



Dear Competition Secretary:

Thank you for your participation in the International Hunter Derby Program. Below are a few helpful hints for a successful Derby. *This event should be referred to as the USHJA International Hunter Derby Series, 2022 Series Event.*

Enrollment for the 2022 Series

Horses must be enrolled in the program to compete in an International Hunter Derby. Exception: Exhibitors may show in one class in the series year without enrollment. Horses will then be eligible for inclusion on the regional and national money won tracking lists. Only money earned by riders on enrolled horses will count toward the regional and national rider money won tracking lists during the 2022 series. Money won in International Hunter Derbies prior to enrollment in the program is not retroactive and does not count toward tracking lists, regional awards or Derby Championship qualifying. Enrollment is valid through November 30, 2022. Class entries can be checked against the list of enrolled horses [here: https://data.ushja.org/ihd/enrolled-horses.aspx](https://data.ushja.org/ihd/enrolled-horses.aspx)

Please hang the poster in a conspicuous place in the office and help us inform exhibitors about the enrollment program. We have also provided several flyers to be posted ringside or handed out during the riders meeting.

All International Hunter Derby riders must complete and sign the Official International Hunter Derby Declaration Form, for each horse they ride. This is the only document in which riders may declare the section to which their horses' money/points will be credited. The competition must submit the declaration forms to both the USHJA and USEF offices in order for the riders' sections to be credited.

In order for your results to be considered complete we need the following:

- 1st-12th Place results for the First Round, including declared section
- 1st-12th Place results for the Second Round, including declared section
- Champion-12th Place overall results, including prize money won and declared section
- *All results must also include horse, rider and owner information

Please fax or email the complete list of your results, declaration forms and fee report (if paying by credit card) immediately following your class to USHJA at (859) 258-9033 or hunterdept@ushja.org. Please do not email credit card information. It can be either faxed, mailed, or taken over the phone (859-225-6700). **Please have your show photographer email the photo of the winner mentioned in the host agreement to hunterdept@ushja.org after the conclusion of the competition with the relevant caption and photo credit.**

All horses entered in this class must complete the standard entry form you have for your horse show, complete with the USEF required signatures, drug fees, et cetera.

Included Forms:

- **Biography Form** is to be used to collect biographies that can be read while each horse is on course during the USHJA International Hunter Derby.

- **Official Score Sheets** are a very useful tool for scoring purposes; created for use by an announcer or a designated scribe rather than the judges of the class, although there are signature lines for the judges next to the overall results should you choose to utilize that page as the official **Overall Results** Judges Card.
- **Riders meeting agenda** (suggested)
- **Declaration Form**
- **Fee Report** is to be used to calculate the payment due to USHJA (\$50 per entry) within 10 days following the Derby

12 ribbons for each round and overall awards are included.

Thank you again for your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at josterman@ushja.org or (859) 225-6703.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Osterman

USHJA Assistant Managing Director of Sport Programs

USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY RIDERS MEETING AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduce course designer, judge(s) and steward
- III. Distribute copies of courses
- IV. Enrollment Policy
 - Remind riders that their horses must be enrolled in the IHD Program to compete in the class and for any money they as riders, or their horses earn in this class, to be included on any national, regional or Derby Championship Qualifying money won list.
 - **Exception: exhibitors may show in a maximum of one class in the series year without enrollment.**
 - Enrollment can be completed online at ushja.org
- V. Class Procedures
 - When to start on course (related to scoring of previous competitor)
 - Promptness
 - Schedule (i.e., drag break)
 - Awards presentation
- VI. Sportsmanship
 - Importance of good sportsmanship
 - Public perception
 - Role model for younger riders
- VII. Open floor for questions regarding:
 - Course
 - Judging System
 - Class specifications
 - Other
- VIII. Adjourn and have a great class!

