



HORSE SHOWS IN THE PARK, LLC
2012 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS
AND
SHOW INFORMATION

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CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

HUNTERS/EQUITATION

Jog: Not required unless specified by official

Schooling: Monitored schooling Friday 1pm until 7pm.

Note—The assigned class numbers listed on all show programs/prize lists are the same for Canterbury, Jacksonville, Ocala and Tampa shows.

Children's/Adult Hunter-Fence height 3'

Open to Amateur riders of any age who have not jumped over 3'6" at a show, mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance with emphasis on manners and suitability as an amateur's mount.

Children's/Adult Equitation-Fence height 3' Open to Amateur riders of any age who have not jumped over 3'6" at a show, mounted on horses or ponies. One over fences and one flat.

Low Hunter-Fence height 2'9" , 3'

Open to all horses or ponies ridden by professionals or amateurs with no restrictions. Specify fence height on entry.

Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter – Fence height 2'6". 2'9" Open to riders who have not jumped over 3' at a show, mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance with emphasis on manners and suitability as an amateur's mount. Same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's/Adult Division at the same show. Specify fence height on entry.

Pre-Children's/Adult Equitation – Fence height 2'6". 2'9" – Open to riders who have not jumped over 3' at a show, mounted on horses or ponies. . One over fences and one flat. Same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's/Adult at the same show.

Training Hunter—Fence height 2'3", 2'6" - Open to all horses or ponies ridden by professionals or amateurs with no restrictions. Specify fence height on entry.

Modified Children's/Adult Hunter—Fence Height 2'3"

Open to amateur riders of any age who have not competed/jumped higher than 3'. No cross entry into any division over 2'6" at HSITP. Division and year end award category consists of the 5 Modified classes.

Children's Pony Hunter

Open to children and juniors mounted on ponies 14.2 hands or less. **Fence height 2' for small/mediums and 2'6" for larges.** Show management may measure or request USEF pony card if necessary. Pony to jump fence height as mandated by height of pony. Suitability of pony for a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider in relation to the size of the pony. Division of 5 classes with Equitation as part of each division.

Hopeful Hunter Horse/Pony-Fence height 2'

Open to horses/ponies in their first 3 years of showing who have not competed/jumped higher than 2'6" at a show shown by professional or amateur..

Schooling Hunter Horse or Pony—Fence height 18". 2'

Open to horses/ponies ridden by amateur or professional with no restrictions. Simple verticals. Highest fence 2'.

HSITP EQUITATION MEDAL—Fence Height 2'3", 2'6", 2'9", 3' . This is an over fences class open whenever the fence height is appropriate to be jumped. Eligible for year end award. Top 15 riders invited back for Medal Finals Saturday night in 2'0"- 2'6" and 2'9" - 3' categories

Open Crossrail Hunter Horse/Pony—Fence height Crossrail

Open to horses/ponies ridden by amateur or professional with no restrictions. Held in novice arena over simple crossrails with flower boxes. May be ridden by inexperienced rider on well schooled horse/pony—or could be used by professional to school green inexperienced horses and/or ponies. Under saddle class to walk, trot and canter as a group. Fences may be taken at a trot or a canter, consistency to count.

Pleasure Horse/Pony

Open to horses/ponies. Walk, Trot, Canter both ways of the arena. No martingales. Challenge to emphasize usefulness in the hunt field ie; halt, extended trot, sitting trot. Commands to demonstrate obedience and proficiency.

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE WINNERS WILL QUALIFY TO COMPETE IN THE YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT THE NOVEMBER CANTERBURY SHOW.

Championship competition will be held at the Year End Finals in November on Saturday and Sunday—at the following fence heights: 2-2'3", 2'6", 2'9"- 3'. The Grand and Reserve winners in each hunter division at each horse show, Saturday and Sunday at all venues—will be invited to compete in November for Championship honors at the fence height at which they have qualified. If a horse moves up during the show year, it must qualify at the fence height most recently jumped in competition. Validation of Champion or Reserve status may be found at www.horseshowtime.com



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NOVICE AND ACADEMY DIVISIONS

Leadline

Open to riders who have not reached their 7th birthday. An adult is required to lead each entry. Riders may not cross enter into any other class. Para-equestrian riders may be of any age.

