2023 ADEQUAN®/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - WEST

Including the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic presented by Intermont Equestrian at Emory & Henry College

July 23 - 25, 2023

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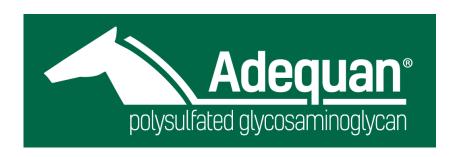
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2023 Officials

Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championships-West USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic-West presented by Intermont Equestrian @ Emory & Henry College JULY 23-25, 2023



Opening Date: May 15, 2023

Closing Date: June 26, 2023



RATING

USEF "Junior Hunters SPECIAL COMPETITION" USEF "Premier Hunters" & USEF "N" Equitation

HUNTER JUDGES

Mark Jungherr - Ocala, FL Robin Swinderman Mitchell - Ocala, FL Melissa Bark - Wellington, FL

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Mark Jungherr Melissa Bark

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Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship - West Specifications

Established in 2001, the Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship showcases the best junior hunters in the nation while providing riders opportunities to meet and spend time with competitors from all over the country. In 2014, the new 3'3" Junior Hunter section was added to the Championship and has quickly gained popularity. Each year, more than 2,000 eligible hunters qualify to compete in the prestigious final which is held on each coast and is comprised of three phases: handy hunter, classic, and under saddle phase. The overall score from the weighted sections determines the ultimate winner.

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 into Small and Large Junior Hunters and again by age, riders 15 & Under and riders 16-17.

ELIGIBILITY

PLEASE VISIT (usef.org) for the most recent qualifying criteria

Junior Hunter 3'3"

- 1. A 3'3" Junior Hunter qualifies by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in a Premier (AA), National (A), or Regional (B) rated Junior Hunter 3'3" section at a competition with a start date from June 1, 2022 May 31, 2023.
 - 2. A horse will also qualify if it is ranked in the top 10 on the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Channel I or Channel II ranking list for any of the Junior Hunter 3'3" sections based on results from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2022 May 31, 2023

Junior Hunter 3'6"

- 1. A 3'6" Junior Hunter qualifies by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in a Premier (AA), National (A), or Regional (B) rated Junior Hunter 3'6" section at a competition with a start date from June 1, 2022 May 31, 2023.
 - 2. A horse will also qualify if it is ranked in the top 10 on the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Channel I or Channel II ranking list for any of the Junior Hunter 3'6" sections based on results from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2022 May 31, 2023

Horses that are Champions or Reserve Champions in their respective fence height sections at the previous year's Championship may return to compete in that same fence height section without qualifying.

Entry Restrictions

Each junior exhibitor may show one large and one small entry on both coasts



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PHASES

The Championship will be conducted in three separate phases: Under Saddle to count 20%, Handy Hunter to count 40%, and a single Classic Round to count 40%. To determine the winner, scores must be calculated based on the total of the combination of all three phases after the percentages of each phase have been calculated.

Under Saddle - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses are to hand gallop one direction. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Judged on performance and soundness. Manners and suitability to be emphasized. In the Under Saddle phase, horses shall be judged in groups of twelve or less. Each horse shall be judged and given a score based on its performance in the group.

Handy Hunter - Obstacles should simulate those found in trappy hunt country. The course must have at least two changes of direction and at least one in and out as well as three of the following: hand gallop a jump, bending line, rollback turn, fence at the end of the ring, open a gate while mounted or trot over one obstacle. Judges must place emphasis on promptness and tight turns with precedence being given in that order. Handiness is defined as time and ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style. Hand Gallop is defined as a significant increase in pace without sacrificing performance or style. In the Handy Hunter each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance

Classic Round - The course must include at least ten obstacles, have two changes of direction, and at least one combination. There shall be one single oxer on the course that shall be ridden at the gallop. Emphasis shall be placed on "brilliance" for this round. In the Classic Round each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance.

Adequan®/USEF National Junior Hunter Championships - West Specifications

MISCELLANEOUS

Membership Requirements

The Horse must be actively recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA at the time of qualification and on or before the first day of the Championship.

