2026 WCHR Palm Beach Spectacular and Classics

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General Rules

WCHR Spectacular Week (WEF 6)

- Enrollment and Participation Requirements
 - Riders, owners and trainers must be current Active members in good standing with the USEF and the USHJA to participate.
 - In order to be eligible to receive any WCHR Awards riders must be enrolled in the WCHR Program.
 - USHJA WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular
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 - Leading Hunter Rider Awards
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Funding

- To uphold the long-standing tradition of the USHJA WCHR Program (WCHR Program) to selffund events, nomination fees will be charged for each horse competing in WCHR Sections at the WCHR Spectacular Week at the Winter Equestrian Festival Week 6 (WEF 6).
 - WCHR Professional, Junior 3'6", Amateur Owner 3'6", or any other WCHR Hunter Section 3'6" or higher at \$150 per section.
 - WCHR Developing Professional, Junior 3'3", Amateur Owner 3'3", Children's, Low Children's, Adult Amateur, Low Adult and Pony Hunter sections at \$75 per section.
- In addition to a contribution from the WCHR Program, one hundred percent of the nomination fees will create the purse for the USHJA WCHR Hunter Spectacular (Hunter Spectacular) and all High Score Awards.

Awards

• WCHR Category High Score Awards

- Awarded to the riders who achieve the highest single numerical score in any one class in each of the <u>eleven</u> WCHR categories Professional, Developing Professional, Amateur Owner 3'3", Adult, <u>Low Adult</u>, Amateur, Junior 3'6", Junior 3'3", Children's, <u>Low Children's</u> and Pony.
- o Riders will receive a WCHR Jacket and \$500
- o Each riders designated groom will receive \$500
- Should a tie occur between two (2) or more riders for high score within a category or for the Leading Hunter Rider, the rider with the highest cumulative over fences in that section will be awarded the WCHR high score award and WCHR Leading Hunter Rider award.
- After the tie breaker should a tie still occur between two or more riders for high score within a category or for the Leading Hunter Rider, duplicate awards will be mailed.
- o Riders must be currently enrolled in the WCHR program to receive these Awards. (For

Division Grand Champion Awards

- Grand Champion Awards will be presented in the following divisions: Amateur Owner 3'6" and 3'3", Adult Amateur, <u>Low Adult Amateur 2'6"</u>, Junior Hunter 3'6" and 3'3", Children's Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter Horse, <u>Low Children's Hunter 2'6"</u>, and Pony Hunter.
- In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the horse-and-rider combination with the most points over fences.

USHJA WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular

I. General

- A. The USHJA WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular (Hunter Spectacular) is held during the WCHR Spectacular Week at the Winter Equestrian Festival Week 6 (WEF 6).
- B. This class will be conducted under USEF General Rules and drug testing procedures.
- C. No Entry Fee
- D. Formal attire is requested but not required.

II. Participation Requirements

A. Open to Professionals, Amateurs, and Juniors.

- B. Riders, owners, and trainers must be current Active members of the USEF and USHJA to participate in this class. (GR202).
- C. Riders and Trainers must be enrolled in the WCHR Program to participate in this class.
- D. Horses must be registered with USHJA and recorded with the USEF to participate in this class.
- E. Riders may compete in the Hunter Spectacular on a maximum of two (2) horses.

