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### **2008 TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE**

NOTE: Class Schedule is tentative and subject to change. Special exhibitions (scheduled for Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon) are not shown on Class Schedule below.

### Tuesday Day, October 21 – beginning at 7:00 A.M.

- 10 Regular Conformation Hunter Model
- 1 Green Conformation Hunter Model
- 12 Regular Conformation Hunter
- 13 Regular Conformation Hunter
- 3 Green Conformation Hunter
- 4 Green Conformation Hunter
- 22 First Year Green Hunter
- 23 First Year Green Hunter
- 32 Second Year Green Hunter
- 33 Second Year Green Hunter
- 42 Regular Working Hunter
- 43 Regular Working Handy Hunter
- 52 Amateur-Owner Hunter (35 & Under)
- 62 Amateur-Owner Hunter (Over 35)
- 61 Amateur-Owner Hunter Under Saddle (Over 35)
- 51 Amateur-Owner Hunter Under Saddle (35 & Under)

### Tuesday Evening, October 21 – beginning at 6:30 P.M.

- 186 Children's Hunter Championship
- Children's Hunter Championship Presentation
- 187 Adult Hunter Championship
- Adult Hunter Championship Presentation

#### Wednesday Day, October 22 – beginning at 7:00 A.M.

- 34 Second Year Green Hunter Stake
- 5 Green Conformation Hunter Stake
- 24 First Year Green Hunter Stake
- 44 Regular Working Hunter Stake
- 14 Regular Conformation Hunter Stake
- 41 Regular Working Hunter Under Saddle
- Regular Working Hunter Championship Presentation
- 11 Regular Conformation Hunter Under Saddle

- Regular Conformation Championship Presentation
- 31 Second Year Green Hunter Under Saddle
- Second Year Green Championship Presentation
- 2 Green Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- Green Conformation Championship Presentation
- 21 First Year Green Hunter Under Saddle
- First Year Green Championship Presentation
- Grand Champion Hunter Award Presentation
- Leading Hunter Rider Award
- 53 Amateur-Owner Hunter (35 & Under)
- 54 Amateur-Owner Hunter Stake (35 & Under)
- Amateur-Owner Hunter (35 & Under) Championship Presentation
- 63 Amateur-Owner Hunter (Over 35)
- 64 Amateur-Owner Hunter Stake (Over 35)
- Mateur-Owner Hunter (Over 35) Champion
- Grand Champion Amateur-Owner Hunter Presentation
- Leading Amateur-Owner Hunter Rider Presentation
- 188 Children's Jumper Championship
  - Children's Jumper Championship Presentation

### Wednesday Evening, October 22 – beginning at 7:00 P.M.

- 189 Adult Jumper Championship
- Adult Jumper Championship Presentation
- 206 Amateur-Owner Jumper (TFJO)

#### Thursday Day, October 23 – beginning at 8:00 A.M.

- 132 Small Junior Hunter (15 & Under)
- 133 Small Junior Hunter Handy (15 & Under)
- 152 Large Junior Hunter (15 & Under)
- 153 Large Junior Hunter Handy (15 & Under)
- 142 Small Junior Hunter (16 17)
- 143 Small Junior Hunter Handy (16 17)
- 162 Large Junior Hunter (16 17)
- 163 Large Junior Hunter Handy (16 17)
- 207 Amateur-Owner Jumper (TFR)
- 202 Junior Jumper (TFJO)
- 211 Open Jumper (TFJO)

Visit the Washington International Horse Show's official website, www.wihs.org, for the latest show news, point standings, qualifying lists, officials and more. Also, get a sneak peek at the silent auction items and our specialty boutiques!

#### Thursday Evening, October 23 – beginning at 7:00 P.M.

213 \$20,000 Open Jumper - Gambler's Choice

### Friday Day, October 24 – beginning at 7:00 A.M.

- 134 Small Junior Hunter Stake (15 & Under)
- 154 Large Junior Hunter Stake (15 & Under)
- 144 Small Junior Hunter Stake (16 17)
- 164 Large Junior Hunter Stake (16 17)
- 181 WIHS Equitation Classic (Hunter Phase)
- 131 Small Junior Hunter Under Saddle (15 & Under)
- Small Junior Hunter (15 & Under) Championship Presentation
- 151 Large Junior Under Saddle (15 & Under) Large Junior Hunter (15 & Under) Championship Presentation
- 141 Small Junior Hunter Under Saddle (16 17)
- Small Junior Hunter (16-17) Championship Presentation
- 161 Large Junior Under Saddle (16 -17)
- 🖾 Large Junior Hunter (16-17) Championship Presentation
- Grand Champion Junior Hunter Presentation
- 208 Amateur-Owner Jumper Ambassadors Cup (TFJO)
- Mateur-Owner Jumper Championship Presentation
- 201 Junior Jumper (TFJO)
- 210 \$25,000 Open Jumper (TFR)

### Friday Evening, October 24 – beginning at 7:00 P.M.

- 214 \$15,000 Open Jumper Costume Pair Relay
- 216 \$25,000 Open Jumper Puissance

