



# Tropical Show Series

**JUNE  
17-18**



**JULY  
22-23**



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## **TROPICAL I: JUNE 17 & 18**

(Schooling Friday, June 16,  
along with clinic  
with Christina Schlusemeyer)

## **TROPICAL II: JULY 22 & 23**

(Schooling Friday, June 21,  
along with clinic  
with Ellie Raidt)



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**Camp 2**  
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**Camp 4**  
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**Camp 5**  
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

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*featuring*

*Christina Schlusemeyer, "R" Judge*

**FRIDAY, JULY 2**

### **Tropical Series Clinician**

*featuring*

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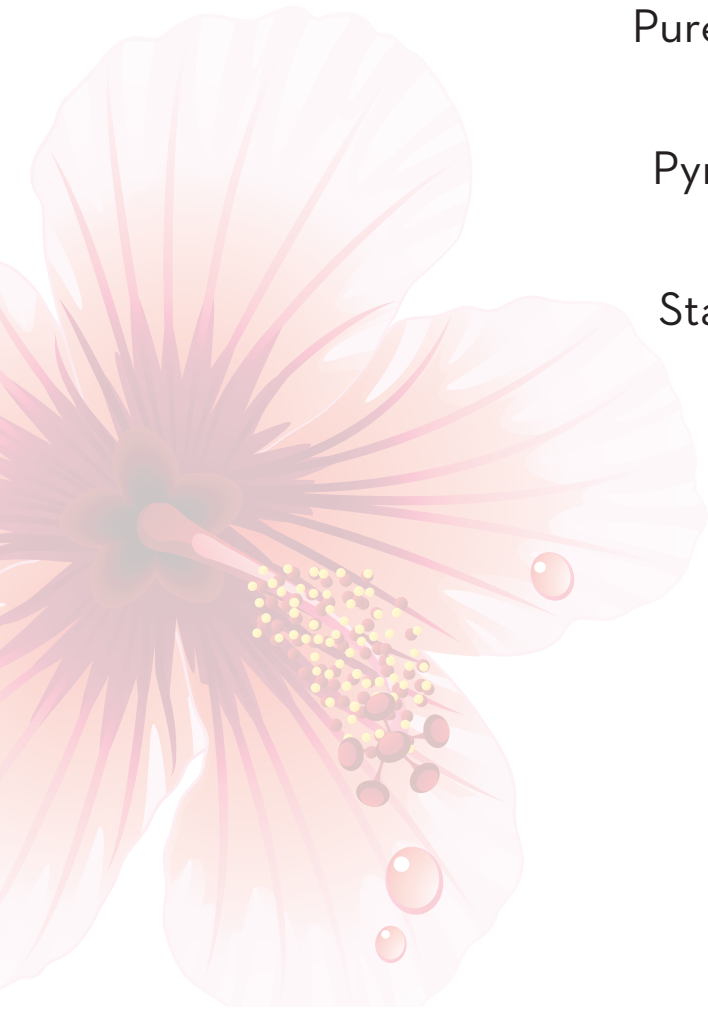
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# *The Tropical Show Series*

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# Tropical Show Series Official Entry Blank



TSS 1 - June 17-18      TSS 2 - July 22-23, 2017

CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_\_ CW CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON CARD/CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ (ALL CHECKS MUST BE U.S. FUNDS)

NAME OF HORSE	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT
<u>RIDER ONE</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>CLASSES ENTERED</u>	
<u>RIDER TWO</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>CLASSES ENTERED</u>	
<u>STABLED WITH</u>			
<u>TRAINER</u>			

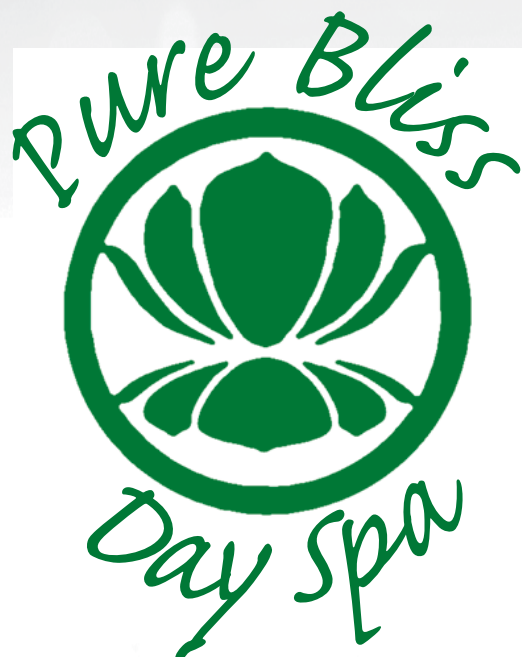
Stall #	X \$65.00	\$ _____
Ship-in fee	X \$30.00	\$ _____
Schooling	X \$30.00	\$ _____
Classes Entered	X \$25.00	\$ _____
Office/EMT Fee	X \$10.00	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