Walk—HSITP Academy Division

Open to inexperienced riders of any age; riders may not cross enter into any other class/division. Trainers requested in the arena. Equitation poles to demonstrate guidance and position. Walk/Trot Leadline to demonstrate proficiency at the slow trot (posting/position while being led on line at the trot)

Walk Trot—HSITP Academy Division

Split by age group. Open to riders who have not yet cantered in a horse show. May cross enter into Walk-Trot/Canter One at a Time, Walk/Trot Cross Rails, W/T Cross Rails Mini Medal. Classes may ask for sitting trot, extended trot and halt.

Walk Trot/ Canter 1 @ Time—HSITP Academy Class

W/T riders may cross enter. Restricted to riders who have not yet cantered in a group in a show. This class is specifically for inexperienced riders, not inexperienced horses or ponies. Class not eligible for year end award in 2012.

Walk Trot Cross Rails—HSITP Academy Division

Riders of any age, not to have cantered in a show. Walk Trot riders may cross enter. Over Fences and a Flat—all judged on Equitation.

Novice Rider

Open to beginner riders of all ages who have shown 2 years or less. Consistency of gait over fences to count and simple changes allowed. No cross entry of rider with walk-trot division or short/long stirrups. My cross enter into open Crossrails, Pleasure classes, Dressage Suitability, Schooling Hunter and the 18"-2' Mini Medal. Flat class will W/T/C as a group. Fences to be simple 18" vertical over flower boxes with occasional gates and low walls. Novice riders may compete in the Mini Medal at 18" or 2'.

Short/Long Stirrup Hunter/Equitation – 2'

Riders not to have jumped fences over 2' at a show. Rider may cross enter into Pleasure Division, Open Crossrails, Schooling Hunter, Dressage Suitability, Novice 2' Jumper and 18"-2' Mini Medal. Fences set at 2' over simple walls and gates with limited greenery and flower boxes.

MARSHALL AND STERLING LEAGUE SPECIFICATIONS

Rider must be a member of the Marshall & Sterling League for points to count. Riders may compete if not a member. Marshall & Sterling League Membership forms available at each show. More information may be obtained at www.HITSSHOWS.com/MarshallSterling.

****Marshall & Sterling Riders must enter a minimum of 2 other non M&S classes each show day**

It is critical there be 3 riders in each of the M&S classes for points to count. All M&S Classes are offered each show day. Classes may be combined ie; Children's/Adult/Ponies to meet the minimum requirements but if there are more riders—show management will split them out when at all possible to allow for more points opportunity for our M&S riders. Please don't hesitate to contact the show manager at 321-693-5551 to better understand the M&S opportunities at the HSITP shows. Additional M&S show days during the summer months may be added with advance notice of participation. We will work with you and your trainer to maximize your point opportunities. Riders—please know if you are filling a class for someone, you or a designated rider's entry will be charged the full entry fee.

Bit O Straw Hunter Classic

Fence height 2'6". Open to Juniors and Amateurs. No cross entry of horse/pony or rider into the 3' M&S Children's/Adult Hunter Classic. A 2 round Hunter Classic for novice juniors and amateurs mounted on horse or ponies.

Marshall & Sterling Children's/Adult Medal and M & S Children's/Adult Hunter Classic

Fence height 3'. Open to Junior and/or Adult amateur riders who are not competing at the same show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3'3". No cross entry of horse/pony or rider into the M&S Pony Medal or Bit O' Straw. One rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course for points to count. **Top 15 Medal riders invited back for Medal Finals Saturday night in 2'9" - 3' category**

Marshall & Sterling Pony Medal and Pony Hunter Classic

Fence height 2' for small/mediums, 2'6" for larges. The class combines small/med and large ponies and may be run when the fence height is appropriate. Open to Junior riders on ponies who are not competing at the same show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3'3". One rider per pony. No cross entry of rider into M&S Children's/Adult Medal or M&S Hunter Classic at the same show. Three riders must complete the course for points to count. **Top 15 Pony Medal riders invited back for Medal Finals Saturday night in 2'0"- 2'6" category**

Marshall & Sterling Childs/Adult Jumper 3'6"

Fence height 3'6". Jump Off required. Class split Children's and Adult if entries warrant.

Red / Blue Schooling

All schooling classes will be run as a **blue ribbon/red ribbon class** and open throughout the day in the applicable ring. Professionals or amateurs. Adult riders may ride ponies. One Red/Blue Ribbon round per fence height, per horse/rider combination, as time permits.. Red/Blue rounds may be added at the gate. A score of 77-100 will earn a Blue Ribbon and a score of 70-76 will earn a Red Ribbon. No first place award applicable. Points are not tabulated on Red/Blue Schooling classes.

