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Dear New England Medal Winner,

Welcome to the 46th Anniversary of the New England Equitation Championships! All of your sacrifices, success, and dedication have enabled you to join us October 20 – 24, 2021 in West Springfield, Massachusetts. This is your opportunity to be a part of one of the premier equitation events!

This year, we are thrilled to be back at our usual venue at the Big E! This will also mark the second year that the NEEC will host the USHJA Hunt Seat Medal Finals. New, in 2021, the New England Equitation Championships will be offering an NEEC Adult Grant in memory of committee member and friend, Fred Hunt. The grant will commemorate Fred's dedication to the New England horse world and will go to a qualified NE Adult Medal Rider who demonstrates the financial need in order to participate in the NEHC Championships.

Another special addition to this year's list of events at the NEEC Finals, is the Zone 1 Forum Q&A with our panel of judges regarding what they're looking for in an equitation class. This open discussion will take place on Friday, October 22, 2021 immediately following the end of the last class.

The New England Equitation Championships is considered one of, if not the best, equitation finals in the country. It is because of the hard work of many individuals and the generous support of our sponsors that we are able to hold these finals each year. We are extremely proud of the opportunity it presents for outstanding horse-people to test themselves and take their place in NEEC history. We look forward to seeing you this October!

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NEW ENGLAND EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1

OPEN ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION 46 & OVER

For adult amateurs who are 46 years of age or older. Minimum of eight fences not to exceed 3′0″.

Entry Fee: $90 | Trophy and Ten Ribbons

Class 2

NEHC ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL FINAL 46 & OVER

For adult members of the NEHC who have qualified at a member show after September 1, 2020 in the past show season through midnight on the first Sunday of October for the current show season. All contestants will be required to perform over approximately ten fences not to exceed 3′0″. A minimum of 25% of the riders from the first round will be required to return for a second round. Further testing will be at the judge's discretion. Tests 1-19.

Entry Fee: $200 | Trophy, Cooler and Ten Ribbons

Class 3

OPEN ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION 28 – 45

For adult amateurs who have reached their 28th birthday, but have not reached their 46th birthday. Minimum of eight fences not to exceed 3′0″.

Entry Fee: $90 | Trophy and Ten Ribbons

Class 4

NEHC ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL FINAL 28 – 45

See description for Class 2.

Entry Fee: $200 | Trophy, Cooler and Ten Ribbons

Class 5

OPEN ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION 22 – 27

For adult amateurs who have reached their 22nd birthday, but have not reached their 28th birthday. Minimum of eight fences not to exceed 3′0″.

Entry Fee: $90 | Trophy and Ten Ribbons

Class 6

NEHC ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL FINAL 22 – 27

See description for Class 2.

Entry Fee: $200 | Trophy, Cooler and Ten Ribbons

Class 7

OPEN ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION 18 – 21

For adult amateurs who have reached their 18th birthday, but have not reached their 22nd birthday. Minimum of eight fences not to exceed 3′0″.

Entry Fee: $90 | Trophy and Ten Ribbons

Class 8

NEHC ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL FINAL 18 – 21

See description for Class 2.

Entry Fee: $200 | Trophy, Cooler and Ten Ribbons

Award

NEHC ADULT AMATEUR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This award is given to the Adult NEHC Medal Finals Champion with the highest cumulative scores from the champions of the NEHC Adult Medal Finals age divisions.

No Entry Fee | Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons

Class 9

OPEN EQUITATION 15 – 17

For juniors who have reached their 15th birthday, but have not reached their 18th birthday. Minimum of eight fences not to exceed 3′3″.

Entry Fee: $90 | Trophy and Ten Ribbons in Each Section

Class 10

OPEN EQUITATION 14 & UNDER

For juniors who have not reached their 15th birthday. Minimum of eight fences not to exceed 3′0″.

Entry Fee: $90 | Trophy and Ten Ribbons in Each Section

Class 11

3′ JUNIOR RIDER AWARD

This award is for juniors who have not done a 3′6″ state, regional, zone or national final in hunters or equitation, or who have not competed in any class over 1.10 m in jumpers. Must be entered by Saturday, October 23 at noon. All trainers must go to the office and sign off that their rider is eligible. If trainer does not sign off on it, rider isn't eligible for Top 3′ Junior Rider Award.

No Entry Fee | Trophy and Ten Ribbons

Class 12

NEEC JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

Open to all junior exhibitors competing in the New England Horsemen's Council Hunt Seat Medal Final. This award is intended to identify from among our many competitors the all-around horseperson; those who can "do it all." Young horsemen who not only ride well, but understand the great importance of quality horse care.

The top ribbon winners will be determined by adding together scores in the three competition areas; a written test, followed by a "hands on" practicum in the stable area officiated by three judges and the average fist round in the New England Finals. All practicum finalists are required to provide a normal size grooming box/bag they would take to the ring and should dress in appropriate show or groom attire. Helmets are optional.

The written test will be Friday, October 22nd from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be no admittance after 3:00 pm. All test participants will be asked to sign a waiver, agreeing not to disclose any test information to those riders who have not yet taken the exam.

Entry Fee: $50 | Trophy and Eight Ribbons for Overall

First place overall awards will be given: high score written test, high score practicum and high score first round NE Finals.

