

OFFICIALS

September 20, 2009

Judges

Brian Murray - Main ring
Carla Sharp - Hunter ring
Christine Dwyer – Equitation ring
TBA

Stewards

Don Milton

October 4, 2009

Judges

Connie Lacy Rock – Main ring
Richard Luckhardt – Hunter ring
Stephanie Siegel – Equitation ring
Liz Jennings – Beginner ring

Stewards

Lisa Levy

November 8, 2009

Judges

TBA – Main ring
Marialena Savino - Hunter ring
Yvonne Abel – Equitation ring
Connie Lacy Rock – Beginner ring

Stewards

Lisa Levy

Nancy Thomas/Judy Galterio

Daryl Jacobitti, Sue Riggs

Connor Thomas Cleary

Nancy Thomas / Kristen Garcia

Dr. Carl Juul-Nielsen On call 516-496-7727

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Announcer

Course Designer

Veterinarian

Blacksmith

Starters

Photographer

***The Grand Championship
Awards Dinner Dance
May 2010***

***All competitors, family & friends are Welcome to
come celebrate with us!***

Directions to Show Grounds: LIE to exit 48: Round Swamp Road. Go north at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Stay left at the fork at the next traffic light, and the farm is about 1 mile on the right.

General Information

ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 per class unless otherwise indicated.

ENTRIES CLOSE: ON FRIDAY PRIOR TO SHOW

Fax entries to 631-239-1732

Questions- Call 631-692-6840, 11:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

All phone and fax entries are accepted with the understanding that you are responsible for the entry fees because we have accepted them. You will be billed accordingly even if you chose not to show.

No numbers will be given out without fees paid in full, horse identification number, and a signed entry blank by the exhibitor and/or authorized agent and trainer. The show reserves the right to vary officials as well as to combine, cancel, or divide classes if entries so warrant. Classes with insufficient entries may be cancelled or combined.

FEES: Post Entry fee \$10 . Office fee \$10 per rider

SCRATCHES/REFUNDS: ***Scratches must be made in the office prior to the start of the division. If done so, entry fees will be refunded and a scratch fee of \$25 plus office fee \$10 will be charged.***

STALLS: A limited number of permanent stalls with stall doors are available for \$30.00 per day. Initial bedding provided. You must provide hay & feed and any additional shavings. Please call in advance to reserve.

SCHOOLING SESSIONS: \$20

Schooling sessions will be held once around over a posted course.

* No trainers permitted in the ring.

Schooling sessions *must start at 7:00am in order to finish on time.*

ASTM Approved protective headgear must be worn when riding anywhere on the grounds. Anyone riding on the grounds must have a signed entry blank in the office.

Jumping orders: Rotating jumping orders will be established for all jumping classes.

Class 1 will be reverse numerical order.

Class 2 will rotate from center up and then center down

Class 3 will be numerical.

Veterinarian will be on show grounds at 10:30am to measure ponies. Please contact show office prior to horse show if you have a pony to be measured.

Schooling rings are sand-footing.

Sharps container will be located outside show office.

Prize money will be awarded the day of the show.

USEF NOTES: All exhibitors in the Pony, Junior, Children's Hunter, and Amateur sections must present their measurement cards at the show office.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the specifications of the current USEF Rule Book Zone II, and the LIHSAA will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Life, senior active, and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the advanced level, Dressage, Reining, and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions, and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule; 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes. 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

MEMBER LONG ISLAND HIGH SCORE AWARDS ASSOCIATION

All points won at this show will count towards the annual Long Island High Score Awards. Exhibitor's attention is drawn to the requirements regarding the specified minimum number of shows in which an exhibitor must compete to receive an award in a particular division or section.

Trophies and eight ribbons are to be awarded in each class except in Hunter Classes where eight ribbons are awarded) Championships are offered in all divisions according to USEF rules. Prize money will be deducted from your entry.

OPPORTUNITY DIVISIONS

This is a great OPPORTUNITY for riders to compete without being members and incurring the fees.

Opportunity Classes- do not need to be a member of USHJA & USEF. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation Fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication Fee; are not required to have Horse Identification (HID) or Recording number but are to list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned this number. Riders/drivers/handler entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. Horse, Ponies and Riders may not cross enter in to any other classes at the same competition.

OPPORTUNITY MINI SHORT STIRRUP DIVISION

Open to riders under the age of 14 . Riders are not eligible to enter any other division except Beginners at the show. Once a rider has won a blue ribbon in Beginner, they may not compete in this division.