III. Qualifying for the Hunter Spectacular

- A. Horse and rider combinations that are Champion and Reserve Champion of the WCHR Hunter sections 3'6" or higher during the 2026 WCHR Spectacular week at WEF will qualify for the Hunter Spectacular.
 - 1. If the horse and rider combination that are Champion or Reserve Champion from any section declines to participate, then the 3rd and/or 4th place horse-and-rider combinations of that same section will be invited to compete.
 - 2. To be eligible to compete, a horse must have finished the section as one of the top four point earning horses over fences.
 - 3. In the event of any California Splits, the Champion and Reserve Champion of each split section (section A, section B, section C, etc.) are qualified. No further invitations will be extended even if any of the section's Champions or Reserve Champions decline.
 - Qualifying to compete in the WCHR Hunter Spectacular is based on the horse-and-rider combination; no horse or rider substitutions allowed.
 - 5. A horse must be ridden by the same rider throughout the entire hunter section to be eligible to compete in the Hunter Spectacular (exception: under saddle classes).
 - 6. <u>If a rider qualifies more than two horses for the Hunter Spectacular they may choose to compete on any two of their qualified horses.</u>
 - 7. In the Green Conformation and High Performance Conformation, the model class points will not count towards qualifying.
 - 8. Horse-and-rider combinations qualifying for the Hunter Spectacular through the WCHR Hunter sections 3'6" or higher will compete at the respective height of the section from which they qualified.
 - 9. In fairness to all potential entrants, declarations to show in the Hunter Spectacular from Professionals qualifying from the Green 3'6", Green 3'9", Green Conformation, High Performance Conformation, Performance Working Hunter 3'6" and/or High Performance Working Hunter must be made with USHJA staff at the USHJA/WCHR tent and in the Horse Show office by noon on Friday, February 13, 2026
 - 10. Declarations from Juniors and Amateurs must be made within one (1) hour of the conclusion of each rider's last eligible section. (i.e., Juniors after the final Junior Hunter Section and Amateurs after the final Amateur Owner Hunter Section. This allows WCHR to extend timely invitations to the next eligible rider should someone decline to participate.
 - 11. Once the competitor declares or declines their intent to compete in writing with USHJA, that decision is final.

IV. Automatic Invitations to Compete in the Hunter Spectacular

- A. Automatic Invitations to compete in the Hunter Spectacular will be extended to:
 - 1. The Champion rider of the 2025 WCHR Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular.
 - 2. The Champion and Reserve Champion rider of the 2025 WCHR West Coast Hunter Spectacular.
 - 3. The Champion and Reserve Champion rider of the 2025 WCHR Central Hunter Spectacular.
 - 4. The 2025 WCHR Junior 3'6" National Champion.
 - 5. The 2025 WCHR Amateur Owner 3'6" National Champion.
 - 6. The winning rider of the Junior 3'6" Challenge at the 2025 Capital Challenge Horse Show (CCHS)
 - 7. The winning rider of the Amateur Owner 3'6" Challenge at the 2025 CCHS.
 - 8. The 2025 WCHR Professional National Champion.
 - 9. The winning rider of the WCHR Professional Challenge at the 2025 CCHS.
 - 10. The winning rider of the WCHR Professional Finals at the 2025 CCHS.
 - 11. The 2025 WCHR Developing Professional National Champion.
 - 12. The winning rider of the Developing Professional Challenge at the 2025 CCHS.
- B. Professionals who have received an Automatic Invitation to the Hunter Spectacular must declare their

- intent to compete with USHJA staff at the USHJA/WCHR tent and in the Horse Show office by noon on the Friday preceding the Hunter Spectacular.
- C. Juniors and Amateurs who have received an Automatic Invitation to the Hunter Spectacular must declare their intent to compete with USHJA staff at the UHJA/WCHR tent and in the Horse Show office within one (1) hour of the conclusion of each rider's last eligible section. (i.e., Juniors after the final Junior Hunter Section and Amateurs after the final Amateur Owner Hunter Section)
- D. Professionals, Amateurs and Juniors who have received an Automatic Invitation to the Hunter Spectacular have until one-hour after the last qualifying WCHR section is completed to designate their horse.
- E. Riders receiving Automatic Invitations to the Hunter Spectacular may ride the horse of their choice but must designate the height at which the horse-and-rider combination is eligible and will compete.
- F. Amateur Owner riders who have received an Automatic Invitation to compete in the Hunter Spectacular must compete on a horse that either they or a member of their family owns per HU136.
- G. Riders that receive one Automatic Invitation to the Hunter Spectacular may qualify one additional horse out of the eligible hunter sections .
- H. Riders that receive two (2) Automatic Invitations to the Hunter Spectacular may not qualify any additional horse out of the eligible hunter sections.
- Once the competitor declares or declines their intent to compete in writing with USHJA, that decision is final.

