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AUGUST 16-18, 2018



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Reserve a table in both the Bluegrass Championship Club for the Green Hunter Incentive and the Bluegrass Jockey Club for the International Hunter Derby at a discounted price.

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August 16 - 18, 2018

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UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN

"Every Class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current United States Equestrian rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith."

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary 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, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) 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) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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 the competition. I agree to be 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, cablecasts, 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.

QUALIFYING AND INVITATIONS TO COMPETE

The USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship is open to any horse that is enrolled in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Program and has earned a minimum of \$500 in International Hunter Derby classes, while enrolled, during the qualifying period. The qualifying period for the 2018 Derby Championship includes competitions starting between June 2, 2017 and June 1, 2018.

The Premium Entry Option was created to provide an avenue for owners to enter horses in the IHD Championship that for various reasons, were not able to qualify through the standard process. Each horse must be enrolled in the IHD Program prior to entering the Championship and the \$1,000 class entry fee must be submitted with the entry form. The Premium Entry Option consists of a \$3,000 Premium Entry Fee which must be paid in full at the time of entry and 100% of which will be added to the prize money of the IHD Championship.

No later than June 18, 2018, USHJA will send invitations to compete in the 2018 USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship to the recorded owners of each qualified horse. The invitation will include a USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship entry form and a link to the entire online prize list. The USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship entry forms must be mailed to the Bluegrass Festival Horse Show at 3005 Montavesta Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

ENTRIES

Entries close on July 25, 2018. The entry fee for the USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship is \$1,000. 80% of each entry fee is added back to the total prize money. All entry fees, stall fees, drug fees, night watch fees and all other applicable fees are paid to the Bluegrass Festival Horse Show. You must enter by the closing date to be eligible to compete in the Derby Championship.

The entry fee, including premium entry fee if applicable, is non-refundable after August 3, 2018.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL HORSE SHOW OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY JULY 25, 2018. IF YOUR ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED IN THE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL HORSE SHOW OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY JULY 25, 2018, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP: The entry fee, including premium entry fee if applicable, is non-refundable after August 3, 2018. It is recommended that you use a method of delivery which provides delivery confirmation.

****The ground jury reserves the right to accept entries after the closing date due to extenuating circumstances, on a case by case basis. Entries accepted by the ground jury after the closing date will incur a \$250 late fee.***

Please note that a valid coggins and the actual competition number must be presented with each horse at the time of the Official Jog on Thursday August 16, 2018.

DRUG TESTING PROTOCOL

In lieu of secure stabling in 2018, enhanced drug testing will be in effect throughout the duration of the International Hunter Derby Championship.

STABLING

Permanent stalls of wood construction, 10x12 with doors, are available. Temporary stalls are available after supply of permanent stalls has been exhausted. The cost of stalls will be \$275.00. Stalls will be available at 8:00 AM on **Monday, August 13, 2018**. If you plan to arrive earlier you must call ahead so that arrangements can be made. **STABLE OFFICE TELEPHONE: (503) 510-8797**

FEED / BEDDING

For feed, bedding and golf carts – Dever Inc. (859) 233-9702 or www.deverinc.com

GOLF CARTS

For golf carts – Cunningham (859) 233-7921 or www.cunninghamgolfcar.com

CREDENTIALS

NO NUMBERS WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL PROPER CREDENTIALS AND ALL SIGNATURES ARE IN ORDER. All exhibitors must have their current membership cards with them or a copy thereof, or send a copy of their card with their entry form.

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid by check within 30 days of the competition. No prize money will be mailed unless owner's (or other designated payee's) social security or Federal ID number and complete address are listed on the entry blank **AND A W-9 HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE SHOW OFFICE.**

REFUNDS

No Stall Fees Will Be Refunded. Although there is no refund of entry fee for the Derby after August 3, proper notification of any scratch must be made in the show office before the start of the class or classes that are being scratched.