Class 13

USHJA 3′3″ HUNTER SEAT MEDAL FINALS

Open to Junior Active Members of the USEF and USHJA. Foreign residents who are also members of USEF and USHJA will be eligible to compete. Eligible riders are those who have not ever competed in any of the following National Equitation Finals with fences at 3′6″: ASPCA Maclay Finals, USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals (East or West), WIHS Equitation Classic Finals, Jump Canada Medal Finals or the North American Equitation Championship. Once a rider has won the USHJA 3′3″ Hunter Seat Medal Finals, she/he is not eligible to compete again.

To be shown over a course of no less than eight obstacles with fence heights of 3′3″ and spreads to 3′6″ (exception: triple bar obstacles may have a maximum spread of 4′). One third of the obstacles must be oxers. Courses must include at least two changes of direction after the first obstacle. All courses must include at least three of the following: bending line, narrow jump (5′6″-8′), roll back turn, fence at the end of the ring, long approach to a single jump. Liverpools, water jumps or water used as decoration are prohibited.

A minimum of 25 riders (if available) will return for a second round of the event. More riders may be asked to return at the judge's discretion. Two or more tests of a minimum of the top four competitors are required using USEF tests 1-17 H. Fences are required to be numbered.

Entry Fee: $200

Ribbons will be awarded first through twelfth place for overall placings. The presentation of awards is to be given in reverse order.

Class 14

CHALLENGE OF THE STATES INVITATIONAL

Philanthropy is an important part of the mission of the New England Equitation Championships. Thus, the Challenge of the States winners will work together to choose an organization that they feel will benefit from a donation, made possible by an anonymous donor. This component was developed to encourage our young people to learn the importance of giving back. The Medal winning teams will each donate a minimum of $1,500 (Gold Team $750, Silver Team $500 and Bronze Team $250) to the top three charities that will be chosen by the riders before the start of the class. There will be additional opportunities to donate to these charities during the horse show.

Open to Junior riders, who will represent their state, with the top six scores from the open equitation classes. The top five riders with the highest scores will ride and the sixth highest score will be the chef d'equipe. It will be the chef's responsibility to give the events in-gate starter the teams order of go. Riders must have a minimum score of 50 to make a team. The top four scores will count for the team total.

Number of teams for each state will be determined as follows, with management reserving the right to change:

- 4 – 25 riders will be one team
- 26 – 50 riders will be two teams
- 51 – 75 riders will be three teams
- 76 and more riders will be four teams

An additional team of the next six highest scores of juniors in their last year will be added, score must be a minimum of 50.

There will be one adult team, which will include adult riders from all age groups with the top six scores from the open equitation classes. The top five riders with the highest scores will ride, and the sixth highest score will be the Chef.

If a junior in their last year is a Chef d'equip but has a score high enough to ride on the Graduate team, that junior will be moved to the Graduate team as a rider. The rider with the next highest score will move up to be the Chef d'equip on the team that just lost its Chef.

States with fewer than four riders will be combined, as the All American team where the top six scores from these states will become the team. If there are not four of these riders they may then compete as individuals.

Teams work together, without the help of trainers, walking the course and working out their strategies. Only the Chef and one rider from the team will be allowed in the schooling area to help its rider school. Once a horse has gone it can go back to the barn, there is no further testing.

Teams may dress up their riders and horses in costume. Costumes must be safe in manner. Costumes may not obstruct the vision of either horse or rider and must not impede movement on course. No objects may be placed in horse's tail or on or around horse's face that could potentially spook or distract the horse. Competition management will be the deciding factor should a team's costume be in question. Horses must be unbraided.

There will be eight to ten jumps, not to exceed 3'0". Two tests (1-19) will be built into the course. The Steward will supervise the schooling area. Jumps cannot be higher than 3'0" and they will be flagged. Trainers are not allowed in the schooling area.

Riders must be competing in the NEHC finals to be eligible for this class. Each rider's USEF address will determine the state that they will represent.

No Entry Fee

Class 15

NEHC JUNIOR HUNT SEAT MEDAL FINAL

For Junior members of the NEHC who have won one New England Medal Class at a member show after September 1, 2020 in the past show season through midnight on the first Sunday of October for the current show season. All contestants will be required to perform over a course of approximately ten fences not to exceed 3'3". A minimum of 25 riders will be asked to return for a second round after a preparation time. At least two individual tests of the top contestants will be required. Tests 1-19. Further testing is at the option of the judges. If the difference between first and second place score is two points or less, then judges must test. If the difference is more than two points, testing is at the judge's discretion. Trophy, cooler and ribbons 1-10 will be awarded. In addition, there will be Top Ten Ribbons awarded to riders who have not competed in a 3'6" state, regional or national finals or who have not competed in any class over 1.10m in jumpers as of the date of these New England Finals.

Back numbers must be visible during course walk.

