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AT EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

June 25-30, 2024

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American Regent Animal Health, maker of Adequan[®] i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan), is pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Adequan[®]/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship – East hosted by Traverse City Horse Shows at the prestigious Flintfields Horse Park. With the very best young talent in hunters entering the arena in Williamsburg, Michigan, from June 25-30, equine sport continues to thrive.

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Marketing Director
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ADEQUAN® /USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, 24 June

Horse Check-in Open

Flat Work 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, 25 June

Warm-Up 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ticketed

Wednesday, 26 June

Rider Meeting: 3:00pm 3'3" Juniors / 4:00pm 3'6" Juniors

Turtle Creek Casino International Ring

910 USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic
presented by Intermont Equestrian at Emory and Henry College
8:00 am - Round 1

3:30 pm - Round 2 (tentative start)

Awards & Presentations

Thursday, 27 June

Turtle Creek Casino International Ring - 8:00 am

201 \$8,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 – 17, Classic
401 \$8,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 – 17, Classic
801 \$6,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 – 17, Classic

Awards Presentations to follow each class

Friday, 28 June

Turtle Creek Casino International Ring - 8:00 am

101 \$8,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under, Classic
301 \$8,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under, Classic
601 \$6,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 – 17, Classic
501 \$6,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under, Classic
701 \$6,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under, Classic

Awards Presentations to follow each class

Friday, 28 June

Main Hunter Ring - 8:00 am

202 \$4,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 – 17, US
402 \$4,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 – 17, US
802 \$3,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 – 17, US

Awards Presentations to follow each class

Saturday, 29 June

Turtle Creek Casino International Arena - 8:00 am

203 \$8,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 – 17, Handy
Championship Presentation
403 \$8,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 – 17, Handy
Championship Presentation
803 \$6,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 - 17, Handy
Championship Presentation

Awards Presentations to follow each class

Saturday, 29 June

Main Hunter Ring - 8:30 am

102 \$4,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under, US
302 \$4,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under, US
602 \$3,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 - 17, US
502 \$3,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under, US
702 \$3,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under, US
Presentation of the Hannah Serfass Trophy
Presentation of the Debbie Smith Grant
810 \$5,000 Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle Work-Off
410 \$5,000 Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle Work-Off

Awards Presentations to follow each class

Sunday, 30 June

Turtle Creek Casino International Arena - 8:00am

603 \$6,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 – 17, Handy
Championship Presentation
503 \$6,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under, Handy
Championship Presentation
703 \$6,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under, Handy
Championship Presentation
Grand Champion Presentation

103 \$8,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under, Handy
Championship Presentation
303 \$8,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under, Handy
Championship Presentation
Grand Champion Presentation

Daily Schedules will be posted with times and awards presentations

Changes to the ring assignments may be made due to volume of entries and other considerations per managements discretion.

Adequan[®]/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship-East

Closing Date for Entries

Entries close on Tuesday June 18, 2024. 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 may be placed on a wait list. Any late entries accepted will be charged a late fee of \$75. 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 8:00 am on Tuesday June 25th for the Gladstone Cup. Declarations to compete for the Junior Hunter National Championship must be made by Tuesday, June 25th at 5:00pm. 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. All entries will be finalized by 12:00pm Wednesday, June 26th.

Membership requirements

- a. 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.
- b. The Owner of record of the horse must be an Active member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA, i.e. horses must be shown in accordance with GR1102 and GR1108 in order to be eligible to qualify.
- c. Horses must have a valid microchip and current USEF measurement card.
- d. A current USEF measurement card is required for horses that compete in the Small Junior Hunter sections.

Competition Ring Access

Riding, schooling or hand walking will not be allowed in the competition rings the morning of each scheduled competition. Please see the ticketed warm-up available on Tuesday.

Qualifying

- a. 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, 2023 - May 31, 2024.
 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, 2023 - May 31, 2024.
- b. 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, 2023 - May 31, 2024.
 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, 2023 - May 31, 2024.
- c. 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. Horses that are Champions or Reserve Champions in their respective sections at the previous year's Championship may return without qualifying.

Entry Restrictions

Each junior exhibitor may show one large and one small entry on both coasts. The junior exhibitor may compete at 3'3" or 3'6" but may not compete at both heights (see HU143.7 for additional restrictions).

Phases

The competition 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.

Adequan[®]/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship-East

1. **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.
 - a. 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.
2. **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 or 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.
 - a. In the Handy Hunter each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance.
3. **Classic Round.** The course must maintain 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.
 - a. In the Classic Round each entry will be given a numerical score based on its performance.
4. **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.
5. The same junior exhibitor is required to show an entry in all phases of the Championship.
6. Exhibitors will be eliminated after two cumulative refusals.
7. 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.