NIGHTWATCH

All horses occupying a stall, whether showing or not, are required to pay a one time per show nightwatch fee of \$15 to the Bluegrass Festival Horse Show. This service is NOT OPTIONAL. Horses will be checked 6 times each night beginning at 7 pm on Monday, August 13 through Sunday, August 19. Please provide emergency contact name and cell phone or hotel room and phone number at the stable office upon arrival.

CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS

Campground reservations may not be made through the Horse Show office. To reserve a campsite at the Kentucky Horse Park for any of the horse shows, please call the Campground store at 800.370.6416 ext 4257 or (859) 259-4255 or email Ryan McGaughey at Ryan.mcgaughey@ky.gov. Be specific as to the show name and the dates you wish to stay. Check-in time is 2:00 p.m. and check-out is 12:00 noon. You must make arrangements with the Campground store if you plan to come earlier than 2:00 p.m. or stay later than 12:00 noon. Vehicles will be towed that are not removed from a campsite by check-out time.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

In accordance with GR1301.7: 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

ARENA DIMENSIONS

The following competition and schooling areas consist of limestone base and mortar sand cushion. Dimensions are as follows:

Covered Arena:	145' x 285'	Annex:	132' x 252'
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The following competition and schooling areas consist of footing that is a mixture of fine sands and GGT fibres installed above elastic PVC mats. Sub-surface drainage. Dimensions are as follows:

Stonelea:	135' x 285'	Walnut:	300' x 370'
Stonelea/Murphy Schooling	112' x 420'	Alltech Arena	132' x 265'
Murphy	135' x 285'	Rolex Stadium	360' x 384'
Claiborne	245' x 270'		

IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

The management of the Kentucky Horse Shows would like to make the following recommendations to all exhibitors who plan to travel to the Kentucky Horse Park for any events this year. Monitor our website at www.kentuckyhorseshows.com for any additional recommendations or requirements.

1. The state of Kentucky requires that all horses entering the state provide a negative Coggins test within one year of entry as well as a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) signed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of entry. Horses originating within the state of Kentucky are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 150 days. All horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the grounds and the date of vaccination must be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or documented by means noted in USEF GR845.
2. To facilitate the inspection process by Kentucky Department of Agriculture personnel upon arrival **this paperwork must accompany the horses** upon arrival and be available throughout their stay.
3. It is recommended that all horses arrive between the hours of 7am and 7pm. If it is absolutely necessary to arrive at any other time **you must** call the Stable Office at least 24 hours before arrival to make those arrangements. That telephone number is 503-510-8797.
4. Please take your horse's temperature on a regular basis so as to establish a normal temperature. If that temperature is elevated prior to shipping to Kentucky please consult your veterinarian as to the advisability of shipping that horse.
5. Immediately upon arrival please take your horse's temperature and if it is elevated consult a licensed veterinarian.
6. If your regular veterinarian is coming to the Kentucky Horse Park to treat your horse(s) he or she must register at the Stable office and receive guidelines for the reporting of any suspicious occurrences.
7. Please be conscious of the need to exercise good hygiene and vigilance in the day to day care of your animals.