### Saturday Day, October 25 – beginning at 7:00 A.M.

- 102 Small Pony Conformation Hunter
- 112 Medium Pony Conformation Hunter
- 122 Large Pony Conformation Hunter
- 101 Small Pony Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 111 Medium Pony Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 121 Large Pony Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 185 WIHS Pony Equitation Classic
- 194 WIHS Hunter Classic Derby
- 203 Junior Jumper Senators Cup (TFJO)
- Junior Jumper Championship Presentation
- Style of Riding Award
- Best Child Rider on Horse Presentation
- 215 \$20,000 Open Jumper Hit & Hurry
- 182 WIHS Equitation Classic (Jumper Phase)

### Saturday Evening, October 25 – beginning at 7:00 P.M.

- WIHS Equitation Final Work-Off
- WIHS Equitation Awards Presentation
- 212 \$100,000 Open Jumper President's Cup Grand Prix
  - Leading Rider Award
  - Leading International Rider Award Presentation

### Sunday Day, October 26 – beginning at 7:00 A.M.

- 103 Small Pony Hunter
- 104 Small Pony Hunter Stake
- Small Pony Hunter Championship Presentation
- 113 Medium Pony Hunter
- 114 Medium Pony Hunter Stake
- Medium Pony Hunter Championship Presentation
- 123 Large Pony Hunter
- 124 Large Pony Hunter Stake
  - Large Pony Hunter Championship Presentation
  - Grand Champion Pony Hunter Presentation
  - Best Child Rider on Pony Presentation
- 193 Local Hunter Finals (Ponies)
  - Local Pony Hunter Championship Presentation
- 191 Local Hunter Finals (Horses)
  - Local Hunter Championship Presentation
  - Autism Speaks Pageant

### Please note the following:

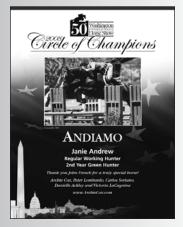
Friday – WIHS welcomes back the Costume Pair Relay Class

Saturday – WIHS Pony Equitation Classic Finals will be moved from Sunday to Saturday afternoon









The Circle of Champions is a gallery of WIHS exhibitors, present and past, featured in the 50th Anniversary Official Souvenir Program Book and on the WIHS website.

A Circle of Champions page is a unique way to honor or thank a special horse, rider, owner, trainer, groom or parent/child. Whether you were a champion in 1958, 1975 or 2007, celebrate your equestrian success with a Circle of Champions page.

### Each Circle participant will receive:

- ★ A color page in a specially designed section of the Official Souvenir Program Book
- ★ Your page in an engraved WIHS 50th Anniversary frame as a keepsake
- ★ Presentation on the official horse show website, www.wihs.org

The special rate is \$1,000 per page. **Photographs:** Submit photographs either by mail with photo(s) labeled on the back with your name and any required photo credits, or by email to info@wihs.org in jpg format with photo resolution of 300 dpi or higher. Original photos sent to the office will be returned. The reservation contract and additional information is available online at www.wihs.org or call 301-987-9400. **Deadline** is September 15, 2008.

### **JUDGES & OFFICIALS**

Management reserves the right to vary this list.

### Show Managers

David Distler	Norwalk, Connecticut
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### Show Secretary

Cindy Bozan. ..... White River Junction, Vermont

### **Computer Services**

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Joseph Carnicon	Toledo, Ohio
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Richard Jeffery "O" (Jumpers)	Bournemouth, England
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### Stewards

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#### **Ribbons & Awards**

Helen Dillon Go	eorgetown, Ontario
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### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **ENTRIES**

#### ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2008. Entries postmarked after midnight Monday, August 25 will not be accepted, with the following exception: If a section does not fill, management may accept late entries using the alternate qualifying criteria outlined below.

#### Please note that all horses (except WIHS Equitation and Local Finals) including WIHS Children's & Adult Championships must be entered.

The U.S. Post Office date will be considered the effective date of mailing for entries received bearing a U.S. Post Office postmark as well as a postage meter date. For entries received bearing a postage meter date and no U.S. Post Office postmark, the metered date will be considered the official postmark only if received within seven days of the postage meter date.

### Entries should be mailed directly to WIHS and entry questions should be directed to the WIHS.

WIHS, 16063 Comprint Circle, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 ENTRY QUESTIONS CALL: (301) 987-9400 • Fax: (301) 987-9461 • email: info@wihs.org

Please submit a separate entry form for each horse. Forms may be copied or additional forms requested by calling (301)987-9400.

#### Enclose \$150 application fee (non-refundable) for each horse entered (no fee for WIHS Children's & Adult Championships). DO NOT enclose entry or stall fees at this time. All checks must be in U.S. funds and made payable to the WIHS.

Each entry form must be signed by the owner, rider, trainer and coach (if applicable) and said signature shall constitute verification that the information contained thereon is accurate to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. Any falsification of entry information will result in disqualification of the entry and forfeiture of entry and stabling fees.

USEF measurement cards, amateur certification, and membership cards or copies must be provided to the Horse Show Office before numbers will be released.

### QUALIFICATIONS

The show will limit the number of entries accepted in all sections. Qualifying lists will be posted in mid-September on the Washington International Horse Show website at www.wihs.org.

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Acceptance letters will be e-mailed in mid-September to the name and address specified on the entry form. Payment in full as billed in the acceptance invoice must be postmarked by the specified date; entries not paid in full by the specified date will not be permitted to show.

Non-negotiable checks will disqualify the entry and the exhibitor will be charged a \$150 collection fee. Exhibitors with outstanding debts to WIHS will not be allowed to compete.

