	
Best young Pony	959				\$0	
USHJA Hunter 2'	U1		201, 202, 203, 204	205	\$60/class	
USHJA Hunter 2'3"	U2		206, 207, 208, 209	210	\$60/class	
USHJA Hunter 2'6"	U3		211, 212, 213, 214	215	\$60/class	
USHJA Hunter 2'9"	U4		216, 217, 218, 219	220	\$60/class	
USHJA Hunter 3'0"	U5		221, 222, 223, 224	225	\$60/class	
Children's Hunter 14 & Under 3'	C3		151, 152, 153, 154	155	\$250/section	\$150/class
Children's Hunter 15-17 3'	C4		156, 157, 158, 159	160	\$250/section	\$150/class
Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 3'	C5		161, 162, 163, 164	165	\$250/section	\$150/class
Adult Amateur Hunter 36 -49 3'	C6		166, 167, 168, 169	170	\$250/section	\$150/class
Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over 3'	C9		195, 196, 197, 198	199	\$250/section	\$150/class
Children's Pony Hunter Small/Medium 2'	C8		176, 177, 178, 179	180	\$225/section	
Children's Pony Hunter Large 2'6"	C7		181, 182, 183, 184	185A	\$225/section	
Low Children's Hunter 2'6"	U9		241, 242, 243, 244	245	\$55/class	
Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	U10		261, 262, 263, 264	265	\$55/class	

UNRATED/CHJA RATED SECTIONS

	Section	Over Fences	U/S	Entry Fee
Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter 3'3"	U6	226, 227, 228, 229	230	\$55/class
Pre Children's Hunter 2'6"-2'9"	U7	231, 232, 233, 234	235	\$55/class
Pre Adult Hunter 2'6"-2'9"	U8	236, 237, 238, 239	240	\$55/class
Short Stirrup Hunter 11 & U – 2'-2'3"		246, 247 - no oxers	250	\$50/class
Long Stirrup Hunter 12-17 – 2'-2'3"		251, 252 - no oxers	253	\$50/class
Rusty Stirrup Hunter 18 & O – 2'-3"		256, 257 - no oxers	260	\$50/class
Short Stirrup Equitation 11 & U – 2'-2'3"		302, 303 - no oxers	301	\$50/class
Long Stirrup Equitation 12-17 – 2'-2'3"		305, 306 - no oxers	304	\$50/class
Rusty Stirrup Equitation 18 & O – 2'-2'3"		308, 309 - no oxers	307	\$50/class

Blue/Red Schooling Classes

Blue/Red Schooling Classes

Class #s

900 numbers

Class Fee

\$55

To be held open during each set of classes with concurrent heights (see schedule for exact class numbers and corresponding fence heights).

To be run as a Blue / Red warm-up with a score of 85 and above receiving a blue ribbon and a score of 75-84 receiving a red ribbon. Scores below 75 will not receive a ribbon. Schooling classes will not be run concurrently with equitation or medal classes.

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The following classes are designed for entry level riders and have been developed to create an educational ladder for the beginning competitor. All classes will be judged on control of mount, appropriate pace, steering and effective position. Riders may cross enter between Walk-Trot and Walk-Trot-Canter. Riders may not compete in any class over fences at the same show other than these crossrail classes.

USEF and USHJA membership is not required to participate in Opportunity classes. Riders entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a Show Pass Fee. **Riders cross entering into any other class at the same show (including any warm-up classes) must pay membership or Show Pass fees.**

Horses entered only in these Opportunity classes are exempt from the Federation Fee, including the Drugs and Medication fee and are not required to have a Recording number. **Horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.** There will be no in and outs or oxers in any Opportunity Class.

