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Finals - West

National Sunshine Series 2 - Desert International Horse Park

Thermal, California

November 8-10, 2024

Entry Deadline: October 21

Entries are open on [ShowGroundsLive](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Keating, Director of Jumping Development Programs at ekeating@usef.org.

2025 USEF Horsemastership Training Series - Updates & Wild Card Applications Available



2025 USEF Horsemastership Training Series

January 2-5, 2025

Wellington, FL

Application Deadline: November 17, 2024

As we continually strive to improve the USEF programs, the 2025 USEF Horsemastership Training Series program and invitation system has been revised to provide a more personalized, immersive, and engaging experience for athletes.

Please click [here](#) for the complete information regarding the 2025 Horsemastership Training Series.

Wild Card Applications are now available in your [Athlete Dashboard](#).

In principle, the program is open to six (6) U.S. citizens, ages 16 to 21, who are currently successful in competition at 1.40m or above.

Athletes are invited to participate in the 2025 Horsemastership Training Series based on their results at U.S. Jumping Pathway Programs, along with wild card athletes. Athletes from the pathway programs include Individual gold medalists of the FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships, Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search Finals East/West, and the Turnham/USEF Junior Jumper National Championships.

Athletes wishing to participate in the Training Series must have completed a minimum of three (3) courses held at 1.40m or higher with a score of zero (0) faults within six (6) months of the close of application for the event. Athletes are required to bring a horse for use in the Training Series. Horses must be very fit and proficient at 1.40m or higher and over an open water.

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2025 Pony Jumper Championships - Expanded Height Sections & Selection Procedures Now Available



New height categories will be introduced to the 2025 USEF Pony Jumper National Championships, providing more opportunities for pony jumping athletes to compete against their peers over multiple days of jumping competition. The USEF Pony Jumper National Championships will now feature the following height categories:

- **Small Pony Category:** Small ponies are not to exceed 12.2 hands. No junior over 12 years of age, as determined under GR103, may ride in the small pony category. Fence heights .60-.65m, not to exceed .70m.
- **Medium Pony Category:** Medium ponies are not to exceed 13.2 hands. No junior over 14 years of age, as determined under GR103, may ride in the medium pony category. Fence heights .70-.75m not to exceed .80m.
- **Large Pony Category:** Large ponies are not to exceed 14.2 hands. No junior over 16 years of age, as determined under GR103, may ride in the large pony category, fence heights .80-.85m not to exceed .90m.
- **1.05m Category:** Ponies not to exceed 14.2 hands. Riders under the age of 18 years, as determined under GR103, may compete in the 1.05m category. Fence heights not to exceed 1.15m.

Please see the [2025 USEF Pony Jumper National Championship page](#) and [Selection Procedures](#) for qualifying information.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Keating, Director of Jumping Development Programs at ekeating@usef.org.

2025 NAYC Selection Procedures Now Available



The 2025 NAYC Selection Procedures are now available.

[Zones 1-9](#)

[Zone 10](#)

Please click [here](#) for more information about the 2025 North American Youth Championships.

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