Entry Fee: $200
Trophy, Cooler and Ten Ribbons; 3' Rider 1-10 Ribbons

Open to all Junior Active Members of USHJA and US Equestrian
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 18

Horses Allowed on Grounds . . . . . 12:00 pm

Tuesday, October 19

Warm-Ups Sign Up (at in gate) . . . . . 6:45 am
Warm-Ups Begin. . . . . 7:30 am

Wednesday, October 20

CLASS 1:
Open Adult Amateur Equitation, 46 & Over

Course Walk. . . . . 7:15 – 7:45 am
Section A . . . . . 8:00 – 8:45 am
Section B . . . . . 8:45 – 9:30 am

CLASS 2:
NEHC Adult Amateur Medal Final, 46 & Over

Course Walk. . . . . 9:30 – 10:00 am
Round 1 & 2. . . . . 10:00 am – 11:30 am
(2nd round rider must wait for scores to be on scoreboard)

Older Adult Sportsmanship Award

CLASS 3:
Open Adult Amateur Equitation, 28 – 45

Course Walk . . . . . 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Section A . . . . . 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Section B . . . . . 1:00 – 2:00 pm

CLASS 4:
NEHC Adult Amateur Medal Final, 28 – 45

Course Walk . . . . . 2:00 – 2:30 pm
Round 1 & 2 . . . . . 2:30 – 5:00 pm
(2nd round rider must wait for scores to be on scoreboard)

Thursday, October 21

CLASS 5:
Open Adult Amateur Equitation, 22 – 27

Course Walk. . . . . 7:15 – 7:45 am
Section A . . . . . 8:00 – 9:00 am
Section B . . . . . 9:00 – 10:00 am

Younger Adult Sportsmanship Award

CLASS 6:
NEHC Adult Amateur Medal Final, 22 – 27

Course Walk. . . . . 10:00 – 10:30 am
Round 1 & 2 . . . . . 10:30 am – 12:45 pm
(2nd round rider must wait for scores to be on scoreboard)

CLASS 7:
Open Adult Amateur Equitation, 18 – 21

Course Walk . . . . . 12:45 – 1:15 pm
Section A . . . . . 1:15 – 2:15 pm
Section B . . . . . 2:15 – 3:15 pm

CLASS 8:
NEHC Adult Amateur Medal Final, 18 – 21

Course Walk . . . . . 3:15 – 3:45 pm
Round 1 & 2 . . . . . 3:45 – 6:00 pm
(2nd round rider must wait for scores to be on scoreboard)

Adult High Point Rider, Judge's Choice Award
NEHC Adult Amateur Grand Championship Award
NEEC Adult Grant in memory of Fred Hunt

Friday, October 22

CLASS 9:
Open Equitation, 15 – 17

Course Walk . . . . . 7:30 – 7:50 am
Section A . . . . . 8:00 – 9:15 am
Section B . . . . . 9:15 – 10:30 am
Section C . . . . . 10:30 – 11:45 am
Section D . . . . . 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Written Exam *(Coliseum)* . . . . . 12:00 – 3:00 pm

CLASS 10:
Open Equitation, 14 & Under

Course Walk . . . . . 1:15 – 2:15 pm
Section A . . . . . 2:15 – 3:00 pm
Section B . . . . . 3:00 – 3:45 pm

USHJA ZONE 1 FORUM

Immediately following the final class on Friday, there will be a Discussion / Q&A with our panel of judges regarding what they're looking for in an equitation class.

Junior Celebration, Cocktails . . . . . *(approx)* 5:30 pm
Junior Celebration, Dinner . . . . . *(approx)* 6:00 pm
Horsemanship Test Results . . . . . *(approx)* 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 23

CLASS 12:
Junior Horsemanship Competition

Practicum . . . . . 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

CLASS 13:
USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal Finals

Course Walk, Top 25 . . . . . 7:00 – 7:15 am
Course Walk, Remainder . . . . . 7:15 – 7:45 am

Round 1 . . . . . 8:00 am
(entering at trainer's discretion, before or after score)

Round 2
(call back minimum of 25 riders if available)

Test & Awards
(call back top four for further testing)

Groom's Award, Junior Sportsmanship Award, Joe Medico Grant Awards, NEHC Scholarship Award, NEEC Joanne C. Corsiglia Scholarship Award, Nicholas Award, Sue Brainard Award, Lifetime Achievement Award

CLASS 14:
Challenge of the States

Course Walk *(immediately following above awards)*
Team Competition & Awards

Sunday, October 24

CLASS 15:
NEHC Junior Medal Final

Course Walk, Top 25 . . . . . 6:15 – 6:25 am
Course Walk, Remainder . . . . . 6:25 – 6:45 am
(must wear Sunday's number)

Round 1 . . . . . 7:00 am – 2:30 pm
(entering at trainer's discretion, before or after score)

Silent Auction Closing, Winners Announced

CLASS 11:
3' Junior Rider Award

Presentation . . . . . 2:30 – 2:45 pm

Katie Battison Horsemanship Award Written Test, Practicum and First Round NE Finals

Presentation . . . . . 2:45 – 3:00 pm

Junior High Point Rider, Judge's Choice Award

Presentation . . . . . 3:00 – 3:30 pm

CLASS 15:
NEHC Junior Medal Final

Round 2 . . . . . 3:30 – 4:30 pm
(must wait for score on scoreboard)

Tests & Awards . . . . . 4:30 – 5:00 pm

All times are approximate.