The Owner of record of the horse must be an Active member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA at the time of qualification and on or before the first day of the Championship, i.e. horses must be shown in accordance with GR1102 and GR1108 in order to be eligible to qualify. **The Horse** must have a valid microchip and current USEF measurement card.

Soundness

All Horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion

Additional

The same Junior exhibitor is required to show an entry in all phases of the Championship.

Exhibitors will be eliminated after two cumulative refusals.

If a horse/rider combination does not complete a phase or is eliminated from that phase, that horse will receive a score of "0" for that phase but may continue on to compete in the remaining phases of the Championship. 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.





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JUDGING PROCEDURES

Three 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 Under Saddle and Handy Hunter, each entry's score in the previous phase shall be totaled and announced. During the over fences phase, the Open Numerical Scoring System is used. After each entry completes the course each judge's score for the round is immediately shown or announced. The total overall score for each entry is then calculated as soon as it has completed the last phase.

TIES

Ties will be broken based on the score of the judge that is designated as judge number one 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 a minimum of 12 hours before the start of their respective fence height section: 3'3", by Sunday, 8pm; 3'6" - by Monday, 12:30am; Commencing 12 hours prior to the start of their respective fence height section and continuing until through competing, only the competition rider may ride his/her entry. These riders must wear their competition number at all times anywhere on the grounds while mounted. Failure to comply with these rules will result in elimination if deemed appropriate by an appeals jury which will be compiled of one of the competition's Federation Stewards, a member of the Federation staff, and the competition manager.

The USEF Junior Hunter National Championships may be split into two Championships; one on the eastern side of the U.S. and one on the western side of the U.S. Qualified horses may compete in either Championship but the horse's owners or their agent must declare which coast the horse will be competing in as the horse is only allowed to compete in one coast or the other but not both in any one year. Qualification and points will be the same for both eastern and western championships.

Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championships - West Specifications

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Junior Hunter Entry Fee: \$400

Class 901 \$10,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" – Riders 15 & Under Championship Class 902 \$10,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" – Riders 16-17 Championship Class 903 \$10,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" – Riders 15 & Under Championship Class 904 \$10,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" – Riders 16-17 Championship

Class 905 \$10,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" – Riders 15 & Under Championship Class 906 \$10,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" – Riders 16-17 Championship Class 907 \$10,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" – Riders 15 & Under Championship Class 908 \$10,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" – Riders 16-17 Championship

WARM-UP CLASS fee: \$60

Class 811 – 3'6" Warm Up (Sun) - open to all 3'6" Junior Horses - NO RIDER RESTRICTIONS Class 812 – 3'3" Warm Up (Sun) - open to all 3'3" Junior Horses - NO RIDER RESTRICTIONS Sign up for order – Posted course (un-judged)







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USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic - West Specifications

The USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic, presented by Intermont Equestrian at Emory & Henry College, is a three-round class that combines the precision of equitation and handiness of hunters over a course set at 3'6".

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - CLASS #701 - ENTRY FEE: \$125

TO BE HELD IN THE GRAND LOOKE ARENA

QUALIFYING

The Gladstone 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 USEF Hunter Seat Medal, ASPCA Maclay, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, either phase of WIHS Equitation Classic at a National or Premier show, or an Overall WIHS Equitation Classic at a competition with a start date between June 1 and May31 of the qualifying year. The USHJA, at its discretion, can open qualifying procedures to allow for additional entries to fill this championship, should insufficient entries be received by the deadline. Riders must be an active USHJA Junior members at the time of competition to compete. Past winners of the East Coast or West Coast USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic or former East Coast or West Coast USHJA Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic are no longer eligible to compete in either finals.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- **Round 1** Classic Hunter Style Round. Riders to show over a classic hunter style course of at least ten (10) jumps. Open numeric scoring system will be used; Scores to be announced.
- Round 2 Handy Hunter Round. Riders to show over a handy hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps. Handiness and brilliance to be rewarded. The **top twenty five (25) riders or 35%, whichever is greater** will return for the Handy Hunter Round in reverse order based on the scores from Round 1. Open numeric scoring system will be used; Scores to be announced.
- **Round 3** Final Round. Based on the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2, A minimum of the top four (4) and a maximum of the top six (6) riders will be asked to switch horses and jump a third course.
 - 1. The course will consist of fences 1-8 from Round 2.
- 2. The fences may not be changed in any way from Round 2 and must be jumped in the original direction.
- **3.** The riders may not be asked to execute anything that they have not already executed on their own horse previously in this competition.
- **4.** 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 a secured schooling area. Trainer assistance will be allowed.
 - 5. Riders will be given 90 seconds to do a brief flat and jump no more than two (2) schooling jumps.
 - **6.** A schooling supervisor will oversee the switching of horses and subsequent schooling.
 - **7.** Riders will return in reverse order of the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2 (lower to higher). and Scores will not be announced.



USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic - West Specifications

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Conditions: Fences to be set at 3'6" & shall be numbered in all rounds. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and course must offer a variety of Classic jumps with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.

A variety of jumps that will nicely challenge the riders are encouraged.

Hunter Seat Equitation Championship Course (First Round)

The Course must consist of a minimum of at least ten (10) obstacles, with at least one of each of the following:

a. A minimum of 2 obstacles must not have ground lines

b. In and out

c. Bending line

d. Line with an unrelated distance

e. Long approach to a single jump

f. Narrow jump (5'6" -8')

Handy Hunter Course (Second Round)

The Course should simulate riding over hunt country and must contain the following elements:

a. Tight turns

b. Different tracks

c. Clever options for jump approaches

d. Hand gallop to a jump

e. Trot a lowered obstacle (not to exceed 3'0" in height)

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USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic - West Specifications

SCHOOLING

Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds for a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the start of the competition. Commencing twelve (12) hours before the start of the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic competition and continuing until finished competing in the USHJA Gladstone 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 Gladstone Cup only in the case of illness or injury to the declared horse, with verification from the horse show veterinarian and approval from the horse show committee

JUDGES AND JUDGING PROCEDURES

A panel of two (2) "R" or Registered status judges licensed in Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation are required for each of the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic- East and West Coast events. Both judges will sit together for the duration of the class and provide one (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 round 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 Round 1. Two cumulative refusals will incur elimination.

AWARDS

The previous year's winner, if available, will be asked to assist in the presentation of the top ten (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 with 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 Gladstone Cup.

USHJA CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact one of the following USHJA representatives if questions arise pertaining to the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic that cannot be answered by the Show Steward or Management based on the class specifications provided:

USHJA Equitation Department - (859) 225-6700

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

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TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 - GRAND LOOKE SAND ARENA

2:00pm - 6:00pm: EQUITATION WARM UP - CLASS #913, posted course

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 - GRAND LOOKE SAND ARENA

CLASS # 701 - USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic, West presented by Intermont Equestrian @ Emory & Henry College

7:30am - 8am:

Rider's Meeting @ the Looke Berm Ingate Area

8:00am - 8:30am:

Classic Round Course Walk

12:00pm - 2:30pm:

Classic Round

3:15pm - 4:15pm:

Handy Round - Top 25 or 35% whichever is greater

4:30pm - 5:15pm:

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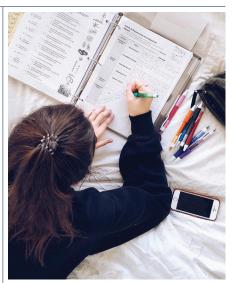
9:00 AM - 11:30 PM: Class #911 - 3'6" Warm-up, posted course **12:00 PM - 4:00 PM:** Class #912 - 3'3" Warm-up, posted course



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TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2022 - OAKS INTERNATIONAL GRASS GRAND PRIX FIELD Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championships - West

7:10am - 7:30am:
3'3" & 3'6" Hunter Rider & Trainers Meeting @ Medal Club
7:30am - 7:45am:
Classic Round Course Walk - 3'3" & 3'6"

\$4,000 Junior Hunter 3'3" Classic Over Fences Phase 8:00am - 12:00pm:



#908 - Large 16 - 17 & Top 12 Awards #907 - Large 15 & Under & Top 12 Awards #906 - Small 16 - 17 & Top 12 Awards #905 Small 15 & Under & Top 12 Awards

\$4,000 Junior Hunter 3'6" Classic Over Fences Phase 12:30pm - 4:00pm:

#904 - Large 16 - 17 & Top 12 Awards #903 - Large 15 & Under & Top 12 Awards #902 - Small 16 - 17 & Top 12 Awards #901 - Small 15 & Under & Top 12 Awards

\$2,000 Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle Phase 4:30pm - 6:00pm:

Large 16 – 17 Large 15 & Under Small 16 – 17 Small 15 & Under

Top 12 Awards for each U/S section to follow last U/S

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 - OAKS INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX FIELD

7:30am - 7:45am 3'6" Handy Hunter Course Walk

\$4,000 Junior Hunter 3'6" Handy Hunter Phase

8:00am - 10:45pm:

Small 16 - 17 & Top 12 Presentation

Small 16 - 17 Overall Top 12 Presentation

Small 15 & Under & Top 12 Presentation

Small 15 & Under Overall Top 12 Presentation

Large 16 - 17 & Top 12 Presentation

Large 16 - 17 Overall Top 12 Presentation

Large 15 & Under & Top 12 Presentation

Large 15 & Under & Top 12 Presentation

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

Best 3'6" Mare

\$2,000 Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle Phase

11:00pm - 1:15pm:

Small 16 - 17

Small 15 & Under

Large 16 - 17

Large 15 & Under

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TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 - CONTINUED

1:45pm - 2:00pm

3'3" Handy Hunter Course Walk

\$4,000 Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy Hunter Phase

2:15pm - 6:00pm:

Small 16 - 17

Small 16 - 17 & Top 12 Presentation

Small 16 - 17 & Overall Top 12 Presentation

Small 15 & Under

Small 15 & Under & Top 12 Presentation

Small 15 & Under & Top 12 Overall Presentation

Large 16 - 17

Large 16 - 17 & Top 12 Presentation

Large 16 - 17 & Overall Top 12 Presentation

Large 15 & Under

Large 15 & Under & Top 12 Presentation

Large 15 & Under Top 12 Overall Presentation

Grand 3'3" Junior Hunter Champion & Grand 3'3" Reserve Grand Champion

Best 3'3" Mare





USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic - Amateur, West

SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY - JULY 26, 2023 - GRAND LOOKE ARENA The USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic for Amateurs, West is a three-round class that combines the precision of equitation and handiness of hunters over a course set at 3'. Info upcoming in the Blenheim Racing Festival Prize List.



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USEF Membership Statement: The "2023 Adequan USEF Junior Hunter National Championships - West & the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic" held during Blenheim Summer Festival and Adequan®/USEF National Junior Hunter Championships - West are covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