Jumper Red/Blue Schooling based on : Clear Round w/no Time Faults = Blue Ribbon and Clear Round w/Time Faults = Red Ribbon. Professionals or amateurs. Adult riders may ride ponies. This class is open all day at whatever fence height is present in the arena.

PRIZES, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FOR 2012

POINTS CALCULATION

- Ties will be broken by the points earned Over Fences or within the Equitation portion of the divisions.
- Points reported after each show, per venue, at www.horseshowsinthepark.com
- Questions regarding points should be directed to Jeanne Winslow at wittyshowsec@earthlink.net

POINTS ARE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

1st place — 7 points 2nd place — 5 point 3rd place — 4 points 4th place — 3 points 5th place — 2 points 6th place — 1 point

DAILY CHAMPION AND RESERVE HIGH POINT AWARDS

- Each Saturday and Sunday shows are considered separate show days with their own high points unless otherwise stated on program. Champion and Reserve are awarded provided there are 3 competitors in each of the classes within the division
- Jumper High Points are calculated on the basis of both Saturday and Sunday's competition.

DIVISIONAL YEAR END AWARDS—OVERALL YEAR END HSITP AWARDS

Canterbury and Jacksonville are separate circuits in 2012 and each venue qualifies for year end award

All point statuses will be recorded and shown on each show venue's Points Standings page on the show website, updated after each show. Those riders with NSF status will have points removed and shown as such. The year end awards banquet will be held in Ocala in December. Show management reserves the right to change, combine, decline to award and/or determine prizes awarded.

Points earned in Jumper and Hunter divisions stay with the horse. Points earned in the Academy, Novice classes and Equitation go to the rider. Points earned in the divisions with equitation as a component ie; Modified Hunter/Equitation and Children's Pony —stay with the rider for Eq & the horse for Hunter classes.

Canterbury:

Riders and/or Horses must show in the respective division a minimum of 8 show days to qualify for year end award. (There are currently 27 show days scheduled during 2012 at Canterbury, including the summer's Friday Marshall and Sterling classes.) A show day is either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Prizes and/or ribbons awarded through 8th place. All HSITP Divisions are eligible for year end award unless otherwise noted on the Standings page.

Overall Year End Awards for Canterbury Riders and Horses: Note—New Awards for 2012!!!

- Dr. John F. Payne High Point Pony Perpetual Award
- Nutt Memorial Champagne Hunter Derby Winner Perpetual Award
- High Point Hunter "Horse of the Year" Award—Perpetual Bronze (Awarded to the horse/pony with the highest number of points in divisions/classes 2'3" and higher) - with additional awards/recognition provided to those horses/ponies 2nd—8th place in this category.
- High Point Jumper—Perpetual (Awarded to the jumper horse/pony with the highest number of points earned in the Jumper arena) - additional awards/recognition provided to those horses/ponies 2nd—8th place in this category.
- High Point Amateur Jumper Rider—an award to the amateur rider with the highest number of points earned in the Jumper arena
- High Point Amateur Rider—an award to the amateur rider with the highest number of points earned at HSITP Canterbury shows, excluding the Academy classes.
- High Point Equitation Rider—Awards/recognition to the top 8 amateur riders with the highest number of points earned at Canterbury in Equitation classes and/or HSITP Medals. (excludes Marshall & Sterling Medals)
- High Point Academy Rider—an award to the Academy rider with the highest number of points earned in the classes 1—16, 201-216
- Walk Trot Mini Medal Year End High Point—Champion and Reserve, through 8th place
- 18" - 2' Mini Medal Year End High Point—Champion and Reserve, through 8th place

Jacksonville:

Riders and/or Horses must show in the respective division a minimum of 4 show days to qualify for year end circuit award. A show day is either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Prizes and/or ribbons awarded through 8th place. Awards/Recognition provided at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Overall Year End Circuit Awards for Jacksonville Riders and Horses:

- High Point Hunter "Horse of the Year" Grand and Reserve Jacksonville Circuit Award—awarded to the top 2 horse/ponies with the highest number of points in divisions/classes 2'3" and higher.
- High Point Jacksonville Jumper Grand and Reserve Circuit Award—awarded to the top 2 horse/ponies with the highest number of points in jumper divisions at Jacksonville
- High Point Amateur Rider Jacksonville Circuit Award—awarded to the top 2 amateur rider with the highest number of points earned at HSITP Jacksonville Shows, excluding the Novice arena Academy classes.
- High Point Academy Rider Jacksonville Circuit Award—awarded to the top eight Academy riders with the highest number of points earned at HSITP Jacksonville Shows in classes 1— 16, 201-216 and the Walk Trot Mini Medal

