



2019

USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic

West Coast | July 22 - 23, 2019
Sonoma Horse Park



Ava Stearns & Bocelli
2018 USEF Overall Grand Champion 3'6 Junior Hunter



Alexis Sokolov & Harvard Grad
2018 USEF Overall Grand Champion 3'3 Junior Hunter



Kaitlyn Lovingfoss & Caracas 89
2018 USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic Winner



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IMPORTANT

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

ENTER ONLINE AT SHOWGROUNDSLIVE.COM/HEADLANDS & EQUESTRIANCONNECT.COM

Copies of the qualification letter are not required. Horses must be present (12) hours prior to the start of the competition and must remain on the grounds until finished competing. Commencing at 8pm on Sunday through the end of the competition, horses must be ridden at all times by the junior rider entered in the competition. Riders must wear their competition number when mounted.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

GRAND PRIX ARENA • 9:00 AM

- 701 JUNIOR HUNTER TICKETED WARM-UP 3'3
- 702 EQUITATION TICKETED WARM-UP 3'6

VIP • 4:00 PM

- 4 PM RIDERS MEETING & ORDERS OF GO DRAW
- 5 PM WELCOME DINNER

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

GRAND PRIX ARENA • 8:00 AM

Hacking Only in Grand Prix Arena from 7am - 8am

- 8 AM CLASSIC ROUND COURSE WALK

\$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 • CLASSIC PHASE

- 501 \$1,000 SMALL 17 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 601 \$1,000 LARGE 17 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS

\$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 • CLASSIC PHASE

- 101 \$1,000 SMALL 15 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 201 \$1,000 SMALL 16-17 - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 301 \$1,000 LARGE 15 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 401 \$1,000 LARGE 16-17 - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS

USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC

CLASSIC ROUND COURSE WALK

- 901 USHJA HUNTERDON CUP - CLASSIC PHASE
- HANDY ROUND COURSE WALK
- USHJA HUNTERDON CUP - HANDY PHASE, TOP 20
- USHJA HUNTERDON CUP - FINAL PHASE, WORK-OFF

OVERALL AWARDS PRESENTATION

PRESS CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

GRAND PRIX ARENA • 8:00 AM

Hacking Only in Grand Prix Arena from 7am - 8am

- 8 AM HANDY ROUND COURSE WALK

\$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 • HANDY PHASE

- 402 \$1,000 LARGE 16-17 - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 302 \$1,000 LARGE 15 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 202 \$1,000 SMALL 16-17 - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 102 \$1,000 SMALL 15 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS

\$1,000 JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 • HANDY PHASE

- 602 \$1,000 LARGE 17 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS
- 502 \$1,000 SMALL 17 & UNDER - JOG 14 & TOP 12 AWARDS

JUMPS CLEARED FROM ARENA

\$500 JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 • UNDER SADDLE PHASE

- 403 \$500 LARGE 6-17 - TOP 12 AWARDS
- 303 \$500 LARGE 15 & UNDER - TOP 12 AWARDS
- 203 \$500 SMALL 16-17 - TOP 12 AWARDS
- 103 \$500 SMALL 15 & UNDER - TOP 12 AWARDS

TOP 12 OVERALL PRESENTATIONS (4 SECTIONS)

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 PRESENTATION

RESERVE GRAND JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 PRESENTATION

\$500 JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 • UNDER SADDLE PHASE

- 603 \$500 LARGE 17 & UNDER - TOP 12 AWARDS
- 503 \$500 SMALL 17 & UNDER - TOP 12 AWARDS

TOP 12 OVERALL PRESENTATIONS (2 SECTIONS)

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 PRESENTATION

RESERVE GRAND JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 PRESENTATION

OVERALL TOP PLACING MARE

VIP IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. CATERING IS COMPLIMENTARY.