There will be no additional riding in the arena after the last class of each day

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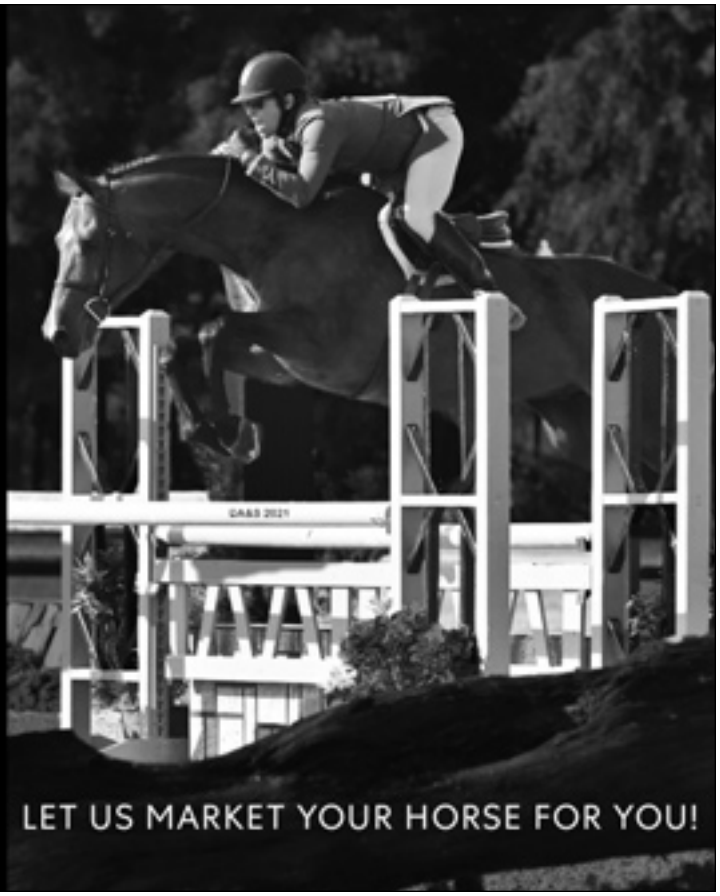

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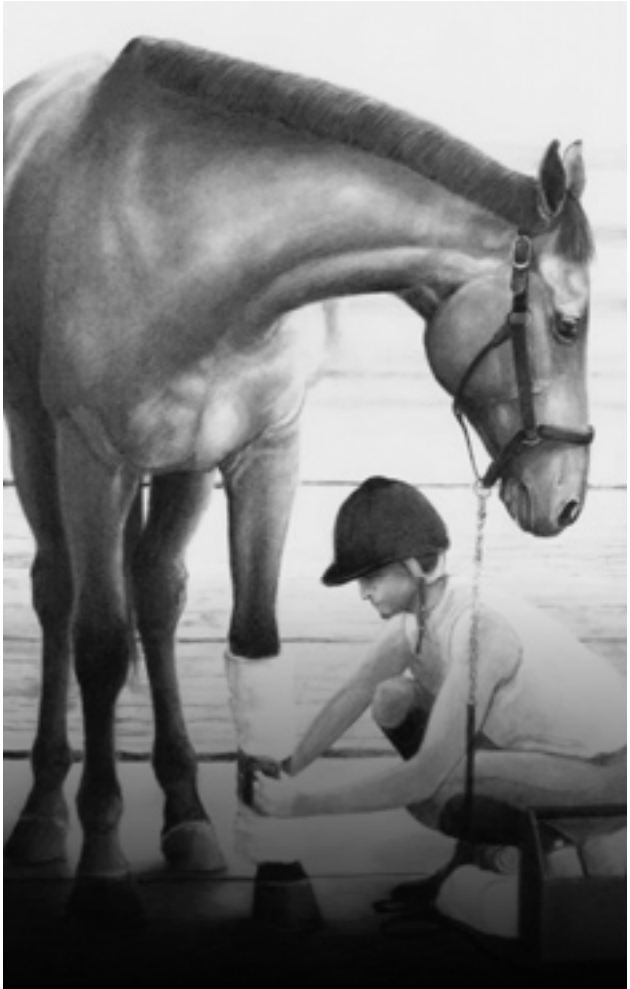
KATIE BATTISON HORSEMANSHIP COMPETITION

Class 12: Sponsored by Dana Hall School



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WRITTEN TEST

Friday, October 22

Sponsored by USHJA Zone 1

- Test opens at 12:00 pm in the Coliseum.
- No admittance after 3:00 pm.
- All participants will be asked to sign a waiver stating that they will not share test questions with riders who have not yet taken the exam.

PRACTICUM

Saturday, October 23

- All finalists' times will be announced Friday evening at the Junior Party and will also be posted outside the secretary's office on Saturday morning.
- All practicum finalists are required to provide a normal size groom box or bag that they would take to the ring.
- Riders should wear appropriate attire for showing or grooming. Helmet is optional.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sunday, October 24

- First place awards will be given to the highest score for: written test, practicum, and first round NE finals.
- Top ribbon winners will be determined by adding together scores from the three competition areas: written test, practicum and first round NE finals. Each section will count equally.
- Ribbons 1-8 for overall winners.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Joanne C. Corsiglia Scholarship Award

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The New England Equitation Committee is pleased to announce that one annual scholarship award in the amount of $2,000 will be presented at the NEEC Finals at the Eastern States Exposition Center on the weekend of October 20 – 24, 2021. The Scholarship has been made possible by the contributions and support of members, parents, patrons and friends of the NEEC to encourage junior and adult riders to seriously pursue education beyond the high school level. Candidates must have qualified for and compete in the 2021 NEHC Junior or Adult Medal Finals. The application can be downloaded at www.newenglandequitation.com.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is Friday, September 17, 2021. A panel of three will designate the recipient of the award, which is to be used solely for educational expenses. Applicants will have nine months from our 2021 Finals to tell us (Amy Eidson at amyeidson1961@gmail.com or Cookie DeSimone at cookieandfrank@aol.com) where they will be attending college, professional school, or another continuing education program. To ask a question regarding the scholarship or submit your completed application, please contact Dr. Kate Chope by email to katechope@yahoo.com or fax to 508-898-0151.