Tampa:

Riders and/or Horses must show both shows (Sat and Sun each show) to qualify for circuit end Grand and Reserve award in each division, to be provided at the second show in August. "Short Circuit" recognition awarded to Grand and Reserve in each division

- High Point Amateur Rider Grand and Reserve * Other awards may be added as sponsors step forward...
- High Point Academy Rider Tampa Short Circuit Grand and Reserve Award

GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Horse Shows in the Park, LLC is an Affiliate Member of the USEF And USHJA (United States Hunter Jumper Association) This is an unrecognized horse show, however all classes may be held in accordance with the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook. Under Florida Law and Statute # 773.01—773.05, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities

Horse Show Management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions, inquiries and conditions in regard to or 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 and it's decision to be final.

Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to limit entries in any class or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges, to change specifications as competition warrants.

Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring entities of the Horse Show and the facilities at which the Horse Show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his/her horse(s), pony(ies), subcontractor(s) or equipment which may occur from any cause.

Courtesy to exhibitors, show personnel and equines. As lessor of the facility, Show management has the ability to require any exhibitor, spectator or individual on the show grounds to settle their account with the show office and leave the show grounds immediately for any reason as deemed necessary by the show manager. Unsportsmanlike, disorderly, or unprofessional, cruel or discourteous conduct of any exhibitor, trainer, owner or attendee is not tolerated and will be cause for suspension and/or removal from the show. This may also include suspension of all rights to attend future HSITP shows. Show management may ask for assistance from local law enforcement agencies to enforce said rights.

DAMAGES: All owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, animals or employees to stalls, buildings, and other properties of the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Pre-entries close Tuesday prior to each show at 8 pm. Pre-entries made by this deadline may be changed within the # of entries made, up to show start at no additional charge to the exhibitor. Post entries always accepted at any time, unless otherwise posted.
- Any new horse/rider entry combination received after Tuesday at 8pm will incur a \$10 late fee.
- Entries may be made on line at www.horseshowtime.com, via fax to 321-978-0231, via email and/or .pdf to wittyshowsec@earthlink.net. Please bring completed entry forms with you to the show office at check in.
- It is the exhibitor or trainer's responsibility to complete the entry form accurately. Unsigned entry forms will not be accepted. Every rider must sign and if a minor under the age of 18, also provide the signature of his/her parent or legal guardian on the form.
- Each entry is considered an entry only if class numbers are stated on the entry form. Blank entries with no classes noted are not considered pre-entries.
- Every entry must be accompanied by negative Coggins information.
- Entries received after the Tuesday deadline are considered post entry. Post entries after that date should be submitted however to aid in planning/ring preparation purposes. Adds may be taken at the gate, and scratched classes are not refunded after the class has started.
- A signed open check or form of payment must be provided to the Show Secretary before Numbers are issued. The rider will NOT be allowed to school unless they are wearing a current visible number on their backs as issued by the show office for that show.
- The Show Secretary will close Exhibitor Accounts that have not been settled at the conclusion of each show and charge a \$5.00 for doing so. Billing questions or refunds will not be considered for such unclosed accounts.
- A deposit is not required at this time to hold stalls. Please show professional courtesy to notify the show prior to Friday if the stall is not to be used. Failure to do so will result in that exhibitor's/trainer's future stall reservations to be processed last.

SHOW OFFICE

- Closes 30 min following the last class. The show office will close by 7:30 pm on Friday evening prior to the show. Horse Show Phone number prior to, during and after show is 321-693-5551. Show vet phone # and blacksmith posted in show office.

NON-SHOWING HORSES/PONIES

- Entry form required with signatures and numbers issued, Non-showing horse/pony \$30 flat fee + stall/trailer in fee if applicable

RETURNED CHECKS

- A \$50.00 fee will be charged for returned checks with no exception. Individual's names who have outstanding accounts at show's end or who have provided non-negotiable checks may be posted in the show office and may be excluded from participation at future events or required to provide payment for all entries via cash. Out of courtesy, don't wait for us to call you.

RV HOOKUPS

- Hook ups available at all venues, providing water and electric. Daily charge includes horse trailers with living quarters connected to water and/or electric. Check in with office upon arrival to receive Horseshow RV pass. RV pass must be displayed. RV's/Power Supplies without pass displayed will be disconnected when least expected. Applicable state, local RV/hotel/bed taxes may apply.

