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2018

JUNE 16-17

JULY 28-29

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JUNE 16 & 17

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# The Tropical Show Series

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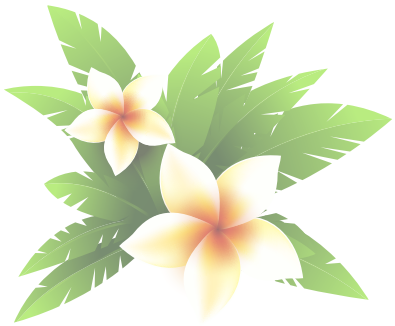

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# TROPICAL SHOW SERIES OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

| TSS 1 – June 16-17 | TSS 2 – July 28-29 |
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CREDIT CARD_____ EXP. _____ CVV CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____ NAME ON CARD/CHECK_____ (ALL CHECKS MUST BE U.S. FUNDS)

| NAME OF HORSE | COLOR | SEX | HEIGHT |
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|---|---|---|
| RIDER ONE | BIRTH DATE | CLASSES ENTERED |
| RIDER TWO | BIRTH DATE | CLASSES ENTERED |
| STABLED WITH | TRAINER | |

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| 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 | | $ _____ |

| RIDER #1 NAME | USEF # / FEI # | RIDER #2 NAME | USEF # / FEI # | OWNER NAME | USEF # / FEI # | TRAINER/COACH NAME | USEF # / FEI # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADDRESS | | ADDRESS | | ADDRESS | | ADDRESS | |
| CITY/STATE/ZIP | | CITY/STATE/ZIP | | CITY/STATE/ZIP | | CITY/STATE/ZIP | |
| EMAIL | PHONE # | EMAIL | PHONE # | EMAIL | PHONE # | EMAIL | PHONE # |
| SOCIAL SECURITY # | NATIONALITY | SOCIAL SECURITY # | NATIONALITY | SOCIAL SECURITY # | NATIONALITY | SOCIAL SECURITY # | NATIONALITY |

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:_____ PHONE NUMBER _____

# 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, espcially 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 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 veterinarian explaining reasons for being boostered 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

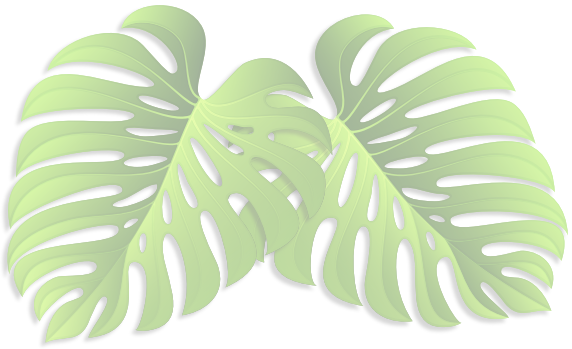
**4.** Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.

**5.** You should be able to document your horse's 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 of 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.



# 2018 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
On Course Consignment

111 Lead Line Walk/Trot
On Course Consignment

112 Walk Equitation
On Course Consignment

113 Walk/Trot Equitation
On Course Consignment

114 Walk/Trot Equitation + Pole
On Course Consignment

115 Walk/Trot Canter Equitation
On Course Consignment

116 Walk/Trot Canter Eq. + Jump
On Course Consignment

200 Cross Rail Open Warm Up
Renaissance Charter School

118 Cross Rail Equitation
Renaissance Charter School

119 Cross Rail Equitation
Renaissance Charter School

117 Cross Rail Equitation Flat
Renaissance Charter School

500 Cross Rails Medal
Renaissance Charter School

201 18" Open Warm Up PRO
Open to 129

202 18" Open Warm Up Child/AM
Open to 129

122 Short Stirrup Equitation
CrossFit Liger

123 Short Stirrup Equitation
CrossFit Liger

121 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
CrossFit Liger

125 Long Stirrup Equitation
CrossFit Liger

126 Long Stirrup Equitation
CrossFit Liger

124 Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
CrossFit Liger

145 Long/Short Stirrup Medal
CrossFit Liger

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

## SATURDAY CONTINUED

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

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
Equestrian Team Apparel

206 2'3" Open Warm Up Child/AM
Equestrian Team Apparel

134 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'3"
Equestrian Team Apparel

135 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'3"
Equestrian Team Apparel

133 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'3" Flat
Equestrian Team Apparel

520 Children's/Adult 2'3" Medal
Equestrian Team Apparel

207 2'6" Open Warm Up PRO
Little Brook Farm

208 2'6" Open Warm Up Child/AM
Little Brook Farm

137 Children's/Adult 2'6" Equitation
Little Brook Farm

138 Children's/Adult 2'6" Equitation
Little Brook Farm

136 Children's/Adult 2'6" Equitation Flat
Little Brook Farm

540 Children's/Adult Medal 2'6"
Little Brook Farm

209 2'9" Open Warm Up PRO
Dover Saddlery

210 2'9" Open Warm Up Child/AM
Dover Saddlery

140 Children's/Adult 2'9 Equitation
Dover Saddlery

141 Children's/Adult 2'9" Equitation
Dover Saddlery

139 Children's/Adult 2'9" Equitation Flat
Dover Saddlery

550 Children's/Adult Medal 3'
Dover Saddlery

## SUNDAY

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

400 Leadline - Walk Only
On Course Consignment

402 Leadline - Walk Trot
On Course Consignment

403 Walk Pleasure
On Course Consignment

404 Walk/Trot Pleasure
On Course Consignment

437 Walk/Trot Pleasure + Pole
On Course Consignment

405 Walk/Trot Canter Pleasure
On Course Consignment

406 Walk/Trot Canter Pleasure + Jump
On Course Consignment

211 Cross Rail Open Warm Up
Renaissance Charter School

408 Cross Rails Hunter O/F
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409 Cross Rails Hunter O/F
Renaissance Charter School