New England Horsemen's Council Scholarship Awards

New England Horsemen's Council encourages junior riders to pursue education beyond the high school level and awards a $500 educational scholarship in the following four disciplines: Hunter Seat Equitation, Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Western/Reining Seat. Scholarships awards will be presented at the finals for each discipline. Candidates for the award must have qualified for the medal in the year of the final and be attending school. Selection will be based on the ability and aptitude for pursuing education beyond the high school level, community service, leadership and achievement with horses; less on financial need. Previous applicants who were not awarded the scholarship may reapply.

The application can be downloaded at www.newengland equitation.com. The deadline for the receipt of application is Friday September 17, 2021. If in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, no applicant meets the standards as set by the Committee, the scholarship funds will be held within the NEHC Scholarship Account. NEHC furnishes each medal committee with a certificate to be awarded to the NEHC scholarship winners. Scholarship winners will have to present their transcripts with a 3.5 grade average to the administration office upon completing their first semester in post-secondary school. Scholarship will expire in five years unless letter of intent is received by the NEHC office. Please contact Dr. Kate Chope by email to katechope@yahoo.com.

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Joe Medico Junior Rider Grants

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Joe Medico, a JR Hudson Horse Transportation driver for over twenty years, always had a smile on his face and was the first to lend a helping hand. To commemorate his dedication to the New England horse world JR Hudson is sponsoring two $1250 grants for qualified 2021 NEEC Junior Medal riders who demonstrate a financial need in order to participate. Each grant includes $535 for entries and one stall, plus a stipend of $715 to cover horse transportation and other related expenses.

Apply online at www.newenglandequitation.com by September 1st. After thorough review, the Joe Medico Grant Committee will award riders based upon the required essay which will be comprised of two parts. The first part of the essay will ask the applicant to state why the New England Equitation Championships is important to them. The second part will ask for a description of the applicant's basis for financial need. Grant recipients cannot apply again in future years.

Fred Hunt Adult Rider Grant

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Fred Hunt was a member of the New England Equitation Committee for over 40 years. He was a very well respected horseman and judge in the Hunter/Jumper/Equitation community. He trained many horses and students to regional and National Championships. He will be remembered for his fierce friendship and quiet wit. To commemorate his dedication to the NE horse world the NEEC is sponsoring an Adult Grant of $1,000. This grant will will be going to a qualified and competing adult NEHC medal rider who demonstrates a financial need in order to participate in the NEHC Championships.

This grant would provide financial assistance to one NEHC Adult Medal qualifier for: (A) entries and one stall and (B) a stipend to cover horse transportation and other related expenses to compete in the NEHC Championships. Riders who are qualified to compete in the NEHC Championships must apply by September 1. After thorough review, the Adult Grant Committee will award a rider based upon the required essay. Riders must compete in the finals to be eligible. Riders who receive the grant cannot apply in future years. However, if the rider wins as a Junior they may still apply as an adult.

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1. **Where do I park?**

   Trailer parking map will be provided at arrival. Pick up passes in the show office in order to avoid paying to park.

2. **How do I find out where my stall is?**

   Map is located in the stabling office next to the show office. Call Patti Harnois at 561-758-5362 or Tom Carlson at 860-595-9689 with questions.

3. **How do I order hay, grain, and/or shavings?**

   See form on page 36.

4. **When and where is the horsemanship exam?**

   Friday at the Coliseum. Riders can take the test between 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Sign up for Class 12 on entry blank or in show office.

5. **When will Challenge of the States teams post?**

   Friday, October 22, on our website/social media.

6. **What are the lunging rules?**

   Lunging rules are posted outside of each ring.

7. **When is the Coliseum ticketed warm-up?**

   Tuesday only from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Purchase tickets in the show office for $30 each. Sign up at in-gate at 6:45 am.

8. **When is the side ring with course warm-up?**

   Tuesday through Sunday ONE hour before judging starts. Riders will get 5 minutes each, 2 to 3 at a time. Last number is taken at 5:00 pm. Time is at the discretion of the Committee. Purchase tickets in the show office for $30 each.

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STALL ORDERS

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Stalls must also be ordered and paid on entry blank. All stalls are non-refundable if you scratch.

Total Number of Stalls: Date Arriving:

Trainer's Name: Trainer's Cell:

Farm Name:

Stable With:

Horse / Jack Stall	Horse's Owner	To Be Paid By
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(MUST MATCH THE FEED & BEDDING ORDER FORM)

HORSE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Horses entering the competition grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpesvirus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months of entering the grounds. In the case that Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpesvirus vaccines are administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor must provide the following: receipt of vaccine purchase which is signed by owner; name, serial number and expiration date of vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

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The cutoff date for qualifying is October 3. The cutoff date for entering is September 20. Late entries are accepted with a $100 post entry fee, with the exception of late qualifiers. Entries can be submitted online through Show Management System or scanned and emailed to Colleen Morrissey, Show Secretary, at colleen.morrissey@verizon.net.