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK REGULATIONS

1. **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** – In compliance with the State of Kentucky Fire Code, the Kentucky Horse Park will no longer allow any of the following in stalls, barns or tents. Non-complying equipment may be confiscated.
 - a) any 2-prong plug appliances (fans, etc.)
 - b) any 2-prong plug extension cords
 - c) light duty cords for indoor use
 - d) any 3-way adaptors unless specifically for outdoor use
 - e) any adaptors without 3-prong connections
2. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES** – Only the following vehicles are approved for use on Kentucky Horse Park property: golf carts, mopeds, JD Gators, Kawasaki Mules and similar utility vehicles (NO 4 WHEELERS). Electric scooters & motorbikes & scooters with engine displacement **50 cc or less**. Approved vehicles must not be operated in tourist areas of the Park & must be operated by a licensed driver at least 16 years old. All vehicles operated after dark must have a headlight & taillight. Use of unauthorized vehicles may result in a citation.
3. **GOLF CARTS**
 - a) Exhibitors wishing to bring their private golf carts onto Kentucky Horse Park property must purchase a Golf Cart License.
 - b) All drivers must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license.
 - c) Golf carts are strictly prohibited in any tourist areas of the park.
 - d) Golf carts must obey all traffic laws & posted speed limits and have working headlights.
 - e) Golf carts can be rented through Cunninghams (859-233-7921).
4. **PARKING** – Passes must be obtained from the Parking Booth or Visitor Information Center upon entry for a fee of **\$5.00 per day or \$15 per show**. All trailers must check in at the show office and then park in the designated lot. **NO PARKING** is allowed in the barn area.
5. **CAMPER'S/ R.V.'S/ HORSE TRAILERS W/LIVING SPACE** – Must go to campground.
6. **DOGS** – Must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.
7. **HORSES AND HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES** – Have the right-of-way at all times.
8. **PACKAGES/DELIVERIES** – The Park is **not** responsible for any deliveries to an event or event participant. Receiving party must be present when delivery is expected. Please check with stable office for delivery address.
9. **PARK ADMISSION** – Reduced Horse Park admission is available to event participants and must be obtained at the Visitor Information Center.



USHJA
INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

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2018 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS SPECIFICATIONS
Effective for the 2018 Derby Championship August 16-18, 2018

I. Qualifying and Entry Fee

- A. All horses enrolled in the USHJA International Hunter Derby Program that have earned a minimum of \$500 in USHJA International Hunter Derby class prize money, while enrolled, during the qualifying period of (competitions starting between) June 2, 2017, through June 1, 2018, will be invited to compete in the USHJA International Hunter Derby (IHD) Championship.
- B. The entry fee for the 2018 IHD Championship is \$1,000. Eighty (80%) percent of each entry fee shall be added back to the prize money.
- C. Premium Entry Option: A horse not qualified for the Championship by the closing date of entries may compete in the Championship for a fee of \$3,000, provided the horse is enrolled in the program and pays the Championship entry fee. 100% of the "Premium Entry Option" money (\$3,000) is added to the prize money total.

II. Defining Rider Tiers and Eligibility

- A. Tier I and Tier II Riders and Prize Money Eligibility
 - 1. Tier I and Tier II Riders may be Professionals, Juniors or Amateurs.
 - 2. A Tier I Rider is any rider standing 40th or higher based on the Three-Year Rider Money Won List as of December 1, 2017.
 - a. Tier I riders are eligible to compete in and receive placings and prize money in Section A
 - b. Tier I riders are eligible to compete in and receive placings and prize money in the Derby Challenge.
 - 3. A Tier II Rider is any rider not standing 40th or higher based on the Three-Year Rider Money Won List as of December 1, 2017.
 - a. Tier II riders are eligible to compete in and receive placings and prize money in Section A.
 - b. Tier II riders are eligible to compete in and receive placings and prize money in Section B.
 - c. Tier II riders are eligible to compete in and receive placings and prize money in the Derby Challenge.
- B. Horse Eligibility Policy
 - 1. In the event that a horse-and-rider combination qualified for Section A, Section B or the Derby Challenge is unable to compete, the next highest scoring horse-and-rider combination will move up in the order to make every effort that the determined number of horses start in each section.
 - 2. Any Tier II rider-and-horse combination qualified for Section A will compete in Section A and their score will also carry forward to Section B.
 - 3. Any horse-and-rider combination that does not qualify for either Section A or Section B is eligible to compete in the Derby Challenge. Any horse-and-rider combination qualified for either Section A or Section B is not eligible to compete in the Derby Challenge. There will be no horse substitutions.

4. Rider Substitution Policy – If a rider is unable to continue to compete on a horse once they have participated in the competition, the rider and/or trainer must request permission, from the Derby Championship Ground Jury, to change riders before the start of the next phase of competition. The decision of the Derby Championship Ground Jury is final and binding and not subject to further appeal of any kind.