Judging

- a. 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.
 1. Ties will be broken based on the score of the judge that is designated as judge number one for each phase of the Championship. If a tie still exists for the overall standings, the score from the Classic Round will break such a tie.

Championship Special Requirements

- a. Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds a minimum of 12 hours before the start of their respective fence height section.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.

Hunter Sections

\$20,000 Small Junior Hunter 15 & Under

Perpetual Trophy donated by Geri and Whitney Roper

Entry Fee: \$575

101 \$8,000 Classic / 102 \$4,000 Under Saddle / 103 \$8,000 Handy

\$20,000 Small Junior Hunter 16-17

Perpetual Trophy donated by Pam and Wayne Baker

Entry Fee: \$575

201 \$8,000 Classic / 202 \$4,000 Under Saddle / 203 \$8,000 Handy

\$20,000 Large Junior Hunter 15 & Under

Perpetual Trophy donated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald E Stewart, Jr.

Entry Fee: \$575

301 \$8,000 Classic / 302 \$4,000 Under Saddle / 303 \$8,000 Handy

\$20,000 Large Junior Hunter 16 - 17

Perpetual Trophy donated by Christina Schlusemeyer

Entry Fee: \$575

401 \$8,000 Classic / 402 \$4,000 Under Saddle / 403 \$8,000 Handy

\$16,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under

Entry Fee: \$350

501 \$6,500 Classic / 502 \$3,000 Under Saddle / 503 \$6,500 Handy

\$16,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 - 17

Entry Fee: \$350

601 \$6,500 Classic / 602 \$3,000 Under Saddle / 603 \$6,500 Handy

\$16,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under

Entry Fee: \$350

701 \$6,500 Classic / 702 \$3,000 Under Saddle / 703 \$6,500 Handy

\$16,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 - 17

Entry Fee: \$350

801 \$6,500 Classic / 802 \$3,000 Under Saddle / 803 \$6,500 Handy

Adequan®/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship-East

410 \$5,000 Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle Work-Off

No Entry Fee

The top three scoring horses from each of the four Junior Hunter 3'6" sections will be invited to participate in the Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle Work-Off. If an exhibitor qualifies two horses for the work-off, they must choose one horse to compete. Horses 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. Each horse shall be judged and given a numeric score. *No HOTY points to count for this class*

Awards:

Trophy & \$1,500, \$875, \$550, \$400, \$350, \$325, \$275, \$275, \$225, \$125, \$50, \$50

If there are less than 12 entries, prize money will be redistributed to first, second and third place equally.

810 \$5,000 Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle Work-Off

No Entry Fee

The top three scoring horses from each of the four Junior Hunter 3'3" sections will be invited to participate in the Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle Work-Off. Horses 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. Each horse shall be judged and given a numeric score. *No HOTY points to count for this class*

Awards:

Trophy & \$1,500, \$875, \$550, \$400, \$350, \$325, \$275, \$275, \$225, \$125, \$50, \$50

If there are less than 12 entries, prize money will be redistributed to first, second and third place equally.

Overall Grand Champion 3'6"

awarded the Monarch International Perpetual Trophy

\$5,000 bonus for trainer of Overall Grand Champion 3'6" Junior Hunter

\$1,000 grooms award for groom of Overall Grand Champion 3'6" Junior Hunter

Overall Grand Champion 3'3"

awarded the Montserrat Perpetual Trophy donated by the Sonoma Horse Park

\$5,000 bonus for trainer of Overall Grand Champion 3'3" Junior Hunter

\$1,000 grooms award for groom of Overall Grand Champion 3'3" Junior Hunter

Best Mare in the 3'6" sections

awarded the War Dress Memorial Trophy donated by Cleta S. Turbow and Pamela J. Rush

Hannah Serfass Memorial Perpetual Trophy

The inaugural Hannah Serfass Memorial Perpetual Trophy is presented to the high scoring 3'3" Junior Hunter Under Saddle rider. This trophy is donated by Don Stewart and Robin Swinderman Mitchell in memory of Hannah Serfass, a talented young rider who tragically passed away in 2023. The rider will receive a memento trophy and will have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy following this year's event.



USEF GRANT PROGRAM

ADEQUAN®/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORTED BY DEBBIE SMITH

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Two grant recipients from both East and West Coast Championships will each receive \$10,000 grants.
- One rider from the 3'6 section and one rider from the 3'3 section to be selected from each coast.
- Eligibility: Qualified riders with a focus on horsemanship, tenacity, and sportsmanship. Please email hunterdept@usef.org with questions.
- Application Process: Submit via the USEF Grant Portal by May 31.
- Completed form, questionnaire, and three recommendations required.