Judging the
USHJA International Hunter Derby

- Hunter Derby classes are judged using accepted judging principles for hunters as well as incorporating a system of bonus points.
- The different types of fences and more difficult courses are designed to enhance our judging system of rewarding great jumping style, and athletic ability, as well as bold hunter riding.
- Horses will be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded.
- In all rounds of the Hunter Derby there must be four option fences set at a minimum of 4' in height. Each judging panel must award an Option Bonus Score of one additional point for EACH of the higher option fences jumped by the rider in each round. The additional one point for each higher option fence jumped must be awarded even if there is a refusal, rail down, or loss of good jumping style at that higher option fence. First Example - If a rider jumps only one higher option fence, but has that rail down, his score would go from a 45 to a 46. Second Example - If a rider jumps only one higher option fence, but jumps it in very poor style, his score would go from a possible score of 65 to a score of 66. Third Example – If a rider attempts only one higher option fence but has a refusal, followed by a successful second attempt at the same higher option fence, his score would go from a possible score of 40 to 41.
- In the Classic Hunter Style Round of the Hunter Derby, each judging panel will give their base score for each horse-and-rider combination based on accepted hunter judging principals. This score and the Option Bonus Score will be announced separately, and then added together to determine the total score of each judging panel for this round.
- The Handy Hunter Round of the Hunter Derby includes three scoring components. Each judging panel will give their base score for each horse-and-rider combination based on accepted handy hunter judging principles. Then, each judging panel will then be required to give their Option Bonus Score followed by the Handy Bonus Score. The Handy Bonus Score consists of between 0 and 10 points based on each judging panel's opinion of how handily this round was ridden. Riders should be rewarded for making daring choices, difficult turns and working with brilliance and pace. These three scores will be announced separately and then added together to determine the Handy Hunter Round total from each judging panel.

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- The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination from each judging panel are added together to determine that entrant's total score in each round.
- The total scores of each horse-and-rider combination in each round will be added together to determine their final overall Hunter Derby score. This score will determine the final overall standings of the Hunter Derby class.

If you have any questions on the judging procedures or class specifications, please contact:

