



# Media Accreditation

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Hampton Classic Horse Show

### August 25 – September 1, 2019

#### THE COMPETITION:

The annual **Hampton Classic Horse Show**, one of the nation's premier show jumping competitions, returns to Bridgehampton, NY, for its 44<sup>th</sup> year, August 25 – September 1. The Classic hosts exciting hunter/jumper competition from junior levels up to the pinnacle of the sport, grand prix show jumping, featuring the **\$300,000 DOHA.INC Grand Prix CSI\*\*\*\*** on Sunday, September 1.

**Sunday, August 25** – Leadline classes, **Opening Day Ceremonies**, the **\$30,000 Land Rover Jumper Challenge Presented by Jaguar**, and **\$10,000 Marders Local Hunter Derby** highlight **Opening Day** at the Hampton Classic. Local hunter classes take place in other rings throughout the day as well as Children's and Adult Equitation classes. Competition begins at 8:00 a.m.

**Monday, August 26** - The Finals of the **Long Island Horse Show Series for Riders with Disabilities Presented by BNB Bank** will be the highlight of competition beginning at 10:00 a.m. Spectators are also invited to shop in the Boutique Garden or visit the Exhibition Tent. The Hampton Classic will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual **Animal Welfare and Adoption Day**, another highlight of the day. Adoptable cats and dogs will be in the Kid's area from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and adoptable horses will be showcased in Hunter Ring 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. There is no admission charge on Monday. Competition begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 27** - Tuesday's events include the **\$10,000 Open Jumper class**, the **\$10,000 7 & Under Jumper class**, **Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search**, Amateur-Owner and Junior Jumpers, Green Working and High Performance Hunters, and Children's Hunters. Short-Stirrup classes and Championships will take place in the Annex Ring. Competition begins at 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 28** - Competition continues in Amateur-Owner, Junior, and Open Jumpers including the **\$10,000 Wölffer Estate Open Jumper** and the **\$10,000 Palm Beach Masters Open Jumper classes**. Amateur-Owner, Junior, and Adult Amateur Hunter classes are also featured, as are the Green and High Performance Hunters and **Children's Hunter Classics**. Competition begins at 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, August 29** – The week's jumper competition continues with **\$40,000 Speed Stake**, as well as Amateur-Owner, Junior, and Children's Jumper classes including the **Washington International Equitation Classic, Jumper Phase**. Hunter classes will include Small and Large Junior Hunters, **Adult Amateur Hunter Championships**, and the **\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter Classic**. **USEF Adult Equitation and the Dover Saddlery/U.S. Hunter Seat Medal Qualifying class** will also take place. Competition begins at 8:00 a.m.

**Friday, August 30** - Friday features exciting events in the Grand Prix Ring starting at 8:00 a.m. including the **\$10,000 Junior/Amateur Welcome Stake**, the **\$10,000 SHF Enterprises 7 & Under Jumpers Championship**, and the **\$15,000 Speed Derby**. The **\$75,000 Douglas Elliman Grand Prix Qualifier**, scheduled for a 2:30 p.m. start, will set the participant list for Sunday's **\$300,000 DOHA.INC Grand Prix**. The schedule also includes **Adult-Amateur, Amateur-Owner and Junior Jumper Championships**. In the other rings, the Hunter classes will take place for Amateur-Owner, Junior, and Ponies, featuring **Small and Large Junior Hunter Championships**.

**Saturday, August 31** - **Kids Day** will feature plenty of activities for the entire family from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Children under 12 are admitted free and receive a free pony ride. The Grand Prix ring will host both phases of the **\$10,000 Equitation Championship presented by Palm Beach International Academy** beginning at 8:00 a.m. and the **\$15,000 Carolex Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic** followed by the big event of the day, the **\$72,000 LONGINES Cup** at 2:00 p.m. The Jumper 2 Ring will host the **\$12,500 Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, \$12,500 Junior Jumper Classic, \$5,000 Adult Amateur Jumper Classic, and \$5,000 Children's Jumper Classic**. The other rings will host a multitude of Hunter championship classes for Amateur-Owners, Juniors and the **\$2,500 Pony Hunter Classic**. Following the day's competition, JustWorld International is hosting a horseless horse show in Hunter Ring 2.

