

## **GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING**

Hello USEF Judge! Thank you for agreeing to judge this program.

- 1. On Day One of the Hunter Team Challenge, the participants will be riding in their own respective divisions. The Section and Hunter Team Challenge classes will run simultaneously. Riders in the Children's Ponies, Low Children's/ Low Adult Hunters, and Children's/Adult Amateur Hunters, who are entered in the Team Challenge will be wearing a colored arm band to distinguish them from the riders who are not participating. There are two over fences classes offered for each of the participating divisions listed above. The scores from those overlay section classes will determine the Hunter Team Challenge team scores from day one. Judges must score all Hunter Team Challenge riders but please score everyone in these overlay classes to ensure we do not miss anyone. If judges would circle all Hunter Team Challenge participants entry number on score cards this will help staff facilitate scoring.
- 2. Scores are not required to be announced for either of the two over fences.
- 3. On the second day, the Hunter Team Challenge under saddle classes will run in these three sections 3' Children's and Adult Amateur, 2'6" Low Child and Low Adult, and Children's Pony. Judges are required to score all horses/ponies using an open numerical score 0-100 in each section of the under saddle. All Team members from Day One and Day Two are invited back to compete over a one standalone Classic style hunter course. All riders will compete over the same course at their respective section height and be placed together. This is judged as a Classic Hunter round with all scores announced at the end of each round which will be added to the team chart. This standalone Classic round will also be placed 1st-8<sup>th</sup> separately.
- 4. The Hunter Team Challenge Liaison is an excellent resource for you if you have any questions about the specifications or rules of the event. Don't hesitate to ask him or her if you need information or have concerns. Thank you for judging this special event!