If the qualifying list is exhausted and spaces are still available in a section, the following alternate qualification criteria will be used:

- Any horse applying for acceptance in a section must have shown in that section within the specified qualifying time period but need not necessarily have won points.
- Horses accepted based on the alternate qualifying criteria must have submitted an entry and will be accepted on a first comefirst served basis.

A mandatory office fee of \$50 will be assessed for each entry.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money will be mailed within 30 days following the show to the owner or designee as listed on the entry form. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED UNLESS THE OWNER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND COMPLETE ADDRESS IS LISTED ON THE ENTRY BLANK. <u>Prize money won by</u> foreign competitors: Be advised that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the United States. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form W-8BEN or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form.

#### ALL PRIZE MONEY AND REFUND CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY DECEMBER 31, 2008. AFTER THAT DATE, CHECKS ARE NULL AND VOID AND WILL NOT BE RE-ISSUED

### **APPROXIMATE NUMBER TO BE ACCEPTED**

Large Jr Hunters 15 & Under20
Large Junior Hunters 16-1720
Small Pony Hunters25
Medium Pony Hunters25
Large Pony Hunters25
Junior Jumpers20
A/O Jumpers20
Open Jumper Riders

### HUNTERS

Qualifying for the Hunter, Junior Hunter and Pony Hunter divisions will be based on USEF National Horse of the Year points earned by horses/ponies at their best 15 shows starting on or after August 26, 2007 through shows starting on or before August 24, 2008. Horses that were Champions at the 2007 WIHS will automatically qualify in the section in which they were Champions provided they are properly entered and still eligible for that section.

### Please see each division for the maximum number of horses or ponies per rider. You may enter as many horses/ponies as you wish.

Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion titles will be awarded to the top two of the four horses that acquire the most points over fences in that section. In addition to these points, only these four horses receive half points for ribbons won in Model classes (full points for Regular Conformation Model class) and full points for ribbons won in one Under Saddle class. Ties broken under Article 2439.

All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

### JUMPERS

Qualifying for the Junior and Amateur-Owner Jumpers will be based on prize money won at USEF recognized shows starting on or after August 26, 2007 through shows starting on or before August 24, 2008. Horses that were Champions at the 2007 WIHS in the Junior Jumper and Amateur-Owner Jumper sections will automatically qualify in the section in which they were Champions provided they are properly entered and still eligible for that section.

Please see each division for the maximum number of horses or ponies per rider. You may enter as many horses/ponies as you wish.

Open Jumper riders will qualify based on their ranking on the USEF Computer List dated September 1, 2008.

### **CROSS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

Local Finals: Horses and/or riders may not enter any other classes at the Washington International Horse Show.

International-Open Jumper Section: Horses showing in the International-Open Jumper section may not show in the Junior or Amateur-Owner Jumper sections.

### WIHS Children's and Adult Championships:

Hunters – Riders may not compete in any other hunter class at the Washington International Horse Show. Horses may not compete in any other class at the WIHS except the WIHS Equitation Finals.

Jumpers – Riders may not compete in any other jumper class at the Washington International Horse Show. Horses may not compete in any other class at the WIHS except the WIHS Equitation Finals.

### **REFUND POLICY**

### Stabling and nominating fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

No substitution of horses may be made after the announced closing of entries. No horse may be withdrawn from competition in the Show without permission. Exhibitors shall be held responsible for entry fees of all horses entered by them or their agents.

Horses entered may be scratched without a veterinarian's certificate by notifying the Show Secretary in writing via letter, official scratch sheet, etc.

- If written notification is received by 8 A.M. Tuesday, October 14, 2008 (one week prior to beginning of the show), entry fee will be refunded less a \$100 processing fee.
- If written notification is received after 8 A.M. Tuesday, October 14 but prior to 8 A.M. Saturday, October 18, 2008 (72 hours prior to beginning of the show), one-half of entry fee will be refunded.
- Unless written notification is received by 8 A.M. Saturday, October 18, no portion of entry fee will be refunded.

### **WRISTBANDS**

A *total* of three all access wristbands will be issued for each horse entered. There will be two types of wristbands:

**REGULAR:** Allows access to exhibitor seating area.

ALL ACCESS: Allows access to exhibitor seating area, horse show office, exhibitors lounge, indoor and outdoor stabling, and backstage area.

Should you require additional wristbands, please see stabling office. Regular wristbands are available free of charge and are limited to six per exhibitor on a first come, first served basis, as long as they are available. All access wristbands may be purchased for \$100 each.

ALL wristbands will be issued at the stabling trailer on 6th Street and will be placed on the wrist of the wearer by horse show staff only. Wristbands are *not* transferable. Any wristband that shows evidence of stretching, cutting or removal will not be accepted. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

### ARRIVAL

All vehicles bringing horses to Verizon Center are required to come first to the Prince George's Equestrian Center as a preliminary staging point. Horses will be shipped to Verizon Center by the official shipper of the Washington International Horse Show. A round trip transportation charge of \$150 will be placed on each accepted horse's invoice. This charge includes a stall for any short term waiting period at Prince George's Equestrian Center.