**WARNING:** Under Federal law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. – Senate Bill 1658. Section 91.1A

<u>RIDER #1 NAME</u>	<u>RIDER #2 NAME</u>	<u>OWNER NAME</u>	<u>TRAINER/COACH NAME</u>
<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>CITY/STATE/ZIP</u>	<u>CITY/STATE/ZIP</u>	<u>CITY/STATE/ZIP</u>	<u>CITY/STATE/ZIP</u>
<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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<u>USEF # / FEI #</u>	<u>USEF # / FEI #</u>	<u>USEF # / FEI #</u>	<u>USEF # / FEI #</u>

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER IS A MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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## IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

It is recommended that all horses stabling on the AGDF grounds arrive between 8:00 am and 5:00 PM. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time you must make arrangements with the show office prior to arrival. 561-784-4275. PBRA management strives to provide an excellent showing environment. An integral part of an excellent showing environment includes healthy horses. Exhibitors, especially those traveling long distances, can contribute to that healthy environment by following some basic recommendations listed below. Please monitor our web site at [www.equestriansport.com](http://www.equestriansport.com) for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements.

1. Must be dated by Veterinarian within 7 days of arriving at the Facility
2. A current negative coggins test. Please renew before it expires, and not just before it is necessary to leave the state. It is strongly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 90 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 vaccines are only considered effective for 90 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you use.
3. Statement of Health must be signed by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of first arrival at AGDF, documenting that the horse has:
  - a. Received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine Influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 120 days and not within 7 days. Written statements from Vet explaining reasons for being boosted

within 180 Days MAY be accepted. IN NO CASES MAY THE BOOSTER BE WITHIN 7 DAYS OR OUTSIDE OF 180 DAYS.

- b. Not shown symptoms of or been treated for EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.
  - c. Not been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-4/1 or exposed to any horses showing symptoms of EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days
4. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.
  5. You should be able to document your horses normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24 hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately.
  6. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van, or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses' and your neighbors horses' health.
  7. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to ESP, LLC Management. It is always better to err on the side safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.
  8. Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your groom in everyday care.





**2017 TROPICAL SHOW SERIES TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**  
**FRIDAY: MOVE-IN BEGINS AT 8:00 AM. • SCHOOLING FROM 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**SATURDAY**

**Indoor Ring 1 to begin at 8:00 AM**

- 110 Leadline - Walk Only
- 111 Lead Line Walk/Trot
- 112 Walk Equitation
- 113 Walk/Trot Equitation
- 114 Walk/Trot Equitation + Pole
- 115 Walk/Trot Canter Equitation
- 116 Walk/Trot Canter Eq. + Jump
- 200 Cross Rail Open Warm Up
- 118 Cross Rail Equitation
- 119 Cross Rail Equitation
- 117 Cross Rail Equitation Flat
- 500 Cross Rails Medal
- 201 18" Open Warm Up PRO  
Open to 129
- 202 18" Open Warm Up Child/AM  
Open to 129
- 122 Short Stirrup Equitation
- 123 Short Stirrup Equitation
- 121 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 125 Long Stirrup Equitation
- 126 Long Stirrup Equitation
- 124 Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 145 Long/Short Stirrup Medal
- 203 2' Open Warm Up PRO
- 204 2' Open Warm Up Child/AM
- 128 Beginner 2' Equitation
- 129 Beginner 2' Equitation
- 127 Beginner Equitation Flat
- 130 Child Pony Equitation 2' Flat
- 131 Child Pony 2' Equitation
- 132 Child Pony 2' Equitation
- 510 2' Child/AM Medal
- 205 2'3" Open Warm Up PRO
- 206 2'3" Open Warm Up Child/AM
- 134 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'3"
- 135 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'3"
- 133 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'3" Flat
- 520 Children's/Adult 2'3" Medal
- 207 2'6" Open Warm Up PRO
- 208 2'6" Open Warm Up Child/AM