MONDAY CATERING SCHEDULE

- 7AM - 10AM BREAKFAST
- 12PM - 3PM LUNCH
- 4PM - END LIGHT BUFFET & COMPLIMENTARY WINE

TUESDAY CATERING SCHEDULE

- 7AM - 10AM BREAKFAST
- 12PM - 3PM LUNCH

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EVENT LISTING

HUNTER SECTION

ENTRY FEE: \$300 PER SECTION

\$2,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 SECTION 15 & UNDER

- 101. \$1,000 Small Junior Hunters 15 & Under, Classic
- 102. \$1,000 Small Junior Hunters 15 & Under, Handy Hunter
- 103. \$500 Small Junior Hunters 15 & Under, Under Saddle

\$2,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 SECTION 16 - 17

- 201. \$1,000 Small Junior Hunters 16 - 17, Classic
- 202. \$1,000 Small Junior Hunters 16 - 17, Handy Hunter
- 203. \$500 Small Junior Hunters 16 - 17, Under Saddle

\$2,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 SECTION 15 & UNDER

- 301. \$1,000 Large Junior Hunters 15 & Under, Classic
- 302. \$1,000 Large Junior Hunters 15 & Under, Handy Hunter
- 303. \$500 Large Junior Hunters 15 & Under, Under Saddle

\$2,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6 SECTION 16 - 17

- 401. \$1,000 Large Junior Hunters 16 - 17, Classic
- 402. \$1,000 Large Junior Hunters 16 - 17, Handy Hunter
- 403. \$500 Large Junior Hunters 16 - 17, Under Saddle

\$2,500 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 SECTION 17 & UNDER

- 501. \$1,000 Small Junior Hunters 17 & Under, Classic
- 502. \$1,000 Small Junior Hunters 17 & Under, Handy Hunter
- 503. \$500 Small Junior Hunters 17 & Under, Under Saddle

\$2,500 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3 SECTION 17 & UNDER

- 601. \$1,000 Large Junior Hunters 17 & Under, Classic
- 602. \$1,000 Large Junior Hunters 17 & Under, Handy Hunter
- 603. \$500 Large Junior Hunters 17 & Under, Under Saddle

EQUITATION SECTION

ENTRY FEE: \$150

901. USHJA HUNTERDON CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC

TICKETED WARM-UPS

ENTRY FEE: \$30

701. JUNIOR HUNTER TICKETED WARM-UP 3'3

702. EQUITATION TICKETED WARM-UP 3'6

RIDERS MEETING - Sunday, July 21, 4:00 pm

The riders meeting is for all riders competing in the USEF Junior Hunter National Championship and the USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic and will be held Sunday, July 21st at 4:00 pm in the VIP. All schooling restrictions will be in effect from this point on (i.e. only the competition rider may ride his/her entered horse in the specified areas. See 'Rules & Regulations' for more details).

POINTS & AWARDS

RIBBONS & AWARDS

Top Twelve 3'6 Small Junior Hunters 15 & Under - *All Phases & Overall*

Top Twelve 3'6 Small Junior Hunters 16 - 17 - *All Phases & Overall*

Top Twelve 3'6 Large Junior Hunters 15 & Under - *All Phases & Overall*

Top Twelve 3'6 Large Junior Hunters 16 - 17 - *All Phases & Overall*

Top Twelve 3'3 Small Junior Hunters 17 & Under - *All Phases & Overall*

Top Twelve 3'3 Large Junior Hunters 17 & Under - *All Phases & Overall*

Overall Top Placing Mare - West Coast

Overall Grand Champion & Reserve 3'3 & 3'6 Junior Hunter

USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic Perpetual Trophy & Top 12 Overall Awards

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

THE MONARCH INTERNATIONAL / SHOW CIRCUIT MAGAZINE USA EQUESTRIAN PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Grand Champion 3'6 Junior Hunter | *Donated by Show Circuit Magazine*

THE HUNTOVER FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Champion 3'6 Small Junior Hunter 15 & Under | *Donated by Huntover Farm*

THE RIVER EDGE FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Champion 3'6 Small Junior Hunter 16 - 17 | *Donated by River Edge Farm*

THE ESCORT ME IN PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Champion 3'6 Large Junior Hunter 15 & Under | *Donated by Shalanno Farms*

THE MAGIC WORD PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Champion 3'6 Large Junior Hunter 16 - 17 | *Donated by Karen Kay*

THE MONTSERRAT PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Grand Champion 3'3 Junior Hunter | *Donated by Sonoma Horse Park*

THE SMALL COLLECTION PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Top Placing Mare | *Donated by Elizabeth A. Reilly*

THE HUNTERDON CUP PERPETUAL TROPHY

Overall Winner USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic | *Donated by Diane Carney & Lynne Jayne*