For more information and to apply, visit:
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DUE: MAY 31, 2024



Good Luck



Wishing all the competitors of the \$100,000 WCHR Central Hunter Spectacular and those juniors competing at Junior Hunter Finals on both the East and West Coast good luck!

Debbie Smith



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USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic



910 USHJA Gladstone Equitation Classic presented by Intermont Equestrian at Emory and Henry College

Entry Fee \$200

Awards: Trophy & Ten Ribbons

Trainers Award: \$5,000 will be presented to the top three trainers. \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000

Grooms Award: \$1,000 will be presented to the groom of the winning horse.

Best Equitation Horse Award

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 May 31 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

- A. 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 will be announced
- B. Round 2 – Handy Hunter Round. The top twenty-five (25) riders or 35%, whichever is greater, will return for the Handy Hunter Round in reverse order of scores from Round 1. Riders will show over a handy hunter course of at least ten (10) jumps.
Handiness and brilliance to be rewarded. Open numeric scoring system will be used, scores to be announced.
- C. 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, with no tests included.
 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.

Course Requirements

- A. Fences to be set at 3'6".
- B. Fences shall be numbered in all rounds.
- C. 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.
- D. A variety of jumps that will nicely challenge the riders are encouraged.

USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic



- E. Hunter Seat Equitation Championship Course (First Round)
1. 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')
- F. Handy Hunter Course (Second Round)
1. 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) Trot jump must be after Fence 8.

Tack

Refer to EQ106.5a in the USEF Rule Book for current specifications.

Schooling

- A. Horses are required to be stabled on the competition grounds for a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the start of the competition.
- B. 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.
- C. Riding, schooling or hand walking will not be allowed in the competition rings the morning of each scheduled competition. Please see the ticketed warm-up available on Tuesday.