**SATURDAY CONTINUED**

**Indoor Ring 2 to begin at 8:00 AM**

- 137 Children's/Adult 2'6" Equitation
- 138 Children's/Adult 2'6" Equitation
- 136 Children's/Adult 2'6" Equitation Flat
- 540 Children's/Adult Medal 2'6"
- 209 2'9" Open Warm Up PRO
- 210 2'9" Open Warm Up Child/AM
- 140 Children's/Adult 2'9" Equitation
- 141 Children's/Adult 2'9" Equitation
- 139 Children's/Adult 2'9" Equitation Flat
- 550 Children's/Adult Medal 3'

**SUNDAY**

**Indoor Ring 1 to begin at 8:00 AM**

- 400 Leadline- Walk Only
- 402 Leadline- Walk Trot
- 403 Walk Pleasure
- 404 Walk/Trot Pleasure
- 437 Walk/Trot Pleasure + Pole
- 405 Walk/Trot Canter Pleasure
- 406 Walk/Trot Canter Pleasure + Jump
- 211 Cross Rail Open Warm Up
- 408 Cross Rails Hunter O/F
- 409 Cross Rails Hunter O/F
- 407 Cross Rails Hunter U/S
- 600 Cross Rails Classic
- 212 18" Open Warm Up Pro  
Open to 413
- 213 18" Open Warm Up  
Child/AM Open to 413
- 411 Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
- 412 Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
- 410 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 414 Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
- 415 Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
- 413 Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 601 18" Hunter Classic Child/AM
- 214 2' Open Warm Up PRO
- 215 2' Open Warm Up Child/AM

**SUNDAY CONTINUED**

**Indoor Ring 1 Continued:**

- 417 Beginner 2' Hunter O/F
- 418 Beginner 2' Hunter O/F
- 416 Beginner 2' Hunter U/S
- 420 Child Pony 2' Hunter O/F
- 421 Child Pony 2' Hunter O/F
- 419 Child Pony 2' Hunter U/S
- 602 2' Hunter Classic
- 217 2'3" Open Hunter Warm Up PRO  
Open to 425
- 218 2'3" Open Hunter Warm Up  
Child/AM Open to 425
- 423 Open Hunter 2'3" O/F
- 424 Open Hunter 2'3" O/F
- 422 Open Hunter U/S
- 426 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'3" O/F
- 427 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'3" O/F
- 425 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'3" U/S
- 603 Hunter Challenge 2'3"
- 604 2'3" Hunter Classic

**Indoor Ring 2 to begin at 8:00 AM**

- 428 Open Hunter 2'6" U/S
- 219 2'6" Open Warm Up PRO
- 220 2'6" Open Warm Up Child/AM
- 429 Open Hunter 2'6" O/F
- 430 Open Hunter 2'6" O/F
- 432 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
- 433 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
- 431 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6" U/S
- 605 Hunter Challenge 2'6"
- 606 2'6" Hunter Classic
- 434 2'9"/3' Open Hunter U/S
- 221 2'9"/3' Open Hunter Warm Up
- 435 2'9"/3' Open Hunter O/F
- 436 2'9"/3' Open Hunter O/F
- 607 2'9"/3' Hunter Classic
- 608 Hunter Challenge 3'



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# GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

## **\*\*HARD HAT RULE\*\***

It is compulsory for all persons at the Tropical Show Series competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured.

**All Class Prices \$25**

## **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

### **1. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. FUNDS.**

2. The following fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entry fees, Stall and/or schooling fees.
3. Entries not accompanied by the fees shown above will be considered POST.
4. Entries with no class numbers on them will be considered POST
5. Entry fees or open blank check or credit card number should be sent with the entry blank.
6. Back numbers will not be given out without a SIGNED OPEN CHECK or signed Credit Card Authorization Form or each show submitted to the Horse Show Secretary.
7. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND OWNERS, RIDERS AND COACHES OR TRAINERS HAVE SIGNED ALL ENTRY BLANKS.
8. A number will be assigned each horse/rider combination and will stand for each show unless prior arrangements are made
9. Entries with incorrect numbers may be excused from the ring.
10. All accounts must be settled after each show. Open Checks will be filled in within one (1) hour of completion of the show.
11. The Tropical Show Series may accept or deny entries at management's discretion.

