

2026 USHJA Zone Competitions

Zone 1

Horse of the Year Championship

September 2-6, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Equitation, & Hunter Breeding – ESE Heritage Show I - West Springfield, MA
September 8-13, 2026 - HOTY Jumper – Fieldstone Northeast Classic – Halifax, MA

Handy Hunter Challenge

July 22-26, 2026 - Valley Classic Horse Show – Dorset, VT
September 8-13, 2026 - Eastern States Expo Heritage Show I – West Springfield, MA

Zone 2

Horse of the Year Championship

August 12-16, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper, Equitation & Hunter Breeding – Saratoga Summer - Stillwater, NY

Equitation Championship

August 12-16, 2026 - Zone 2 Equitation Medal Championship – Saratoga Summer - Stillwater, NY

Zone 3

Horse of the Year Championship

September 2-6, 2026 - HOTY Hunter Breeding - Warrenton Horse Show – Warrenton, VA
October 15-18, 2026 - HOTY Hunter & Jumper – WIHS Regional Horse Show - Leesburg, VA

Equitation Championship

July 23-26, 2026 - L.M. Sandy Gerald Equitation Championship – Rose Mount Summer - Spotsylvania, VA

Hunt & Go Team Challenge

October 15-18, 2026 - WIHS Regional Horse Show – Leesburg, VA
November 11-15, 2026 - Duke Jump for the Children II at Tryon – Mill Spring, NC

Zone 4

Horse of the Year Championship

November 18-22, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper & Hunter Breeding – SFHJA Charity Horse Show – Wellington, FL

Handy Hunter Challenge

January 27-February 1, 2026 - Ocala Premiere – Ocala, FL

Hunt & Go Team Challenge

April 8-12, 2026 - Springtime Encore – Germantown, TN
June 10-14, 2026 - Aiken Summer Classic I – Aiken, SC
November 4-8, 2026 - Harvest Time – Germantown, TN

Zone 5

Horse of the Year Championship

September 2-6, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper & Equitation - Showplace Fall Classic - Roscoe, IL

Horsemanship Class

November 4-8, 2026 - Zone 5 Horsemanship Class – WEC Midwest Indoors I – Wilmington, OH

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Hunt & Go Team Challenge

June 25-28, 2026 - Brave Horse V – Johnstown, OH

July 15-19, 2026 - Lamplight Summertime III – Wayne, IL

September 9-13, 2026 - Brave Horse IX – Johnstown, OH

September 15-20, 2026 - Split Rock Kentucky National – Lexington, KY

September 30-October 4, 2026 - Brave Horse X – Johnstown, OH

Zone 6

Horse of the Year Championship

September 10-14, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper, Equitation, & Hunter Breeding – Mid States Fall - Mason City, IA

Horsemanship Class

June 10-14, 2026 - Zone 6 Powers Class – Mid States Summer - Mason City, IA

Handy Hunter Challenge

April 16-19, 2026 - Omaha Equestrian Preview – Elkhorn, NE

May 28-31, 2026 - Springtime Sunshine at Quail Run – Elkhorn, NE

June 10-14, 2026 - Mid States Summer – Mason City, IA

August 27-30, 2026 - End of Summer at Quail Run – Elkhorn, NE

September 9-13, 2026 - Mid States Fall – Mason City, IA

Hunt & Go Team Challenge

August 27-30, 2026 – End of Summer at Quail Run - Elkhorn, NE

September 9-13, 2026 – Mid States Fall – Mason City, IA

Zone 7

Horse of the Year Championship

November 4-9, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper, Equitation, & Hunter Breeding – Southwest Autumn Classic - Katy, TX

Hunt & Go Team Challenge

September 9-13, 2026 - St. Louis National Charity – Lake St. Louis, MO

Zone 8

Horse of the Year Championship

November 4-8, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper & Equitation – Tucson Fall Classic – Tucson, AZ

Hunt & Go Team Challenge

October 28-November 1, 2026 - Tucson Fall Festival – Tucson, AZ

Zone 9

Horse of the Year Championship

August 26-30, 2026 - HOTY Jumper & Equitation – Northwest Spectacular -Wilsonville, OR

September 16-20, 2026 - HOTY Hunter – Northwest Autumn Classic – Monroe, WA

Equitation Championship

September 26-30, 2026 - Zone 9 Equitation Championship – Northwest Spectacular – Wilsonville, OR

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Handy Hunter Challenge

April 15-19, 2026 - Spring National Hunter – Monroe, WA

May 15-19, 2026 - WSHJA Pacific Northwest – Monroe, WA

June 10-14, 2026 - The Oregon Trail – Wilsonville, OR

June 17-21, 2026 - Cascade Classic – Cle Elum, WA

July 8-12, 2026 - Country Classic – Wilsonville, OR

Zone 10

Horse of the Year Championship

November 4-8, 2026 - HOTY Hunter, Jumper & Equitation – National Sunshine Series II

Hunt & Go Team Challenge

November 4-8, 2026 - National Sunshine Series II – Thermal, CA

Zone 11

Outreach Festival

September 26, 2026 – Kailua, HI

Zone 12

Outreach Festival

September 5-7, 2026 - William Clark Chamberlin Equestrian Center – Anchorage, AK