



The Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship-West will follow all requirements set forth by the [Sonoma Horse Park](#), [US Equestrian](#), Sonoma County and the state of California. In the case where requirements conflict, the strictest requirement will apply. Please take the time to read and familiarize yourself with the requirements prior to arrival at the competition.

Below are some important points to note specific to the Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship-West:

Per the State of California, all individuals, including Staff and Officials, must wear a mask or face covering when social distancing, except when mounted on a horse.

Rider Bag Hand-Out:

- Bags for both the Gladstone Cup and the Junior Hunters may be picked up in the horse show office by the representative who picks up back numbers.
- Each rider competing in the Gladstone Cup will receive one bag from USHJA.
- Each rider competing in the Junior Hunter Championship will receive one bag from USEF.

Spectators:

- Spectators are not permitted at the competition. See the definition of spectators in the USEF Action Plan [HERE](#).
- Please limit your amount of time at the ring as much as possible.

Schooling Rings and Ticketed Warm-Up (see also SHP COVID Guidelines):

- Only two ground persons will be permitted with a horse at a time. In the schooling, only two people will be permitted on a jump at one time.
- The Order-of-Go will be established in a way that encourages trainers to prepare all horses for a class at once.

Braiding:

- Braiding will be optional.
- Horses that are not braided will not be penalized in the Junior Hunter sections and riders competing on horses that are not braided will not be penalized in the Gladstone Cup.

Order of Go and Courses:

- All orders and courses will be posted online.

Jogging:

- Per a [rule modification](#), there will be no jogging and horses will instead be required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of the Classic Round and Handy Round to verify soundness.



Gladstone Awards:

- The top 10 Overall placings will be awarded however please maintain at least 6 ft. distance between horses.
- Each rider receiving awards will be allow a maximum of two (2) people in the photo (besides the rider) with them. One person should stand at the horse's head, the other by the hindquarters to maintain proper social distancing.
- As you arrive to receive your awards, each rider will either dismount and adorn the rider sash or have one (1) assistant help to with the rider sash. Champions will be allowed one (1) assistant to help with the cooler.
- After your photo, please maintain social distancing as others are awarded. A victory gallop will commence after the awarding of Champion.

Junior Hunter Awards:

- Winners of each section will be invited to return to the ring mounted for a win photo.
- All other ribbon winners from the individual classes will pick up awards at the awards table.
- The Top 12 horses overall in each section will be invited to return to the ring mounted for an awards photo and a victory gallop.
- One person (i.e. trainer or parent) may accompany the Champion and Reserve Champion in the win photo.
- Six feet of distance will be enforced at all times during the awards presentations.
- USEF Staff will coordinate awards to ensure minimal points of contact and proper sanitizing of awards.