JUNIOR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS & CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Place	POINTS				PRIZE MONEY	
	Classic	Handy Hunter	Under Saddle	Overall	\$1,000	\$500
FIRST PLACE	250	250	100	500	\$300	\$150
SECOND PLACE	225	225	90	300	\$220	\$110
THIRD PLACE	200	200	80	200	\$150	\$75
FOURTH PLACE	175	175	70	150	\$90	\$50
FIFTH PLACE	150	150	60	100	\$70	\$35
SIXTH PLACE	125	125	50	90	\$55	\$25
SEVEN PLACE	100	100	40	80	\$45	\$20
EIGHTH PLACE	75	75	30	70	\$30	\$15
NINTH PLACE	50	50	20	60	\$25	\$10
TENTH PLACE	25	25	10	50	\$15	\$10

If fewer than (10) entries, point value will be 1/2 of the above

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL 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, and 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 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, 2018 and May 31, 2019 and/or be in the top 10 in their zone in any of the Junior Hunter Divisions as of competitions with a start date of May 31, 2019. The horse must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA when winning a Championship or Reserve Championship to count. Horses that were Champion at the 2018 USEF Junior Hunter Championship 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 to be eligible to qualify.

PHASES

Classic Phase: To count 40%. The course must maintain at least (10) obstacles, have (2) changes of direction and have at least (1) combination. There shall be (1) single oxer on the course to be ridden at the gallop. Emphasis shall be placed on "brilliance" for this phase. Each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance. Two cumulative refusals will result in elimination.

Handy Phase: To count 40%. Obstacles should simulate those found in trappy hunt country. The course must have at least (2) changes of direction and at least (1) combination. Horses are required to trot over (1) fence on the course, and may be asked to lead over (1) obstacle or open a gate while mounted. Emphasis shall be placed on "handiness" for this phase. Each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance. Two cumulative refusals will result in elimination.

Under Saddle Phase: To count 20%. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the arena. Horses are to hand gallop (1) direction, halt and back. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Judged on performance and soundness. Emphasis shall be placed on "manners" and "suitability". In this phase, horses shall be judged in groups of twelve or less. Each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance.

MISCELLANEOUS

The same rider is required to show an entry in all phases of competition. If a horse/rider combination does not compete in a phase and/or is eliminated, the 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 rider may show (1) Small Junior Hunter and (1) Large Junior Hunter. Riders and horses may not cross enter between the Junior Hunter 3'3 and 3'6 sections.

JUDGING PROCEDURES

All 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 phase, each entry's score in the Classic phase shall be announced. During the Classic and Handy Hunter phases, the Open Numerical Scoring System is used. After each entry completes the course, each judge's score for that phase is immediately shown and announced. The total overall score for each entry is then calculated at the completion of the Handy Hunter phase.

TIES

Ties will be broken based on the score of the judge that is designated 'Judge #1' 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 prior to the start of the competition (8:00 am, Monday). Schooling and lunging areas will be designated prior to the start of the competition and will be open to all qualified horses and riders. Schooling in the show arena is prohibited at all times except as may be designated by show management and includes riding, exercising, hand-walking and lunging. Commencing (12) hours prior to the start of the competition (8:00 pm, Sunday) and until completion of competing, a horse may 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 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 appropriated by the 'Appeals Jury', which will be composed of the Competition's Federation Steward, a member of the USEF Staff and the competition manager.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

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

Classic Phase: Riders to show over a classic hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps. Scores to be announced.

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

Final Phase: 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 Phase 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 Phase 1 and Phase 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.

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 (1) 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 phase 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 Phase 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.

Julia Hess, USHJA Sport Program Coordinator: (859) 225-6729

Robin Rost Brown, USHJA Joint Equitation Task Force Chair: (973) 222-8523

Mary Babick, USHJA President: (732) 239-1235

RULES & REGULATIONS

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

2019 USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Every class offered herein that is covered by the rules & 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 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games & 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, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; & 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultier or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, its officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR 908.4.