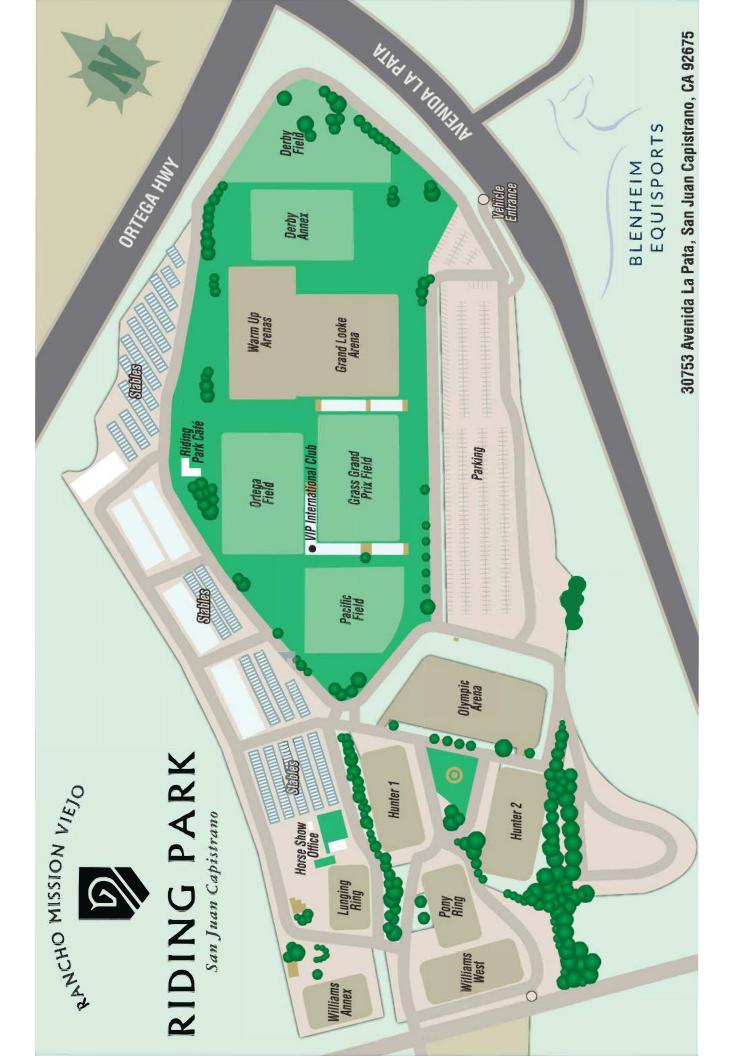
Federation Entry Agreement: Per USEF 905.4: By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of California. 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, their 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, broadcasts, internet, film, new media 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 GR905.4. BY SIGNING the official entry form, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: The Opening Date to submit entries and stall reservations is 8am PST, May 15, 2023; closing date to accept entries will be accepted until 5pm on June 26, 2023.

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE VIA SHOWGROUNDSLIVE.COM - once a horse is entered it will automatically be assigned a stall; Tack stalls to be ordered using the auto-generated Trainer Account. Entry to the competition & Stall Reservations MUST include the following to be considered "Received" • \$450 deposit • ALL horse, rider, trainer, and owner information, including a valid social security number assigned to the payee for all prize money collected; • signatures by all responsible parties using the official online USEF Entry Blank • Upon arrival at the competition, in order to compete, all competitors or their agents must obtain the official show number at the show office; show numbers will not be issued until all information required is obtained and a signed open check or valid credit card is on file with the show office. Payment procedure as follows: Upon receipt of the entry blank, Horse Show Management will charge the credit card for the Competition deposit fee of \$450 • PAYMENT: Fees may be paid by cash, money order, or check drawn on an American bank. If paying by credit card, a 3% convenience fee will be applied.

Fully completed entries with proper payment must be received by the closing date in order to be guaranteed acceptance into the Championship. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted on a first come, first served basis as scheduling allows and will be placed on a wait list. Any late entries accepted will be charged a late fee of \$100. Should a wait list be established, substitution of horses will not be permitted in the Junior Hunter sections, and new horses will be treated as new entries to be added to the wait list on the date the new entries are received (*see Gladstone Cup specification for substitution of Equitation horses). Additionally, horses changing fence height sections after the closing date of entries will be added to the wait list for the new section based on the date the change request was received. A separate wait list may be established for the 3'3" and 3'6" sections as well as the Gladstone Cup. No new entries will be accepted after 9:00 am on Saturday, July 22nd for the Gladstone Cup (JR), 9:00 am on Sunday, July 23rd for the Junior Hunters and must be FINALIZED by Sunday, June 23rd @ 9am. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of completed entries and to verify that the correct sections have been entered prior to the closing date.





