

Zone 10 Jumper News

Larry Langer - Chairman

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California and Nevada riders have jumped into the 2007 show season at full force. As Chairman of the Zone 10 Jumper Committee, I plan to communicate regularly with our 1,500 members who checked "Jumper" when they joined USEF, as well as the other approximate 2,500 members who checked "Hunter/ Equitation." Regular Zone 10 Jumper News e-mail updates and postings on the Zone 10 Jumper page on the USHJA website (http://ushja.org/committees/jumper_zone10.shtml) will be our primary methods of communication.

World Cup Finals

The World Cup Finals are rapidly approaching, and for the fourth time they will in Las Vegas (NV) in our Zone. For the second year, the Dressage Finals will be held in conjunction. I urge you to attend the World Cup Finals. What an incredible opportunity to see the World's best horses and riders. If you haven't bought tickets, there is still time. <http://www.worldcuplasvegas.com/>

With only two qualifying events left, Richard Spooner has a commanding lead and looks to be headed to yet another World Cup Finals. PCHA's 2005 Rookie of the Year, Jill Humphrey is second in the standings. She has been having an incredible season aboard Rudy Leone's Kaskaya. Rich Fellers is sitting third and Mandy Porter is in fourth. The West Coast League sends four representatives to the World Cup Finals. We'll keep you updated and regular standings are posted at: <http://www.leghorseshow.com/PDF/2006-2007WorldCupPOINTS.pdf>

Young Riders

The North American Junior & Young Rider Championships are one of the flagship activities of our Zone. Every year our best Junior riders (14-17) and Young Riders (16-21) contest a challenging system of selection trials to determine which horse and rider pairs will represent our Zone at the Championships. Once again Mike and Penny Ross are hosting the event at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA. This is the only FEI championship held in North America.

Complete information, as well as application forms are on the Zone 10 Jumper page on the USHJA website. (See the link at the top of this article.)

Zone 10 Jumper is conducting five selection trials and the fifth trial is mandatory. Thank you to all of the show managers hosting our Zone 10 Jumper Young Rider selection trials.

Oaks Spring Classic 1 (March 28-April 1)
Pebble Beach Spring Too (April 4-8)
Del Mar National (May 1-6)
Memorial Day Classic (May 24-28)

Prix des States

The Adequan/ USEF National Junior Jumper Championships are held each year during the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. Zone 10 has a rich history of earning medals at this prestigious competition, and I am sure that in 2007 we will field a competitive team of talented horses and riders. Complete information and application information is online on the Zone 10 Jumper page of the USHJA website. (See the link at the top of this article.) Standings will be tracked on the USEF website.

Pony Jumpers

The USEF Pony Finals has included a National Pony Jumper Championship offering both team awards and individual awards. The complete information packet and application are online on the Zone 10 Jumper page on the USHJA website. (See the link at the top of this article.)

Zone 10 Jumper Committee

I want to thank the entire Zone 10 Jumper Committee and welcome our newest members: Charlotte Skinner and Carol Dean-Porter. They will both contribute a lot to our Committee and Zone 10 Jumper activities. Our entire Zone 10 Jumper Committee is:

Larry Langer - Chairman	Linda
Allen - Vice Chair	
Ned Glynn	Robert
Ridland	
Dale Harvey	
Charlotte Skinner	
Susan Hutchinson	Gay
Talmey	
Carol Dean-Porter	
Jennifer Maclaughlin	

2006 Champions

Every year we honor the top jumpers in Zone 10 with special year end awards. I want to acknowledge our 2006 winners:

Junior Jumper (Challenge Series Trophy)	CH	Aurora - Paris Sellon
	RC	Anna Karenina - Temecula Valley Equestrian Center
Amateur Owner (Challenge Series Trophy)	CH	Conquest of Paradiso - C&S Partnership
	RC	Taylor Made - C&S Partnership
Children's Jumper (Challenge Series Trophy)	CH	Shades of Grey - Melissa Doddridge
	RC	Gangster - Paige Kirwin
Adult Amateur (Challenge Series Trophy)	CH	Dream - Briana Bettencourt
	RC	Memory Lane - Thea Sprecher
Pony Jumpers	CH	Cinnamon Twist - Donna Neff

	RC	Havana - Donna Neff
Five Year Old Jumper	CH	Provence - Putney Farm
	RC	Pharaoh - Donna Salmont
Six Year Old Jumper	CH	Peterbilt - Peterbilt LLC
	RC	Chello Z - Josephine Nor Stables
Seven & Eight Year Old Jumpers	CH	Cartouche Z - Maplewood Stables
	RC	Lariccello - Alison Heafey
Junior/Amateur Owner (Stirrup Cup Trophy)	CH	Carlo Carlando - Marnco
	RC	D'Anconia Copper - Marnco
Adult Amateur (Stirrup Cup Trophy)	CH	The Flying Dutchman - Perry
	RC	Kinabalu-T - Plaid Ranch LLC
Children's Jumper (Stirrup Cup Trophy)	CH	Hocus Pocus - Burkhartsmeier
	RC	Picardo - Verleur-Jani
Pony Jumper (Stirrup Cup Trophy)	CH	Cinnamon Twist - Donna Neff
	RC	Havana - Donna Neff

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Zone 10 Jumper news is brought to you by Zone 10 Jumper Committee member Carol Dean-Porter (jumprhigh@aol.com) and LEG Up News (www.legupnews.com). Send us your comments and ideas.