Katie Patrick—USHJA Sports Director

(859) 225-6725





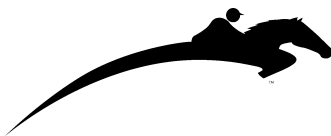
Judging High Performance Hunters

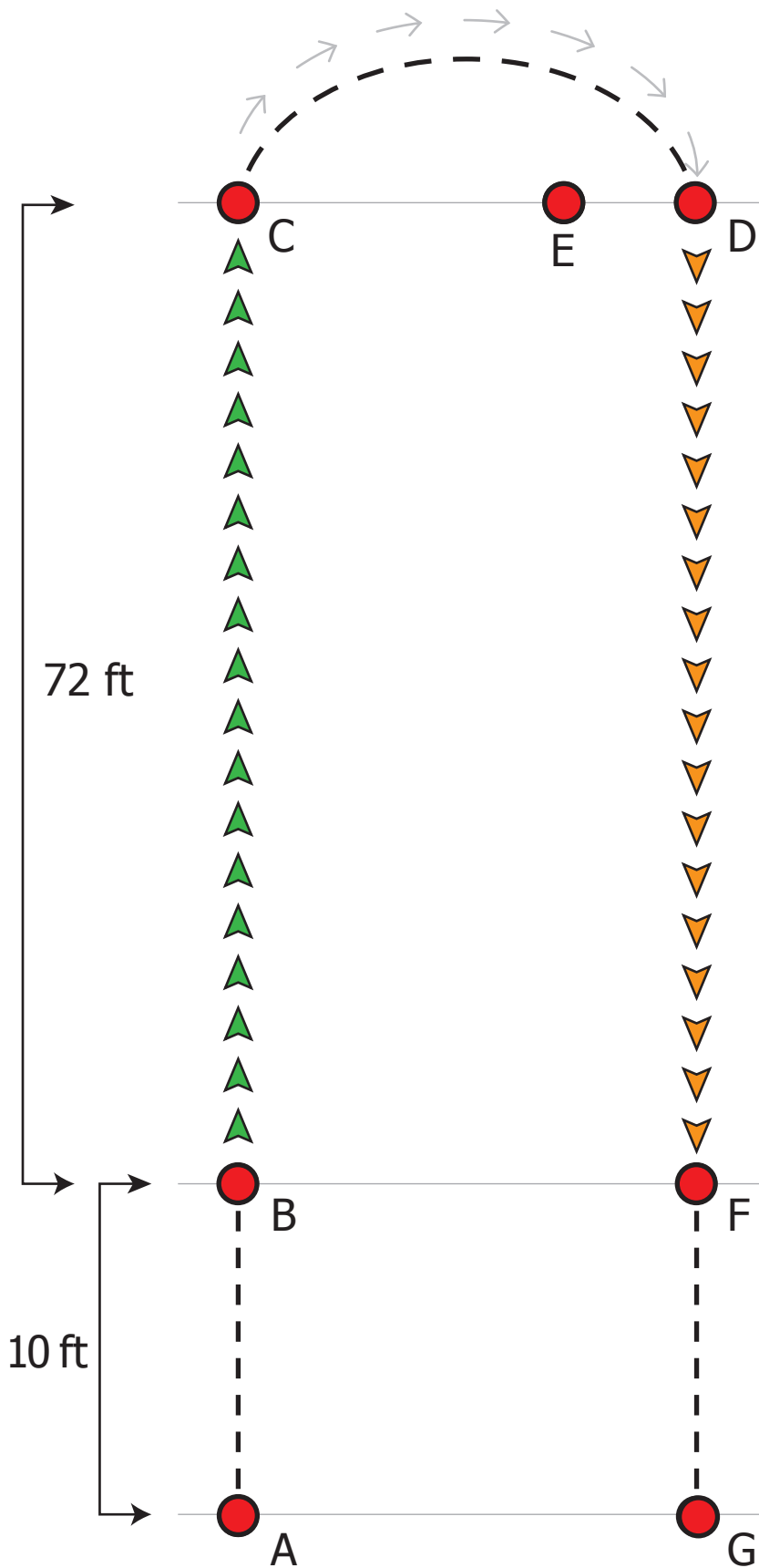
High Performance Hunter classes are to be judged using accepted judging principles for hunters. Hunters will be rewarded for good jumping style, consistent pace and distances, beauty, and good movement. Over the more difficult courses that these classes offer, particular attention should be paid to athletic ability, boldness and brilliance. The different types of jumps are designed to separate and promote great jumping style and bold, accurate hunter riding.

In both rounds, there will be FOUR HIGH-OPTION FENCES, set at a minimum of 4' in height. *One point will be added for every high option jumped.* Currently, we are asking the judges to use this system so that those horse-and-rider combinations that do take the risk will be rewarded. There is some strategy required of the hunter riders to show their horses off to their best advantage. The plan for any rider is to have the best round possible over the track suited for his or her horse (this may or may not include the higher fences); however, if a rider has a very bold and athletic jumper, he might choose to risk taking a track that includes the higher and more difficult fences. If he is successful in negotiating this track, he will be rewarded. He will receive one point for every high-option obstacle that is jumped. The end result of each class may be different from what one first perceives. In some cases, the cautious but successful round may prove to be the winner, but if a rider takes some bold and successful risks, they might ultimately win the class. It is the judges' job to factor in what options riders take and factor the high-option points into the final scores. Again, riders who take more difficult options will be REWARDED!