407 Cross Rails Hunter U/S
Renaissance Charter School

600 Cross Rails Classic
Renaissance Charter School

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
CrossFit Liger

412 Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
CrossFit Liger

410 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
CrossFit Liger

414 Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
CrossFit Liger

415 Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
CrossFit Liger

413 Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
CrossFit Liger

601 18" Hunter Classic Child/AM

214 2' Open Warm Up PRO

215 2' Open Warm Up Child/AM

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

# 2018 TROPICAL SHOW SERIES TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY CONTINUED**
**Indoor Ring 1 Continued:**

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
Equestrian Team Apparel
423 Open Hunter 2'3" O/F
Equestrian Team Apparel
424 Open Hunter 2'3" O/F
Equestrian Team Apparel
422 Open Hunter U/S
426 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'3" O/F
Equestrian Team Apparel
427 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'3" O/F
Equestrian Team Apparel
425 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'3" U/S
Equestrian Team Apparel
603 Hunter Challenge 2'3"
Equestrian Team Apparel

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

428 Open Hunter 2'6" U/S
Little Brook Farms
219 2'6" Open Warm Up PRO
Little Brook Farms
220 2'6" Open Warm Up Child/AM
Little Brook Farms
429 Open Hunter 2'6" O/F
Little Brook Farms
430 Open Hunter 2'6" O/F
Little Brook Farms
432 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
Little Brook Farms
433 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
Little Brook Farms
431 Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6" U/S
Little Brook Farms
605 Hunter Challenge 2'6"
Little Brook Farms
434 2'9"/3' Open Hunter U/S
Dover Saddlery

**Indoor Ring 2 Continued**

221 2'9"/3' Open Hunter Warm Up
Dover Saddlery
435 2'9"/3' Open Hunter O/F
Dover Saddlery
436 2'9"/3' Open Hunter O/F
Dover Saddlery
608 Hunter Challenge 3"
Dover Saddlery

**July will feature a**
**FATHER'S LEAD LINE CLASS**
**on Sunday beginning at 7:45 AM**

# 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.

## 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.

## 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 AND 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 lst, 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.


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# 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
***Sponsored by On Course Consignment***

**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 Renaissance Charter School***

**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"

## CROSS RAILS MEDAL
***Sponsored by Renaissance Charter School***

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

## CROSS RAILS CLASSIC
***Sponsored by Renaissance Charter School***

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
***Sponsored by CrossFit Liger***

**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who have not 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. 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
***Sponsored by CrossFit Liger***

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

## LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION & HUNTER
***Sponsored by CrossFit Liger***

**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 2'0"

**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 2'0"

**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"**

## LOW CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION & HUNTER 2'3"
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**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"
***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:** 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
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To be judge on Equitation. Riders may enter any other class they are eligible for.

## 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' to 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"
***Sponsored by Little Brook Farms***

**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
***Sponsored by Little Brook Farms***

**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.

## 2'6" OPEN HUNTER
***Sponsored by Little Brook Farms***

**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"

## 2'9" CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQUITATION
***Sponsored by Dover Saddlery***

**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' OPEN HUNTER
***Sponsored by Dover Saddlery***

**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

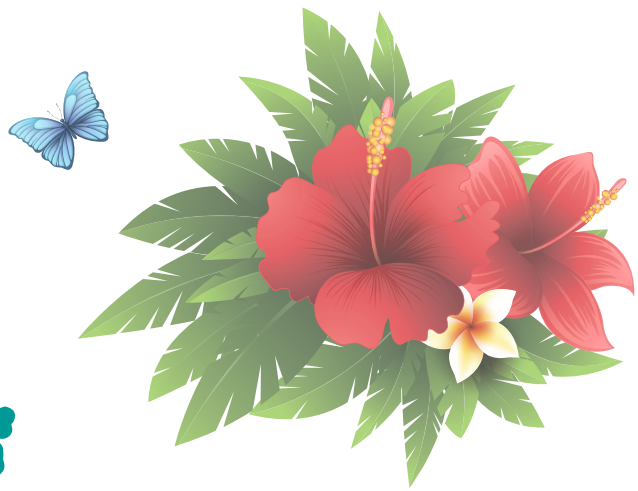
**Eligibility:** To be ridden by exhibitors who are junior, amateur or professsionals. Professionals can just do the Pro Warm Up and Juniors and Amateurs can do the Child/AM Warm Up

**Cross Entry:** Max of 2 Warm Ups per divisision. 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



## 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", etc.). Courses must contain two changes of direction.

**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.

## 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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