### **RULES & REGULATIONS CONTINUED**

### STABLING

Stalls will be of vinyl construction, 9'x9'. Stall doors will be provided. Exhibitors are responsible for any damages to assigned stalls or tent area. **Tack stalls will not be available.** Feed and bedding may be obtained daily through the feed store. The cost of stalls is as follows:

Hunters:	\$475
Jumpers:	\$500
Children's & Adult Championships:	\$375
Equitation:	\$375

Day stalls for Local Finalists, if available, will be billed at \$170 per stall.

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

A **Negative Coggins Test** within 12 months of the show is required. To expedite processing, please send a copy with the entry form.

The State of Maryland and the District of Columbia require a routine health certificate (within 30 days) for horses crossing the border into Maryland and the District.

During the WIHS, the veterinarian's phone number will be posted in the Horse Show Office and in the Stabling Office.

### POLING

MANUAL POLING or the use of bamboo off-sets is prohibited at all times while on Verizon Center property or surrounding properties. Violators will be penalized with the automatic elimination of the horse involved from the class in which it is participating and/or the next succeeding class in which it is entered. The second violation will be cause for elimination of the horse involved from the remainder of the Show, forfeiting all entry and stabling fees. FEI rules for schooling will be in effect for all Open and International Jumpers (Rules for Show Jumping Events-Articles 243 & 244).

### **USE OF WHIPS**

Any rider or trainer that uses a whip in a cruel or excessive manner will be immediately eliminated from the current and/or next succeeding class in which the horse/rider is entered. In the case of further violations by that exhibitor, on the same or different horse, the exhibitor/horse will be barred from any future classes at the WIHS and all entry and stabling fees will be forfeited. No rider may carry a whip which is longer than 30" (75cm) while in the process of jumping or schooling over fences.

WIHS MANAGEMENT reserves the right to cancel or combine classes that, in the opinion of management, have insufficient entries except as prohibited by USEF rules. WIHS Management reserves the right to amend certain terms or conditions within the Prize List at its sole discretion and to decline any entry, or return any entry fees before or during the show, without being liable for damages. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Judges or Officials by the owner, rider, trainer, coach or groom, shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit all fees. Every animal entered shall be under management's control. Layover stabling and camper spaces will be available at the Prince George's Equestrian Center. Layover stabling will be \$150 per stall if paid with acceptance, or \$200 per stall if paid later. Camper spaces are \$150 per space. Details will be provided in the acceptance letters.

No horses may be shown from vans or trailers.

**Smoking in any part of the stables is prohibited.** This rule will be strictly enforced by the Fire Marshal.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Dogs** must be leashed at all times and will not be permitted into the arena. Any violation will subject the owner to a \$50 fine.

**Formal attire is required in all evening classes.** Please check each division's requirements. All individuals entering the ring are to wear proper attire. Hard hats must be worn at all times while mounted.

WAIVER: THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION, LTD., SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT, LOSS, INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY OCCUR TO ANY SPECTATOR, GUEST, RIDER, DRIVER, GROOM, TRAINER, ATTENDANT OR OTHER EMPLOYEE, ANIMAL OR EQUIPMENT AT THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW, AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S EQUESTRIAN CENTER OR WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED BETWEEN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S EQUESTRIAN CENTER AND THE SITE OF THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses/ponies. They are therefore strongly advised to take out thirdparty insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

#### Arena Address:

Verizon Center, 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

#### Directions to the Show:

The Verizon Center is easily accessible from the Ronald Reagan National Airport, Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Dulles Airport and Metro. From all points in all directions, follow signs to Washington and follow signs to Verizon Center. For specific directions, please visit our website, www.wihs.org.

#### Arena Size:

Main Arena: 85' x 255'

Indoor Warm-Up: 50' x 110'

Footing in all arenas is limesand.

No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed on the premises of Verizon Center.



### HUNTER DIVISION

Courses will simulate fences found in the hunting field such as: brush, wall, in-and-out, oxer, post and rails, gate, aiken and panels. No rider may ride more than three horses per section

### \$8,000 Green Conformation Hunter Section

### Sponsored by Kim Davis and Rustica Farm

**Entry Fee: \$1,300 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered except Class 1 which must be entered separately. First year horses to jump 3'6", second year horses, 3'9". All classes to be judged on performance and soundness-60%, conformation-40%. **Classes** 

- 1 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER, MODEL No additional entry fee. Trophy and Eight Ribbons
- 2 \$1,000 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

- **3,4 \$2,000 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
  - **5 \$3,000 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER STAKE** \$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125
- GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

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### \$4,000 Regular Conformation Hunter Section

**Entry Fee: \$1,000 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered except Class 10 which must be entered separately. Horses to jump 4' to 4'6". Horses may cross enter between Regular Working and Regular Conformation Sections.