- 2. ADDITIONAL NON-USEF/USHJA REQUIRED PER COMPETITION FEES: Post Deadline Entry Fees: If space permits, once accepted, all post-entries will be accessed an additional entry fee of \$100/competition; A post entry is an entry received after the closing date/competition up to 24hrs prior to the start of the Championships All entries must pay a Production/Office Fee of \$50/competition to cover all access pass to livestream, videos, photos, show office scratches/adds, and medic) All entries must pay a \$25 Facility Environmental Mitigation Fee/competition if not done so already as part of Blenheim Summer Festival or Blenheim Racing Festival Stall Door Removal \$100/stall/competition to be charged to the master trainer account Illegal Dumping/Excessive Trash Removal Fee \$250/infraction to be charged to the master trainer account; All horses will be charged a \$30/competition Manure Removal Fee for the disposal of manure/waste unless the entry has purchased a minimum of 5 bags of bedding/competition to be charged to the master trainer account.
- **3. COMPETITION NUMBERS**: All entries must use the official competition number assigned and issued by the Show Office; substitute competition numbers issued by none other than the Show Office may be considered in-valid and may result in a score of elimination. All entries competing without a competition number may receive a score of elimination; Commencing twelve (12) hours before the start of the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic all horses must be on grounds and only the competition rider may ride his entry. These riders must wear their competition number whenever mounted. Commencing 12 hours prior to the start of the JR Hunter Championships competition and until through competing, a horse may be 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 the competition. These riders must wear their competition numbers at all times anywhere on the grounds while mounted.
- **4. SHOW REFUNDS**: On or before the closing day of entries, refunds will be given less a \$25 scratch fee. After the closing day of entries, STALL FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. After the competition starts, with the official show vet's certificate only, entry refunds will be given, minus a \$50 scratch fee and fees for competitions held prior to notification at the Show Office, where exhibited or not. Should management have to cancel competitions/classes/divisions that cannot be rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or any other emergency or unforeseen situation there are no refunds on entry & stall fees & of any other fees of any kind.
- **5. PRIZE MONEY**: Prize money checks will be made payable to the owner listed on the entry blank and will be mailed within 30 days of the conclusion of the show. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED UNLESS THE PAYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND COMPLETE ADDRESS IS LISTED ON THE ENTRY BLANK. Prize money won by foreign competitors: Be advised that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the United States. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form 8283 or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form.



- **6. 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 and their decision is final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit claim 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, and to change specifications in jumper classes
- 7. CONDITION OF ENTRY: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of Horse Show Management but the Horse 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 (competition) and its officials, employees, directors, officers, Blenheim EquiSports Management Company, LLC, Blenheim Facility Management and sponsoring entities harmless for any loss or accident to his/her horse, horses, employees or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By signing the entry blank, the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur acknowledges that horseback riding, particularly jumping, is a dangerous activity and involves inherent risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance and expressly assumes all such inherent risks whether identified herein, in the entry blank or in the Federation Rules and Regulations. A horse, without warning or any apparent cause, can buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot, or push a person--all of which may cause the rider or observer to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death. A horse may also become loose and cause injury to an observer or rider or to another horse - a loose horse can run at full gallop in a panic and run into objects or persons or other horses. The Show Ground Facilities are bordered by highways/roads and thus noise from traffic and other sources occurs that can and will cause a horse to unexpectedly spook or react quickly. The Show Ground Facilities contain roads and driveways that are traversed by cars, golf carts, tractors, trailers and heavy equipment all of which may spook a horse. The above warnings and risks are meant as an example of some of the risks that are inherent and may be encountered but it is agreed this is not an exhaustive list and there are numerous additional conditions and/or events that may result in injuries while participating in the Competition and/or being present on the Show Ground Facilities.
- 11. STABLING: All stalls have a dirt floor and doors. The 10' x 10' temporary stalls are available to rent for \$450/show week. A VERY limited amount of 12' x 12' stalls housed under a clear span tent are also available to rent for \$550/show week. Qualified Horses only competing in the Championships and/or Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic will be charged \$300/\$375 respectively, stalls will be available by noon Friday, July 21st & must be vacated 12 hours post competition. Stalls will be available on a first come first reserved basis with priority assigned to horses competing in the July Blenheim "Festival two show" circuit; and are non-refundable after the closing date of entries. Once a horse is entered it will automatically be assigned a stall; Tack Stalls may be ordered using the auto-generated Trainer Account. Only pine shavings bedding is allowed; straw bedding is prohibited. Doors that are removed from stall fronts will be assessed a fine of \$100/stall/competition. Stall damage must be reported prior to move-in. Any intentional damage to your stalls (holes, slits, cuts, etc.) will be billed directly to the master trainer account.
- 12. FEED & BEDDING: Hay and Shavings will be available and can be ordered in the Horse Show Office. Advance orders may be made through the Blenheim EquiSports website for official Feed/Bedding Form. Orders must be placed by 12:00pm for same day delivery. Exhibitors may bring their own feed/shavings, however, deliveries by outside feed/shavings companies are prohibited. Only Pine Shavings allowed; use of Straw Bedding is PROHIBITED. Horses not using a minimum of 5 bags of bedding purchased from the horse show per competition will be subject to a \$30 manure removal fee.