III. Competition Format

- A. The competition is held over a total of three days and consists of the Official Jog, Classic Hunter Style Round, Handy Round and Derby Challenge. Section A and Section B consist of a Classic Hunter Style Round, Handy Hunter Round and if required, a Jump-off Round. The Derby Challenge consists of one round and if required, a Jump-off Round.
 1. Day 1 – The Official Jog for the IHD Championship will be held on this day.
 2. Day 2 – The IHD Championship Classic Hunter Style Round consists of the qualified and entered horses present for this event. These horses will compete over a Classic Hunter Course including height options.
 3. Day 3 – Section A consists of a minimum of the top 20 horses, including horses tied for 20th, from the Classic Hunter Style Round. At the sole discretion of the USHJA, more than the top 20 horses may be invited to return. These horses will compete over a Handy Hunter Course including height and handy options.
 4. Day 3 – Section B consists of a minimum of the top 20 Tier II rider-and-horse combinations. At the sole discretion of the USHJA, more than the top 20 horses may be invited to return. Tier II rider-and-horse combinations qualified for the Section A shall compete in Section A and their scores shall carry forward to the standings of Section B. Positions in Section B left vacant by Tier II rider-and-horse combinations qualified for Section A, shall not be filled by other Tier II rider-and-horse combinations. These horses will compete over a Handy Hunter Course including height and handy options.
 5. Day 3 – The Section A and Section B Jump-off Rounds, if required, consist of the horses tied for first place in their respective Section. These horses will compete over a Handy Hunter Course including height and handy options. All other ties after Section A and Section B will be broken according to the tie-breaking procedures in Section IX.
 6. Day 3 – The Derby Challenge consists of any horse-and-rider combination that is not otherwise qualified for Section A or Section B. These horses will compete over a Handy Hunter Course including height and handy options.
 7. Day 3 – The Derby Challenge Jump-off Round, if required, consists of the horses tied for first place in the Derby Challenge. These horses will compete over a Handy Hunter Course including height and handy options. All other ties after the Derby Challenge will be broken according to the tie-breaking procedures in Section IX.
 8. Riders must declare their intent to compete their horse(s) in the next section/round for which they are eligible following the completion of the Classic Hunter Style Round. The declaration cut-off time will be posted in the horse show office. The order of go will be drawn following the close of declarations and no changes will be permitted once the order has been drawn.

IV. Official Jog Format

- A. All horses entered in the IHD Championship must jog for soundness during the Official Jog prior to the start of the Classic Hunter Style Round in order to compete. The Official Jog must be held within twenty-four (24) hours of the start of the Classic Hunter Style Round. This jog will be run in a manner similar to an FEI jog.
- B. Horses are subject to drug testing during the jog and must be compliant with USEF Drugs and Medications rules.
- C. Proper attire is required (i.e., riding clothes or proper attire which an exhibitor would wear to compete in a model class).
- D. All horses must be presented at the Official Jog with a valid coggins and their actual competition number, wearing a conventional hunter bridle, including noseband.
- E. The judging panel for the Official Jog shall consist of a USHJA Designated Veterinarian and a minimum of two judges from the judging panels officiating for the Championship.
- F. The jog surface must be level. Horses shall be evaluated from the side and following consultation with the veterinarian, the decision of the participating judges is final and binding and not subject to further appeal of any kind.
- G. If a horse is not approved at the jog, the exhibitor may re-present their horse at any point during the jog, providing that the horse has not left the designated jog area while waiting to re-present. Failure to re-present a horse not approved at the jog will result in elimination of the horse from the IHD Championship. The Ground Jury, in its sole discretion, shall consider a request by a competitor to re-present a horse not approved at the jog at another time up to one hour prior to the start of the event. The vet and one of the judges from the original panel must be present. Such requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and the decision of the Ground Jury is final and not subject to further appeal of any kind.

V. Order of Go

- A. The Classic Hunter Style Round order of go will be determined using a random draw.
- B. The Section A and Section B order of go will be determined by the scores from the Classic Hunter Style Round, with the lowest score returning first and the highest score returning last.
- C. The Derby Challenge order of go will be determined using a random draw.
- D. In the case of multiple horses being ridden by the same rider, every effort will be made so that there will be a minimum of eight horses (if available), separating multiple rides. All horses must be ridden in the sequence that appears on the jumping order for each round of the competition.

