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USEF National Rated Hunters  
September 10 - 15, 2024

*Hunters & Hunt Seat Equitation*



**FEATURING:**

**\$15,000 Big E Opening Night Hunter Classic**

**\$3,000 USHJA Handy Hunter Challenge**

**USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championships**

**Entries Close September 4, 2024**

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# EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION HERITAGE SHOW I

## SEPTEMBER 10 – 15, 2024

### JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

Management reserves the right to add to or vary this list of invited officials.

Hunter Judge, **Mr. Scott Alder**..... Oxford, MI  
 Hunter Judge, **Ms. Andrea Wells**..... Ocala, FL  
 USEF Steward, **Ms. Cindy Reid**..... Rancho Murieta, CA  
 Course Designer, **Mr. Scott Alder**..... Oxford, MI  
 Horse Show Manager, **Mr. Jay Mullen**..... Hopkinton, MA  
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 Horse Show Secretary, **Ms. Michelle Schmerzler**..... Westport, CT  
 Announcer, **Mr. John Bahret**..... Middletown, RI  
 Awards, **Ms. Emily Koss**.....Millbury, MA  
 Farrier, **Mr. Mike Mooney**..... Brookfield, MA  
 Veterinarian, **Dr. Kris Koss DVM**..... Millbury, MA  
 Photographer, **Mr. Dave Butterworth/eyewashere.net**..... Albany, NY  
 Scoreboard Operator.....Mr. Tanner Mullen  
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### ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

(Entries received after this date will be considered post entries)

Enter online @ [www.horshowsonline.com](http://www.horshowsonline.com)

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# GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES & REGULATIONS

## ENTRIES:

NOTE: ONE ENTRY BLANK PER HORSE. All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date of September 4, 2024. Entries postmarked after this date will be considered post entries and will be considered based on stall availability. In either case, entry blank must be submitted with the proper fees, be signed and must contain the USEF membership numbers of owners, trainers, agents and riders.

## PAYMENT:

Stall and Service Fees must accompany entry blanks or entries will be returned to sender. Payment must be made in U.S. funds made payable to **EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION** or a credit card must be provided that will be charged for Stall and Service Fees.

## SERVICE FEE:

All horses showing or non-showing, will be assessed a service fee of \$50. This fee allows for unlimited add/scratches from classes, complimentary wristbands and parking passes, and access to schooling and show rings during designated times.

## STABLING:

All horses must be in a stall. All stalls are 12'x 9' permanent with concrete flooring and doors provided. Stalls are \$165. All stabled horses must be entered in classes or a \$25 non-show fee will be assessed. Initial bedding will not be provided.

**Mandatory \$25/horse nightwatch fee.**

## FEED & BEDDING:

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## NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS:

A penalty of \$50 will be charged for all returned checks. Any returned checks must be replaced by cash or certified funds within 10 days to avoid USEF notification for collection.

## REFUNDS:

Refund requests must be made in writing and received by the horse show office. Requests made prior to the closing date of September 4 will be honored and a refund will be made in full. After September 4, requests will be made less stall and service Fees. **STALLS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AFTER SEPTEMBER 4th.** NO requests for refunds will be accepted or honored after the start of the show.

## POST ENTRIES:

Post entries will be accepted and assessed a \$25 charge per horse provided (a) stalls are available, (b) division quotas have not been reached, (c) the time schedule allows.

## ADMISSION POLICY:

Exhibitor Wristbands are good for daily admission to the grounds and unlimited access to Horse Show Stabling, Exhibitor Hospitality Area and Coliseum. Two (2) Complimentary Wristbands will be provided for each entry. Additional Exhibitor Wristbands may be purchased at the Horse Show Office for \$20 each.

## PARKING PASSES:

Parking passes will be issued as follows: Two (2) Regular Gate 1 Parking Passes will be provided for each horse actively entered in classes. Reserved Gate 1 C Parking Passes can be purchased for \$75 each, limit one (1) per entry.

## RESERVATIONS:

Management reserves the right to (a) add to or vary the list of invited officials, (b) add, combine or cancel a class should the best interest of the show be served, (c) decline or refuse any entry at this show without being liable, (d) eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or horse should the best interest of the show be served.