- **10 REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTER, MODEL** No additional entry fee. Trophy and Six Ribbons
- 11 \$500 REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

\$125, \$100, \$85, \$75, \$65, \$50

- **12,13 \$1,000 REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTER** \$300, \$225, \$175, \$125, \$100, \$75
  - 14 \$1,500 REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTER STAKE

\$400, \$300, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150

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### \$8,000 First Year Green Working Hunter Section

### Sponsored by Kim Davis and Rustica Farm

**Entry Fee: \$1,300 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered. Horses to jump 3'6".

Classes

21 \$1,000 FIRST YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

- **22,23 \$2,000 FIRST YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
  - 24 \$3,000 FIRST YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER STAKE

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

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### \$8,000 Second Year Green Working Hunter Section

### Sponsored by Kim Davis and Rustica Farm

**Entry Fee: \$1,300 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered. Horses to jump 3'9".

31 \$1,000 SECOND YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

32,33 \$2,000 SECOND YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER

\$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

34 \$3,000 SECOND YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER STAKE

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

SECOND YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

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### \$8,000 Regular Working Hunter Section

Entry Fee: \$1,300 for this section. Individual classes may not be entered. Horses to jump 4' to 4'6". Horses may cross enter between Regular Working and Regular Conformation sections. Classes

### 41 \$1,000 REGULAR WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

- **42 \$2,000 REGULAR WORKING HUNTER** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **43 \$2,000 REGULAR WORKING HUNTER, HANDY** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

### 44 \$3,000 REGULAR WORKING HUNTER STAKE

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

REGULAR WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Amateur-Owner Working Hunter —Riders 35 Years and Under

**Entry Fee: \$1,300 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered. Horses to jump 3'6". No rider may ride more than 2 horses in this section. (You may enter as many horses as you wish).

51 \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, 35 and Under

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

52,53 \$2,000 AMATEUR-OWNER WORKING HUNTER, 35 and Under

\$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

54 \$3,000 AMATEUR-OWNER WORKING HUNTER STAKE, 35 and Under

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

### AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, 35 and Under

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Amateur-Owner Working Hunter —Riders Over 35 Years

**Entry Fee: \$1,300 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered. Horses to jump 3'6". No rider may ride more than 2 horses in this section. (You may enter as many horses as you wish). **Classes** 

### 61 \$1,000 AMATEUR-OWNER WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, Over 35

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

### 62,63 \$2,000 AMATEUR-OWNER WORKING HUNTER, Over 35

\$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

64 \$3,000 AMATEUR-OWNER WORKING HUNTER STAKE, Over 35

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

### AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, Over 35

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### GRAND CHAMPION AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER

### Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Oare

Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in its respective section. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

No entry fee. Trophy and Ribbon

### LEADING AMATEUR-OWNER RIDER

Awarded to the rider accumulating the most points in the Amateur-Owner Working Hunter Sections at this show. If a rider rides more than one horse in a class, only the points on the top placed horse will count.

No entry fee.

Trophy and Ribbon

### GRAND CHAMPION HUNTER Sponsored by The Ziegler Family

Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in the Green Conformation, Regular Conformation, Green Working or Regular Working Hunter Sections at this show. The model classes will not count. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

No entry fee. Trophy and Ribbon

### LEADING HUNTER RIDER

Awarded to the rider accumulating the most points in one or more of the following sections throughout the show (model classes not to count): Green Conformation Hunter, Regular Conformation Hunter, Green Working Hunter, Regular Working Hunter. If a rider rides more than one horse in a class, only the points on the top placed horse will count.

No entry fee.



### HUNTER PONY DIVISION

Courses will simulate fences found in the hunting field such as: brush, wall, in-and-out, oxer, post and rails, gate, aiken, panels. Entry Fee: \$1,300 for each section. Individual classes may not be entered. No rider may ride more than four ponies per division, two per section. You may enter as many ponies as you wish.

### \$8,000 Small Pony Hunter Section

Ponies to jump 2'3".

Classes

- 101 \$1,000 SMALL PONY CONFORMATION HUNTER UNDER SADDLE Conformation-25% \$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50
- **102 \$2,000 SMALL PONY CONFORMATION HUNTER Conformation-25%** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **103 \$2,000 SMALL PONY WORKING HUNTER** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **104 \$3,000 SMALL PONY WORKING HUNTER STAKE** \$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125
- SMALL PONY HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Medium Pony Hunter Section

Ponies to jump 2'6".

- 111 \$1,000 MEDIUM PONY CONFORMATION HUNTER UNDER SADDLE Conformation-25% \$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50
- **112 \$2,000 MEDIUM PONY CONFORMATION HUNTER Conformation-25%** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **113 \$2,000 MEDIUM PONY WORKING HUNTER** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- 114 \$3,000 MEDIUM PONY WORKING HUNTER STAKE

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Large Pony Hunter Section

*Sponsored by Dr. Betsee Parker* Ponies to jump 3'.

Classes

121 \$1,000 LARGE PONY CONFORMATION HUNTER UNDER SADDLE Conformation-25%

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

- **122 \$2,000 LARGE PONY CONFORMATION HUNTER Conformation-25%** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **123 \$2,000 LARGE PONY WORKING HUNTER** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **124 \$3,000 LARGE PONY WORKING HUNTER STAKE** \$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125
  - LARGE PONY HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### GRAND CHAMPION PONY HUNTER

### Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollin

Awarded to the pony accumulating the most points in its respective section. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly. No entry fee. Trophy and Ribbon

