

The information below is tentative and may be subject to change. Please refer to the prize list when published for any updates.

HUNTER QUALIFICATION – Tuesday, October 29 – Saturday, November 2, 2024

Qualifying will be based on the USEF National Horse of the Year points in Channel I competitions, or money won where applicable, earned by horses from their best 15 shows starting on or after August 28, 2023, through shows starting on or before August 27, 2024. Point totals will be verified with USEF.

**** Please be sure to verify horse ownership with both USEF & USHJA to confirm the records match to avoid irreversible bad points ****

Approximately fifteen (15) Horses will be accepted in each of the following sections:

Green Hunter 3'6"	Large Junior 16-17
Green Hunter 3'9"	Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & under
Green Conformation	Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17
High Performance Conformation	Amateur Owner 35 & under
High Performance	Amateur Owner over 35
Small Junior 15 & under	Amateur Owner 3'3" 35 & under
Small Junior 16-17	Amateur Owner 3'3" over 35
Large Junior 15 & under	

Any horse applying for acceptance in a section must have shown in that section within the specified qualifying time period but need not necessarily have won points.

If any section does not achieve the desired number of horses, then another section may be adjusted accordingly to reach the desired number of entries. If the qualifying list is exhausted and spaces are still available in a section, entries received after the closing date will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis. Additional entries may be accepted only if time allows.

Please note that the 2023 National Horse Show Champions in each of the four Junior Hunter sections, the four Amateur Owner Hunter sections, the High Performance Conformation Hunter section and the High Performance Hunter section automatically qualify for the 2024 National Horse Show in the height and age section in which it was champion, if eligible, and are included in the total number to be accepted in each section as indicated.

CHILDREN'S & ADULT HUNTER CLASSICS – Saturday, October 26, 2024

Entries in Children's Hunter Classic and Adult Amateur Hunter Classic will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. **One horse per rider.** Horses must have points in their respective applicable sections to be eligible for acceptance. Once a horse/rider combination is accepted, the rider may swap to a different horse one time if the accepted horse is excused due to a medical injury described on veterinary certificate, provided the new horse has points in the respective section. Changing the horse entered may only occur one time. Please enter early!

\$75,000 NATIONAL HORSE SHOW HUNTER CLASSIC – Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Invitations will be extended to the top four (4) horse and rider combinations from each of the professional hunter divisions based on championship points (models not to count). Horses must jump the fence heights applicable to the section from which that horse and rider combination qualify.

JUNIOR / AMATEUR JUMPER QUALIFICATION

\$15,000 1.40/1.45m Junior / Amateur Jumper – Thursday, October 31 – Saturday, November 2, 2024

Entries in the 1.40/1.45m Junior / Amateur Jumper Section will be limited to 30 horses based on the following qualifying criteria: Fifteen (15) horses will qualify based on money won in 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumper classes held at USEF-recognized shows and at FEI sanctioned Junior or Young Rider classes starting on or after August

28, 2023, through shows starting on or before August 27, 2024, and fifteen (15) horses will qualify based on money won in 1.40/1.45m Amateur Jumper classes held at USEF-recognized shows and at FEI sanctioned Young Rider classes starting on or after August 28, 2023, through shows starting on or before August 27, 2024. If one section does not achieve the desired number of entries, then the other section may be adjusted accordingly to reach the desired number of entries. The Organizing Committee will reserve to themselves two (2) "wild card" invitations. Horses competing in the 1.30/1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper section or the International Jumper Section are not eligible. Limited to two (2) horses per rider.

\$25,000 1.40/1.45m Junior / Amateur Jumper Grand Prix – Saturday, November 2, 2024

Ten (10) 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumpers and ten (10) 1.40/1.45m Amateur Jumpers will qualify based on the results from the two 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumpers classes.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

HUNTER, JUNIOR / AMATEUR JUMPER AND ALL WEEK 1 EQUITATION

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024. Post entries will only be accepted if time and space in the schedule allow.

ASPCA MACLAY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONS:

All regional finalists must notify Cindy Bozan in the show office of their intention to compete email within 48 hours of receiving notification of becoming a regional finalist. If a rider does not plan to compete, please notify the show office by email within that 48 hour time frame.

Entries close on October 4, 2024 for the riders who qualified in the top 50 by points.

ENTRIES FOR THE ASPCA/NHS MACLAY CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSE OCTOBER 4, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN JUMPER

Rider nominations close Friday, September 13, 2024.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY: The National Horse Show will use the Show Management System On-line Entry Platform to accept electronic entries and to manage the qualification process for all competitors. Show Management System's™ \$5 Entry Processing Fee is included in the application fee and enables exhibitors to submit an electronic entry, to receive e-mails regarding their qualification and wait list status, and to use credit cards to pay their entry and show fees and to order optional items. All competitors must submit their show entries on-line at <https://entries.showmanagementsystem.com>

All hunter and jumper entries must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$150 application fee. Entry and stall fees will be invoiced. Those fees will be invoiced with the acceptance letters to qualified entries.

Acceptance letters will be emailed in mid-September. Payment in full as billed on the acceptance invoice must be submitted electronically by the specified date; entries not paid in full by the specified date will not be permitted to show.

IMPORTANT DATE

Hunter, Junior & Amateur Jumper and all Week 1 Equitation entries close on September 4, 2024

ASPCA/NHS Maclay Championship entries close on October 4, 2024

Taylor Harris Adult Equitation Finals will take place on Thursday, October 24, 2024

Hamel Foundation 3'3" Equitation Finals will take place on Sunday, October 27, 2024

ASPCA/NHS Maclay Championship will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2024