## DOGS:

Due to the **No Pet Policy** on the fairgrounds, dogs of horse show exhibitors **are restricted to the stabling area of the Horse Show complex. Dogs are not allowed in the Coliseum, entertainment staging areas or out along the parade route.** Dogs must be restrained by a leash and will not be permitted to be tied to a barn aisle. Exhibitors will be expected to clean up after their dogs, especially in areas adjacent to campers and food service facilities. Dogs are subject to Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations. ***This rule will be strictly enforced with a fine of \$200 imposed to anyone in violation.***

## ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- a. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate. Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
- b. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
- c. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
- d. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
- e. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.
- f. All health papers will be examined and must be in order.
- g. All horses with a cough or diarrhea will be examined by a show veterinarian in order to remain on the show grounds.
- h. A quarantine area will be set up for all horses that should be in it.
- i. The show veterinarian will document all horses examined and the reason that they were examined and without specific names publish it on an ESE website.
- j. The show veterinarian will document all potentially sick horses and provide that information to Massachusetts Department of Animal Health.
- k. It is recommended that all horses exhibited at ESE should be vaccinated within the past six months for respiratory infection.

Exhibitors' attention is directed to USEF Rule GR844 regarding Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations.

*Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.*

## DRUGS & MEDICATIONS/MEDICAL WASTE:

Exhibitors' attention is directed to USEF Rule GR401 pertaining to **Drugs and Medications**. Every horse participating shall pay a \$23 Federation fee (\$15 USEF Fee & \$8 USEF Drug and Medication Fee). Management requests that exhibitors comply with USEF Rule GR1210.4 regarding "SHARPS". Failure to do so will result in a \$100 fine.

## CAMPERS:

Spots are \$200/week. Space is limited to exhibitors showing at ESE Horse Show. **Purchasing a camper spot does not allow for a vehicle to be parked with the camper in the lot. A reserved parking pass will need to be purchased in order to park a vehicle in the lot with a camper.** Campers may arrive Sunday, September 8, 2024, after 12 noon. Reservations must be made on entry blank complete with payment in full prior to the entry deadline. Enter Gate 1 (westernmost gate) on Memorial Avenue, Route 147. A non-refundable sticker permit will be held for admission to the camper area. This sticker will be attached to the left front of the camper before entering Gate 1 C. Camper parking will be at the direction of the camper lot attendant. No cars or trucks allowed to be parked in camper lot. Camping is available at Gate 9 on a "first come, first served" basis without reservations, hook-ups, or electricity. **Campers must be out of the area Monday, September 16, by 10:00 am.**

## TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING:

All horse vehicles must enter Gate 1 (westernmost gate) on Memorial Avenue, Rt. 147. Hunter exhibitors may arrive after 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 through 6:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, and may drive to their stabling location to unload. **All vehicles must be removed prior to 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept 13 or will be subject to towing at vehicle owner's expense.** After 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13 all vehicles must unload in the specified area in the parking lot. Their equipment will be moved by Big E personnel to the barn. Horses must be walked. Vans and trailers must then be parked off the grounds in the auxiliary parking area at no cost to exhibitors. Vans will not be allowed back on the grounds until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. Exhibitors stabled in Barn "C" MUST vacate their stalls by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15.

## RESPONSIBILITY:

Neither Eastern States Exposition, its management, employees nor independent contractors will be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that is lost, destroyed or stolen, nor liable for any injury sustained to horses, exhibitors, spectators or employees. Under Massachusetts Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 128, Section 2D of the General Laws.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES:**

**Scooters, golf carts or other motorized vehicles will not be allowed to operate on the fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. through closing of the fair at 10:00 p.m.** In accordance with USEF Rule GR1301.7 & 8: 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.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:**

Exhibitors' attention is directed to USEF Rule GR 801 pertaining to Protective Headgear.

**NOTICE:**

The Eastern States Exposition Horse Show is held in conjunction with all laws and regulations of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all exhibitors are notified to comply therewith with special reference to Horse Protection Act of 1970 as amended.

**RELEASES:**

All exhibitors must settle accounts at the Horse Show Office before vacating the premises. Feed store payments must be made in full prior to vacating.

