

## **2020 USHJA Program Adjustments**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following USHJA programs have been adjusted as outlined for the remainder of the 2020 competition year.

### **AON/USHJA National Championships**

- The 2020 AON/USHJA National Championships have been cancelled.

## **HUNTER**

### **Platinum Performance/USHJA International Hunter Derby Classes and Championship**

- Only two judges will now be required for International Hunter Derby classes (previously, four were required).
- The USEF Presidential Modification regarding jogging now replaces the FEI-style jog all International Hunter Derby classes.
- The International Hunter Derby Program enrollment fee will remain at \$550 for the remainder of the 2020 competition year.
- The 2020 Platinum Performance/USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship has been cancelled.

### **Platinum Performance/USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Championship**

- The Green Hunter Incentive Program enrollment fee will remain at \$550 for the remainder of the 2020 competition year.
- The 2020 Platinum Performance/USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Championships has been cancelled.

### **USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Regional Championships**

- The South Regional Championship will now be held at the NCHJA Annual Horse Show, June 24-28 at Bruce's Field in Aiken, South Carolina.
- The East Regional Championship will now be held at Saratoga Fall, September 10-13, Stillwater, New York, pending USEF approval.
- The Southwest Regional Championship will now be held during International Jumping Festival, September 16-20, San Juan Capistrano, California.
- The Northwest Regional Championship will now be held at the Northwest Spectacular in Wilsonville, Oregon, August 26-30.

### **Sallie B. Wheeler/USEF/USHJA Hunter Breeding National Championships**

- The West Coast Sallie B. Wheeler/USEF/USHJA Hunter Breeding National Championships will now be held at Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park in San Juan Capistrano, California, on Wednesday, August 26.

## **USHJA World Championship Hunter Rider Program**

- Members now have until August 1, 2020 to adjust their declared WCHR region.
- The 2020 WCHR West Coast Hunter Spectacular has been cancelled.
  - Upon the conclusion of the Southwest and Northwest Regions final member events, two invites to the Palm Beach Spectacular will be extended, one invite per region, to the rider with the highest accumulated Regional points from the Professional, Amateur Owner 3'6", or Junior 3'6" categories. Invitations will not be extended to the next rider on the Northwest or Southwest Regional Standings. In the event of a tie, both riders will be accepted. This is to allow for qualifying for the riders that could have qualified for the 2021 WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Spectacular from the WCHR West Coast Hunter Spectacular.
- Adjustments to the calendar of WCHR member events have been made across each region. To view the most up-to-date schedule, [click here](#).
- The WCHR Regional Standings will now reflect the riders top two competitions instead of the typical top four competitions. WCHR National Standings will reflect the riders top two competitions plus points earned at The Capital Challenge Horse Show, if applicable.
- WCHR Challenge Classes at Capital Challenge
  - Regional Invitations will now be extended to the Top 10 riders in each category for the respective WCHR Challenge Class.
  - Invitations for WCHR Challenge Classes from the regular divisions at the Capital Challenge Horse Show will now be extended to the top 4-6 riders that have not previously qualified through Regional or National WCHR standings.
  - The WCHR Challenge Class point scale will be doubled for 2020.

## **USHJA Pony Hunter Derby Championship - West Coast**

- The West Coast Championship is now open to all competitors that are otherwise eligible for the 2020 competition year. This exception has been made for the 2020 West Coast Championship only.

## **JUMPER**

### **USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships**

- The USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships have been cancelled for the 2020 competition year.

### **USHJA Platinum Jumper Championships**

- The USHJA Platinum Jumper Championships have been cancelled for the 2020 competition year.

## USHJA Gold Star Clinics

- With the cancellation of the USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships, the acceptance policy for 2021 USHJA Gold Star Clinics have been adjusted. To view the complete requirements, [click here](#).

## EQUITATION

### EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Finals and Qualifying

- East Coast Finals will now accept the top 130 riders
- West Coast Finals will now accept the top 100 riders

### Inaugural USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal Finals and Qualifying

- Any Junior Active USHJA and USEF Member who has not competed in a National 3'6" Equitation Final will be accepted to participate in the Finals. Riders are not required to have participated in a 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal class and may choose the East or West Coast Finals.
- The East Coast Finals will now be held during the New England Equitation Championships in West Springfield, Massachusetts, on Saturday, September 19

### USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic, presented by Intermont Equestrian at Emory & Henry College

- Open to any Junior rider that has won either a USEF Hunter Seat Medal, ASPCA Maclay, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, either phase of a WIHS Equitation Classic at a National or Premier competition, or Overall WIHS Equitation Classic at a competition with a start date between June 1 and May 31 of the qualifying year
- Gladstone Cup East will now be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky, on Sunday, August 23, in conjunction with the 2020 USEF Junior Hunter National Championships – East Coast.

## USHJA ZONE EVENTS & CLASSES

### USHJA Zone 2

- Zone 2 Hunter HOTY Championships will now take the points earned at **no more than 8 shows** starting on or after Sept 1, 2019 through shows starting on or before Aug 31, 2020.

### USHJA Zone 3

- Qualifying criteria for the 2020 Zone 3 Sandy Gerald Equitation Championship will be as follows: Junior riders may qualify by placing in an equitation class at the same height the rider will be competing in at the Championship. Classes will count from any state or zone between August 21, 2019 and July 22, 2020.

### **USHJA Stirrup Cup**

- Due to the decreased number of horse shows in 2020, in order to earn points to be eligible for a Stirrup Cup award, a horse must compete in at least one Regional I or II competition during the current competition year. Previous criteria required horses to compete in at least three competitions.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund/USHJA Emerging Athletes Program**

- EAP Regional Training Sessions will now be held virtually. Participants accepted into the program will be notified directly of changes and the new format.
- The EAP National Training Session has been cancelled.