**Sunday, September 1** - The **\$10,000 Hermès Hunter Classic** is among the featured competitions on Grand Prix Sunday. Festivities in the Grand Prix Ring begin with the **\$25,000 Jumping Derby** followed by the awarding of the **Amateur-Owner and Junior Jumper Championships**. These events lead up to the grand finale— the **\$300,000 DOHA.INC Grand Prix**. The winners of the **\$30,000 LONGINES Rider Challenge** and **\$5,000 Mane 'n Tail Hunter Rider Challenge** will also be presented.

Further details are available on the show's website at [www.hamptonclassic.com](http://www.hamptonclassic.com).



## Eligibility for Press Credentials

In order to be eligible to receive Press Credentials, you **MUST**:

1. Be associated with or on assignment for a recognized publication, news service, website, radio or television station;
2. Submit a letter of assignment, on the assigning company's letterhead, with the request for press credentials; and
3. Submit a copy of a published article or photograph resulting from your attendance at the 2018 Hampton Classic or a copy of an article already published about the 2019 Hampton Classic.

**To ensure that those receiving press credentials are bona fide members of the media and to maintain eligibility for the following year, you **MUST** provide a letter of assignment and proof of publication.**

Editors assigning more than one photographer are asked to designate **ONE** primary photographer.

### **Please Use the Accompanying Form to Request Press Credentials**

Press credentials must be requested using the accompanying form. Those approved for credentials should bring their letter of acceptance to the Will Call Booth by the main Spectator Entrance.

**Please return the request for press credentials to our media office:  
Classic Communications, 38 Mechanic Street, Suite 101, Foxboro, MA 02035.  
For any questions concerning media accreditation,  
please call (508) 698-6810 x10 or e-mail to [info@classic-communications.com](mailto:info@classic-communications.com)**

### **GRAND PRIX TENT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**Media wishing to gain access to the VIP tent on Grand Prix Sunday must first attend a **MANDATORY** meeting on Sunday morning, September 1 with key personnel and security. Media will be given access to the VIP tent from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm. Media must sign in and out, failure to do so will result in denial of access for the following year (this applies to official media partners including those that receive VIP access as part of their sponsorship agreement).**



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## REQUEST FOR PRESS CREDENTIALS

A separate request for press credentials form must be completed for each person.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICATION/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS WHERE CREDENTIAL ACCEPTANCE SHOULD BE SENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MUST BE SIGNED BY EDITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

(Assignment Editor Signature)

- **ATTENTION EDITORS:** If you are assigning more than one photographer, please designate the name of your primary photographer. You may designate only **ONE** primary photographer:

Check if this is your designated primary photographer

**PLEASE CHECK ONE**

- Journalist
- Photographer
- Editor

**PLEASE CHECK ONE**

- Newspaper  Radio
- Magazine  News Agency
- Television  Website

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE**

- IAEJ Member

I would like accreditation for the Hampton Classic and will be arriving on \_\_\_\_\_.

My primary interest is:

- Horse Show Competition
- Celebrity Photo Opportunities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am on assignment for \_\_\_\_\_ and a letter of assignment on the assigning company's letterhead is enclosed with this request along with a copy of an article or published photograph resulting from my attendance at the 2018 Hampton Classic Horse Show (if in attendance) or an article published this year about the 2019 Hampton Classic Horse Show.

### ACCREDITATION CLOSES ON FRIDAY, August 16, 2019

**Please mail this form with letter of assignment along with a copy of an article or published photograph resulting from your attendance at the 2018 Hampton Classic Horse Show (if in attendance) to our media office:**

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