V. Class Format

- A. This is a two round class.
 - 1. The first round is the Classic Hunter Round.
 - 2. The second round is the Handy Hunter Round
 - a. Riders in the second round will jump in reverse order of their scores at each height.
 - b. Other than the leader, riders with several horses in the second may be moved up in the order.
 - c. The height section with the highest-scoring rider will jump last.
- B. All horses entered in the class must jog for soundness before the start of the class to be eligible to compete.
 - 1. The designated jog area, time and order will be determined by management and conducted prior to the course walk.
 - 2. Once the jog order is posted, no further substitutions are permitted.
 - 3. All horses must be presented at the Official Jog with their actual competition number and wearing a conventional hunter bridle and noseband.
 - 4. Proper attire is required (riding clothes or proper attire that an exhibitor would wear to compete in a model class.)
 - 5. The jog will be officiated by a minimum of one large R licensed judge, one large R licensed steward and the official veterinarian.
- C. Once the jog has commenced, horses may only be ridden in designated schooling areas.
- D. Horses must be accompanied by their competition number for the duration of the competition day after they have been presented for the jog.
- E. There will be one course walk for both rounds before the start of the first round. (Exception: The course designer may request a second course walk for the Handy Round if the course or conditions warrant.)
- F. An Officials Meeting will be held prior to the Riders Meeting to review the specifications and judging system. The meeting will be conducted by a USHJA/WCHR Representative assisted by the Competition Manager, a "R" Steward, one officiating Judge and the Course Designer.
- G. A Riders Meeting will be held prior to the start of the class to answer any questions regarding the course and class specifications. The meeting will be conducted by a USHJA/WCHR Representative assisted by Competition Manager, a "R" Steward, one officiating Judge and the Course Designer.

VI. Judging Requirements

See GR 1304 for Judging restrictions

A. A minimum of three judging panels are required.

- B. Each panel of judges will consist of two judges each.
 - 1. A minimum of one "R" rated Judge is required per panel.
 - 2. All judges must be USEF licensed and in good standing with the USEF and USHJA.
- C. A judging assistant must be present during all phases of the competition
 - 1. The judging assistant should be positioned to provide an overview of the entire course.
 - 2. The judging assistant is not required to be a licensed official and is not responsible for the scoring of the judging panels.
 - 3. A competition staff member may fill this role.
- D. This is a two round class.
 - 1. The first round, or Classic Hunter Round, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going with pace and brilliance to be rewarded.
 - 2. The second round, or Handy Hunter Round, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going with pace, brilliance and handiness to be rewarded. Handiness is defined as ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style.
- E. The open numerical scoring system will be utilized.
- F. Each panel will provide one score for each round. The scores from each panel will be announced and then averaged for the final score of that round.
- G. The top twelve (12) horses from the first round are eligible to return for the second round. Any horse(s) tied for the last qualifying position from the first round are also eligible to return for the second round.
- H. Each entry's AVERAGE score from the first round will be added to the AVERAGE score from their second round. The AVERAGE from the sum of these two round AVERAGES will be their Overall Score for the class.
- I. Overall Score ties will remain tied. Prize money will be added together and divided equally.

VII.Course Requirements

- A. The Classic Hunter Round (First Round) requires:
 - 1. A minimum of 10 obstacles of at least six different types.
 - 2. At least one in and out.
 - 3. At least one bending line.
 - 4. Approaches to jumps and/or bending lines off both leads.
 - 5. At least one line with an unrelated distance.
 - 6. At least one fence with a long approach.
- B. The Handy Hunter Round (Second Round) should simulate riding over hunt country and requires:
 - 1. A minimum of 10 obstacles of at least six different types.
 - 2. At least one in and out.
 - 3. At least one bending line.
 - 4. Approaches to jumps and/or bending lines off both leads.
 - 5. At least one line with an unrelated distance.
 - 6. At least one fence with a long approach.
 - 7. The course may also include a hand gallop between markers, halt, pen/circle of jumps, snake jump or a V jump that can be jumped as a bounce, one stride, or two stride. In the second round the course designer may designate up to two optional tracks on the course plan. The designated trac will be marked on the course plan with a dashed line.
 - 8. Gimmicky options are not appropriate.
 - 9. No trot fences will be permitted.
- C. Jumps in all Rounds:
 - 1. Obstacles must simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and the course must offer a variety of jumps with different appearances such as natural post and rail, split rail, stone wall, white board fence, riviera gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage, a jump with no standards.
 - 2. Natural obstacles such as banks are permitted.
 - 3. A minimum 2" difference is required for the back element of an obstacle.
 - 4. For appropriate jumps no ground line is necessary.
 - 5. The jumpable portion of any obstacle must be a minimum width of eight feet wide on its front

face

- 6. Flat cups may only be used for obstacles involving logs and/or in accordance with USEF rules.
- D. Fence heights to be set at 3'6", 3'9" or 4'0".
- E. The course diagrams for each round must be posted a minimum of one hour before the start of the first round. Copies of the course(s) must also be available for distribution at the Riders Meeting.