RIDER NAME:	USEF / USHJA #	RIDER ADDRESS:	
HORSE NAME:	USEF # OR ID	SHOW & DATE QUALIFIED:	STABLE WITH:
JUNIOR / ADULT BIRTHDATE:	LAST YEAR AS JUNIOR: ☐ 2021 ☐ 2022	☐ I AM NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHALLENGE OF THE STATES (NCEA)	☐ I AM A JUNIOR RIDER AND MEET THE SPECS ON PAGE 9

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

USEF RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: (1) I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations. (2) I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). (3) I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. (4) I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. (5) I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. (6) I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114 and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. (7) If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. (8) I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. (9) I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

CLASS NUMBER:	CLASS NUMBER:	CLASS NUMBER:	CLASS NUMBER:
ENTRY FEE:	ENTRY FEE:	ENTRY FEE:	ENTRY FEE:
TOTAL ENTRY FEES:			

USEF FEE PER HORSE: *($15 drug/meds, $8 USEF)*	$15 + $8 = $23
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OFFICE FEE PER RIDER: *(non-refundable)*	$50 x 1 = $50
POST ENTRY FEE: *(after 9/1/21)*	$100 x ( ) =
SCRATCH FEE:	$50
GRAND TOTAL:	

OWNER SIGNATURE:	RIDER SIGNATURE:	TRAINER / AGENT SIGNATURE:
NAME:	NAME:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP:	CITY, ST, ZIP:	CITY, ST, ZIP:
PHONE:	PHONE:	PHONE:
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USEF #:	USEF #:	USEF #:
US CITIZEN: ☐ YES ☐ NO	EMERGENCY CONTACT:	
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COACH:		SIGNATURE:

- ***Summit for free at entries.showmanagementsystem.com***
- *Or scan and email to Colleen.Morrissey@verizon.net (no phone photos)*
- *Entry fees must be paid in full with entry (or blank signed check)*
- *Make checks payable to NEEC*
- *Credit card form on next page*
- *All stall splits must be done by Friday, October 22, 2021*
- *No stall splits between multiple barns*
- *For more information or any questions, contact either Amy Eidson (401-741-0211) or Cookie DeSimone (617-347-6413)*
- *See NEEC prize list for complete rules and regulations*

The 2021 New England Equitation Championship Horse Show will use the Show Management System On-Line Entry Platform to accept electronic entries for the competition. This service is billed as part of your office fee and we encourage you to use the Show Management System platform. Exhibitors will be able to enter the show electronically as well as view their bills online. To submit entries or learn more about the electronic entry process, please visit entries.showmanagementsystem.com.

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CREDIT CARD FORM

ONLY NEEDED IF ENTRY IS NOT SENT THROUGH SMS

To pay all office fees (including entries, stalls, warm ups, etc.) by Visa or Mastercard, please complete the form below and send with your entry(ies).

All fields are required to process payment. Incomplete forms may cause entries to be considered late.

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I authorize NEEC to charge my credit card for all amounts due NEEC with respect to the enclosed entry(ies).

Signature: Date:

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION LIABILITY WAIVER

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE USEF AND NEW ENGLAND EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK PRINTED ON THE FRONT AND REVERSE

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JUNIORS IN YOUR LAST YEAR

LIST OF NAMES

Each year the New England Equitation Committee recognizes those riders who are in their final year of competition as a junior. Please help us make your last year as a junior the special milestone that it is.

Visit www.newenglandequitation.com and go to Juniors In Their Last Year to see if your name is listed. Contact Jen at newenglandequitation@gmail.com or 508-954-9799 if your name missing from the list, or your name is on the list and should not be.

YEARBOOK

The NEEC will be giving yearbooks to all juniors in their last year to help each graduating junior commemorate their last junior year! To be a part of this year's yearbook please submit the following to Jen at newenglandequitation@gmail.com by August 17, 2021:

- Headshot with or without a helmet
- Answers to the following questions:
  1) If you could have one superpower what would it be and why?
  2) What is your favorite horse show?
  3) What is your favorite song?
  4) What is your favorite food?
  5) Finish this sentence: I could not live without….

PROGRAM ADS

This is a time for thank yous and congratulations. Have you reserved your space in the 46th Anniversary Show Program? Deadline is August 17, 2021. Please contact Jacquie Maggiore at jemaggiore@gmail.com or Tobi Stall at ntm14@cox.net

Please go to www.newenglandequitation.com for further details and to nominate a Junior In Their Last Year for the NEEC Junior Sportsmanship Award.

VIDEO

Please send three to four photographs of yourself as you have grown through the years (e.g., baby, early riding and current riding photo) for the annual video show. Sorry, no photos will be accepted after August 17, 2021. Email to Johanna at johannahyyppa@gmail.com or Monica at monicadhunt@netscape.net.

This year we are asking Juniors to help the NEEC by making their own video interviews and submitting them to be compiled into this year's Junior video. Follow the directions below and send your completed video interview to Johanna at johannahyyppa@gmail.com or Monica at monicadhunt@netscape.net.

Set-Up

- Hold phone horizontally
- Must be wearing helmet
- Video should be 30 to 60 seconds

What To Say

- Speak loud and clear
- Say your name, where you live, and what you are doing in the fall (school, riding, etc.)
- Then go directly into answering one or two of the questions from the list of questions provided below.
- DO NOT use your Trainer's name (say "my trainer")

Questions *(pick one or two)*

- What is your funniest/most embarrassing moment?
- Before you show, do you have any special rituals or superstitions?
- What has your riding career meant to you?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- Who is your favorite horse and why?
- Who would you most like to meet?
- What is the funniest advice your trainer has given you?