VI. Stabling / Schooling

- A. All horses competing in the IHD Championship must be on the competition grounds by **8 pm Wednesday, August 15th.**
- B. All horses will be monitored and must remain on the competition grounds until the horse is finished competing in the IHD Championship. Any horse that leaves the premises prior to completing its participation in the IHD Championship is disqualified.
- C. Beginning at **8 pm Wednesday August 15th**, all horses must be ridden in the designated Derby schooling areas and riders must wear their actual competition number while mounted. Designated Derby schooling areas will be posted in the horse show office.

Horses may be lunged in designated lunging areas. **DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP HORSES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE OUTSIDE CROSS COUNTRY COURSE AT ANY TIME WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. (Exception: Management designated pathway alongside the steeplechase course and Nina Bonnie Lane and horses may be hand-grazed on the cross country course.)**

VII. Judges

- A. There will be a total of six judges for this competition who will be seated in three panels consisting of two judges per panel. At least one (1) judging panel will be seated on the opposite side of the arena from the other judging panels.
- B. Each judging panel must consist of two R-licensed hunter judges.
- C. All judges must be Federation licensed and in good standing with the Federation and USHJA.
- D. No guest cards will be granted for this competition.

VIII. Judging System

- A. The Classic Hunter Style Round shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. In addition to this base score, each judging panel must award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped. These two scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse-and-rider combination's score for this round from each judging panel. The scores of all the judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for each round.
- B. The Section A, Section B and Derby Challenge Handy Hunter Rounds shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. Jumping decorations to utilize a shorter track is NOT permissible. In addition to this base score, each judging panel must award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped and each judging panel must award a Handy Bonus Score consisting of between zero and 10 bonus points to each horse-and-rider combination for handiness of the round. These three scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse-and-rider combination's score for this round from each judging panel. The scores of all the judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.
- C. The Jump-off Round(s), if required, shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. Jumping decorations to utilize a shorter track is NOT permissible. In addition to this base score, each judging panel must award an Option Bonus Score consisting of one additional point for every higher height option fence jumped and each judging panel must award a Handy Bonus Score consisting of between zero and 10 bonus points to each horse-and-rider combination for handiness of the round. These three scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each horse-and-rider combination's total score for this round from each judging panel. The scores of all the judging panels will be added together to determine the total score of each horse-and-rider combination for this round.

- D. The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination from the Classic Hunter Style and Section A Handy Hunter Round will be added together to determine their final overall International Hunter Derby Championship score. This score will determine the final overall standings for the (Section A) Derby Championship.
- E. The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination from the Classic Hunter Style and Section B Handy Hunter Round will be added together to determine their final overall Section B score. These scores, plus the overall scores of Tier II rider-and-horse combinations competing in Section A, will determine the final overall standings for Section B.
- F. The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination from the Derby Challenge will determine their final overall Derby Challenge score and placing.
- G. A judging assistant must be present during all phases of the competition. The duties of the judging assistant include notifying the judging panels if a rail comes down and when a horse jumps the higher height option fences. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judging panels. A competition staff member may fill this role.
- H. The Option Bonus Score of one additional point for each higher height option fence jumped must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down or loss of good jumping style at that higher height option fence, providing that the horse-and-rider combination does jump the higher height option fence.