**FIRE & SAFETY REGULATIONS:**

The following regulations must be adhered to in accordance with the Town of West Springfield Fire Regulations and Public Safety Code:

- a. No smoking allowed in barns or Coliseum.
- b. No open flames allowed in any barn or building.
- c. Fireproof material must be used for all stall decorations. Exhibitors must have an affidavit stating that tack and stall curtains have been flameproofed with DuPont MX12 or its equivalent during the past year. If tack and stall curtains are permanently flameproofed, bring an affidavit stating the same.
- d. The center aisle of ALL barns must remain clear. Tack stall decorations must not extend more than 18" into the aisle. All aisles must have a walkway free of floor obstructions.
- e. Bedding material may not be allowed on the floor of any aisle for display purposes. This includes wood shavings, wood sawdust and peat moss. Large wood chips or coarse bark mulch may be used and must be kept damp at all times. The use of burlap for display purposes is strictly prohibited.
- f. Coverings over the aisles which would in any way limit the effectiveness of the sprinkler system will not be allowed.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**

The nearest hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center is **Baystate Medical Center**, 759 Chestnut St., Springfield. 3.6 miles (9min) by car.

**FOOTING:**

The Coliseum ring is 100' x 200' with limestone and sand footing. Warm-up rings are 66' x 170' and 90' x 180' with all-weather surfaces composed of limestone and sand.

**PERMISSIONS:**

Upon signing of entry the exhibitor grants permission to be videoed, photographed/interviewed by the Exposition in connection with the activity. All videos/photographs are the property of the Exposition and may be used for their purposes.

**RIBBONS:**

Ribbons 1st - 8th will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise specified.

**HUNTER EXHIBITORS:**

Jump orders will be posted and delays will not be permitted. Management recommends schooling early to avoid being shut out of a class. Riders showing more than three horses in any class will not be given the courtesy of a delay for schooling more than three horses. One minute will be allowed for the fourth and subsequent rides of the same rider to enter the ring. In some classes the area of the courtesy circle may be restricted by a mandatory line. This will be indicated on the course chart and physically in the ring.

**TRAINER SPLITS:**

The show office will split the cost of the tack stall per the trainer’s instruction among his/her customers up to Friday at Noon. At that point, the total amount will be billed to the trainers’ barn account.

**PRIZE MONEY:**

Prize money awarded will be credited to your horse show account. A Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number must be provided to the Horse Show Office for prize money to be deducted from the horse show bill. For winnings over six hundred dollars (\$600), a 1099 will be sent to the payee on file.

**REQUIRED MEMBERSHIPS:**

The following must be met prior to the release of back numbers: Active USEF & USHJA Competing Membership or payment of USEF & USHJA Show Pass Fees, SafeSport Certification if applicable, Amateur Certification if competing in Amateur classes, Measurement Cards if competing in Pony and Junior Hunter classes.

**Show Pass:** Effective December 1, 2022, rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30); continued participation in USEF-licensed competitions will require a Competing membership. Individuals, including parents on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Hunter Championships will be awarded in accordance with HU 154, on the basis of points won in classes throughout the section. 1<sup>st</sup>=10 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>=6pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>=4pts, 4<sup>th</sup>=2pts, 5<sup>th</sup>=1pt, 6<sup>th</sup>=1/2pt. Horse and rider must be present for award presentation.

**JOG:**

Option A: Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge’s discretion.

**TICKETED WARM UP:**

Tuesday after the breeding classes from 12:30pm until 6:00p.m. Tickets are \$15.

**AFFILIATIONS:**

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), United States Hunter Jumper Association, (USHJA), and Washington International Horse Show (WIHS).

**HUNTER SCHOOLING SCHEDULE**  
**September 10 - 15, 2024**

**COLISEUM HOURS**  
(Subject to Revision)

September 10 - Tuesday	Ticketed warmup 12:30pm – 6:00 p.m.
September 11 - Wednesday	6:00 a.m. – 6:45 a.m.
September 12 - Thursday	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
September 13 - Friday	6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.
September 14 - Saturday	No Coliseum Schooling
September 15 - Sunday	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m

Covered warm-up arena will be open all day.

**FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT:**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor 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 Eastern States Exposition 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, cable -casts, 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 GR908.4. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as 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.

**FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT:**

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) headline; 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; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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](http://www.usef.org).