- 39 Mini Short Stirrup – Walk and Trot only
- 40 Mini Short Stirrup – Walk Trot Circle
- 41 Mini Short Stirrup – Walk, Trot, Canter
- 42 Mini Short Stirrup – Jump X-Rail

OPPORTUNITY LONG STIRRUP DIVISIONS

Open to Adult riders who have not won a blue ribbon at a recognized horse show,

- 31-32 Opportunity Long Stirrup Walk Trot - Walk Trot Canter
- 33 Opportunity Long Stirrup Equitation over X-Rails
- 34-35 Opportunity Long Stirrup Hunter over X-Rails
- 36 Opportunity Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

OPPORTUNITY PLEASURE DIVISION

25 English Pleasure Hunter – to shown at the walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back easily and stand.

26 English Pleasure Hunter- To be asked to walk, trot, canter and hand gallop.

27 English Pleasure Hunter- To sho at the walk, trot, and canter and will be asked to jump two fences 18”.

EQUITATION

LEADLINE DIVISION

Open to riders 7 years old and under who have not competed in any other division at a horse show.

- 37 Lead line - Walk only
- 38 Lead line – Walk and Trot

LIHSAA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION

- 1 Short Stirrup WT
- 2 Short Stirrup WTC
- 3-4 Short Stirrup X-Rails

BEGINNER EQUITATION

Open to riders who have not shown at a recognized horse show prior to Sept 1, 2009. Riders may not enter any other classes requiring them to jump at this show except Mini Short Stirrup.

- 28 Beginner WT- WTC
- 29-30 Beginner X-Rails

PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

Open to riders who are eligible for Novice and are not showing over fences higher than 2'6" at this show. Ponies and horses eligible

- 9-10 Pre-Children's Equitation Fences 2'
- 11 Pre-Children's Equitation WTC

PRE-MINI EQUITATION

Open to junior riders who have not won 3 blues in Mini Medal, Mini PHA or Mini Maclay.

- 98 Pre-Mini Medal (same as Robert Hoskins Junior Medal except fences 2'6")
- 99 Pre-Mini Maclay (same as Hugh Cassidy Junior Maclay except fences 2'6").
- 100 Pre-Mini PHA (same as LI Mini PHA except fences 2'6")

101 **Pre Mini Finals Qualifying Class:** All 1st and 2nd place winners are eligible to compete in the Finals held at the Spring 2010 Horse Show.

LIHSAA JUNIOR EQUITATION DIVISION

Entry Fee \$30 per class

- 102 **Marshall & Sterling Children's Medal**
Sec A-Horse in Main Ring Sec B Pony In Hunter Ring

103 **LI Mini PHA** – To be run in accordance with National PHA class except fences not to exceed 3'

- 104 **Robert Hoskins Junior Medal**
 105 **Hugh J.B. Cassidy Junior Maclay**
 106 **Mini Finals Qualifying Class:** All 1st and 2nd place winners are eligible to compete in the Finals held at the TSH Spring 2010 Horse Show

OPEN EQUITATION

Fences 3'6"

Entry Fee \$35 per class

- 107 **National PHA Medal**
 108 **Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search**
 109 **Marshall & Sterling -Central Equine Jr. Medal**
 Open to Junior Riders. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 3'6" including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals.
 110 **NHS/ASPCA Maclay**
 111 **USEF Pessoa /National Hunter Seat Medal**

ADULT EQUITATION

Pre-Adult Equitation Division

Open to Adult Amateurs who are still eligible for Limit Equitation. Fences 2'.

- 22-23 **Pre Adult Equitation over fences**
 24 **Pre Adult Equitation –WTC**

LIHSAA Adult Equitation Division

Riders in the following adult equitation classes may not compete in classes where fences exceed 3'6" at the same show. Fences 2'6"

Entry Fee \$30 per class

- 59 **Hugh J. B. Cassidy III Adult Maclay.** Fences 2'6"
 60 **Robert Hoskins Adult Medal** Fences 2'6"
 61 **L. I. Adult PHA** – To be run in accordance with National PHA rules with fences 2'6".
 62 **Marshall & Sterling Adult Medal** – Fences 3'
 Open to Adult and Amateur Riders. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 3' including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals.
 63 **Ariat Adult Medal** – Fences 3'

HUNTER DIVISIONS

Horse and ponies to be judged on performances, manners, consistency, and soundness. Extreme speed to be penalized. Light contact required.