## **CANCELLATION OF CLASSES**

Management will not refund entry fees if classes are cancelled due to severe weather, an emergency or some other act of god. If the entire show is cancelled due to severe weather or an emergency, management will refund those class fees.

## **CHANGES BEFORE NUMBER IS ISSUED**

**PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY BLANK CAREFULLY AND CORRECTLY.** Changes in classes, horse and/or rider will be allowed without penalty prior to the number being issued. Once the number is issued the normal rules for scratches and/or adds will apply.

## **BILLING DISPUTES**

Any open invoices will be closed by office staff at the end of the show with the method of payment holding the entry. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review their bill and resolve any discrepancies within one hour of the show ending. If disputes are not negotiated within this time frame the bill will stand as is without any further review.

## **COMPORTMENT**

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Judges or Officials on the part of any owner, rider, trainer, family member, or groom may disqualify the horse and the owner will forfeit all entry and other fees.

## **SCHOOLING**

Ample schooling fences will be provided in designated schooling areas. There will be organized schooling in the rings at the rate of \$30.00 per entry. This fee includes schooling on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning as well as entry into the exhibitor party. Schooling is available the day before the show and the morning of the show. Absolutely NO LUNGEING is allowed in the schooling area. ENTRY'S BACK NUMBER MUST BE WORN TO SCHOOL. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR NUMBER AND THE NUMBER IS FOR THEIR USE ONLY. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SHOW SECRETARY BEFORE YOU ARE PERMITTED TO SCHOOL IN THE RINGS OR SCHOOLING AREAS USED BY THESE SHOWS.



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## CHECK OUT POLICY

We would like to encourage all of our exhibitors to use our online check out service. The web service is available for use anytime during or after the show. If you need help checking out online feel free to contact us by phone or email. The show office will be closed one hour after the close of competition.

## REFUND AND CREDIT CARD POLICY

Stabling, nominating and administration fees will not be refunded under any circumstances. Horses entered may be scratched without a veterinarian's certificate by notifying the Show Secretary in writing via letter, official scratch sheet, or other written correspondence, provided: Written notification is received before the start of competition, entry fees will be refunded. We encourage you or your agent/trainer to close out your show bill in person before the end of the show. However, if you do not do so in person, you automatically agree to authorize The Palm Beach Riding Academy to charge your credit card for all entry fees, stabling fees, etc. If you dispute a charge made by The Palm Beach Riding Academy you may not be able to show until the charge dispute has been resolved.

## ATTIRE

Proper riding attire is required: boots, breeches, riding jacket, shirt with choker or tie. Riders must wear coats in all classes unless otherwise announced.

## BACK NUMBERS

You MUST wear the back number provided by the show unless prior arrangements have been made. ie. lost number etc. If you fail to have your show issued number on your back or pinned to your saddle pad in plain view you may be eliminated from your class. Any participant using our online entry system, still needs to come to the show office and sign their entry blank and obtain a show issued number.

## JUMP ORDER

In all classes over fences management MAY designate the order of go. All orders will be posted at least 30 minutes before the class and the one minute rule will be in effect. Riders that foresee conflicts must communicate with the paddock masters involved - don't rely on radio contact only! Riders are forewarned that the show will not be held up because of trainer conflicts. After order of go in any class is posted there will be no refunds allowed.

## POLING

We do not allow any sort of manual poling or poling of any type on the competitions show grounds.

## MEDICAL WASTE & SHARPS

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act which restricts the disposal of medical waste, Bio Hazardous Medical Waste Containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. Sharps will be placed in sharp containers provided. Anyone found discarding sharps in any other manner will be fined up to \$250 per instance and held responsible for any fines or expenses incurred by management. Violations to this rule will be dealt with very seriously. Improper disposal of sharps poses a serious health threat to anyone who may come in contact with it. Please make sure that anyone who handles these sharps on your behalf are aware of the responsibility involved. Neither ignorance nor language will excuse fine enforcement. If you need additional containers or any assistance with the disposal of sharps, please ask the office or a member of the staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

## DOGS

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Any dog that is found loose will be detained by the show until a fine is paid. Any dog that disrupts an exhibitor's round will be required to pay the exhibitor for that round plus a \$100 fine to the show. Also, please dispose of all dog waste in the proper containers.