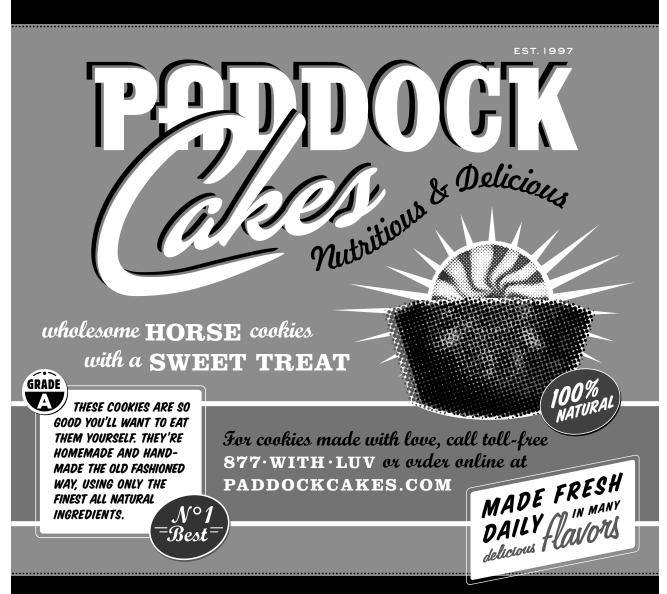
### 171 BEST CHILD RIDER ON PONY

### Sponsored by The Arute Family

Each entry to be judged throughout the show. Post entries must be made prior to the beginning of the first Pony class. Trophy will be awarded to the rider who has demonstrated the highest quality in horsemanship and sportsmanship combined with good appearance and courtesy. To be judged by the hunter judges.

Entry Fee: \$25, Post Entry Fee: \$40 Trophy and Ribbon





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### JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER DIVISION

Horses shown in this section may cross-enter into another section if otherwise eligible and need not be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor in another section. Horses to jump 3'6".

Entry Fee: \$1,300 for each section. Individual classes may not be entered. No rider may ride more than three horses per division; two per section. You may enter as many horses as you wish. Entries will be qualified and accepted in only the height and age section entered and may not change sections for any reason.

### \$8,000 Small Junior Working Hunter —Riders 15 and Under

### Classes

- 131 \$1,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, Riders 15 and Under \$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50
- 132 \$2,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER, Riders 15 and Under \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **133 \$2,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER HANDY, Riders 15 and Under** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- 134 \$3,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER STAKE, Riders 15 and Under
  - \$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125
  - SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, Riders 15 and Under Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Small Junior Working Hunter —Riders 16-17

141 \$1,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, Riders 16-17

\$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50

142 \$2,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER, Riders 16-17

\$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

143 \$2,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER HANDY, Riders 16-17

\$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

144 \$3,000 SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER STAKE, Riders 16-17

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, Riders 16-17

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Large Junior Working Hunter —Riders 15 and Under

Classes

- 151 \$1,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, Riders 15 and Under \$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50
- **152 \$2,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER, Riders 15 and Under** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- **153 \$2,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER HANDY, Riders 15 and Under** \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- 154 \$3,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER STAKE, Riders 15 and Under
  - \$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125
- LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, Riders 15 and Under Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### \$8,000 Large Junior Working Hunter —Riders 16-17

Sponsored by Pam Carmichael Keenan

- 161 \$1,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, Riders 16-17 \$250, \$200, \$150, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$65, \$50
- 162 \$2,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER, Riders 16-17

\$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

- 163 \$2,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER HANDY, Riders 16-17 \$500, \$350, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125
- 164 \$3,000 LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER STAKE, Riders 16-17

\$700, \$550, \$375, \$325, \$250, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$125

LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, Riders 16-17 Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon



### GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HUNTER

Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in its respective section. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

No entry fee. Trophy and Ribbon

### 172 BEST CHILD RIDER ON HORSE Sponsored by The Keshishian Family

Each entry to be judged throughout the show. Post entries must be made prior to the beginning of the first Junior class. Trophy will be awarded to the rider who has demonstrated the highest quality in horsemanship and sportsmanship combined with good appearance and courtesy. To be judged by the hunter judges. Entry Fee: \$25, Post Entry Fee: \$40 Trophy and Ribbon

### Attention WIHS Alums – Riders, trainers, owners, judges, officials, staff

To celebrate the show's 50th anniversary, we are archiving memories from the past 50 years at the show. We'd love to have you be a part of these archives. If you have any photos, clips or videos from your WIHS show days, we want to include them. We're also looking for WIHS alumni available for telephone or video interviews. Here's what we need:

- Photos, candid or professional
- Clips, newspaper, magazine, or other
- Videos (YouTube or other links are fine)
- Historical items (old ribbons, badges, trophies, posters, show souvenirs, etc.)
- Written comments, remembrances, essays, etc.

All materials will be returned promptly. For more information, please contact Linda at 301-987-9400 or info@wihs.org.

### EQUITATION

### 181 WIHS Equitation Finals

Invitations will be extended to the top 30 junior riders who are eligible to compete based on their points accumulated at shows starting on or after September 1, 2007 through shows starting on or before August 31, 2008. Letters of invitation will be mailed in September. Do not enter this class until you have received official notification. This class will be conducted as a two-phase competition (a hunter course and a jumper course) followed by a final work-off. The order for the first round will be drawn. The order of go for the Jumper Phase will be in reverse standing order of the Hunter Phase with the winner of the Hunter Phase competing last. The same horse must be used in all phases throughout the class. NO EXCEPTIONS. Riders competing in the WIHS Equitation Finals may not compete in the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals. Entry fee: \$400.