IX. Tie Breaking Procedures

- A. Prior to the start of the IHD Championship, one judging panel in each round must be designated as the tie breaking panel. In addition, one of these panels will be designated as the overall tie breaking panel for Section A and Section B.
- B. To determine awards and order of go, if applicable, all ties in the Classic Hunter Style Round*, Section A, Section B and the Derby Challenge will be broken by the designated tie breaking judging panel using the base score (before adding height and/or handy bonus points) for each round.
*In the Classic Hunter Round, only horses tied for 20th place will remain tied and advance to the Section A Handy Hunter Round. Should more than 20 horses be invited to return, only those tied for the last position will remain tied and advance.
- C. All ties for Overall Section A and Section B IHD Championship Champion (first place) will compete in a Jump-off Round. If a tie occurs after the Jump-off Round, the exhibitors will be named co-winners, will evenly split the prize money, but tied entrants must determine the distribution of awards amongst themselves.
- D. All ties for other than first place in the Overall Section A and Section B IHD Championship standings will be broken using the base scores (before adding height and handy bonus points) of the designated overall tie breaking judging panel.
- E. All ties for the Derby Challenge Champion (first place) will compete in a Jump-off Round. If a tie occurs after the Jump-off Round, the exhibitors will be named co-winners, will evenly split the prize money, but tied entrants must determine the distribution of awards amongst themselves.
- F. All ties for other than first place in the Derby Challenge standings will be broken using the Derby Challenge base scores (before adding height and handy bonus points) of the designated overall tie breaking judging panel.
- G. No judging panel may award the same base score to any two competitors in any one round unless a competitor's score is below the cut-off score for awards.

X. Prize Money, Awards and Bonus Points

- A. Recognition will be given to the following for the Overall (Section A) Champion of the Championship:
1. Owner 2. Rider 3. Trainer 4. Groom
- B. A perpetual trophy will be awarded each year to the Overall (Section A) Champion who will receive a keeper trophy.
- C. Recognition will be given to the highest placing Junior Owner and Amateur Owner rider in the Overall Results, no matter the Section they are competing in during the final Round.
- D. The total prize money for the 2018 Derby Championship shall consist of \$100,000 plus 80% in add-back money from entry fees, 100% of "Premium Entry Option" monies and 60% of the International Hunter Derby Enrollment fees from December 1, 2017 to the date of the 2018 Championship.
- E. 80% of the total prize money will be awarded to Overall Section A Derby Championship standings. A minimum of 20 places shall be awarded prize money. The number of entries determines the exact payout.
- F. 20% of the total prize money will be awarded to the Overall Section B Final standings. A minimum of 20 places shall be awarded prize money. The number of entries determines the exact payout.
- G. In addition, a total of \$10,000 will be awarded to the top twelve (12) horses in the Derby Challenge and will be distributed as follows:

1st place	30%	5th place	6%	9th place	2%
2nd place	22%	6th place	5%	10th place	1%
3rd place	15%	7th place	4%	11th place	1%
4th place	10%	8th place	3%	12th place	1%
- H. All prize money will be paid by check within thirty (30) days of the competition.
- I. In order for IHD Championship points/money to be awarded, riders must complete the USHJA Exhibitor Declaration Form. If the Exhibitor Declaration Form is not completed and submitted to the show office either at the time of entry or at least one hour prior to the start of the class, horses will not receive bonus points/money for the IHD Championship. Riders may only declare hunter sections for National HOTY points/money.

XI. Course Requirements

- A. Jumps in ALL Rounds
 - 1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and the course must offer a variety of Derby jumps with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.
 - 2. Natural obstacles such as banks and ditches are allowed.
 - 3. A minimum 2" difference is required for the back element of an obstacle.
 - 4. Ground lines are not to exceed 18" in depth from the vertical plane of the jump. For appropriate jumps, no ground line is necessary. The Ground Jury shall have full authority over what is considered "appropriate" and "necessary".
 - 5. The jumpable portion of any obstacle must be a minimum of eight feet on its front face.
 - 6. Flat cups may only be used for obstacles involving logs and/or in accordance with Federation rules.