## FEED & BEDDING

Feed & Bedding will be available by Gold Coast Feed (561-793-4607). No other feed or bedding vendor will be permitted on the show grounds due to insurance & liability requirements, without the express permission of management. Exhibitors wishing to use another vendor do so at their own risk and must receive permission for that vendor to come on the grounds. Storage of feed, bedding, hay, etc. must be within the stall space only. No straw will be allowed without a charge for its separate removal and waste storage.

## HORSE SHOW FARRIER

No farrier other than the official horse show farrier(s) will be permitted to shoe on the grounds without the express permission of facility management. Exhibitors wishing to use another farrier must request a permit for that farrier. Proof of insurance and licenses will be required before permission is granted. Permit fees will apply.



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## GOLF CARTS, SCOOTERS & OTHER VEHICLES

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid drivers' license. The parent(s) legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of the rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child/ parent(s), guardians(s) and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## COMBINING & SPLITTING SECTIONS

Sections that may not meet quantity of entry requirements are subject to being combined at management's discretion.

## CHAMPION & RESERVE

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all Hunter and Equitation Sections. The awards will be made to two of the four horses that have acquired the most points in the over fences classes. In addition to these points, only those four horses shall receive full points for ribbons won in the Under Saddle Class. Points will be awarded on the basis of 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th places respectively. All classes are full point classes.

## STALLS

Stall reservations and payments are due no later than one week prior to show. Stabling will be \$65. Entry is required with stall reservation. Stalls will be ready 8AM the day before the show unless previous arrangements have been made. Stalls will be assigned as entries accompanied by stall fees are received. On a first come, first serve basis. Stalls are limited and fees must accompany entry to insure reservations. First bedding is not included. All trash is to be placed in the receptacles provided/ not in the manure bins. All manure is to be put in the area provided.

## CLASSES & DIVISIONS

### LEAD LINE & WALK OFF THE LEAD SPONSORED BY ON COURSE CONSIGNMENT

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 14th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Open to horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation, performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

### WALK TROT

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation, performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

### CROSS RAIL EQUITATION & HUNTER SPONSORED BY LADYBUG BOWS

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted). Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunter depending on the class, performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 15"



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## CROSS RAILS MEDAL

To Be Judged over a Cross Rails Course. Eligible to all Cross Rails Riders. To be judged on Equitation.

## CROSS RAILS CLASSIC

To be judged over a simple cross rails course. Eligible to all Cross Rails Riders. Performance and soundness, suitability to count.

## SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION & HUNTER

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 14th birthday by December 1 of the current completion year.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 18"

Management may combine Short and Long Stirrup sections if entries warrant.

## SHORT/LONG STIRRUP MEDAL

Eligible to Long and Short Stirrup riders. Will be split if entries warrant. To be judged on Equitation.

## LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION & HUNTER

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 14th birthday by December 1st of the current completion year.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted). Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 18"

Management may combine Short and Long Stirrup sections if entries warrant.

## BEGINNER EQUITATION & HUNTER 2'o

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted). Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.

**Height of Fences:** 24"

## CHILD PONY EQUITATION & HUNTER 2'o SPONSORED BY PURE BLISS DAY SPA

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted) Ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 24"

## 2' CHILD/AMATEUR MEDAL

To be judge on Equitation. Riders may enter any other class they are eligible for.

## 2' HUNTER CLASSIC

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted) Ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 24"



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## **LOW CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION & HUNTER 2'3"** **SPONSORED BY PYRA PROMOTIONS**

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division..

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'3"

## **OPEN HUNTER 2'3"**

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. Performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'3"

## **2'3" MEDAL**

To be judged on Equitation. Riders may enter any other class they are eligible for.

## **2'3" HUNTER CLASSIC**

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted) Ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'3"

## **2' TO 2'3" TROPICAL MEDAL**

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation, performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'3" Top 4 or 20% are required to perform at least 2 tests from USEF 1-19. Open numerical scores to be announced for the first round.

## **CHILD/ADULT HUNTER & EQUITATION 2'6"**

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Riders eligible for any classes that they are eligible. To be judged on Equitation or Hunters depending on the division.