LIHSAA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

- 5-6-7 Short Stirrup Hunter X-Rails
- 8 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

SCHOOLING HUNTER

Open to any horse or pony. Open to Juniors and Adults. Fences 2'

- 44 Schooling Hunter Fences 2'
- 45 Schooling Hunter U/S

LIHSAA LOW HUNTER

Open to horses and ponies. Fences 2' 6. Adults may show poise in this section, but that pony may not be shown in any class restricted to junior riders at the same show.

- 50-52 Low Hunter Fences
- 53 Low Hunter Under Saddle

MARSHALL & STERLING- BIT OF STRAW CLASSIC

Open to Junior or Amateur riders. No cross entry of horsepony or rider into the M&X Children's or Adult Hunter Classic. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunter division. Fences 2'6.

- 58 Marshall & Sterling Bit of Straw Classic

LIHSAA PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER

A rider who enters and shows in the Pre-Children's Hunter Division must be eligible as a limit equitation rider for the current horse show year as of December 1. Riders may not cross enter any other division at this show where fences are higher than 2'6".

LIHSAA Pre-Children's Hunter Ponies – Fences 2'

- 12-14 Pre-Children's Hunter Pony Fences
- 15 Pre-Children's Hunter Pony U/S

LIHSAA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse – Fences 2'6"

- 16-17 Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Fences
- 18 Pre-Children's Hunter Horse U/S

LIHSAA CHILDREN'S HUNTER

C Rated

Entry Fee \$30

Open to junior riders in accordance with USEF Zone II specs. Riders may request new specifications at secretary office.

LIHSAA Children's Hunter Pony

Small & Medium Ponies Fences 2' Large Ponies Fences 2'6"

46-48 Children's Hunter Pony Fences

49 Children's Hunter Pony U/S

LIHSAA Children's Hunter Horse

Fences 3'

64-65 Children's Hunter Horse Fences

66 North American League (*For Horses Only*) – Qualifying class for NAL Finals at Pennsylvania Nat'l Horse Show- 1st round for Classic

67 Marshall & Sterling Children's Hunter Classic

***(Pony & Horse Sections Combined)**

To be eligible ponies & horses must be entered in the entire children's hunter division. Horses/ponies must be entered or scratched prior to the start of the children's hunter division.

Absolutely no adds or scratches to this class will be accepted once the division has started. **Entry Fee \$75**

1st \$100 2nd \$80 3rd \$75 4th \$40 5th \$35 6th \$30 7th \$25 8th \$15

68 Children's Hunter Horse U/S

LIHSAA BABY GREEN HUNTER

Sec. A – Professionals Sec. B – Amateurs & Juniors

54-56 Baby Green Hunter Fences 2'6"

57 Baby Green Hunter U/S

LIHSAA PRE-ADULT HUNTER

19-20 Pre-Adult Hunter Fences 2'3"-2'6"

21 Pre-Adult Hunter U/S

LIHSAA ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Sec A –18-35 Sec B – 35+

72-74 Adult Amateur Hunter Fences 3'

75 North American League - Qualifying class for the NAL Finals at the Pennsylvania Nat'l Horse Show -1st round for Classic. **Entry Fee \$30**

76 Marshall Sterling Adult Hunter Classic **Entry Fee \$30**
No prize money offered. Points will not count towards Horse of the Year awards.

77 Adult Amateur Hunter U/S

LIHSAA SPECIAL HUNTER

Open to horses. No restrictions as to winnings or cross entering.

69-70 Special Hunter Fences 3'

71 Special Hunter U/S

B RATED DIVISIONS

LIHSAA PONY HUNTER B Rated

Open to riders on ponies in accordance with USEF rules.

Small Ponies (not exceeding 12.2) Fences 2'3"; Medium Ponies (not exceeding 13.2) Fences 2'6"; Large Ponies (not exceeding 14.2) Fences 3'.

Entry Fee \$30 per class

78-79 Pony Hunter Fences

80 Pony Conformation Stake Class

(1st \$35, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5)

81 Pony Hunter U/S

LIHSAA JUNIOR HUNTER B Rated

Open to riders in accordance with USEF Zone II specs. Fences 3'6".

Cannot enter stake class unless entered in the entire division

Entry Fee \$30 per class

Fences 3'6"

82-83 Junior Hunter Fences

84 Junior Hunter Stake Class

(1st \$35, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5)

85 Junior Hunter U/S

JUMPER DIVISIONS

Horses tied for first place will jump off; the winner is the horse with the fastest time and fewest faults. Ties for other than first place will remain tied, equal points will be awarded, and there will be a toss for the ribbon.