Class	Class #	Flat	Entry Fee
Opp Walk-Trot	501, 502 Over Poles	503 – Eq Flat	\$45
Opp Walk-Trot-Canter	511, 512 Cross Rails	513 – Eq Flat	\$45

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Class	Flat	Over Fences	Entry Fee	Fence Height
Pre-Children's Equitation	310	311, 312	\$55	2'6"-2'9"
Pre Adult Equitation	313	314, 315	\$55	2'6"-2'9"
Low Children's Equitation	316	317, 318	\$55	2'6"
Low Adult Equitation	390	391, 392	\$55	2'6"
Children's Pony Equitation	322	323, 324	\$55	2'0"(sm/med) 2'6" (lrg)
Pony Equitation	325	326, 327	\$55	2'3"/ 2'6"/ 2'9"
Equitation 11 & Under	328	329, 330	\$55	2'6"
Equitation 12-14	331	332, 333	\$55	3'0"
Equitation 15-17	334	335, 336	\$55	3'3"
Equitation 18-35	337	338, 339	\$55	3'0"
Equitation 36 & Over	340	341, 342	\$55	3'0"

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HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASSES – For complete specifications please see the corresponding association rule book.

Any medal class not filled by 4:30pm the day prior to the class will be combined if possible, or cancelled

Class	Class #	Entry Fee	Fence Height	Needed to Fill
Marshal & Sterling USHJA Jumping Seat Medal – Junior	350	\$60	1.00m	3 must complete
USHJA Jumping Seat Medal – Amateur	398	\$60	1.00m	3 must complete
USHJA Hunter Seat Medal	372	\$60	3'3"	3 must complete
Dover / USEF Hunter Seat Medal	351	\$65	3'6"	3 must complete
ASPCA Horsemanship Medal	352	\$60	3'6"	3 must complete
Platinum Perf/USEF Talent Search Medal 1*	353	\$65	1.10m-1.15m	3 must complete
**SIR 5 and 6 Talent Search will be a 2*				
Marshall & Sterling / USEF Pony Medal	354	\$65	2'3"/2'6"/2'9"	3 must complete
USEF Adult Equitation	355	\$65	3'3"	3 must complete
Taylor Harris (THIS) Children's Medal	356	\$60	3'0"	No minimum requirement
THIS NHS Adult Medal	387	\$60	3'0"	3 must complete
Ariat Adult Medal	357	\$60	3'0"	No minimum requirement
Washington Int'l Equit Classic - Htr Phase	358	\$60	3'6"	3 must complete
Washington Int'l Equit Classic - Impr Phase	359	\$60	1.10m	3 must complete
Deborah Donoghue Equitation-Jr/Am	360	\$60	3'3"	3 must complete
CHJA Junior Medal	361	\$60	3'3"	3 must complete
CHJA Adult Medal	362	\$60	3'3"	3 must complete
Columbine Junior Medal	363	\$60	2'9"	3 must complete
Columbine Adult Medal	364	\$60	2'9"	3 must complete
Col. R. L. Robertson Junior Medal	365	\$60	3'0"	3 must complete
Ruth Ayres Amateur Medal	366	\$60	3'0"	3 must complete
Dorothy Roberts Jr/Am Medal	367	\$60	3'0"	3 must complete
CHJA Pony Medal	368	\$60	2'/2'6"	3 must complete
CHJA Short Stirrup Medal, 11 & Under	369	\$60	2'3"	3 must complete
CHJA Medium Stirrup Medal, 12-17	370	\$60	2'3"	3 must complete
CHJA Long Stirrup Medal, 18 & Over	371	\$60	2'3"	3 must complete
Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Jr Medal	383	\$60	3'3"	3 must complete
USEF/NCEA Junior Medal	386	\$60	3'3"	No minimum requirement
Marshall & Sterling Children's Medal	388	\$60	3'	3 must complete
Marshall & Sterling Adult Medal	389	\$60	3'	3 must complete

Pro-Am/Jr Jump for a Cure - Equitation Challenge

Sponsored by Capall Glen

Entry Fee \$60 per person

Class will be held Saturday July 12- (SIR 5)

- ❖ All entry fees collected will be donated directly to The Morgan Adams Foundation
www.morganadamsfoundation.org
The Morgan Adams Foundation funds pediatric cancer research.

