



**USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship
Classic Round Team Competition**

I. Entry and Prize Money

- A. Horses must be enrolled in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Program.
- B. **Every horse-and-rider combination must be entered in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship.**
- C. Team entries are due at the same time as the Championship. Team declarations are due the day before the competition by 12pm ET on Thursday, August 14, 2026, so the order-of-go can be drawn.
- D. \$5,000 Team Entry Fee.
 - 1. This entry fee is separate from entering just the IHD Championship.
 - 2. 95% of the entry fees are put into a jackpot for prize money.
 - 3. 5% of the entry fees go back to the USHJA IHD program.
- E. Prize money paid to the top teams. Percentage breakdowns are based on the number of teams entered as follows:

Teams/Place	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
3-5 Teams	50%	30%	20%			
6-10 Teams	48%	25%	17%	10%		
11-15 Teams	47%	23%	16%	9%	5%	
16+ Teams	46%	23%	15%	9%	5%	2%

II. Teams

- A. All teams must be comprised of three horse-and-rider combinations
 - 1. One Tier I rider
 - 2. One Tier II rider
 - 3. One Junior, Amateur, or Tier II rider sitting 100th or below in the series money won rankings.
- B. Substitutions are not permitted after the first horse in the drawn order of the Classic Round enters the competition ring. An entry may continue as a regular Championship entry with a different rider of the same Tier or lower than the original rider, but scores for the Team will not count. If a horse becomes unfit to compete, then that entry will be scratched, and the team will continue with their remaining scores.
- C. Riders can only compete for one team.

III. Format

- A. Team competition order will be concurrent with the regular IHD Championship Classic Hunter Round order of go.
- B. The score from the Classic Hunter round will count towards the team's overall score.
- C. Scores from all three team members will be added together. There is no drop score.
- D. The winning team will be the one with the highest cumulative score.