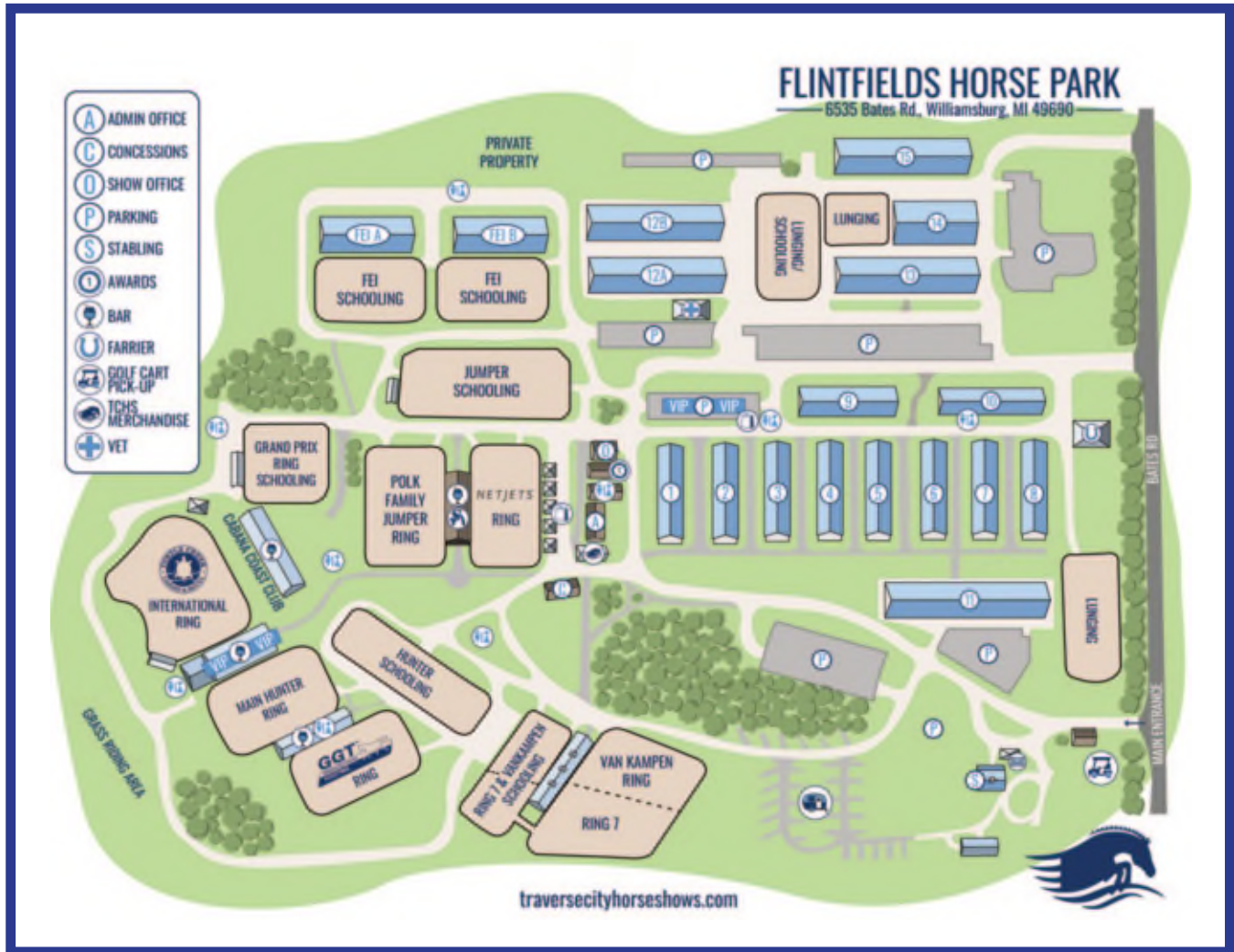
Judges and Judging Procedures

- A. 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. One of the "R" registered judges must be approved by the USHJA Equitation Task Force prior to the final.
- B. Both judges will sit together for the duration of the class and provide one (1) numerical score for each competitor in each phase.
- C. Riders to be judged on style and smoothness with an emphasis on hunter style of riding.
- D. The scores from each round will be combined for a final total score for each rider.
- E. The final combined scores from each rider will be used to determine placings.
- F. All ties will be broken using the scores from Round 1.
- G. Two cumulative refusals will incur elimination.

Awards

- A. The previous year's winner, if available, will be asked to assist in the presentation of the top ten (10) ribbons.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded 1st– 10th place with the presentation of awards to be given in reverse order.
- C. The Overall Champion will be presented with a keeper trophy.
- D. Recognition will be given to the Trainer of the Overall Champion.
- E. 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.

MAP OF THE SHOW GROUNDS



DIRECTIONS AND AIRPORTS

From South East Michigan (Detroit Area):

I-75 towards Grayling; at Grayling exit left onto M-72 West; continue West through Kalkaska to Williamsburg; at Williamsburg continue west 1.9 miles to Bates Road; after Rail Road Crossing turn right onto Bates Road; show facility on left ½ mile. 4 hours from Detroit.

From Mid-Michigan (Lansing Area):

Follow US-127 north to Clare; merge onto M-10 West/M-115 to Ludington/Cadillac to Route M-115 North; From M-115 merge onto M-131 North to Fife Lake Road; turn left onto Fife Lake Road/CR 605; Follow jog, staying left on CR-605 to Williamsburg; at Williamsburg turn left on M-72, West; continue west 1.9 miles to Bates Road; after Rail Road Crossing turn right onto Bates Road; show facility on left ½ mile. 3 hours from Lansing

From South West Michigan (Grand Rapids Area):

East 1-96 north to Grand Rapids to US 131 through Cadillac; continue north to Fife Lake Road; turn left onto Fife Lake Road/CR 605; Follow jog, staying left on CR-605 to Williamsburg; at Williamsburg turn left on M-72, West; continue west 1.9 miles to Bates Road; after Rail Road Crossing turn right onto Bates Road; show facility on left ½ mile. 2 1/2 hours from Grand Rapids

From Northern Michigan (Petoskey Area):

Follow US 31 South to Acme; at Acme turn left (East) on M-72 towards Williamsburg; after 3 miles turn left onto Bates Road; show facility ½ mile on left. ALT Route: Follow US 31 South to Lochenheath (north Acme); turn left (east) onto Brackett Road; after 3 miles, at stop sign, turn right onto Bates Road; show facility ¼ mile on right. 1 hour from Petoskey

From Traverse City:

Follow US 31 North to Acme; @ Acme turn right (East) on M-72 towards Williamsburg; after 3 miles turn left onto Bates Road; show facility ½ mile on left. ALT Route: Follow US 31 South THRU M72 traffic light, past GT Resort; turn right (east) onto Brackett Road; after 3 miles, at stop sign, turn right onto Bates Road; show facility ¼ mile on right. 15 minutes from downtown.

From Toledo, Ohio & Lexington, KY:

Follow US 75 north to Toledo; @ Toledo take US 23 north towards Ann Arbor; continue north on US 23, crossing over I-94 & I-96, staying north to Bay City/Flint; @ Bay City merge onto I-75 North towards Grayling; at Grayling exit left onto M-72 West through Kalkaska to Williamsburg; at Williamsburg continue west 1.9 miles to Bates Road; after Rail Road Crossing turn right onto Bates Road; show facility on left ½ mile. 5 hours from Toledo; 9 hours from Lexington

Major Airport

Cherry Capital Airport - Private Jet & Commercial Service
(231) 947-2250 www.tvcairport.com

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current Federation Rule Book and FEI Rules, will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

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, 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 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; AND 7) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES.

