

Carolina Challenge Cup Series

Horse and rider combinations competing in the following divisions: Children's Hunter, Adult Hunter, Junior Hunter, Amateur Owner Hunter, and Pre-Green Hunter, through their participation in the series, will have the opportunity to accumulate points throughout the year for a chance to receive yearly awards and championship honors, as well as an opportunity to compete at the Carolinas Challenge Cup Finals at the Tryon Fall IV Horse Show. The top 20 horses finishing atop each designated division will be eligible for the Carolinas Challenge Cup Championship.

Horses will qualify for championship award based on points earned in their respective divisions during the qualifying period, starting Wednesday, June 29, and will continue through Sunday, October 8, 2016, at all series locations. A horse may earn points in any section for which it is eligible, and may accumulate points in multiple sections, with multiple riders. Riders may not compete more than three horses in the Challenge Cup Finals.

Qualifying events for the Carolinas Challenge Cup Series Championship. In order to be eligible for the Carolinas Challenge Cup Series Championship the horse/rider combination must have competed at three of the Series events listed below. The series Finals classes are open to all horses and no qualification will be required.

NC State Fairgrounds - Raleigh, NC

NCHJA Charity Horse Show- June 24-28

Tryon International Equestrian Center – Mill Spring, NC

Tryon Summer IV- July 20-24

Tryon August II- August 18-21

Tryon August III- August 25-28

Tryon Fall I- September 29- Oct 1

Tryon Fall II- October 5-9

L.M. Tate Horse Show Grounds - Blowing Rock, NC

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Shows I- July 26-31

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show II- August 2-7

The Aiken Horse Park "Bruce's Field" - Aiken, SC

Aiken Fall Festival I- September 8-11

Aiken Fall Festival II- September 15-18

Sedgefield Show Grounds - Greensboro, NC

Greensboro Hunter Jumper Classic - September 2-4

No enrollment or membership is required.

Points will be awarded as followed:

1st-100

2nd-75

3rd-60

4th-50

5th-40

6th-30

7th-20

8th-15

9th-10

10th-5

The Carolina Challenge Cup Finals is set to take place at the Tryon Fall IV Horse Show and will offer a two round classic. Each round will count as 50% towards the scores of the top 12 in each respective division invited back for a second round. Formal attire is required and the order of go will be determined based on points accumulated.

An overall series Championship will be awarded for each of the Carolina Challenge Cup Divisions and will presented at the Tryon Fall IV Horse Show. Points will be doubled for the Series Finals classes will be included and count toward overall series championship.

Finals Entry Fee: \$175 Ribbons: 1-12. Prize money will be awarded as follows:

\$10,000 Children's Hunter Carolina's Cup

Prize money: \$3000, \$2200, \$1300, \$800, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$200

\$10,000 Adult Hunter Carolina's Cup

Prize money: \$3000, \$2200, \$1300, \$800, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$200

\$10,000 Junior Hunter Carolina's Cup

Prize money: \$3000, \$2200, \$1300, \$800, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$200

\$10,000 Amateur Owner Hunter Carolina's Cup

Prize money: \$3000, \$2200, \$1300, \$800, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$200

\$10,000 Pre Green Hunter Carolina's Cup

Prize money: \$3000, \$2200, \$1300, \$800, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$300, \$200, \$200, \$200