VIII. HOTY Points/ Money Won

- A. In order for HOTY points to be awarded, riders must complete a USHJA/WCHR Declaration Form prior to the class.
- B. Each horse-and-rider combination must declare the height at which they will show when they enter the class.
- C. Points accrued by horses shown by Professionals may be awarded to: Green 3'6", Performance 3'6", Green Conformation 3'6", Green 3'9", High Performance Conformation, High Performance Hunter.
- D. Points accrued by horses shown by Juniors or Amateurs may be awarded to: Amateur Owner 3'6" 18-35, 36 and Over, Junior 3'6" Large Younger, Large Older, Small Younger, Small Older.
- E. The Spectacular will count for HOTY points and money won (where applicable) in the section declared at the time of entry only if:
 - 1. The horse is eligible for the section in which it is declared at the time of entry.
 - 2. The horse jumps the fence height in the Hunter Spectacular that corresponds to the section in which it is declared at the time of entry.
- F. The two-round stand- alone Hunter Classic point scale will be utilized when awarding National HOTY bonus points. See HU173.9(b).
- G. HOTY points and money won will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if the horse competes in the declared section a minimum of five (5) times during the competition year.
- H. The Spectacular class does not count towards WCHR Points.

IX. Awards and Prize Money

- A. All riders finishing in the top 12 overall awards (or their designated representative if not available) must ride for ribbons in order to receive prize money. A designated representative is acceptable if they are not available.
- B. Winner receives: Cooler, Dark Continent Perpetual Trophy, Let's Dance Perpetual Trophy and Sponsor award (if available).
- C. Bridle ribbons and neck sashes: 1st-12th.
- D. Competition management may offer additional awards (e.g., highest placing junior owner, highest placing amateur, highest placing thoroughbred, highest placing rider competing on only one entry in the class, etc.).
- E. Prize Money Breakdown: 1st 12th 30%, 22%, 13%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 3%, 2%, 2%, 2%
- F. The Mark Gregory Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the best conditioned horse in the first round of the WCHR Hunter Spectacular.
- G. The Charlie Weaver Perpetual Award shall be awarded to the highest scoring conformation horse of the first round of the WCHR Hunter Spectacular.

USHJA WCHR Spectacular Hunter Classics

- The USHJA WCHR Spectacular Hunter Classics (Hunter Classics) listed in this section are held during WEF 6.
- Enrollment and Participation Requirements
 - Riders, owners and trainers must be current Active members in good standing with the USEF and the USHJA to compete in the Hunter Classics.
 - All riders must be enrolled in the USHJA WCHR Program to compete in the Hunter Classics.
 - A horse must be ridden by the same rider throughout the entire hunter section to be eligible to compete in the Hunter Classics. (Exception: Under Saddle classes)

Format

- The Hunter Classics are held in a two (2) round format. A minimum of twelve (12) horses will be invited back for a second round.
- O Both rounds of the Hunter Classics are to be judged by a minimum of one (1) judging panel consisting of two (2) judges, using the open numerical scoring system. If two judging panels are utilized, the two panels' scores will be announced and averaged for a final numerical average score.
- Each round of the Hunter Classics will count 50%. The final average score from Round One will be added to the final average score from Round Two to determine the overall final score.

Judging

- The Hunter Classics will be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.
- o The Open Numerical Judging System will be utilized for all Hunter Classics.
- o A number score will be announced after each round.
- Soundness
 - Judges have the authority to disqualify a horse due to unsoundness at any point during a Hunter Classic.
 - Horses are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of the over fence's performance of any Hunter Classic.
 - Horses may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.

Courses

The courses for all Hunter Classics must consist of a minimum of ten (10) obstacles of at least six (6) different types.

Attire

Formal attire is requested but not required.

Awards

- Winner receives cooler.
- o Ribbons 1st-12th

Bonus Points

 USEF licensed Channel 1 (Premier and National) rated and Zone HOTY Hunter Classic bonus points will be awarded in all Hunter Classics (Liaison needs to verify this language is correct please)

\$5,000 Peggy Cone Memorial WCHR Adult Hunter Classic (NAL)

Established by Carol Cone in memory of her sister Peggy. Peggy Cone was an accomplished songwriter, singer, performer, and equestrian. Peggy passed away from liver cancer in February 2001.