**SAFESPORT:**

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Eastern States Exposition Horse Shows follow the IAFE Code of Conduct. ESE has the right to remove any exhibitor/attendee that is not in compliance with the Code.

**Prize Money:**

2023 Rated Hunter money offered: \$36,500 Guaranteed: \$5,000 Paid: \$19,453

2024 Rated Hunter money offered: \$36,500 Guaranteed: \$5,000



**USHJA ZONE 1 HOTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Each Zone HOTY recognized hunter sections will be offered as a Section Format Championship. Sections will be open to all exhibitors and competition management will pull eligible USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship exhibitors and re-pin eligible exhibitors 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in each class of the division. Complementary sections may be combined if there are not at least three entries in each section. **Be sure to enter correctly! The owner listed on the entry blank must reside within Zone 1 in order for the horse to be eligible for Zone Hunter classes. The rider must reside within Zone 1 in order to be eligible for Zone Equitation classes.**

**THE FOLLOWING USHJA ZONE 1 HOTY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE OFFERED:**

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Green Hunter 3'0"               | Small Pony Hunter                   |
| Green Hunter 3'3"               | Medium Pony Hunter                  |
| Green Hunter 3'6"               | Large Pony Hunter                   |
| Green Hunter 3'9"               | Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35          |
| Performance Hunter 3'3"         | Adult Amateur Hunter 36+            |
| Performance Hunter 3'6"         | Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under  |
| High Performance Hunter         | Children's Hunter Horse 15-17       |
| Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 | Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony |
| Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+   | Children's Hunter Large Pony        |
| Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 | Adult Equitation 18-35              |
| Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+   | Adult Equitation 36+                |
| Small Junior Hunter 3'3"        | Low Child Hunter                    |
| Large Junior Hunter 3'3"        | Low Adult Hunter                    |
| Small Junior Hunter 3'6"        | Hunter Breeding                     |
| Large Junior Hunter 3'6"        | Pony Hunter Breeding                |

**Zone 1 & The Big E are providing the  
 following Special Awards for the  
 USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championships**

***Championship Jackets  
 Reserve Champion Gift Certificates  
 Professional Rider Award & Trainer Award***

## TUESDAY 10:00 AM

- 300 Hunter Breeding - Yearlings
- 301 Hunter Breeding - Two Year Olds
- 302 Hunter Breeding - Three Year Olds
- 303 Hunter Breeding - Best Young Horse  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 304 Pony Hunter Breeding - Yearlings
- 305 Pony Hunter Breeding - Two Year Olds
- 306 Pony Hunter Breeding - Three Year Olds
- 307 Pony Hunter Breeding - Best Young Pony  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*

## WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM

- 151 USHJA Hunter 2'9"
- 152 USHJA Hunter 2'9"
- 153 USHJA Hunter 2'9" U/S  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**
- 154 Schooling Hunter 2'9"
- 155 Schooling Hunter 2'9"
- 156 Schooling Hunter 2'9" U/S

### **ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**

- 1 Green Hunter 3'0"
- 2 Green Hunter 3'0"
- 5 Green Hunter 3'0" U/S
- 6 Green Hunter 3'3"
- 7 Green Hunter 3'3"
- 10 Green Hunter 3'3" U/S
- 11 Green Hunter 3'6"
- 12 Green Hunter 3'6"
- 15 Green Hunter 3'6" U/S
- 16 Green Hunter 3'9"
- 17 Green Hunter 3'9"
- 20 Green Hunter 3'9" U/S
- 31 High Performance Hunter
- 32 High Performance Hunter
- 35 High Performance Hunter U/S
- 21 Performance Hunter 3'3"
- 22 Performance Hunter 3'3"
- 25 Performance Hunter 3'3" U/S
- 26 Performance Hunter 3'6"
- 27 Performance Hunter 3'6"
- 30 Performance Hunter 3'6" U/S
- 46 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35
- 47 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35
- 50 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 U/S
- 51 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+
- 52 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+
- 55 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+ U/S
- 36 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
- 37 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
- 40 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 U/S
- 41 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+
- 42 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+
- 45 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ U/S

## THURSDAY 8:00 AM

- 157 Special Hunter 2'9"
- 158 Special Hunter 2'9"
- 159 Special Hunter 2'9" U/S  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**