- B. Classic Hunter Style Round.
1. A minimum of 10 obstacles must be offered in the Classic Hunter Style Round.
 2. Fences must be set at 3'6" to 4'0" in height, exception option fences. No more than 50% of the course may be set at 3'6" in height.
 3. The course must include four higher height option fences set at a minimum of 4'3" and a maximum of 4'9" in height on a track with a similar degree of difficulty. The number of higher height option fences cannot exceed four.
 4. At least one in and out.
 5. At least one bending line.
 6. At least one line with an unrelated distance.
 7. At least one fence with a long approach.
- C. Section A, Section B and Derby Challenge (Handy Hunter).
1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Section A, Section B and Derby Challenges.
 2. Fences must be set at 3'6" to 4'0" in height, exception option fences. No more than 50% of the course may be set at 3'6" in height.
 3. The course must include four higher height option fences set at a minimum of 4'3" and a maximum of 4'9" in height, on a track with a similar degree of difficulty. The number of higher height option fences cannot exceed four.
 4. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must include a minimum of three of the following handy options, such as: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 3'0" in height, execute a walk fence while mounted not to exceed 12" in height. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted is not permitted. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.
- D. Jump-off Round(s).
1. A minimum of eight obstacles must be offered in the Jump-off Round(s).
 2. Fences must be set at 3'6" to 4'0" in height, exception option fences.
 3. The course must include four higher height option fences set at a minimum of 4'3" and a maximum of 4'9" in height, on a track with a similar degree of difficulty. The number of higher height option fences cannot exceed four.
 4. The course should simulate riding over hunt country and must include a minimum of two of the following handy options, such as: tight turn options, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered jump not to exceed 3'0" in height, execute a walk fence while mounted not to exceed 12" in height, halt and/or back. Leading a horse over an obstacle and opening and/or closing a gate(s) while mounted or not mounted are not permitted. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.

XII. Other

- A. The following meetings must be held prior to the start of the class:
 - 1. Officials Meeting must be attended by the Derby judges, Course Designer, Steward, Championship Competition Liaison and Competition Manager to review the specifications, judging system and to walk the course.
 - 2. Riders Meeting will be held to answer any questions regarding the course, judging system and class specifications.
- B. Formal/dress attire required by riders. Buff breeches and shadbelly, white breeches and dark or scarlet coat, hunt colors coat or official sponsor or team jacket permitted.
- C. The USHJA shall designate a knowledgeable technical person, other than a member of competition management or one of the class judges, to serve as the Championship Competition Liaison for the USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship. The Championship Competition Liaison will be present during both phases of the class and available to competitors and officials, to assist in answering questions and resolving disputes that may arise pertaining to the Championship which are not resolved through the Derby Championship Ground Jury.

XII. Derby Championship Ground Jury

The IHD Championship Ground Jury will consist of the Competition Manager or Licensee, the Championship Class Liaison and three additional individuals who will be present at the IHD Championship and are Senior Active or Life members of USHJA and USEF and are recommended by the USHJA International Hunter Derby Task Force and approved by the USHJA Executive Committee. Ground Jury members may not have a horse or rider competing in the IHD Championship. The Ground Jury will hear any requests for Rider Substitutions made pursuant to Section II.B.4 of these IHD Championship Specifications as well as any other questions raised during the IHD Championship regarding the conduct of the competition. The decision of the Ground Jury is final and binding and is not subject to further appeal of any kind.

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2018 USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship

August 16-18, 2018 - Kentucky Horse Park

Schedule of Events Subject to Change

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Date	Event	Location	Time
Aug. 15	Welcome Reception	USHJA Courtyard	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	International Hunter Derby & Green Hunter Incentive Championships		
	Derby Riders Meeting - <i>All Derby riders and trainers must attend. All Derby and Green Hunter Championship Participants Welcome Gift Bag Pick-Up.</i>		
Aug. 16	Official Jog**	TBD	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	<i>**Valid coggins and actual competition number MUST be presented with each horse and proper attire is required.</i>		
	Official Warm-Up Hack	Rolex Stadium	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Aug. 17	Course Walk-Classic Hunter Round	Rolex Stadium	6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
Friday	Officials Meeting	Rolex Stadium	7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
	Officials Course Walk	Rolex Stadium	7:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
	Opening Ceremonies	Rolex Stadium	8:00 a.m.
	Classic Hunter Round	Rolex Stadium	8:15 a.m.
	Awards Presentation	Rolex Stadium	Immediately Following
Aug. 18	Course Walk & Handwalk	Rolex Stadium	2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
Saturday	Derby Challenge		
	Officials Meeting	Rolex Stadium	2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
	Officials Course Walk	Rolex Stadium	2:45 p.m.
	Derby Challenge & Awards	Rolex Stadium	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Officials Course Walk	Rolex Stadium	5:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
	Officials Meeting	Rolex Stadium	5:30 p.m.
	Course Walk & Handwalk	Rolex Stadium	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
	Section A & Section B		
	Opening Ceremonies	Rolex Stadium	6:00 p.m.
	Section B	Rolex Stadium	6:30 p.m.
	Section A	Rolex Stadium	Immediately Following
	Awards Presentation	Rolex Stadium	Immediately Following