- 13. RV PARKING: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE, see: Blenheim EquiSports website.
- **14. UNCOLLECTED FUNDS**: All accounts not settled by 5:00pm on the last day of competition of the competition week will be closed out by the official show secretary using the payment information provided. All persons issuing returned checks and/or declined credit cards will have ten days to settle their account, with cash or cash equivalent (including a \$50 penalty) or will be turned over to USEF & PCHA for disciplinary action.
- 15. SCHOOLING RULES: Schooling will be permitted in designated sand schooling areas only. (The word "schooling" includes, but is not limited to riding, driving, longeing, leading and exercising). Ample jumps in the appropriate areas will be provided for schooling. The rider/trainer/coach/person setting the jumps is responsible to ensure that all components of the jump are available and if such parts are not readily available, they agree to notify the paddock steward and/or schooling supervisor. The rider/trainer/coach/person setting the jumps is also responsible to ensure the jump is set correctly in compliance with USEF rules and assumes the risk for improperly setting the jump. In accordance with California state law, poling and/or the use of offsets WILL NOT be permitted. Violations of schooling regulations may be considered cause for FINES and/or ELIMINATION and can be instituted by the official schooling supervisor, paddock master, official USEF Steward or any member of management should the situation arise. At no time will the un-safe use of cell-phones w/ or w/out earbuds be tolerated in any schooling area while mounted or in the lunging area. PAID SCHOOLING SESSIONS: Weather permitting, the day prior to the start of the horse show, schooling sessions will take place in the SAND hunter rings @ \$30/horse/session. Riders will be asked to sign up ahead of time for warm up slots in order to help minimize wait time on show grounds and can do so by "entering" the warm up online as you would any other class entry. These warmup slots are for 10 minutes each and will be limited to 8 horses per ring. Trainers are not allowed to adjust or touch the jumps - they must be jumped as set. Signups are not required, however all riders who sign up will have access to the rings prior to anyone who does not. Once these 10-minute sessions are completed, schooling rounds for the time remaining will be available to those who did not sign up. During show days, if available, one hunter ring with a course of jumps will be open for ticketed schooling; if no arena is available during the show day, one arena will be open at the conclusion of the show for ticketed schooling until sunset. Hunter rings will also be open from 6:00AM - 7:00AM each day for flat schooling only. No poling or offsets allowed. Junior Hunter & Gladstone Schooling - courses will be posted - must jump designated course.
- **16. CLOSED RINGS**: Show arenas are closed at all times when not being used for classes. Sand hunter arenas will be open the day prior to the start of the show and for a limited amount of time at the conclusion of the show day. VIOLATIONS of the above will be considered cause for FINES and/or ELIMINATION.
- **17. CONFLICTS**: It is the intention of Horse Show Management to avoid holding rings to wait for horses and/or riders. Riders with conflicts must arrange their jumping order with the starters so that they will not hold up a class. Paddock Stewards have the authority to scratch riders who are not timely. Trainer conflicts are not considered legitimate conflicts.
- **18. MANURE**: Manure must be placed in designated areas, kept separate from trash. Each violation will result in a \$100 fine.
- **19. DOGS ARE A SERIOUS SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEM AT ALL HORSE SHOWS**. USEF GR 1301 Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards.
- **20. PARKING**: All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Unauthorized vehicles in non-designated parking areas or permit-only parking areas are subject to being towed away at owner's expense. VIP Parking Spots are available to Medal Club Members email Trejsi@ThePlaceToJump.com for more information.