**Height of Fences:** 2'6"

## **TROPICAL CHILD/ADULT 2'6" MEDAL**

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior or amateur participants.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may enter Class 143 (Warm up), Child/Adult Equitation Section, Child/Adult Hunter Section and the Child/Adult Hunter Derby. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation, performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'6"

Top 4 or 20% are required to perform at least 2 tests from USEF 1-19. Open numerical scores to be announced for the first round



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## **2'6" OPEN HUNTER**

### ***SPONSORED BY EQUESTRIAN TEAM APPAREL***

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** Performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'6"

## **2'6" HUNTER CLASSIC**

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted). Ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'6"

## **2'9" CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQUITATION**

### ***SPONSORED BY STACY AND MOLLY***

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies exhibited by Juniors or Amateurs.

**Cross Entry:** Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on Equitation

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'9"

## **2'9"/3' HUNTER CLASSIC**

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may not enter any other classes at the show (warm up excepted) Ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** To be judged on equitation or hunters depending on division. performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'9"/3'

## **2'9"/3' OPEN HUNTER**

**Eligibility:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**Cross Entry:** Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections and any classes where eligible.

**Judging:** Performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation.

**Height of Fences:** 2'9"/3'

## **WARM UP CLASSES**

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior, amateur or professionals. Professionals can just do the Pro Warm Up and Juniors and Amateurs can do the Child/AM Warm Up

**Cross Entry:** Max of 2 Warm Ups per division. One Pro and One Child/AM

**Judging:** To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.

**Height of Fences:** To correspond with classes





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## TROPICAL SERIES HUNTER CHALLENGES

### Levels

#### 2' to 2'3"

Riders may not cross-enter into any class exceeding 2'6" at the same competition. No combinations are allowed at this height.

#### 2'6"

Riders may not cross-enter into any class exceeding 3' at the same competition. No combinations are allowed at this height.

#### 3'

Riders may not cross-enter into any class exceeding 3'3".

### Phases

**Phase I:** Consists of eight hunter-style obstacles. Obstacle height will be determined according to the specifications of

each level (i.e., 2' to 2'3", et cetera). Courses must contain two changes of direction. The top six competitors from Phase I will be called back to compete in Phase II.

**Phase II:** Tests the rider's ability to best display his or her horse's talents and style. It will require the horse and rider to navigate a minimum of six obstacles and replicate skills required by a rider on a hunt. Skills may include but are not limited to a halt, change of lead, hand gallop or trot jump. Riders may be asked to perform a test selected by competition officials or to create their own test to best display the talents of their mount.

### Specifications

Competitors must be either juniors or adult amateurs.



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## CHOICES FOR HUNTER CHALLENGE TESTS

1. Halt (4 to 6 seconds) or halt and back. When riders working collectively are asked to halt and then back, they must not be penalized if they walk forward a few steps and halt after backing.
2. Hand gallop. A hand gallop may be used on the approach to a jump.
3. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals. At left diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when left front leg is on the ground; at right diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when right front leg is on the ground; when circling clockwise at a trot, rider should be on left diagonal; when circling counterclockwise, rider should be on the right diagonal.
4. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead. This is a change whereby the horse is brought back into a walk or trot (either is acceptable unless the judge specifies) and restarted into a canter on the opposite lead. Figures to be commenced in center of two circles so that one change of lead is shown.
5. Work collectively or individually at a walk, trot and/or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as at a canter. The maximum height and spread for a trot jump is 3' for horses, 2' for ponies in classes restricted to ponies.
7. Jump obstacles on figure eight course.
8. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, riders must be allowed option to cross stirrups.
10. Jump low obstacles at a walk as well as at a canter. The maximum height and spread for a walk jump is 2'.
11. Dismount and mount. Individually.
12. Turn on the forehand done through the walk or the halt.
13. Figure eight at canter on correct lead demonstrating flying change of lead.
14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead. (See EQ112.4 for simple change.)
15. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead. (See EQ112.4 for simple change.)
16. Change horses. (Note: this test is the equivalent of two tests.)
17. Canter on counter lead. (Note: no more than twelve horses may counter canter at one time.) A canter on the counter lead may be used on the approach to a jump.
18. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
19. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge beforehand what ride he plans to demonstrate.

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