In the Handy Hunter Round the judge is to watch the round and score it normally, based on pace, style and jumping ability. In addition, the judge is required to give a separate score for how handy the rider was in his round. This score will be a number from 1 to 10 and will be added to the overall score of the horse-and-rider combination. If a rider was very handy, did all the more difficult turns and option fences, and was very brilliant and successful at this, he might receive a score of 10 to be added to his overall score. If, on the other hand, the rider was very cautious and careful, taking few difficult turns or options, he may receive no points at all, or perhaps one, two or three points. The rider that makes daring choices, takes harder options and successfully negotiates more difficult turns should be rewarded, and that reward must be reflected in this additional score for handiness. The course designers are encouraged to use some imagination when building the route for the handy hunters.

This is a very exciting type of hunter class. As in all hunter competitions, beauty, good movement, great jumping style, and consistent and even pace are to be rewarded. The difference is the difficulty of the courses and fences, coupled with all the options available to the riders to be daring and brilliant. In any round, *boldness* and *brilliance* should be rewarded.





- Walk from Point **A** to Point **B**.
- Trot from Point **B** to Point **C**.
- Walk from Point **C** in a clockwise direction around Point **E** to arrive at Point **D**.
- Trot from Point **D** to Point **F**.
- Walk from Point **F** to Point **G**.

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2022 INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

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**ATTENDING COMPETITION
JUDGES**

**ATTENDING COMPETITION
VETERINARIAN**


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***USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY
2022 Qualifying Series***

USHJA will provide the following for each Member Event Series Derby:

(3) Sets of Ribbons to be presented to:

First Round 1st-12th

Second Round 1st- 12th

Overall Winners Champion -12th

(1) Coolerette to be presented to the Overall Champion

(1) Leather halter to the Overall Champion



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BIOGRAPHY FORM

Horse Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Owner Name: _____ Hometown: _____

Rider Name: _____ Hometown: _____

RIDER BIOGRAPHY:

HORSE BIOGRAPHY/AWARDS:

HIGHLIGHT OF CURRENT SHOW YEAR:

****Please provide information to announcer for use while horse is in the ring****

USHJA International Hunter Derby Declaration Form

I am competing in the USHJA International Hunter Derby at the _____ Horse Show
held on the following dates: _____, 20____

*****Please note: Riders MUST complete and sign this form to receive points/money. Horse show management may not complete this form.**

I would like my points/money credited to the following section:

*Please note Green Conformation Hunter 3'6 and High Perf. Conformation Hunter no longer applicable per HU191.4

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USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET

First Round — Classic Hunter Round

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Panel 1 Judges: First Round, Jump Off & Overall Tiebreaker

Panel 2 Judges: Second Round Tiebreaker

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USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET



First Round — Classic Hunter Round (continued)

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First Round — Classic Hunter Round (continued)

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**Attending Competition
Veterinarian(s)**

Derby Judge(s) Present

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**Attending Competition
Veterinarian(s)**

Derby Judge(s) Present

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**Attending Competition
Veterinarian(s)**

Derby Judge(s) Present

Date

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OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET

Second Round — Handy Hunter Round

	#	TOTAL First Round	Panel 1 First & Third Round Tiebreaker	Option Bonus	Handy Bonus	Panel 2 Second Round Tiebreaker	Option Bonus	Handy Bonus	TOTAL Second Round	OVERALL TOTAL
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* All ties for overall first place in the class will compete in a Jump-Off Round. In case of unsafe conditions preventing a jump off from being held, the second round base score of Judging Panel One will be used to break all ties.

OVERALL INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY RESULTS

Second Round Handy Hunter Results		Place	#	Overall Total Score	Judges' Signatures
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USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET



Third Round — Jump-Off Round

* All ties for overall first place in the class will compete in a Jump-Off Round. In case of unsafe conditions preventing a jump off from being held, the second round base score of Judging Panel One will be used to break all ties.

	#	TOTAL First & Second Rounds	Panel 1 First & Third Round Tiebreaker	Option Bonus	Handy Bonus	Panel 2 Second Round Tiebreaker	Option Bonus	Handy Bonus	TOTAL Third Round	OVERALL TOTAL
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OVERALL INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY RESULTS

Third Round Jump-Off Results	
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Horse Show	