BABY JUMPER DIVISION

- Open to any horse or pony. Fences 2'0"*
- 86 Baby Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2(a) Time 1st Jump Off
Horses with clean rounds may come back for jump off or may choose to stay in the ring and do the jump off immediately following the first round.
- 87 Baby Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1(a) Time 1st Round
- 88 Baby Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2(b) Time 1st Jump off
If clean, remain in the ring for jump off.

PUDDLE JUMPER DIVISION

- Open to any horse or pony. Fences 2'6"*
- 89 Puddle Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2(c) Power & Speed
Time does not apply for the first portion of course. If a horse is clean, time begins as the horse crosses the finish line of the 1st portion of the course.
- 90 Puddle Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1(a) Time 1st Round
- 91 Puddle Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2(b) Time 1st Jump off

LIHSAA JUMPER DIVISION

- Open to horses and ponies.*
- No restrictions as to winnings or cross entering.*
- Level 2 - Fences 3'- 3'3"*
- 92 LIHSAA Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2(c) Power & Speed
- 93 LIHSAA Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1(a) Time 1st Round
- 94 LIHSAA Jumpers Table II, Sec.2(b) Time 1st Jump off
(STAKE CLASS: \$60, \$40, \$30, \$20)
Entry Fee for Stake Classes \$35 per class

CHILD/ADULT JUMPER DIVISION

- Open to horses and ponies.*
- No restrictions as to winnings or cross entering.*
- Level 3 - Fences 3'3- 3'6".*
- 95 Child/Adult Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2(c) Power & Speed
- 96 Child/Adult Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1(a) Time 1st Round
- 97 Child/Adult Jumpers Table II, Sec.2(b) Time 1st Jump off
(STAKE CLASS: \$60, \$40, \$30, \$20) *To be eligible for Stake Classes, horse must be entered and have shown in the whole division. If entries are less than 5, only first and second will receive money prizes.*
Entry Fee for Stake Classes \$35 per class

**LONG ISLAND HORSE SHOW SERIES FOR RIDERS WITH
DISABILITIES (LIHSSRD)**

Classes

Riders will be judged on their performance during each class. Judging criteria consists of rider balance, seat, use of aids, horsemanship, control of horse, ring etiquette, safety, sportsmanlike conduct, suitability of the horse/rider match and the position of the rider. Judges may also ask for posting trot, sitting trot, and two point position. Riders unable to perform any task asked of them due to physical limitations may describe the action to the judge. Riders must have a documented disability. Riders who have competed in recognized divisions are ineligible. The top 10 riders in each division will be invited to compete in the finals at the 2010 Hampton Classic Horse Show. Class fee is \$35 per class. Please write checks to LIHSSRD.

All LIHSSRD entries, payment and information sheets must be received by the HorseAbility office 1 week prior to the show. Send entries to: HorseAbility- Attn LIHSSRD, 238 Round Swamp Rd, Melville NY 11747. Incomplete entries will not be processed. Visit www.horseability.org, or Contact Tina Rocco at (631) 367-1646 ext. 14 or by e-mail at LIHSSRD@aol.com for more information or a complete LIHSSRD prize list, point standings and rules.

EQUITATION, with Aides

Open to adult and junior riders who require the assistance of a leader or leader and sidewalker. Riders must have a leader holding onto the horse, or a leader & sidewalker(s) in this division. Figure 8 to be done at the walk.

112) Walk

113) Walk/Trot

114) Walk/Trot & Figure 8

EQUITATION, Beginner Spotter/Independent

Open to adult and junior riders who ride independently or who request the use of a spotter. Spotters are to remain at a distance of 5-10 feet from the rider. Diagonals and leads may be counted at the discretion of the judge. Riders will trot individually.

115) Walk

116) Walk/Trot

117) Walk/Trot & Figure 8

EQUITATION, Advanced Spotter/Independent

Open to adult and junior riders who ride independently or who request the use of a spotter. Spotters are to remain at a distance of 10-15 feet from the rider. Diagonals and leads may be counted at the discretion of the judge. Riders to group trot. Figure 8 must be performed at the trot. Riders may enter 3 classes. Riders may not enter both classes 9 and 10. Class 9 and 10 will be combined if there are less than 3 entries in either class. Riders entered in class 9 will not be asked to group canter.