Teams will be made up of one Professional and one Amateur/Junior. Each rider may only participate on one team. **Equitation courses will be set at 3'**. Scores from both team members (pro and am/jr) will be added. The top four combined scores will return for a work off round. Only the Am/Jr member of each team will ride in the work-off round. The work-off score will be added to the team score to determine the winner.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten placed teams, additionally lots of great prizes will be awarded, including but not limited to: **Coolers (winning team) Dover Saddlery Gift Certificates (top ten teams)**, and other fun stuff!!



LEG Shows & Events

HUNTER CLASSICS AND SPECIAL HUNTER CLASSES SPECIFICATIONS

Eligibility: To be eligible for all Classics and Special Hunter Classes (USHJA National and International Hunter Derbies are exempt), a horse must have been shown and completed the course in at least two other classes in their respective division and must be declared for the class prior to the start of the first round of the Classic or Special class. Adds and Scratches will not be permitted after the first round class has begun.

Format and Scoring: Unless otherwise noted, the fourth over fences class (second class of the second day) in each respective section is designated as the first round of the respective Classic or Special Class, **or in the case of the USHJA Incentive, they will be run concurrently.** A minimum of 12 horses will return for the second round, horses must receive a score in the first round to return for round two. The order of go for round two will be low score to high score with the lowest score returning first. The winner will be decided by adding the scores from both rounds together. In the case of ties the **high score from round two** will determine the winner.

Order of Go: For all classics and special classes horses must be declared by 4:00pm pm the day preceding the class. The order will be drawn and posted shortly thereafter. All horses declared after 4:00pm will be considered post entries and may be required to go first in the order. **A scratch fee of \$50 will be applied for Classics or Special classes scratched the day the class is being held,** with the exception of vet scratches verified by the official show veterinarian.

Combining: If there are fewer than six (6) entries in any one Hunter Classic it will be combined with other sections of the same rating, regardless of the combining rules of the section.

Splitting: In the Junior, Amateur, Green pony and Regular pony sections, if there are 6 or more declared entries in each of the height sections the classic will be split.

Attire and Awards: Formal attire required. Unless otherwise noted, special award to first and ribbons through 10th. Prize money will be divided: 30%,22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%.

606. \$2500 Junior Hunter Classic (3'3" and 3'6")

Entry Fee: \$250

612. \$2500 Amateur Owner Hunter Classic (3'3" and 3'6")

Entry Fee: \$250

607. \$1500 NAL Children's Hunter Classic

Entry Fee: \$150

608. \$1500 NAL Adult Amateur Hunter Classic

Entry Fee: \$150

613. \$500 Pre- Child/ Adult Amateur Hunter Classic (2'6"-2'9")

Entry Fee: \$50

Open only to horse/rider combinations competing in the Pre Children/Adult Hunters at this show.

631. \$500 Low- Child/ Adult Amateur Hunter Classic (2'6")

Entry Fee: \$50

Open only to horse/rider combinations competing in the Low Children/Adult Hunters at this show.

609. \$1,000 Pony Hunter Classic

Entry Fee: \$100

Open to ponies showing in the Green and/or Regular Pony sections.

617. \$500 Children's Pony Hunter Classic

Entry Fee: \$50

Open to ponies showing in the Children's Pony sections.

632. \$1500 USHJA Pony Hunter Derby (SIR1 only)

Entry Fee: \$150

See ushja.org for specifications. Prize Money divided: 30%,22%,13%, 8%,6%,5%,4%,3%, 3%,2%, 2%, 2%.