RELEASE

SONOMA HORSE PARK: I hereby expressly, voluntarily and unconditionally Release, Indemnify and Hold Harmless Howard Herman, Marcia Herman, Meredith Herman, Ashley Herman, Burgundy Farms, Riverside Equestrian Center, Sonoma Horse Park, Sally Hudson and/or Headlands Management, Inc., their owners, officers, members, agents, employees, licensees and invitees, as well as any other person, firm, corporation, company, entity, or anyone in any way connected with the ownership and management of the show premises and the Horse Show, or in control of the premises or equipment related thereto (collectively, "Releasees") from and against ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES, DAMAGES, AND/OR LOSSES connected with participation in this Horse Show. This includes, but is not limited to, claims for monetary damages, attorney's fees, costs, losses, and/or causes of action against Releasees for any and all Harm to me or my horse(s) and for any Harm caused or contributed in any way to by me or my horse(s) to others, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this Horse Show, and includes reimbursement of Releasees' costs and attorney's fees incurred in defense of such claims. I further agree to this release, indemnification, and holding harmless whether or not such Claim, Injury, Damage or Loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from My Negligent Acts or Omissions or the Negligent Acts or Omissions of Releasees, to the fullest extent allowed by law. I also acknowledge that no representations or warranties, whether oral or written, implied or expressed, have been made by Releasees concerning Show premises, the Horse Show, or activities at Burgundy Farms, Riverside Equestrian Center, and/or Sonoma Horse Park, or any other matter.

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; its decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants.

DOGS

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or contained. Individuals may not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7 and issuance of warning cards. See USEF GR1301.6. Loose dogs will be detained until owner has paid a \$25 fine. A second offense may cause owner to be barred from showing and expelled from show grounds. Refusal to pay fine will bar owner from further participation in horse show and owner will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due. Management reserves the right to call Animal Control to have an animal removed from the premises.

RULES & REGULATIONS

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

Post entries will be allowed with payment of \$50 late fee.

CONDITION OF ENTRY

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

SCRATCH

Scratches may only be made in the Show Office on the Official Form, or by letter and must be received prior to the start of the 1st class entered in. Any other method will NOT be considered valid. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched, except for an Official Vet Scratch. If a Vet Scratch applies, the scratch must be made on the same day of the class(es) in the Show Office on the Official Form along with the Official Vet's Certificate. Once the horse has competed in any phase of the Junior Hunter Championship, there will be no refund of entry fee. Show Scratch fee: \$100.

REFUND

Refund of all pre-paid fees may be given for show scratches received or postmarked by the closing date of entries. After the closing date of entries, stall fees and RV fees are NOT refundable under any circumstances. After the closing date of entries, only pre-paid entry fees are eligible for refund less the \$100 scratch fee. Exhibitors are NOT encouraged to pre-pay class fees. If eligible for refund, a check for the amount of refund due will be mailed within 30 days of the completion of the Championships.

TICKETED WARM-UPS

Ticketed Warm-Ups will be offered on Sunday in the Grand Prix Arena. Tickets will be \$30 and can be purchased in the Horse Show Office.

HARD HATS & ATTIRE

USEF GR801 will be strictly enforced. It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. GR801.2 All exhibitors are required to wear shoes or boots with a riding heel whenever mounted on horseback on the grounds. GR801.9

STABLING

Two Stalls available from Friday, July 19th, 12:00 pm, to Tuesday, July 23, 5:00 pm. 10' x 10' stalls are wood or canvas with top and bottom doors. 10' x 12' stalls are 1/4 inch puck board with a single door.

Stall Fee: No fee for horses entered in HMI Equestrian Classic/\$125 for horses entered only in USEF Junior Hunter National Championship or USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic. Hay and bedding are additional and can be ordered through horse show office.

FEED & BEDDING

All feed orders received in Horse Show Office by 12:00 pm noon will be delivered the same day. All feed orders must state barn and stall numbers. Feed and bedding will not be delivered without a signed open check or credit card number on file at the Horse Show Office.

LIMITED RV SPACE

RV space is available for \$400 which includes RV parking fee for HMI Equestrian Classic. Includes 20 amps of electricity, water and two pump-out services. If available, 50 amp spaces will be available for an additional \$150 per show. There are limited spaces available. RVs will be pumped on Thursday and Saturday Evenings. Reservations will be taken on a paid first come-first served basis.

GOLF CARTS

Minors without a valid driver's license allowing them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside are not permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles at Sonoma Horse Park. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above listed motorized vehicles as long 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 Sonoma Horse Park for the remainder of competition and charges being filed against any of above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. USEF GR1301.7

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