118) Walk/Trot 119) Walk/Trot & Figure 8

120) Walk/Trot/Canter- Individual 121) Walk/Trot/Canter-

Group ****Show management reserves the right to combine or split all LIHSSRD classes and divisions at any time if entries warrant.**

LIHSAA SPECS 2009

SHORT STIRRUP: A rider who enters and shows in the Short Stirrup Division (Equitation or Hunter) shall not be eligible to enter any other section or division at that show. Riders must be age 12 or under as of December 1 of the current show year. Short Stirrup classes may not be split unless there are 12 or more entries. Permissible test for the Short Stirrup Equitation is USEF Hunter Seat Equitation Test #1. (Halt and/or back.) Courses for all short stirrup classes must consist of at least six (6) cross rails not to exceed 18. In the Short Stirrup Hunter Section, courses must contain 1 change of direction.

LIHSAA BABY GREEN HUNTERS: Two sections must be offered: Professional to ride and Amateur / Junior to ride. If there are less than 3 entries in either the Professional section or the Amateur/Junior section, both sections must be combined. Fences 2.6. Open to horses of any age in their first or second year of showing in USEF Regular Member Shows.

Horses cannot cross enter into any classes at the same show where fences exceed 3., nor can they cross enter between sections of LIHSAA Baby Green Hunters at the same show. NOTE: If an Amateur/Junior rider has more than one horse entered in a Baby Green Under Saddle class, the horse must be ridden by a rider of the same status. Amateur/Junior riders may hack in the professional section.

LIHSAA PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTERS: Two sections must be offered: Ponies and Horses. If there are less than 3 entries in either the Pony section or the Horse section, both sections must be combined. Ponies to jump 2. and horses to jump 2.6. A rider who enters and shows in the Pre- Children's Hunter Division must be eligible as a limit equitation rider for the current horse show year as of December 1. Riders may not cross enter into the Children's Hunter division.

LIHSAA PRE-ADULT HUNTERS: Fences 2.3. - 2.6. Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by an adult amateur limit equitation rider for the current horse show year as of December 1. Riders may not cross enter into any other division at that shows where fences are higher than 2.6.

LIHSAA JUMPERS: Open to horses and ponies. Fences 3. to 3.3.

LIHSAA SPECIAL HUNTERS: Open to horses. Fences 3'. No restrictions as to horse or rider, no restrictions as to cross entering.

LIHSAA LOW HUNTERS: Open to horses and ponies. Fences 2.6. Adults may show ponies in this section, but that pony may not be shown by in any class restricted to junior riders at the same show.

LIHSAA ADULT EQUITATION DIVISION: Riders in the following adult equitation classes may not compete in classes where fences exceed 3.6. at the same show.

HUGH J.B. CASSIDY III ADULT MACLAY: Open to adult amateur riders. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences at 2.6. with or without wings. A minimum of 12 riders if available is required to show at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. The Under Saddle shall count 50%. Test 1-19. Only one rider per horse.

ROBERT HOSKINS ADULT MEDAL: Open to adult amateur riders. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2.6. which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction. Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required.

Tests 1-19. Only one rider per horse.

ADULT PHA: To be run in accordance with current PHA equitation rules. Rider must be a Member of the LIPHA as of the date he/she competes in an Adult PHA Medal Class in order for points to count. Fences at 2'6".

LIHSAA JUNIOR EQUITATION DIVISION

HUGH J.B. CASSIDY III JUNIOR MACLAY: Open to Junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday and who have not won three (3) blue ribbons in a USEF Medal or ASPCA Maclay class prior to the closing date for entries for this show. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight obstacles not exceeding 3' with or without wings. A minimum of 12 riders if available is required to show at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. The Under Saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. Tests 1-19. Only one rider per horse.

ROBERT HOSKINS JUNIOR MEDAL: Open to Junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday and who have not won three (3) blue ribbons in a USEF Medal or

ASPCA Maclay class prior to the closing date for entries for this show. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles not exceeding 3. which must include a combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction. Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required. Tests 1-19. Only one rider per horse.

MINI PHA: To be run in accordance with current PHA equitation rules. Rider must be a Junior Member of the LIPHA as of the date he/she competes in a Mini PHA Medal Class in order for points to count. Fences not to exceed 3'.