- Entry Fee \$150
- Prize Money
 - **\$1,500, \$1,100, \$750, \$350, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$150, \$150, \$100, \$100, \$100**

- o Fence heights of 3'0", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Adult National Champion
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Adult Challenge
 - All 2025 WCHR Adult Regional Champions.
- Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a 3' Adult Amateur Hunter section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.
- Riders may only compete on one horse for this class.
- \$5,000 WCHR Amateur Owner/Junior Hunter 33" Hunter Classic (Last year this was offered as two separate classes)

Class may be split if there is a minimum of 15 entries in each section.

If more than 30 horses are entered in a Junior Hunter Classic, the classic must be split in accordance with HU166.5b and HU172.17.

- o Entry Fee \$150
- Prize Money
 - **\$1,500, \$1,100, \$750, \$350, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$150, \$150, \$100, \$100, \$100**
- o Fence heights of 3'3", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- o Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Amateur Owner 3'3" and WCHR Junior 3'3" National Champion
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Amateur Owner 3'3" Challenge.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Junior 3'3" Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Amateur Owner 3'3" and WCHR Junior Regional Champions.
- o Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a 3'3" Amateur Owner 3'3" Hunter section or a Junior 3'3" Hunter Section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.
- o Riders may only compete on two (2) horses for this class.

• \$2500 WCHR Children's Hunter Horse 14&U Classic (NAL)

- o Entry Fee \$125
- Prize Money
 - **\$750**, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100
- o Fence heights of 3'0", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- O Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Children's National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Children's Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Children's Regional Champions.
- O Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Children's Hunter Horse 14&U section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.

• \$2500 WCHR Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 Classic (NAL)

- Entry Fee \$125
- Prize Money
 - **\$750, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100**
- Fence heights of 3'0", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Children's National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Children's Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Children's Regional Champions.
- o Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 section during the

\$2500 WCHR Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony Classic

- o Entry Fee \$125
- Prize Money
 - **\$**750, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100
- Fence heights of 2'0", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- O Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Children's Pony National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Children's Pony Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Children's Pony Regional Champions.
- O Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Small Medium Children's Hunter Pony section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.

• \$2500 WCHR Large Children's Hunter Pony Classic

- o Entry Fee \$125
- Prize Money
 - **\$750, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100**
- Fence heights of 2'6", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Children's Pony National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Children's Pony Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Children's Pony Regional Champions.
- O Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Large Children's Hunter Pony section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.

• \$2500 WCHR Small Pony Hunter Classic

- o Entry Fee \$125
- Prize Money
 - **\$750, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100**
- o Fence heights of 2'3", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Pony National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Pony Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Pony Regional Champions.
- Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Small Pony Hunter section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.

• \$2500 WCHR Medium Pony Hunter Classic

- o Entry Fee \$125
- o Prize Money
 - **\$750**, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100
- o Fence heights of 2'6", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- o Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Pony National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Pony Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Pony Regional Champions.
- Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Medium Pony Hunter section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.

• \$2500 WCHR Large Pony Hunter Classic

- o Entry Fee \$125
- Prize Money
 - **\$750, \$550, \$375, \$130, \$125, \$125, \$115, \$115, \$115, \$100**
- o Fence heights of 2'9", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
- Automatic Invitations will be extended to:
 - The 2025 WCHR Pony National Champion.
 - The winner of the 2025 WCHR Pony Challenge.
 - All 2025 WCHR Pony Regional Champions.
- Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of a Large Pony Hunter section during the 2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular week.
- WCHR Low Adult 2'6" Hunter Classic
 - o Entry Fee \$60
 - Fence Heights of 2'6", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.
 - <u>Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in at least two (2) over fences classes of the Low Adult Hunter section during the 2026</u>
 WCHR Hunter Spectacular Week.
- WCHR Low Children's 2'6" Classic
 - o Entry Fee \$60
 - o <u>Fence Heights of 2'6", spreads not to exceed the height of the fence.</u>
 - o <u>Invitations will be extended to all horse-and-rider combinations that have competed in</u> at least two (2) over fences classes of the Low Children's Hunter section during the <u>2026 WCHR Hunter Spectacular Week.</u>

USHJA Contact Information

If questions arise that cannot be answered from the class specifications provided, one of the following USHJA representatives must be contacted to resolve any questions regarding the judging procedures or class specifications:

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