610. \$500 2'6" CAROUSEL HUNTER DERBY

Entry Fee: \$50

To be eligible, horses must have competed in at least two classes over fences in the Pre or Low Children's, Pre or Low Adult, Pony and/or Children's Pony Hunter sections at the same show. Riders may show as many horses as they wish in this class. To be shown over a single-round of at least 9 fences at 2'6", with two or three option fences set at 2'9". The course will consist of both hunter classic and hunter handy style lines, turns and jumps. Open numerical scoring system. After the judges' score is given, one point will be added for each high option fence jumped successfully (maximum of three points). Riders may not show in both the Carousel Hunter Derby and the USHJA National Hunter Derby at the same show.

611. \$250 2' CAROUSEL HUNTER DERBY

Entry Fee: \$50

To be eligible, horses must have competed in at least two classes over fences in the Short, Medium, Long (Rusty) Stirrup Hunter sections at the same show. Riders may show as many horses as they wish in this class. To be shown over a single-round of at least 9 fences at 2', with two or three option fences set at 2'3". The course will consist of both hunter classic and hunter handy style lines, turns and jumps. Open numerical scoring system. After the judges' score is given, one point will be added for each high option fence jumped successfully (maximum of three points). Riders may not show in both the Carousel Hunter Derby and the USHJA National Hunter Derby at the same show.

627. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER 3' & 3'3" INCENTIVE STAKE

Entry Fee: \$100

Class Specifications: The one round Incentive Stake class will be held concurrently with the last class in each section of the Green 3' and Green 3'3" hunters. Judges will compare incentive horses against the other incentive horses, not against the green hunter entries. Scores will be announced. If there are 8 or more entries in each of the height sections the class will be split (3' and 3'3"). Trophy to first and Ribbons thru 12th. Prize money awarded through 12th Place. Prize Money divided: 30%,22%,13%, 8%,6%,5%,4%,3%, 3%,2%, 2%, 2%.

628. \$1,000 USHJA GREEN HUNTER 3'6" & 3'9" INCENTIVE STAKE

Entry Fee: \$100

Class Specifications: The one round Incentive Stake class will be held concurrently with the last class in each section of the Green 3'6" and Green 3'9" hunters. Judges will compare incentive horses against the other incentive horses, not against the green hunter entries. Scores will be announced. If there are 8 or more entries in each of the height sections the class will be split (3'6" and 3'9"). Trophy to first and Ribbons thru 12th. Prize money awarded through 12th Place. Prize Money divided: 30%,22%,13%, 8%,6%,5%,4%,3%, 3%,2%, 2%, 2%.

616. \$2,000 OPEN UNDER SADDLE DERBY (SIR 2 and 4 only)

Entry Fee: \$100

Open to any horse (or pony) and rider combination entered in the current weeks horse show no other 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. No entry may be brought into the center until they have competed in both directions at the walk, trot and canter. Prize money divided 50%, 30%, 20%. Ribbons through eighth.

618. LEAD LINE

No Entry Fee

Open to any rider 6 years of age and under, horses must be entered in the horse show. Must be accompanied by at least one adult.

USHJA NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBIES

USHJA National Hunter Derby sponsored by Littleton Equine Medical Center

Horses may only compete in **ONE Derby** each week.

Complete specifications can be found at

www.USHJA.org/programs



650. \$3,500 USHJA National "Open" Hunter Derby Hunt & Go - SIR Preview and SIR 1 Entry Fee: \$300

Open to all. Hunt and Go format.

651. \$10,000 USHJA National "Open" Hunter Derby Hunt & Go - SIR 2 and 4 Entry Fee: \$500

Open to all. Hunt & Go format.

652. \$20,000 USHJA National "Open" Hunter Derby - SIR 6 Entry Fee: \$800

Open to all. Top 12 return for handy round.

653. \$7,500 USHJA "Junior-Amateur" National Hunter Derby - SIR 3 and 5 Entry Fee: \$350

Open to Juniors and Amateurs. Top 12 return for handy round.