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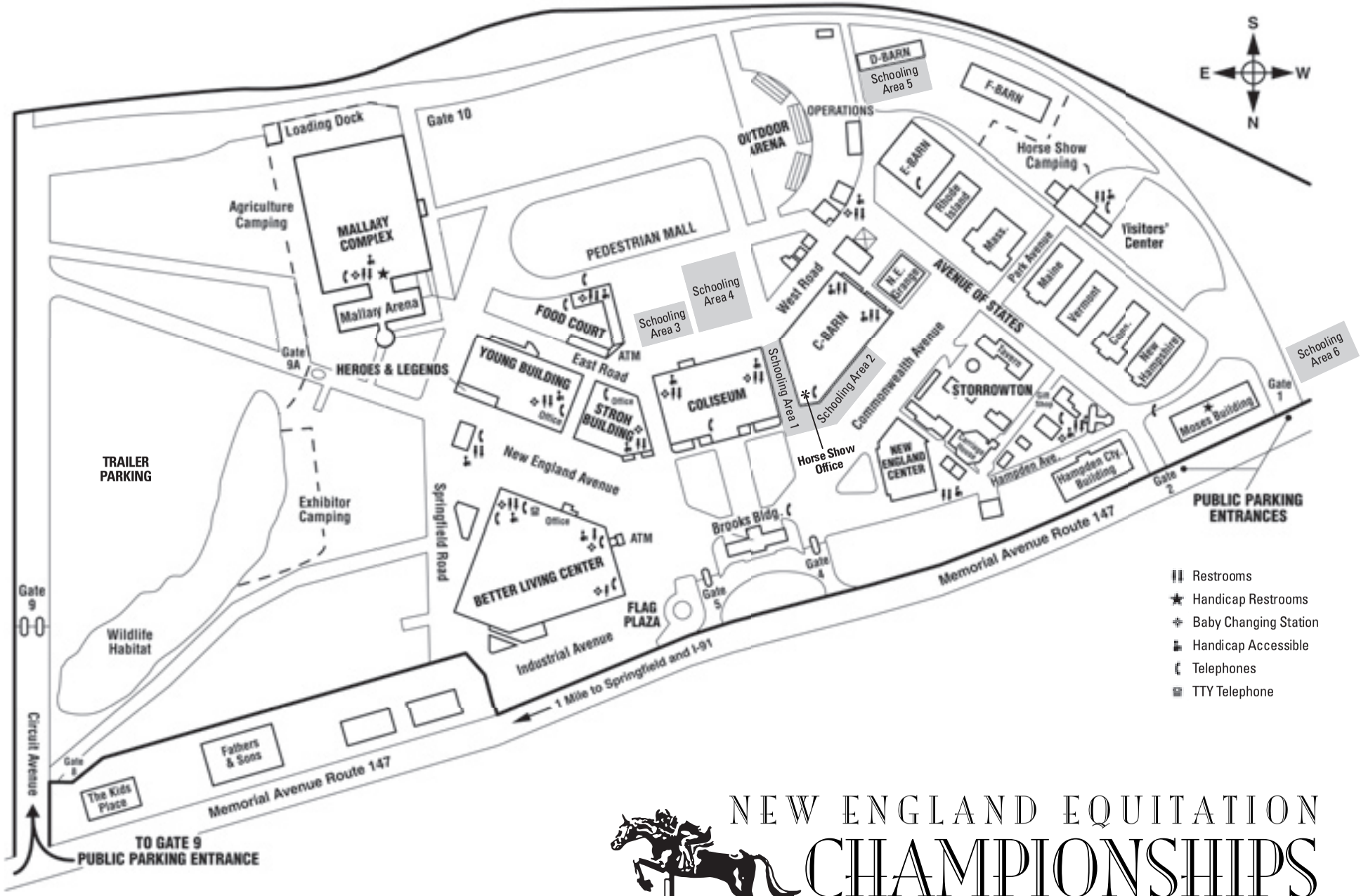

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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

All exhibitors are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear while riding on the competition grounds. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, anyone riding in Hunter Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections must wear properly fitting protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI standards with harness secured while riding any where on the competition grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor, to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition USEF the Show Committee and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

SAFE SPORT REMINDER

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org/safe-sport.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted 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 driver's 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 this 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), guardian(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.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Adhere to USEF and CDC guidelines.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current usef rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

