

**ASPCA Maclay Finals
Maclay Riders Information
2023**

- What can be found at nhs.org under the Exhibitors Tab
 - Equitation Riders Information document
 - Revised Time Schedule
 - This outlines any scheduling changes that have been made
 - Minute by Minute Schedule
 - This will outline approximately when your classes go
 - Also included in the Minute-to-Minute Schedule are approximate times for all course walks
 - Schooling Schedules
 - This outlines what schooling, riding and lunging areas are available and when
 - There is a specific schedule for the Alltech Arena
 - Schooling Protocols
 - This outlines what is and what is not allowed in any schooling area
 - This is also printed in the Prize List
 - Stabling Form
 - **[Horse Declaration / Stabling Form](#) must be completed and submitted online prior to checking in your horses.**
 - Orders
 - The order for the Maclay Training Class will be available on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 3:00 PM. Jump order subject to updating to reflect scratches.
 - The draw for the order of go for the Maclay Finals will be broadcast live at 9:00 AM Friday, Nov 3. To view, click the EXHIBITORS tab at www.nhs.org and then click EXHIBITOR INFORMATION. There you will find the link under ASPCA Maclay Finals Draw. The video of the draw will be available for review at the same location upon completion of the live draw.
 - Numbers for the Maclay Finals will be based on the order of go and may be picked up in the Horse Show after 1:00 PM on Friday, Nov 3.
 - Rider Bio Form
 - **[Rider Bio forms](#)** are available online
 - They are to be completed and submitted online
 - Questions
 - Any questions on this or anything else can be forwarded by email to finalsquestions@nhs.org
 - These will be answered as quickly as possible

- Check In
 - All horses that plan to show in the Maclay Finals or that are here as back up horses must be entered, have a number, and be checked in with the Stewards
 - ***Prior to check in the [Horse Declaration / Stabling Form](#) must be completed and submitted online.***
 - Horse must be presented with their horse show numbers to have their microchip scanned
 - Check in for the Maclay
 - Option One: Friday Nov 3 between 11:00 AM-5:00 PM horses may be scanned in the out-gate on their way out of the ring upon completion of their schooling session in the Covered Arena
 - Option Two: Any horses requiring check in may also be scanned in the out-gate in the Covered Arena on Friday Nov 3 between 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
 - All horses must wear the numbers they check in with anytime they are out of their stalls
- Riding and Schooling
 - Alltech Arena
 - Please see specific Schooling Schedule for the Alltech Arena
 - Sign Up online is required
 - Sign up online for any schooling session will open at 7 AM on the morning prior to that schooling session
 - Groups of 40 riders for 20 minutes each
 - Check in numbers must be worn
 - Schooling Protocols in effect
 - Official 70 Second Warm Up Saturday Nov 4
 - Order will be available online Thursday, Oct. 30 at 5:00 PM
 - 6:40 AM top 20 riders and their Trainer have 10 minutes to walk the course
 - 7:00 AM Start
 - Each rider has 70 seconds in the ring
 - Riders will pre-load
 - Tone will signify the end of one rider's round and the start of the next rider's round
 - There will be a designated course to be ridden
 - Covered Arena
 - Two options for Finalists
 - Open for schooling with straight schooling jumps
 - No Course
 - Schooling Protocols in effect
 - Open with Equitation Pattern

- Course set and flagged
 - No changes to course
 - Sign up online is required
 - Sign up online for any schooling session will open at 7 AM on the morning prior to that schooling session
 - Thursday Nov 2 with schooling jumps, tarps, etc.
 - Friday Nov 3 with Horse Show jumps
- Indoor Schooling Area Alltech Arena during the show
 - Next 8 in order only
 - Schooling Protocols in effect with two caveats
 - No two stride combinations
 - Tarps or coolers on or directly under the jumps only
- Tent Schooling Area, Claiborne Ring and Covered Arena
 - Please reference Schooling Schedules for times
 - Schooling Protocols in effect
- Murphy Ring, Stonelea Schooling Area, Outdoor Ring Alltech
 - Available for Lunging
 - Please reference Schooling Schedules for times
- Anyone may ride any horse entered in any of the Finals at any time
- First Round of Finals
 - Course Walks
 - Proper Attire Please-Riders and Trainers
 - Course walks open to limited number of riders
 - Course walks will be as follows:
 - 6:15 AM – Riders 1-30
 - 6:25 AM – Riders 31-90
 - 6:35 AM – Riders 91 -150
- Flat and Second Round for Maclay Finals
 - Minimum of 24 riders to be called back for the Flat Phase
 - The same riders called back for the Flat Phase will jump in the Second Round
- **Qualifying Information for 2023/2024 Qualifying Period**
 - **Please [click here](#) to find complete information in the ASPCA Maclay Specifications for 2023/2024.**
- **Memberships for the 2023/2024 qualifying period Sept 1, 2023-Aug 31, 2024**
 - **Riders are required to be members of the NHSA to compete in the THIS Adult Medal, the Hamel Foundation 3'3" Medal or the ASPCA Maclay at any horse Show. Trainers of riders competing in any of these classes are also required to be members of the NHSA**
 - **The membership year and the qualifying period are the same dates- September 1- August 31 of each competition year**

- **If a rider for any reason is erroneously allowed to compete in any of these classes without being a member of the NHSA, or if a trainer is erroneously allowed to have riders compete in any of these classes without being a member of the NHSA for any reason the rider's points will not count**
- Riders Bags
 - Riders Bags may be picked up in the Horse Show Office on Saturday, Nov 4, 2023
- Thank you and Good Luck!