LIHSAA PRE-MINI EQUITATION: Exhibitors must be Junior Riders who have not won three (3) blue ribbons in either the Mini-Medal, Mini-Maclay, and Mini-PHA. Riders who accumulate 250 points are pointed out of the division and no longer eligible to show in this division at the end of the show year. 1st through 6th place will receive points as 7-5-4-3-2-1 To be shown over a lower and/or modified version of the courses used in the National Medal Classes (3'6" and 3' classes)

2009 Zone 2 Specifications

In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are DE, CT, MA, VT, MD, WV & OH.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be shown by riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors, in possession of current USEF Amateur Certification. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Fences not to exceed 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'3", except Adult Amateur Jumper. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. Horses may be jogged for soundness at the discretion of the judge. The maximum number of classes which may be offered in a section is 4 if held on one day, or 5 if held on more than one day, including the under saddle.

Children's Hunter:

To be shown by junior exhibitors. Fences height to be 3' for horses; 2' for small and medium ponies; 2'6" for large ponies; spreads not to exceed fence heights **Riders may cross enter in unrated classes, equitation classes not to exceed 3'6", and Children's Jumpers up to 3'9"**. Horses and ponies may cross enter only in unrated classes, Equitation classes not to exceed 3'6", Adult Amateur Hunters, and First Year Green and Second Year Green Hunters, if otherwise eligible. The maximum number of classes which may be offered in a section is 4 if held on one day, or 5 if held on more than one day, including the under saddle. The Children's Hunter Division may be offered in age group sections: Children's Hunter Horse 14 and Under, Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 is recommended. The Children's Hunter division may be offered by height section: Small/Medium Pony and Large Pony. If less than 3 entries in any one section, the division must be combined. If more than 25 are in any one section, the division may be split. Zone awards to be given in each age and height section.

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Classic:

Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur Hunter or a Children's Hunter section may also offer an Adult Amateur Classic and/or a Children's Hunter Classic in accordance with HU 145, with the following exceptions; 1.) Bonus points for Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows: 1st - 20, 2nd - 16, 3rd - 14, 4th - 12, 5th - 10, 6th - 8, 7th - 6, 8th - 5, 9th - 4, 10th - 3, 11th - 2, 12th - 1.

2.) Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money; 3.) Height and spread of fences to be the same as the requirements for the respective section; 4.) Riders are not required to wear special attire as described in HU145.5 but must wear protective headgear in accordance with GR 801.2&.3) All current Zone 2 eligibility requirements must be met.

Children's Jumpers:

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Fence heights to be set in accordance with JP 120 not to exceed 3'9". Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 3'9" except the USEF Talent Search Class.

Horses may show at 4'7" (1.40m) or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Adult Amateur Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Grand Championship Awards

September 2009- April 2010

Riders must compete in at least 3 shows to be eligible for end of series awards.

Grand Championships will be given out to the highest point winners at our **Awards Dinner Dance on May 2010** in the following divisions:

Grand Champion Divisions

<u>Beginner Divisions:</u>	Beginner & Mini Short Stirrup Divisions
<u>Short Stirrup:</u>	Short Stirrup Equitation & Short Stirrup Hunter Divisions
<u>Children's Equitation:</u>	Children's Equitation & Pre-Children's Equitation
<u>Mini Equitation:</u>	Pre-Mini Equitation & Mini Equitation
<u>Adult Divisions:</u>	Pre-Adult Equitation & L.I. Adult Divisions, Pre Adult Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunters
<u>Children's Hunter:</u>	Children's Hunter Horse & Children's Hunter Pony
<u>Hunter:</u>	Baby Green Hunter, Schooling Hunters Special Hunter, Pre-Children's Hunters
<u>Jumpers:</u>	Puddle Jumper, Opportunity Jumpers
<u>LIHSAA Jumpers:</u>	LIHSAA Jumpers, Children/Adult Jumper

All points will be converted to 10,6,4,2,1,.5, to equalize winnings in hunter and equitation divisions

The Stormy Weather Perpetual Trophy:

Awarded to the highest overall point winner of the series..

Thomas School Rider of the Year:

Awarded to the participant demonstrating the highest excellence in both sportsmanship and competition.

Hunter & Jumper Division points are awarded to horse, regardless of rider. Equitation points are awarded to rider, regardless of horse. For Stormy Weather award, points earned in all divisions will be awarded to rider.

**Thomas School of Horsemanship 2009-2010
Horse Show Series Dates**

Sunday, September 20th, 2009
Sunday, October 4th, 2009
Sunday, November 8th, 2009
Sunday, December 6th, 2009
Sunday, February 7th, 2010
Sunday, March 7th, 2010
Sunday, March 28th, 2010
Saturday, April 17th, 2010
Sunday, April 18th, 2010 Jr. Olympics

R1401.29 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. 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 Rule 6.

Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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