- GR839, welfare of the horse will be strictly enforced.
- The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; its decision to be final.
- In the event that NEEC is canceled or shut down prior to the start of the competition due to the occurrence of any circumstance beyond the control of the NEEC – such as an act of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, natural disaster, strikes, civil disorder, or curtailment of large gatherings by applicable governmental order or guidance or by the USEF/USHJA – to the extent that such circumstance makes it illegal or impossible for the NEEC to run a USEF-sanctioned competition, entry fees paid shall be refunded less the $100 processing fee.
- Entries must be postmarked by September 20, 2021. Late entries are accepted with a $100 post entry fee, with the exception of late qualifiers.
- Stalls must be paid for in advance by September 20, 2021 and are non-refundable if scratch.
- Show management reserves the right to further cancel, combine or divide classes when deemed necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show. No refunds will be given.
- Horses are allowed on the grounds Monday, October 18, 2021 at 12:00 pm and must leave on Sunday, October 24, 2021 within two hours of the end of the NEHC Medal Finals class.
- Hay, grain and bedding will be available daily on the grounds through Saturday.
- All stabling is permanent with doors.
- Ring dimensions are 100' x 200'.
- Footing is well groomed, all purpose footing in Coliseum and warm-up areas.
- Any riders in the main show ring while the ring is officially closed will be automatically eliminated.
- The Coliseum will ONLY be open for warm-ups on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.
- NEEC reserves the right to have the area of the courtesy circle restricted, which will be marked on the course diagram.
- There will be six judges scoring each round. When the last judge presses the "enter" button, all scores appear on the board. The board instantly gives the "round average," the "cumulative average" indicating all rounds up to that point and a "rank" or placing up to that point.
- Sharps and Medical Waste must be placed in proper receptacles. Anyone in violation shall be subject to a fine or other penalties deemed necessary by show management. There will be a $250 fine for any sharps or medical waste found in any stalls.
- A disposal fee will be charged for stall mats left behind.
- Each day's first courses will be posted on the New England Equitation website and Facebook page by 7:00 am each day.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.258.2472 : FAX 859.231.6662 : USEF.ORG

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the New England Equitation Championship. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

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COACH (if appicable)

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Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____

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EVENT SAFETY PRACTICES

For 2021, maintaining best health and safety practices is an essential component of how events will operate at Eastern States Exposition.

We value the opportunity to present a healthy and safe environment for all our staff and customers and will be following the guidelines below.

MASK POLICY

- Masks are no longer required at ESE for those who are fully vaccinated except under limited circumstances as required by the Town of West Springfield and/or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Masks will be required in First Aid locations and anywhere first aid is being administered, and for Public Safety or other personnel assisting with first aid or other similar emergencies regardless of vaccination status.
- Visitors, staff, and any other constituents to ESE will be strongly encouraged to wear masks inside buildings regardless of vaccination status.

EMPLOYEES

- All employees will be properly trained on 2021 Event Safety Agreement and the importance of adhering to suggested guidelines for Massachusetts.
- Employees will be trained on proper hand hygiene practices and will be reminded to wash hands and sanitize frequently throughout the day.
- All employees when reporting for a shift will be required to self-certify. Any employee showing signs of illness or displaying a temperature higher than 100.4 F (38.0 C) will immediately be sent home and cannot return to work until showing no symptoms and their temperature below the mandated threshold.
- Any employee feeling ill or having signs of sickness will be instructed to not come in for work until 24 hours after symptoms have fully passed.

WORK STATIONS

- All vendors will supply hand sanitizers at each work station and transaction area.
- All hand sanitizer will be at least 60% alcohol based.
- Employees will be required to wash their hands with hot water and soap before the start of each shift and after the end of each shift.
- Each work station will be cleaned, disinfected and sanitized by the assigned employee prior to the starting of their shift.
- All surfaces will be sanitized regularly with proper cleaning products.
  - Use a disinfectant product from the EPA List N that is effective against COVID-19.
  - Check that the EPA Registration number on the product matches the registration number in the List N search tool.
  - If products on EPA List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus (COVID-19) are not available, bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface.
- If a vendor chooses to utilize communal condiment dispensers this location will be maintained by each individual vendor and their staff.
  - Sanitized every hour.
  - Hand Sanitizer available at this location.
  - Individual containers available for use.
- Seating Areas will be cleaned, sanitized and trash removed after each customer.
- Credit card payment options will be available.
- All locations will be should manage their que lines.
- There will be signage encouraging safe standards for both employees and customers.

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I also acknowledge the risks involved include, but are not limit to, the potential spread of COVID-19 that could result in severe illness or potential death. I am participating voluntarily, and any/all risks have been made clear to me which I fully understand and accept. I will practice all recommend State and local directives, good hygiene (handwashing, hand sanitizer, masks required) and follow all other health recommendations ordered or suggested.

I do not have any conditions that will increase my likelihood of contracting COVID-19. I also do not have a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19. I affirm that I, as well as any other member of my group, have not knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 30 days. I affirm that I, as well as any members of my group have not traveled outside of the country in the last 30 days. Should I become ill, whether before or after attendance at show, I promise to self-report the illness, self-quarantine and adhere to testing and other illness related guidelines.

By signing below, I forfeit all right to bring a suit or claim against Eastern States Exposition and the New England Equitation Committee, and /or their officers, affiliates, employees, representatives, volunteers and agents for any reason. I will also make every effort to obey safety and health directives.

I, _____ , fully understand and agree to the above terms.
Print Name

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Participant Signature *Date*

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Parent / Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age) *Date*

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For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____(**"USEF Event"** or **"USEF Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the **"Agreement"**):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers **("Risks")**.

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C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties **(Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers")**, with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature **("Liability")** which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name:_____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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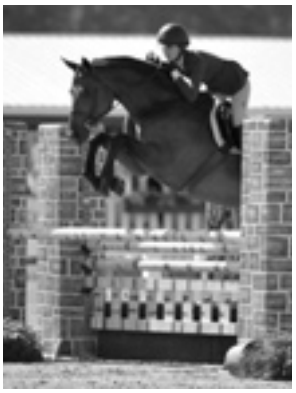

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