### 185 WIHS Pony Equitation Finals

Sponsored by Robin Ingram Patton Advised Fund through The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Invitations will be extended to the top 25 junior riders who are eligible to compete based on their points accumulated at shows starting on or after September 1, 2007 through shows starting on or before August 31, 2008. Letters of invitation will be mailed in September. **Do not enter this class until you have received official notification.** This class will be conducted as a one-phase competition and a work-off. The same pony must be used throughout the class. Each pony may be used by one rider only, unless the judges request a change. Conventional tack per USEF rules. Riders competing in the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals may not compete in the WIHS Equitation Finals. **Entry fee: \$300.** 

WIHS Equitation and Pony Equitation competitors must be WIHS members in order for points to count for the 2008 Finals. See www.wihs.org or contact Ryegate for a WIHS Equitation membership form.



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### JUMPER DIVISION

### \$15,000 Junior Jumper Section

Horses shown in Amateur-Owner Jumper classes are eligible only if ridden by a junior member of the owner's family. Time in the first round will decide between horses tied for other than 1st place.

Horses competing in the International-Open Jumper Section are not eligible. No more than 2 horses per rider will be accepted in this section. You may enter as many horses as you wish.

An order will be drawn for class #203 and then rotated for classes #201 and #202.

**Entry Fee: \$1,250 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered. Classes 201 & 202 at Level 7. Class 203 at Level 8.

#### 201 \$2,500 JUNIOR JUMPER, TIME FIRST JUMP-OFF

Table II, Sec. 2(a)

\$750, \$435, \$335, \$270, \$240, \$180, \$145, \$145

**202 \$2,500 JUNIOR JUMPER, TIME FIRST ROUND** Table II, Sec. 1(a)

\$750, \$435, \$335, \$270, \$240, \$180, \$145, \$145

203 \$10,000 SENATOR'S CUP JUNIOR JUMPER STAKE, TIME FIRST JUMP-OFF (Formal attire required)

Table II, Sec. 2(a)

\$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$750, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$250

### JUNIOR JUMPER CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

To be awarded to the two horses having the highest number of points in this section. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

Trophy and Ribbon, Ribbon

### STYLE OF RIDING AWARD

To be awarded to the Junior Jumper rider who best exemplifies the American style of equitation and the respectful, dignified manner of a true sportsman. To be judged by the jumper judges and horse show personnel.

Trophy

### \$15,000 Amateur-Owner Jumper Section

Horses competing in the International-Open Jumper Section are not eligible. Time in the first round will decide between horses tied for other than 1st place. No more than 2 horses per rider will be accepted in this section. You may enter as many horses as you wish. An order will be drawn for class #208 and then rotated for classes #206 and #207.

**Entry Fee: \$1,250 for this section.** Individual classes may not be entered. Classes 206 & 207 at Level 7. Class 208 at Level 8.

206 \$2,500 AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER, TIME FIRST JUMP-OFF Table II, Sec. 2(a)

\$750, \$435, \$335, \$270, \$240, \$180, \$145, \$145

207 \$2,500 AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER, TIME FIRST ROUND Table II, Sec. 1(a)

\$750, \$435, \$335, \$270, \$240, \$180, \$145, \$145

#### 208 \$10,000 AMBASSADOR'S CUP AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER CLASSIC (Formal attire required)

Table II, Sec. 2(a)

\$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$750, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$250

### AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

To be awarded to the two horses having the highest number of points in this section. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

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### INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER SECTION **F**EI

This section is open to National Open Jumpers and International Open Jumpers. All National Horses

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entered in this section must be recorded with USEF. This section will be limited to 36 riders based on their ranking on the USEF International Computer List dated September 1, 2008.

The nominating fee for the International Open Jumper Section is \$350 per horse. Specific showing fees are listed for each class in this section. Riders may nominate a maximum of two horses to the International Open Jumper Section (not including horses that compete only in Class 216, The Puissance). Riders may ride only one horse in each class. Riders must be properly attired for all classes. All International Open Jumper horses must be on the grounds of the Prince George's County Equestrian Center by 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 22, 2008. All horses, along with passports and proper credentials must be presented at that time for the Official Horse Inspection. Horses will then be shipped to the WIHS grounds, and must remain on the grounds for the duration of the event. Further details regarding admission to the stable area and schooling times will be sent with acceptance notices. Riders may earn points for the USEF Computer List in the following classes:

Class 211 \$25,000 International Open Jumper, Time First Round (Friday, October 24th)

Class 212 \$100,000 President's Cup (Saturday, October 25th) Declarations for individual classes must be made by 9 A.M. for classes that day.

A jump order will be drawn and rotated for classes 210, 211, 213, 214 and 215. A separate order will be drawn for Classes 212 & 216. **QUALIFYING FOR CLASS 212 THE PRESIDENT'S CUP** Twenty-five riders will qualify as follows:

- 1. The 15 highest ranking riders on the USEF International Computer List dated September 1, 2008 competing at the 2008 Washington International Horse Show will qualify automatically.
- The remaining 10 riders will qualify based on their combined 2. placement in Classes 210 & 211. Each rider's placing in each of the two classes will be combined and the 10 riders with the lowest total will qualify. In case of an overall tie for the final spot placement in class 211 will break the tie.