654. \$7,500 USHJA "Junior-Amateur" National Hunter Derby - SIR 3 and 5 Entry Fee: \$350

Open to all. Top 12 return for handy round.

SCHOOLING: Schooling is permitted only in the designated schooling area and horses must wear their numbers at all times while the class is in progress. This includes horses entered simultaneously in another class, if any. Horses ridden or schooled elsewhere on the competition grounds will be eliminated from competing in the Derby and the entry fee will be forfeited.

SCORING: To be judged by two judges giving one score. Scores will be totaled from both rounds to determine the winner. Weeks SIR 3, 5 and 6 will utilize the 2 round format with the top 12 entries from round one returning for the Handy round. Weeks SIR 1, 2 and 4 will be Hunt & Go format.

TIES: A different base score must be given to each competitor in any one round unless a competitor's score is below the cut-off score. Any ties in all rounds will be broken using the base score (before adding height bonus points) of that round. Ties for first in the Overall placing will be decided by a Jump-Off round of the tied horses. Ties for other than first in the Overall will be decided by the second round base scores (before adding height bonus points).

ZONE BONUS POINTS: All riders must declare their section on the official Derby Declaration Form prior to the conclusion of the competition.

AWARDS/PRIZE MONEY: Trophy to first, ribbons through 12th. Prize money will be divided: 30%,22%,13%,8%,6%,5%,4%,3%, 3% 2%,2%,2%.

630. \$20,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby** - SIR 2 Entry Fee: \$800

633. \$20,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby** - SIR 4 Entry Fee: \$800

ELIGIBILITY: Horses must be enrolled in the International Hunter Derby Program for 2025. **Exception: exhibitors may show in a maximum of one class in the series year without enrollment.** Riders, Owners and Trainers must be current Active members of USEF and USHJA before the start of the class. Horses must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA. Exception: The same horse may not compete in the USHJA International Hunter Derby and the National Hunter Derby at the same competition. Horses entered in this class are not required to show in any other hunter or jumper classes at the horse show. Riders are limited to competing no more than four (4) horses in each class. The same horse-and-rider combination must compete in both rounds of the International Hunter Derby.

RIDERS MEETING: A Riders meeting will be held prior to the start of the class. Copies of the course will be available at the meeting. **There will be no hand walking for the International Derby classes.**

SOUNDNESS: Horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of the Classic Round. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion. Judges have the responsibility to disqualify a horse if deemed unsound.

STABLING/SCHOOLING: Schooling is permitted only in the designated schooling area and horses must wear their numbers at all times while the class is in progress. This includes horses entered simultaneously in another class, if any. Horses ridden or schooled elsewhere on the competition grounds will be eliminated from competing in the Derby and the entry fee will be forfeited. **All horses must be on the competition grounds a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the first round,** and must remain on the grounds until the horse has finished competing in the Derby.

SCORING: To be judged by two panels of one or two judges per panel seated separately. The total scores of each horse/rider combination from each round will be added together to determine the Overall standings for the class. The top 12 entries from round one will return for the handy round.

TIES: Ties in the first round will remain tied. The top 12 horses after the first round, including ties, will return for round two. All ties for overall first place may compete in a Jump Off Round at the discretion of the owners and riders. If a tie occurs after the Jump Off Round, or if both exhibitors agree not to jump off, the exhibitors will be named co-winners and will evenly split the prize money. Tied entrants must determine the distribution of awards among themselves. If one of the tied exhibitors declines to jump off, that exhibitor must sign a forfeiture agreement which will be provided to them. Ties for other than first in the overall standings will remain tied.

HOTY BONUS POINTS: All riders must declare their section on the official Derby Declaration Form prior to the conclusion of the competition.

AWARDS/PRIZE MONEY: Trophy and cooler to first, ribbons through 12th. Prize money will be divided: 30%,22%,13%,8%,6%,5%,4%,3%, 3%,2%,2%,2%.