Horse Recordings GR1102 - The Federation maintains the only official record of winnings of horses at all Regular Competitions. To keep these records consistent, a horse should be recorded with the Federation in the same name of horse and owner under which it is exhibited at competitions. The Federation's horse recording records are not a title registry and the Federation does not decide, otherwise resolve, or become involved in ownership disputes.

Microchip HU104: As of December 1, 2017, 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.

This rule had a transition period from December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018. After this period, 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.

2. ENTRIES:

a) Entries open immediately upon publication of this prize list. Closing date for entries is Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Declarations to show must be in by Tuesday June 25, 2024 at 5:00pm.

b) Traverse City Horse Shows LLC requires that nomination fees, hunter, equitation fees, stabling fee, and USEF Drug & Admin fee or FEI Drug and Admin fee, HEART Ambulance Fee \$20, Nightwatch fee \$20 per horse per show & a non refundable Office Processing Fee \$75 accompany each entry blank.

Entries will be processed only when accompanied by payment of the above fees. Make all checks payable to the **Traverse City Horse Shows, LLC** in United States funds. Entry blanks must be signed by the owner or his authorized agent, trainer, riders, and/or coach. Acknowledgments will not be mailed.

Mail entries to Traverse City Horse Show 6535 Bates Road, Williamsburg, MI 49690 Any questions regarding entries must be emailed to the Show Secretary Susie Morrissey email: susie@mmg.management.

ONLINE ENTRIES: www.traversecityhorseshow.com

3. ENTRIES & NOMINATIONS

a) Entries for all hunter and equitation classes close June 18. Any entries accepted after the closing date will be charged a late fee of \$75 per horse"

b) NIGHT WATCH: All horses occupying a stall, whether showing or not, are required to pay a one time per show nightwatch fee of \$20 per show. This service is NOT OPTIONAL. Horses will be checked 6 times each night beginning at 7pm on Monday through 6am the following Monday. Please provide emergency contact name and cell phone or hotel room and phone number at your stalls.

c) Each entry form must give the owner, rider, trainer, and horse USEF/USHJA membership numbers; owner, rider and trainer proper mailing address; telephone numbers.

d) USEF & USHJA: Each horse will be charged a USEF fee of \$23 per competition (\$8 Drug & Medication, \$15 USEF) (FEI horses \$33 fee) and a \$7 per

horse, per competition USHJA support fee. All owners, senior, junior, amateur, adult amateur riders and trainers are required to present the actual or a copy of their USEF/ USHJA membership card to the Competition Secretary. Failure to present a USEF card will result in having to pay non-member fees. Junior and pony hunters must present their measurement cards at the Competition Office before numbers may be picked up. To speed processing, please send a copy of your card(s) with your entry forms. All ponies and junior hunters that do not possess a current measurement card must be measured prior to competing in those classes in which a measurement card is required. Time and place of measurement stations will be announced.

e) USEF Eligibility / USHJA Show Pass Fees:

Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors.

Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.

To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.

The eligibility requirement for foreign participants went into effect on September 1, 2023, and under this requirement, foreign participants are no longer permitted to participate in USEF national competitions by merely demonstrating good standing with their own National Federation. A few important notes on this:

- Foreign Participants will now be required to join USEF as Competing Members.
- Those individuals 18 years of age and older must take SafeSport Training to be eligible to participate in USEF national competitions.
- For those participating in FEI events only, this requirement does not apply.
- This requirement has been in effect since September 1, 2023, for all foreign competitors except Equestrian Canada competitors.

The online Show Pass form will be available on the USEF website and can be accessed at the following URL: <https://www.usef.org/show-pass> The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 7 days or if the show is currently in progress.

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USHJA Show Pass fee for non members of the USHJA \$30 per competition.

f) The responsible party as listed on the entry form will be responsible for all entry fees, nomination fees, and stabling fees of all horses entered or nominated on the entry form.

g) A fine of \$100 plus collection fees will be made for all non-negotiable checks. Foreign competitors, please pay in U.S. funds to avoid discount charges.

h) Non competing horses will be charged a fee of \$150 per week.

4. SCRATCHES:

a) Horses entered in hunter sections, classes or equitation classes must be scratched by written notice and presented or sent to the Competition Secretary. A Veterinarian Certificate is not required. This written notice must be in the possession of the Secretary one hour prior to the start of the hunter section/class scratched. When valid notice of a scratch is received, the entry fee will be credited less 100 per hunter. The Office Processing Fee is non refundable.