Spectator Information

August 16-18, 2018, at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY

Tickets: There is no admission fee to watch the International Hunter Derby Championship.

Parking Fee: The Kentucky Horse Park may charge a \$5 per car admission fee each day.

Location: The competition will take place in the Sheila C. Johnson Ring at the Rolex Stadium.

VIP Tables: Tables are available ringside for the Hunter Derby Championship. Tables may be reserved by contacting Cindy Bozan at cindy@kentuckyhorseshows.com.

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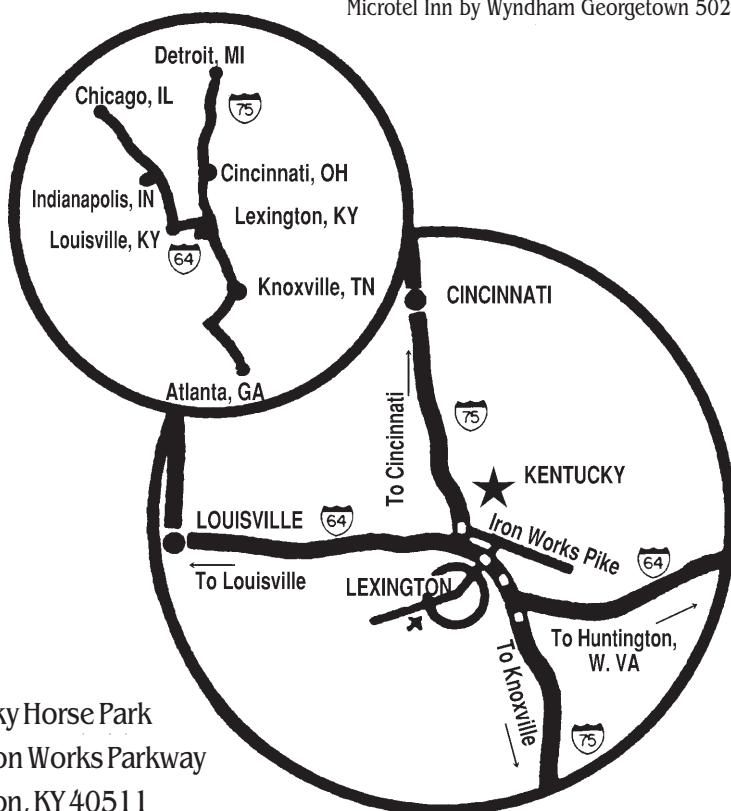
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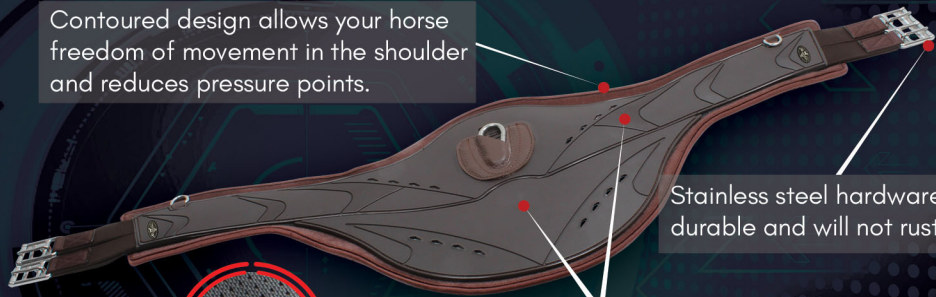


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