

USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: International Hunter Derby and Green Incentive Task Force Charter

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The **International Hunter Derby and Incentive Task Force** is a Hunter Working Group Task Force that reports to the Hunter Working Group. Members shall serve terms of two years.

Formerly separate task forces, the combined task force represents the International Hunter Derby (IHD) and Green Hunter Incentive (GHI) programs. The work of the International Hunter Derby and Incentive Task Force supports the USHJA mission, which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The task force's goals are to:

- Provide an International Hunter Derby series and championship which showcases high performance hunter horses and riders in a two round derby format.
- Provide Green Hunter Incentive series and championships is designed to encourage the development of green hunters.
- Provide a valuable avenue to encourage owners and trainers to develop hunter prospects by offering a program to make developing young horses more economically feasible.
- Support and encourage efforts to develop an even more robust pool of talented, domestically-accessible young hunters.

The purpose of the International Hunter Derby and Incentive Task Force is to promote horsemanship, tradition and horse welfare through competition in the International Hunter Derby and Green Hunter Incentive Programs. The Task Force also plans for the future health of the Green Hunter Incentive Program and provides expert insight into this segment of the industry.

Responsibilities:

- Monitor the implementation and progress of the International Hunter Derby Series and Championship
- Monitor the implementation and progress of the Green Hunter Incentive Program Series and Championships
- Identify and address any issues that arise regarding the International Hunter Derby Series and Championship and Green Hunter Incentive Program Series and Championship
- Create Specifications for the International Hunter Derby Series and Championship
- Create Specifications for the Green Hunter Incentive Program Series and Championships

- Select judges for the International Hunter Derby Championship and Green Hunter Incentive Championship
- Determine the feasibility and scope for growing and expanding the programs