- 3 Green Hunter 3'0"
- 4 Green Hunter 3'0"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 8 Green Hunter 3'3"
- 9 Green Hunter Handy 3'3"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 13 Green Hunter 3'6"
- 14 Green Hunter Handy 3'6"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 18 Green Hunter 3'9"
- 19 Green Hunter Handy 3'9"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 33 High Performance Hunter
- 34 High Performance Hunter Handy  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 23 Performance Hunter 3'3"
- 24 Performance Hunter Handy 3'3"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 28 Performance Hunter 3'6"
- 29 Performance Hunter Handy 3'6"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 48 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35
- 49 Amateur Owner Hunter Handy 3'6" 18-35  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 53 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+
- 54 Amateur Owner Hunter Handy 3'6" 36+  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 38 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
- 39 Amateur Owner Hunter Handy 3'3" 18-35  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 43 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+
- 44 Amateur Owner Hunter Handy 3'3" 36+  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*
- 196 Adult Equitation 18-35
- 102 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 103 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 105 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S
- 199 Adult Equitation 36+
- 107 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 108 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 110 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ U/S

## FRIDAY 7:30 AM

- 174 USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal
- 56 Small Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 57 Small Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 60 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S
- 61 Large Junior Hunter 3'3"

- 62 Large Junior Hunter 3'3"  
65 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S  
66 Small Junior Hunter 3'6"  
67 Small Junior Hunter 3'6"  
70 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" U/S  
71 Large Junior Hunter 3'6"  
72 Large Junior Hunter 3'6"  
75 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" U/S  
104 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35  
**ESE Ch & Res + Zone 1 HOTY Presentation**  
197 Adult Equitation 18-35  
198 Adult Equitation 18-35 Flat  
**ESE Ch & Res + Zone 1 HOTY Presentation**  
109 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+  
**ESE Ch & Res + Zone 1 HOTY Presentation**  
James Lahood Trophy and The Catnap Trophy  
200 Adult Equitation 36+  
201 Adult Equitation 36+ Flat  
**ESE Ch & Res + Zone 1 HOTY Presentation**  
181 Children's Equitation Horse  
117 Children's Hunter Horse 15-17  
118 Children's Hunter Horse 15-17  
112 Children's Hunter Horse 14&U  
113 Children's Hunter Horse 14&U  
187 Children's Equitation Pony - Large  
127 Children's Hunter Pony - Large  
128 Children's Hunter Pony - Large  
188 Children's Equitation Pony - Sm/Md  
122 Children's Hunter Pony - Sm/Md  
123 Children's Hunter Pony - Sm/Md  
202 \$15,000 Big E Opening Night Classic 3'/3'  
**SATURDAY NOT BEFORE 11:00 AM**  
175 Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal  
58 Small Junior Hunter 3'3"  
59 Small Junior Hunter Handy 3'3"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
63 Large Junior Hunter 3'3"  
64 Large Junior Hunter Handy 3'3"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
68 Small Junior Hunter 3'6"  
69 Small Junior Hunter Handy 3'6"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
73 Large Junior Hunter 3'6"  
74 Large Junior Hunter Handy 3'6"  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
120 Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 U/S  
180 Child Eq. Zone 1 Challenge Horse - 15-17  
119 Children's Hunter Horse 15-17  
**ESE Ch & Res + Zone 1 HOTY Presentation**  
115 Children's Hunter Horse 14&U U/S  
179 Child Eq. Zone 1 Challenge Horse 14&U  
114 Children's Hunter Horse 14&U  
**ESE Ch & Res + Zone 1 HOTY Presentation**  
130 Children's Hunter Pony - Large U/S  
185 Child Eq. Zone 1 Challenge Pony - Large  
129 Children's Hunter Pony - Large  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
125 Children's Hunter Pony - Sm/Md U/S  
186 Child Eq. Zone 1 Challenge Pony - Sm/Md  
124 Children's Hunter Pony - Sm/Md  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
183 WIHS Pony Equitation  
76 Small Pony Hunter  
77 Small Pony Hunter Conformation  
80 Small Pony Hunter U/S  
81 Medium Pony Hunter  
82 Medium Pony Hunter Conformation  
85 Medium Pony Hunter U/S  
86 Large Pony Hunter  
87 Large Pony Hunter Conformation  
90 Large Pony Hunter U/S  
**SUNDAY 8:00 AM**  
225 \$3,000 USHJA Handy Hunter Challenge  
182 USEF Pony Medal S/M/L  
78 Small Pony Hunter Handy  
79 Small Pony Hunter (1st Round Classic)  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
83 Medium Pony Hunter Handy  
84 Medium Pony Hunter (1st Round Classic)  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
88 Large Pony Hunter Handy  
89 Large Pony Hunter (1st Round Classic)  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
250 \$1,000 Pony Hunter Classic  
Emerson Burr Trophy - Best Junior Rider On A Pony  
251-3 Low Child Hunter 2'6" O/F  
254 Low Child Hunter U/S)  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
255-7 Low Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F  
258 Low Adult Hunter U/S  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
*USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Championship Presentation*  
195 Leadline  
190 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat  
162 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S  
189 Short Stirrup Equitation Fences  
160 Short Stirrup Hunter  
161 Short Stirrup Hunter  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**  
192 Walk / Trot Equitation  
193 Walk / Trot Pleasure  
194 Walk / Trot Poles  
**ESE Champion & Reserve Presentation**