Once a hunter section has started, horses that are not competing in classes in which they are entered will forfeit their fees unless the horse becomes ill or injured prior to the class or classes in which it is entered. In this case, in order to qualify for a credit, a scratch sheet must be filled out and presented to the Secretary prior to the start of the class or classes being scratched. In addition, an Official Veterinarian Certificate must be filled out and signed by the Official Competition Veterinarian, certifying the illness or injury, and presented to the Secretary no later than one hour after the final class of the competition.

5. **HUNTER SCORING:** The open numerical hunter scoring system will be used at the discretion of Management. Scoring as noted in the prize list.

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6. **COURTESY CIRCLE:** Management reserves the right to limit the Courtesy Circle in Hunter and Equitation classes in accordance with USEF rules.
7. **HORS CONCOURS:** No horses or ponies will be allowed in any jumper, hunter or equitation class 'hors concurs' during the competition.
8. **COMPETITION RING ACCESS:** Flattening times and ticketed warm-ups will be posted. Riding, schooling or hand walking will not be allowed in the competition rings the morning of each scheduled competition.
9. **NUMBERS:** Competitors competing without a number or with an incorrect number may be refused an award at Management's discretion.
10. **ATTIRE:**
 - a) Appropriate dress is required in all classes.
 - b) Formal attire: HUNTERS: Riders are required to wear scarlet dark coats; white shirts with white stock; white, buff or canary breeches and hunting cap, derby, hunting silk hat, or protective headgear. See GR 801, HU128 and EQ106.1&2
 - c) ALL exhibitors must wear properly fitted protective headgear with a chin strap that passes or surpasses ASTM/SEI standards while riding on the competition grounds. (USEF GR 801.2)
11. **AWARD CEREMONIES:**

Riders are required to ride for awards in all posted competitions, unless notice of ceremony cancellation has been given. Failure of a rider to be present will result in forfeiture of all prizes won in the class. Notice of awards ceremonies will be posted.
12. **ORDERS OF GO:** Produced in accordance with Federation Rules JP 112 and HU 159. Riders and trainers who have conflicts due to classes in more than one ring at the same time should see the Starter or Technical Coordinator so that the necessary adjustments can be made. At no time will any ring be held up over three (3) minutes due to conflicts.
13. **STABLING:**
 - a) Traverse City Horse Shows LLC have the right to permit horses to come and go at will. We have elected to do so within certain guidelines upholding our no poling policy.
 - b) Stalls will be temporary housed under canvas and stall doors will be provided at a fee of \$225 per stall tax included for each show and must be reserved by the closing date of entries. Gladstone Cup entries only, stabling \$50 per night. A charge of \$25 per competition will be added for each stall reserved after the closing date of entries. Layover stabling \$45/day.
 - c) **All horses must be stabled on grounds AND are required to wear their assigned back number when leaving the stable area at all times.** Horses will be admitted to the show grounds, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Trailering in is not permitted.
 - d) **Grounds Fee Pass:** A \$50 fee will be charged to all horses who are on grounds while not competing or horses that do not have a stall while on grounds. Riders must register and sign waiver to be able to enter the Flintfields Horse Park.
 - e) Initial bedding will not be provided.
 - f) Unless special arrangements are made with management, stalls must be vacated no later than 8:00am the day following the conclusion of each competition.
 - g) **STALL FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
 - h) Exhibitors are responsible for any damage done to their stalls, intentionally or not, and will be charged accordingly.
 - i) All stable flooring is a limestone base with option for stall mat rental.
 - j) Stall mat rentals are available for each show week at \$30 per mat or \$75 for 3 or more weeks.
 - k) Horses are not allowed to share a stall during the competition week. Show accounts may only have a whole stall applied. No splits for the week.
14. **COURSES:** In all hunter classes, fences will simulate fences found in the hunting field such as; brush, wall, in-and-out, oxer, post and rails, gate, aiken, bank and panels.
15. **COMPETITION OFFICE HOURS:** Competition days - Open one hour before the start of the first class and closes immediately following the last class or 4:00 pm whichever is later. Non-Competition Day hours will be from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.
16. **ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT:** All accounts must be settled in full no later than 4:00 pm on the last day of each scheduled competition. In order to remove any animal or equipment from the grounds, a release must be obtained from the Competition Secretary. If you are providing barn splits to the office please note there can be no sharing of a stall on accounts for the week. The office is unable to split stalls into fractions.
17. **PRIZE MONEY:**
 - a) All entries must be accompanied by a W-9 form in order to receive prize money. Prize money will be credited to entry show account. IRS 1099 Miscellaneous Income Forms will be issued to the payee as listed on the entry form.
 - b) 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.
 - c) Prize Money will be credited to the horse account and any remaining credit balance will be mailed within 30 days of completion of show.
18. **FEED & BEDDING:** Provided by the 'Official Feed Store' of the Traverse City Horse Shows and Flintfield Entertainment LLC. In order to assure exhibitors of an adequate supply of feed based on fair market prices, no other feed vendor other than the Official Feed Store will be permitted on the grounds without the express permission of the Management. email: feed.glef@gmail.com
19. **DOGS:** All dogs must be leashed at all times while on the Flintfields Horse Park grounds. Loose dogs will be picked up and detained until the owner has paid a \$100 fine. For a second offense, the owner may be barred from competing and required to leave the show grounds. We find this extreme action necessary in order to protect exhibitors from injury and to protect their financial investment. This rule will be strictly enforced.
20. **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Only "Official and Media" Photographers will be allowed inside the showgrounds and show rings. All media and any one else wishing to take photos or videos must get credentials and permission from show management. Permission must be requested on a week by week basis.