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- 21. MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
- **22. MEDICAL WASTE**: Sharps must be placed in proper receptacles; anyone found in violation will be fined \$100/infraction.
- **23. DRUG TESTING**: This Horse Show will be conducted under the auspices of the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture and USEF.
- **24. ARENAS**: Grand Looke Sand Arena 230' x 290'; Oaks International Grand Prix Grass Field: 245' x 350'; All warm-up arenas contain sand footing and measure approximately 150' x 250' per area.
- **25. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**: Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current Federation Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
- **26. MEASUREMENT CARDS**: All Small Junior Hunters are required to possess a current USEF Measurement Card or valid measurement form issued by USEF and it must be shown at the horse show office before numbers are released.
- **27. COMBINING/SPLITTING OF CLASSES**: Should entries warrant, sections will be split or combined following USEF rules and will be done so at the finalization of entries 9am July 23. Same day scratches and/or "no-shows" at the gate will forfeit their entry fee unless a Certificate from the Official Show Veterinarian vet scratch for the show is received by the official show secretary prior to the section in question. "Non-showing" fees will be assessed accordingly.
- 28. STATEMENT OF HEALTH / VACCINATIONS: Per GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule: At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. See accompanying Vaccination Certificate at www.ThePlaceToJump.com/forms. All horses competing in FEI sanctioned events need to comply with Art. 1029 and 1031 of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, as of 1 January 2022, ALL Horses competing at ALL FEI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp.

- **29. COURSES HUNTER**: To consist of at least eight fences with two changes of direction. Fences to simulate obstacles found in the hunting field. The area of the courtesy circle may be restricted by a mandatory line and will be indicated on the course diagram and designated by a physical barrier placed in the arena. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour before the class.
- 30. START ORDERS: Riders and trainers who have conflicts due to jumping positions commencing at the same time in multiple rings are required to consult the Paddock Steward or Technical Coordinator prior to the start time of the competition(s) in question so that necessary adjustments can be made in the jumping order to accommodate said conflicts. A Posted Order will be used for all Championship events; failure to enter the ring within one minute after an audible signal to proceed is given incurs elimination.
- **31. MICROCHIP VERIFICATION**: All horses competing in classes that require USHJA horse registration must provide a microchip number that verifies their animal's identity in order to compete for points, money won or be eligible for Federation and/or USHJA programs and awards where horses are required to be recorded or registered. A microchip used to verify identity must be a fifteen-digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip and be implanted in the nuchal ligament of the animal. All horses that are competing in classes which require USHJA registration which are not microchipped will be ineligible to compete in Federation licensed competitions, Exceptions: USHJA Outreach and those activities enumerated in GR901.9, items 1-9.
- 32. SAFE SPORT VERIFICATION: As of January 1, 2019 all USEF members 18-years-old and older, with a Competing Membership, must complete SafeSport Training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions. Those who do not complete the training will be ineligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions. Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to https://safesport.isight.com/portal and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy. To find the most up to date information, see the new USEF Safe Sport web pages on the USEF website including comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.
- 33. Drinking alcohol and smoking anywhere in the barn area is prohibited.
- **34. PERSONAL ELECTRONIC TRANSPORT DEVICES:** The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
- **35. SHOW PASS FEES:** For those exhibitors who are not current members of the USHJA a \$30 Show Pass will be added to your entry. Riders and Owners will only be allowed ONE USEF Show Pass per calendar year. The show pass must be paid from your USEF account on your member dashboard. Anyone listed as a Trainer or Coach (including Parents) must be active USEF members. In addition each horse, regardless of whether the owner is a current member of the USEF or USHJA must pay a \$75 lifetime horse registration fee.
- **36. HORS CONCOURS:** No horses or ponies will be allowed in any jumper, hunter, or equitation class "hors concours" during the competition.
- **37. COURTESY CIRCLE:** Management reserves the right to limit the Courtesy Circle in Hunter & Equitation classes in accordance with USEF HU110.2.