## Rated Hunter Divisions

Class Numbers	Prize Money ~ Entry Fees
\$1,000 Green 3'0" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	\$225 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$200/Div
\$1,000 Green 3'3" 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	\$225 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$200/Div
\$1,500 Green 3'6" 11 12 13, <b>14</b> , 15	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,500 Green 3'9" 16, 17, 18, <b>19</b> , 20	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,000 Performance 3'3" 21, 22, 23, <b>24</b> , 25	\$225 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$200/Div \$50/class
\$1,000 Performance 3'6" 26, 27, 28, <b>29</b> , 30	\$225 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$200/Div \$50/class
\$1,750 High Performance 3'9" 21, 22, 23, <b>24</b> , 25	\$350 O/F \$350 U/S ~ \$275/Div \$70/class
\$1,500 Amateur Owner 3'3" 18-35 36, 37, 38, <b>39</b> , 40	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,500 Amateur Owner 3'3" 36 & O 41, 42, 43, <b>44</b> , 45	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,500 Amateur Owner 3'6" 18-35 46, 47, 48, <b>49</b> , 50	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,500 Amateur Owner 3'6" 36 & O 51, 52, 53, <b>54</b> , 55	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,500 Small Junior 3'3" 56, 57, 58, <b>59</b> , 60	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
\$1,500 Large Junior 3'3" 61, 62, 63, <b>64</b> , 65	\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div
<b>Bold</b> denotes handy Last class # is undersaddle	*denotes 1st rd of pony classic <u>Underline</u> denotes conformation

**Class Numbers**

\$1,500 Small Junior 3'6"  
66, 67, 68, **69**, 70

\$1,500 Large Junior 3'6"  
71, 72, 73, **74**, 75

\$1,250 Small Pony  
76, 77, **78**, 79\*, 80

\$1,250 Medium Pony  
81, 82, **83**, 84\*, 85

\$1,250 Large Pony  
86, 87, **88**, 89\*, 90

\$1,000 Adult Amateur 18-35  
102, 103, 104, 105

\$1,000 Adult Amateur 36 & O  
107, 108, 109, 110

\$1,000 Children's Horse 14 & U  
112, 113, 114, 115

\$1,000 Children's Horse 15-17  
117, 118, 119, 120

\$1,000 Children's Pony Sm/Med  
122, 123, 124, 125

\$1,000 Children's Pony Large  
127, 128, 129, 130

\$1,000 Low Child Hunter 2'6"  
251, 252, 253, 254

\$1,000 Low Adult Hunter 2'6"  
255, 256, 257, 258

USHJA Hunter 2'9"  
151, 152, 153

**Prize Money ~ Entry Fees**

\$350 O/F \$100 U/S ~ \$250/Div

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\$50/class

No prize money ~ \$100/Div  
\$50/class

<b>Unrated Divisions</b>	<b>Fees</b>		<b>Class Numbers</b>		
	<b>Div</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Over Fences</b>	<b>U/S</b>	
Schooling Hunter	\$100	\$50	154	155	156
Special Hunter	\$100	\$50	157	158	159
Short Stirrup Hunter	\$80	\$40	160	161	162