Any commercial photography or advertisement of such, taken of subjects within the confines and or boundaries of any show ring without prior written consent from show management is expressly forbidden. (i.e. photo's published on any and all social media who are not of the photo/videographer's immediate family)
21. **MEDICAL WASTE:** In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act which restricts the disposal of medical waste, Bio Hazardous Medical Waste Containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors, and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

Any trainer, owner, exhibitor or their agent found improperly disposing of needles or other sharp instruments will be fined \$100.
22. **LIABILITY**
 - a) Traverse City Horse Shows LLC, Morrissey Management Group LLC, Flintfields Entertainment LLC, Flintfields Horse Park LLC and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at all of the shows listed in this publication.
 - b) Traverse City Horse Shows LLC, Morrissey Management Group LLC, Flintfields Entertainment LLC, Flintfields Horse Park LLC and their officials and employees will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged packages received / delivered to the show grounds.
 - c) "All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agent or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date."
23. **PARKING PASSES:** All exhibitor vehicles and trailers that enter the grounds are required to have a PARKING PASS. Passes will be provided and are FREE to participants. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

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24. MOTORIZED VEHICLES & ELECTRONICS: 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.

25. ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Upholding the welfare of the horses exhibited here is of primary concern to the Travers City Horse Shows LLC and Morrissey Management Group, LLC. We require that all horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion and never be subject to mistreatment.

Owners, trainers, riders and grooms, or their agents, must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of their horses, whether owned or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose.

At all times for horses competing on the Flintfields Horse Park grounds we will provide for the continuous well-being of the horse by vigorously enforcing the rules of the USEF, which pertain to the welfare of the horse. Exhibitors are cautioned that GR839 (which defines the USEF's policy on abuse), GR844 (which pertains to Poling), and GR839.4a (which pertains to the Use of Whips), will be strictly enforced. Any handling and veterinary treatment should ensure the health and welfare of the horse. High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times. Adequate provision will be made for ventilation, feeding and watering and maintaining a healthy environment. Any method of riding and training should take account of the horse as a living entity, and must not include any technique considered to be abusive. The well being of the horse must be considered above the demands of the breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organizers, sponsors or officials. Violators are subject, under the above rules, to elimination from competition and to protest or charge with resulting formal proceedings which may result in severe fines, suspensions or other penalties.

To affirm the sport of show jumping to the general public in a positive, humane light, and eliminate those training methods which may be misconstrued, we are maintaining the following policy for all horses competing on the Flintfields Horse Park grounds, starting one half hour before the first scheduled class of competition and continuing until the last scheduled class of the competition is completed:

26. POLING AND OFF-SETS:

Manual poling and/or the use of bamboo off-sets are prohibited for all horses competing at the Flintfields Horse Park grounds. Any rider, trainer, groom or any other person who is in violation of the rules set forth above will be fined \$500 for each incident and may be suspended from further competition for the duration of the scheduled competition starting from the time of the incident. Any horse upon which a violation of the manual poling and/or use of bamboo offsets rule is perpetrated will be suspended from competition for the duration of the scheduled competition. All entry fees for the classes entered during the suspended period of the horse in question will be forfeited.

27. USE OF WHIPS & SPURS:

The use of a whip by any rider at any one incident will be restricted to three lashes behind the girth. Any rider, who in the opinion of the judges, stewards or schooling supervisors, uses his whip or spurs in a cruel or excessive manner will be, immediately eliminated from the class in which the incident occurred, and be

suspended from further competition for a twenty-four (24) hour period starting from the time of the incident.

In the case of further violations by that exhibitor, on the same horse or another horse, the exhibitor may be barred from any or all future classes at the competition in which the violations occurred and all stabling fees, nominations fees and entry fees will be forfeited.