MASTERCARD/VISA

- Accepted at all venues. \$10 Convenience fee applies.

GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

DOGS AND PETS

- All dogs/pets must be leashed at all times on no longer than a 6' lead Owners of loose animals are subject to a \$50.00 fine. If a dog appears to be intimidating a spectator and/or exhibitor, show management may ask the owner to remove said animal. If a dog or pet interferes with an exhibitor's horse while showing, the entry fees for that exhibitor are the responsibility of the pet owner. No use of retractable leads around horses. No dogs other than HSITP staff's dogs are allowed in the clubhouse or show offices.

VEHICLES ON SHOWGROUNDS—GOLF CARTS, MOPEDS, 4 WHEELERS

- Vehicles to include golf carts, mopeds, 4 wheelers on show grounds must be **driven only by those having a valid driver's license. No said vehicles to be driven on show grounds following sundown unless lighted and driven by an adult age 18 and over.** All liability associated with any and all form of motorized conveyance is assumed by the operator and/or owner of said vehicle. Show Management and or Security personnel reserves right to confiscate keys and/or of vehicles driven by minors or those individuals not operating said vehicle in an appropriate manner.

PRIZES AND RIBBONS

- **Available** at the venue's designated location following your classes. Prizes/ribbons for each day must be requested same day of show as earned and will not be mailed. At shows with over 50 exhibitors pre-entered, selection of first place awards with minimum of 4 in the class.
- **Ribbon Buy Back:** Available the Friday before each show, HSITP will purchase your ribbons and/or trophies in perfect condition (no writing on the back, no wrinkles etc.) and credit your show account.

PROPER ATTIRE/HEADGEAR/MEDIC

- Polo shirt or sweater, boots, breeches for walk-trotters, jumpers. Proper show attire for all others unless stated on program. Hot weather will see jackets excused and polo shirts or show shirts may be announced as acceptable during the hot summer months. Headgear: All riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved properly fitted headgear/helmets at any time while mounted on show grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, parents, guardian, or trainer of the exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition. A Paramedic may be on duty only when scheduled classes are performing. Not all venues utilize paramedics.

STALLS

- **Stall assignment** at discretion of show management and will be posted on each barn and stall. Stall cards may not be removed or re-attached without approval of show management. Stalls checked periodically during day.
- **Stalls** available by reservation with entry, and if not pre-entered or reserved by show day—first come first served basis. Stalls reserved and scratched may result in the exhibitor placed last in order of priority for next show. Stalls reserved entire weekend may get first preference. Stalls available no earlier than 1pm of day preceding show and must be vacated by noon of day following the shows' close. Exhibitors desiring to arrive earlier or stay later than assigned times must contact show management. Additional charges levied by each facility may apply.
- **Trash/Manure** All manure must be put in the designated areas. Do Not put trash/garbage in the manure area. Garbage containers are provided at the end of each barn. Sharps and Medical waste must be placed in appropriately marked containers in the barn area.
- **No smoking** allowed near any barn area. No candles. No open campfires. No cooking or grilling is prohibited within any barn area.
- **Paddocks** available at Canterbury same pricing as stalls.

RING CONFLICTS

- Flat classes in arenas other than Walk Trot, may not be held for trainer's conflicts. A 3 minute gate call will be in effect for all other classes. Show management will advise gate personnel of ring priority. Trainers and riders—please enter a number of classes appropriate for your horses/ponies and your ability to ensure you arrive to the arenas in a timely manner. Please notify Paddock Master of any trainer/ring conflicts, tack changes, etc. Show Management will work with trainers at each gate—allow us to use our radios and ensure you get from ring to ring on time! Trainer / Ring conflicts will result in the rider's number being placed last in the order of go or excused from the gate.

LIMITATION ON # OF CLASSES ENTERED

- Show management reserves the right to limit entries based upon show conditions and/or condition of horse/pony in question

DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS

- Show Management's decision is final in all manner of dispute regarding the show, it's class specifications, logistics or eligibility of horse/ rider. Complaints/feedback regarding the show should be directed to show management. Management, at their discretion may choose to involve the individual placing the complaint in such a position to provide direct feedback to the complainant. At show management's discretion, poor sportsman-like behavior or unprofessional/discourteous conduct, will result in the individual asked to leave the show grounds and removed from participation at future events.