<b>Equitation Classes</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>	<b>Class #</b>
3'3" USHJA Hunter Seat Medal	\$45	174
Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal	\$45	175
Child Equitation Challenge - 14 & U Horse	\$45	179
Child Equitation Challenge - 15-17 Horse	\$45	180
Child Equitation - Horse	\$45	181
Marshall & Sterling USEF Pony Medal	\$50	182
WIHS Pony Equitation	\$50	183
Child Equitation Challenge - Lg Pony	\$45	185
Child Equitation Challenge - Sm/Md Pony	\$45	186
Child Equitation - Large Pony	\$45	187
Child Equitation - Sm/Md Pony	\$45	188
Short Stirrup Equitation	\$40	189
Short Stirrup Equitation Flat	\$40	190
Walk Trot Hunt Seat - Eq. Opportunity	\$25	192
Walk Trot Hunt Seat - Pleasure Opportunity	\$25	193
Walk Trot Hunt Seat - Poles Opportunity	\$25	194
Open Leadline - Riders 6 & Under	\$25	195

<b>Equitation Divisions</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>	<b>Class #</b>
Adult Equitation 18-35	\$45	196, 197, 198
Adult Equitation 36+	\$45	199, 200, 201

**Last class number is flat.**

Special Events	Class Fee	Class #
<b>\$15,000 Big E "Opening Night" Hunter Classic</b>	\$175	202
<b>\$3,000 USHJA Handy Hunter Challenge</b>	\$85	225
<b>\$1,000 Regular Pony Hunter Classic</b>	\$75	250

**PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWNS**

Amount	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>\$100</b>	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10		
<b>\$225</b>	\$68	\$50	\$34	\$27	\$24	\$22
<b>\$250</b>	\$75	\$55	\$38	\$30	\$27	\$25
<b>\$300</b>	\$90	\$66	\$46	\$36	\$32	\$30
<b>\$350</b>	\$105	\$77	\$53	\$42	\$38	\$35
<b>\$1,000</b>	\$300	\$220	\$150	\$100	\$70	\$60
	\$50	\$50				
<b>\$3,000</b>	\$900	\$660	\$450	\$300	\$210	\$180
	\$150	\$150				
<b>\$15,000</b>	\$4,500	\$3,300	\$2,250	\$1,275	\$1,050	\$600
	\$450	\$390	\$340	\$300	\$285	\$260

~Memorial Trophies~

**The Catnap Trophy: High Score Adult Hunter**  
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**The Elizabeth Prime Memorial Trophy: Overall Grand Jr/AO  
Champion (3'3 & 3'6)**  
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**The Emerson Burr Trophy: Best Junior Rider on a Pony**

**The James LaHood Trophy: Adult Hunter Grand Champion**

<b>Breeding Classes</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>	<b>Class #</b>
Hunter Breeding - Yearling	\$35	300
Hunter Breeding - Two Year Old	\$35	301
Hunter Breeding - Three Year Old	\$35	302
Hunter Breeding - Best Young Horse	\$35	303
Pony Hunter Breeding - Yearling	\$35	304
Pony Hunter Breeding - Two Year Old	\$35	305
Pony Hunter Breeding - Three Year Old	\$35	306
Pony Hunter Breeding - Best Young Horse	\$35	307

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This show is a regular member of the United States Equestrian Federation. 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.

### **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### **USHJA HUNTER SECTION**

Open to horses or ponies. FENCES: 2'9" with spreads 2'9"-3'0".

#### **SCHOOLING HUNTER SECTION**

Open to horses. FENCES: 2'9" with spreads 2'9"-3'0".

#### **SPECIAL HUNTER SECTION**

Open to horses or ponies. FENCES: 2'9" with spreads 2'9"-3'0".

#### **SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER AND EQUITATION SECTIONS**

Open to riders age 12 or under who have never competed in classes with fences over 18". FENCES: 18". USEF/USHJA memberships required.

#### **CHILDREN'S EQUITATION HORSE ZONE 1 CHALLENGES**

Open to juniors who are USHJA Zone 1 members riding horses. Riders that have competed in a 3'6" National Finals are ineligible for classes. Riders may not cross enter in to classes in which the fence height exceeds 3'0" at this show. To be held over a course of at least 8 obstacles set at 3'0". Two changes of direction and an oxer are required. No combinations. Further testing at judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse.