All incidents will be reported in the Steward's and/or Technical Delegate's Report and reviewed by USEF's Executive Director for possible further investigation and charges for hearing before USEF's National Hearing Committee.

28. 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. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.

In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

30. SAFESPORT TRAINING - Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

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Mail Entries & Forms to
 Traverse City Horse Shows
 Entries
 6535 Bates Road
 Williamsburg, MI 49690

(941) 527-6602
 or email to: susie@mmg.management

Closing Date
Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Stabling Forms and Online entries:
www.traversecityhorseshow.com/competitors
<https://entries.equestrian,digital>

Shipping Information:
 Flintfield Horse Park
 Stable Office
 Attn: (name)
 6535 Bates Road
 Williamsburg, MI 49690

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS REGARDING HELMET RULE & EAR BUD RULES

To All Riders: Please note that the Flintfield Horse Shows would like to reiterate that the mandatory helmet rule that took effect on April 1, 2012, will continue to be enforced this year at the Flintfield Horse Park. The rule has been implemented nationwide at all USEF licensed hunter/jumper competitions.

The rule requires that anyone on horseback on the property wear a helmet at all times. This consists of anyone showing, schooling, or riding horses on and off of the show grounds, including grooms. This is a facility-wide rule.

The Traverse City Horse Shows and Flintfield Entertainment LLC will be enforcing the rule with the support of the United States Equestrian Federation. This is a zero tolerance policy and must be taken extremely serious as it is for the safety of everyone involved. Anyone on a horse without a helmet will be asked to dismount immediately.

Any insubordination will be penalized and the individuals will be fined and expelled from the property. Helmets must be worn at all times, so please plan accordingly. The Traverse City Horse Show would like to thank everyone for in advance for acting in accordance with the USEF rule GR801 which is stated.

The USEF rule GR801.2 reads:

It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. Exception: In Hunter or Jumper classes, adults may be allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honor. A Show Committee must bar riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required and may bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

USEF Rule HU157 & JP103: The use of any device with ear bud(s) while mounted is prohibited in all hunter and jumper schooling rings.

ARENA DIMENSIONS AND FOOTING

Flintfields Horse Park, Williamsburg, MI

All arenas have a separate warm-up area with all weather footing

Turtle Creek Casino & Hotel		
International Ring	270' x 310'	Ebb & Flow synthetic sand mix
Warm-Up	210' x 215'	Ebb & Flow synthetic sand mix
Main Hunter Ring		
Warm-Up	185' x 295'	all weather sand/fiber mix
	125' x 200'	all weather sand/fiber mix
GGT Footing Hunter II		
Warm-Up	185' x 295'	all weather sand/fiber mix
	125' x 200'	all weather sand/fiber mix
Polk Family Jumper Ring		
Warm-Up	200' x 300'	all weather sand/fiber mix
	165' x 200'	all weather sand/fiber mix
NetJets Ring		
Warm-Up	180' x 300'	all weather sand/fiber mix
	165' x 200'	all weather sand/fiber mix
VanKampen Ring		
Warm-Up	150' x 265'	all weather sand/fiber mix
	135' x 180'	all weather sand/fiber mix
Ring 7		
Warm-Up	150' x 265'	all weather sand/fiber mix
	135' x 180'	all weather sand/fiber mix

Lunging and Flattening Rings

Front Lunging	125' x 300'	all weather surface
Lunging 2	140' x 245'	all weather surface
Lunging 3	100' x 300'	all weather surface

FENCE HEIGHT CONVERSION:

0.70 m = Fences 2'3" in height	1.20 m = Fences 3'11" in height
0.75 m = Fences 2'5" in height	1.25 m = Fences 4'1" in height
0.80 m = Fences 2'7" in height	1.30 m = Fences 4'3" in height
0.85 m = Fences 2'9" in height	1.35 m = Fences 4'5" in height
0.90 m = Fences 2'11" in height	1.40 m = Fences 4'7" in height
0.95 m = Fences 3'1" in height	1.45 m = Fences 4'9" in height
1.00 m = Fences 3'3" in height	1.50 m = Fences 4'11" in height
1.05 m = Fences 3'5" in height	1.55 m = Fences 5'1" in height
1.10 m = Fences 3'7" in height	1.60 m = Fences 5'3" in height
1.15 m = Fences 3'9" in height	

Emergency Care:

Bayside Docs Urgent Care 9.1 miles/14 min
 Munson Medical Center Emergency Room 12.2 miles / 22 min

Level I & II Trauma Centers

Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital Level I 135.7 miles / 2h2min
 Munson Health Care Level II 12.2 miles / 22 minutes

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2023 East Coast winner, Tessa Downey, HH Moonshine



2023 West Coast Winner, Avery Glynn, Dalmore

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