

# 2018 USHJA CHILDREN'S & ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP - ZONES 1&2

HITS-on-the-Hudson VII | Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 2018



## EVENT LISTING

### **\$20,000 USHJA Children's/Adult Hunter Championship – Zones 1&2**

**\$10,000 USHJA Children's Hunter Championship**

**Entry Fee: \$350**

**\$10,000 USHJA Adult Hunter Championship**

**Entry Fee: \$350**

Friday, August 31 - 12 Noon

741. Horse Inspection / Jog Children's | Riders Meeting - immediately following the jog.

742. Horse Inspection / Jog Adult | Riders Meeting - immediately following the jog.

**Day One – Saturday, September 1**

#### **\$5,000 Team Championship**

Awards & Prize Money 1-8 to individuals in each Phase | Awards & Prize Money 1-3 for Teams Overall

1741. \$1,000 Children's Hunter Team Under Saddle

2741. \$1,000 Children's Hunter Team Classic – Round 1

3741. \$1,000 Children's Hunter Team Classic – Round 2

4741. \$2,000 Children's Hunter Team – Overall

1742. \$1,000 Adult Hunter Team Under Saddle

2742. \$1,000 Adult Hunter Team Classic – Round 1

3742. \$1,000 Adult Hunter Team Classic – Round 2

4742. \$2,000 Adult Hunter Team - Overall

**Day Two – Sunday, September 2**

#### **\$5,000 Individual Championship**

Awards & Prize Money 1-8 to Individuals in each Phase | Awards & Prize Money 1-3 for Individuals Overall

5741. \$1,000 Children's Hunter Individual Under Saddle

6741. \$1,000 Children's Hunter Individual Derby – Round 1

7741. \$1,000 Children's Hunter Individual Handy – Round 2

8741. \$2,000 Children's Hunter Individual – Overall

5742. \$1,000 Adult Hunter Individual Under Saddle

6742. \$1,000 Adult Hunter Individual Derby – Round 1

7742. \$1,000 Adult Hunter Individual Handy – Round 2

8742. \$2,000 Adult Hunter Individual – Overall

# \$20,000 USHJA Children's & Adult Hunter Championship - Zones 1&2

## CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

**ELIGIBILITY** - Riders wishing to be considered for qualifying for the USHJA Children's & Adult Hunter Championship must submit an official application along with the non-refundable fee (per horse/rider combination) to USHJA by April 28, 2018 of the current competition year. Riders must be US Citizens, and must be current, active Junior or Amateur members in good standing with the USEF and USHJA (GR126.1 & JP100.1). The horse must be registered with USHJA (JP100.2) and recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record who must be an active member of USHJA (GR1110.1).

**QUALIFYING PROCEDURES** - The qualifying period is August 14, 2017 - June 30, 2018. Standings will be based on the Hunter Increment system used for Zone HOTY Awards.

**RIDER RESTRICTIONS** - The Rider may not have competed in a class with fences exceeding 3'3" in height during the qualifying period. Exceptions: The Rider may have competed in the USHJA National Hunter Derby, Junior or Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" Section, and/or the Children's or Adult Jumper Section.

**NUMBER & COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS** - Teams will consist of a minimum of three horse/rider combinations but not more than four. Teams will be selected by Random Draw at the competition. A maximum of Six Teams per Zone for the Children's Championship (24 competitors), and Six Teams per Zone for the Adult Championship (24 competitors) will be eligible. A Fifth horse/rider combination will be assigned to each team as the Traveling Replacement should a member of the Team be unable to participate. The Traveling Replacement will only be eligible to compete in the Individual Championship, unless competing as a substitute on a team. A Rider may not compete on more than one team. Horse substitutions are not permitted.

**COMPETITION SPECIFICATIONS** - The Championship will be held over two days. Under Saddle to be judged in groups of no more than 10 horses. Over Fences to be shown over a course of at least 10 fences 3' in height with three Option Fences set at 3'3". The following classes will be held in the order listed.

### **DAY ONE - The Team Championship**

#### **Under Saddle | Classic Round 1 | Classic Round 2**

Under Saddle to be judged in groups of no more than 10 horses. Over Fences to be shown over a course of at least 10 fences 3' in height.

### **DAY TWO - The Individual Championship**

#### **Under Saddle | Derby Round 1 | Handy Round 2**

Under Saddle to be judged in groups of no more than 10 horses. Over Fences to be shown over a course of at least 10 fences 3' in height with three Option Fences set at 3'3".