#### **CHILDREN'S EQUITATION PONY ZONE 1 CHALLENGES**

Open to juniors who are USHJA Zone 1 members riding ponies. Riders that have competed in a 3'6" National Finals are ineligible for classes. Riders in this class may not cross enter in to classes in which the fence height exceeds 3'0" at this show. To be held over a course of at least 8 obstacles. Small/medium ponies to jump 2'0" and large ponies to jump 2'6". Two changes of direction and an oxer are required. No combinations. Further testing at judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse.

#### **CHILDREN'S EQUITATION**

Riders may not cross enter in to classes in which the fence height exceeds 3'0". Riders must be eligible for Children's Hunters. Horses to jump 3'0", small/medium ponies to jump 2'0" and large ponies to jump 2'6". Tests 1-9.

#### **WALK/TROT OPPORTUNITY**

Riders in the Opportunity division may not cross enter in to any USEF Rated classes. Opportunity classes are open to riders of all ages. No USEF memberships required.

**\$1,000 Pony Hunter Classic**

Open to regular ponies showing in the Pony Hunter division. Scores from classes 79, 84 and 89 will be used as first round scores.

**\$15,000 Big E Opening Night Hunter Classic**

Open to all, horses and ponies. Held at 3' or 3'3", office must be notified of which height entry is intending to compete in. Both heights judged together. Top 12 to return for handy round.

**2024 USHJA Zone 1 Specifications**

See [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org) for current specs.



**Live scoring and results can be found at:**

**[westscoring.live](http://westscoring.live)**

## **\$3,000 USHJA Handy Hunter Challenge**

*Presented by Eastern States Exposition*

Will be held as a one round Handy Hunter class, with a minimum of ten (10) fences that shall be set at 3' in height with spreads not to exceed the fence height. Formal attire is requested, but not required. The class must be run in accordance with HU123.6 and include at least one (1) in and out, a bending line and a trot fence. The use of natural obstacles is encouraged, but not mandatory. A minimum of 3 entries is required for the class to run.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Open to junior and amateur riders (certification required) whose home Zone of record is Zone 1, and who are Active members of USEF and USHJA before the start of the Handy Hunter Challenge.
2. Horses must be registered with USHJA in order to participate.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

1. Riders may compete more than one horse or pony per Handy Hunter Challenge as long as more than one (1) rider is entered in the Challenge class.
2. Adult Amateur riders entered in the Handy Hunter Challenge may not cross enter into any other class held at the same competition where the height of fences exceeds 3'0" (Exception: Adult Amateur Jumpers, Equitation 3'3", any 3' Hunter Derby with 3'3" options, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby).
3. Children's riders entered in the Handy Hunter Challenge cannot cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'0" (exception: Equitation 3'3", Children's Jumpers, Pony Jumpers, any 3' Hunter Derby with 3'3" options, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby)
4. Professionals are not eligible to compete in the Handy Hunter Challenge.
5. Horses ridden in the Handy Hunter Challenge may compete with a different rider in other classes that they are eligible for at the same competition (per the USHJA Zone 1 Specifications).

### **JUDGING**

1. The Handy Hunter Challenge may be officiated by one (1) or two (2) USEF "R" Hunter licensed judge(s). The judge(s) must be in good standing with the USEF and USHJA.
2. The Handy Hunter Challenges shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, handiness, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded, but judges should remember these horses should also exhibit suitability for the level of their rider.
3. Each horse-and-rider combination will receive a numerical base score. In addition, a Handy Bonus Score consisting of zero (0) to ten (10) points for the handiness of the round. The two scores and the total score must be announced separately.
4. The judging panel may not award the same base score to any two competitors in the class unless a competitor's score is below the cut-off score.
5. All ties will be broken by the base score of the judging panel, before adding handy bonus points.

*Full specs for this class can be found on [ushja.org](http://ushja.org).*

## **New in 2024:**

*The Elizabeth Prime Memorial Trophy*

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**E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or understandings have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION.

By signing below, that I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Pizee List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purpose of validity, enforceability and a discharge.

RIDER/OWNER/HANDLER/VOLUNTEER/LESSOR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if Rider/Owner/Handler/Coach/Trainer is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

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Local Travel



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859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733