**SCORING - General** - To be judged under the Open Numerical Scoring System by two Panels of two judges each. Panels will remain the same throughout the Championship. Under Saddles will be judged by one Panel of judges, and alternate each day for Children's and Adults (Example: Panel A will judge the Children's Team and Adult Individual; Panel B will judge the Adult Team and Children's Individual). One Panel will be designated the Tie-Breaking Panel, and will alternate for each day for Children's and Adults (Example: Panel A will be the Tie-Breaking Panel for the Children's Team and Adult Individual; Panel B will be the Tie-Breaking Panel for the Adult Team and Children's Individual.) No Judging Panel may award the same base score to any two competitors in any one phase. If a horse/rider combination is eliminated in any phase, they are still eligible to compete in remaining phases.

**DAY ONE - The Team Championship:** The Under Saddle to be judged by one Panel of Two Judges. The Over Fences to be judged by two panels of two judges each. To be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Scores from each phase will be added for each horse/rider combination to determine overall scores. Each team will discard the lowest overall score (a Team of Three will not have discard score). The Team's Total Score will determine the overall Team results. Ties will be broken by the single highest base score awarded to any one team member by the designated Tie Breaking Panel in the Handy Round.

**DAY TWO - The Individual Championship:** The Top 40 horse/rider combinations from the Team Competition, including ties for 40th, will be eligible for the Individual Championship. In addition, any Traveling Replacement who does not compete in the

Team Competition is eligible for the Individual Championship. The Under Saddle to be judged by one Panel of Two Judges. The Over Fences to be judged by two panels of two judges each. Derby Phase to be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. One point will be added for each higher option fence jumped. Handy Phase to be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, movement, handiness and brilliance. Handiness is taken into account in the judges' base score; one point will be added for each higher option fence jumped. Scores from each phase will be added for each horse/rider combination to determine overall scores. Ties in all phases will be broken by the base score awarded by the Tie Breaking Panel. Ties for overall results will be broken by the base score awarded by the Tie Breaking Panel in the Handy Round.

### **STARTING ORDER**

**DAY ONE - The Team Championship:** The starting order for the Teams will be by Random Draw. The starting order of the riders on each team will be determined by the Chef d'Equipe, and will be followed for both Over Fences Phases.

**DAY TWO - The Individual Championship:** The Starting Order for the Derby Phase will be by Random Draw. The Starting Order for the Handy Phase will be reverse order of scores from the Derby Phase. In the case of ties, the base score awarded by the Tie Breaking Panel will determine the order. Competitors returning with a score of zero will have the order drawn.

**EQUIPMENT** - Refer to HU126 and HU127, HU128.

**STABLING / CHECK-IN** - Horses must be stabled on the grounds **immediately after the Jog**, and must declare their stabling location to the Show Office. At this point, the horse/rider are officially checked-in for the Championship and all schooling requirements and restrictions will be in effect.

**SCHOOLING** - Commencing immediately after the Jog, and until finished competing in the Championship, only the Competition Rider may ride his/her entry. Competition Number must be worn at all times while mounted.

**RESTRICTIONS** - Horses competing in the Championship may compete in other classes at the competition prior to, and after finishing competing in the Championship.

**HORSE INSPECTION / JOG** - There will be a MANDATORY HORSE INSPECTION Friday afternoon, location to be announced. The Judging Panel for the Jog will consist of the Competition Veterinarian and two judges - one from each Judging Panel. Horses competing in the Children's Hunter Championship must be jogged by a Junior. Horses not accepted at the Horse Inspection will have one opportunity to be re-presented prior to the First Individual Qualifying Class. Horses not accepted after being re-presented will not be allowed to compete.

**RIDERS MEETING** - There will be a mandatory Riders Meeting immediately following the Horse Inspection. Additional requirements regarding schooling, lungeing, riding areas, etc. will be discussed at this time.

**HORSE HEALTH DOCUMENTS** - Passports are not required, but horses must have and present health documents including Coggins and vaccination records as required by their state of origin, the state in which the Championship is being held, and as required by the competition. Documents must be on file in the Show Office prior to the Horse Inspection.

**BONUS POINTS** - Bonus Points will be awarded toward Zone HOTY championships. Refer to USHJA Specifications for details.

**AWARDS** - Ribbons and Prize Money awarded in each section as follows:

**The Team Championship:** Ribbons and Prize Money 1-8 for Individuals in each phase. Prize Money Distribution 1-8: 30% 22% 15% 10% 7% 6% 5% 5% Medals and Prize Money 1-3 and Awards 1-8 to Teams Overall. Prize Money Distribution 1-3: 50% 30% 20%

**The Individual Championship:** Ribbons and Prize Money 1-8 for Individuals in each phase, and Overall. Prize Money Distribution 1-8: 30% 22% 15% 10% 7% 6% 5% 5%