### **GRAND PRIX SECTION**

#### 210 \$20,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER TIME FIRST JUMP OFF

Qualifying competition for the President's Cup Maximum fence height 1.50 m. In the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. See above for qualifying procedures for Class 212, the President's Cup. FEI Table A, Art. 238.2.2. Speed 350 meters per minute.

### Showing Fee: \$300

\$6,000, \$4,000, \$2,400, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$800, \$600, \$500

\$25,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER TIME 211 FIRST ROUND - To count towards USEF computer list Qualifying competition for the President's Cup

Maximum fence height 1.55 m. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, one jump-off against the clock may take place. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. See above for qualifying procedures for Class 212, The President's Cup. FEI Table A, Art. 238.2.1. Speed: 350 meters per minute. Showing Fee: \$350

\$7,500, \$5,500, \$3,250, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,250, \$1,000, \$750, \$750, \$500, \$500, \$500

#### \$100,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER 212 PRESIDENT'S CUP FEI WORLD CUP QUALIFYING CLASS - To count towards USEF computer list Twenty-five riders will qualify as follows:

- The 15 highest ranking riders on the USEF International 1. Computer List dated September 1, 2008 competing at the 2008 Washington International Horse Show will qualify automatically.
- The remaining 10 riders will qualify based on their 2. combined placement in Classes 210 & 211. Each rider's placing in each of the two classes will be combined and the 10 riders with the lowest total will qualify. In case of an overall tie for the final spot, placement in Class 211 will break the tie. Starting order for the first round will be drawn. In the event of a jump-off the starting order will be the same as the first round. Horses tied for other than first place will be placed according to their faults and time in the first round. Maximum fence height 1.60 m. FEI Table A, Art. 238.2.2 and Art 652.2 of the FEI World Cup Rules. Speed 350 meters per minute.

#### Showing Fee: \$800

\$30,000, \$22,000, \$13,000, \$8,000, \$6,000, \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$2,000, \$2,000



### **SPEED SECTION**

#### 213 \$20,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER GAMBLER'S CHOICE

In this top scoring competition, each obstacle carries a point value of 20 to 120 according to its difficulty. The obstacles may be jumped in both directions. Each competitor has 50 seconds to accumulate a maximum number of points. Each obstacle may be jumped twice, with the exception of the joker. Upon crossing the finish-line, each competitor has 20 seconds to make one attempt at the joker. If it is jumped correctly, 200 points will be added to the score, but if it is knocked down, 200 points will be deducted. The winner will be the competitor with the greatest number of points. FEI Art. 270. Fixed time: 50 seconds. Maximum fence height 1.45 m. (Exception: Joker)

#### Showing Fee: \$300

\$6,000, \$4,000, \$2,400, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$800, \$600, \$500

#### 214 \$15,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER COSTUME PAIR RELAY

This competition is for teams of two. Each team will enter the ring together. The entire course must be jumped twice in the correct order by either competitor. One change is mandatory. Competitors may change over as often as they wish. A change is obligatory whenever a fault is incurred. A fault is indicated by an audible signal at which time the other competitor continues the course from the next obstacle. In the event of a disobedience, the other competitor must jump the obstacle at which the fault occurred and then continue on course. Faults incurred are penalized by adding four seconds for each occurrence to the time of the round. Should a competitor jump an obstacle before his partner has landed over the preceding obstacle, the pair will be eliminated. The fastest overall time wins. In case of a tie for first place, there will be a compulsory jump-off over a shortened course. FEI Table C, Art. 268.5. Jumps to 1.40 m. Speed 350 meters per minute.

> **Showing Fee: \$300 per pair** Per pair: \$6,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000

#### 215 \$20,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER HIT AND HURRY

Each competitor is allowed a fixed time of 45 seconds. Disobediences are penalized by the time lost by the competitor, but the second disobedience and the first fall stop the competitor. In this case, the competitor will be placed last of those who have obtained an equal number of points. If a competitor has a disobedience and displaces or knocks down the obstacle, the time must be decreased by 4 seconds and the horn sounded accordingly. When the fixed time is reached the horn will sound and the competitor must then jump the next obstacle and the clock is stopped at the moment when the horse's forefeet touch the ground. No points are given for the obstacle jumped after the horn has sounded. If the fixed time is reached at the moment when the horse is already taking off, this obstacle will count and time will be stopped at the next obstacle. If the competitor has a disobedience at the obstacle at which the clock should be stopped, the round is ended and he is placed last of those with equal points. The winner will be the competitor who at the end of the fixed time has acquired the greatest number of points in the fastest time. Maximum fence height 1.40 m. FEI Article 267.

#### Showing Fee: \$300

\$6,000, \$4,000, \$2,400, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$800, \$600, \$500



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### NATIONAL JUMPER CLASSES

#### 216 \$25,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER PUISSANCE

The initial round will be comprised of 4 to 6 single obstacles of which at least one must be a wall or vertical obstacle which may vary from 1.70 m to 1.80 m in height. Successive compulsory jump-offs are conducted over a reduced number of enlarged jumps until only two, one spread jump and one vertical jump, remain. If at the end of the third jump-off there is no result, the Ground Jury may stop the competition. After the fourth jump-off, the Ground Jury must stop the competition. The competitors left in the competition are placed equally. FEI Art. 262.2.

#### Showing Fee: \$350

\$8,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,250,

\$2,000, \$1,750, \$1,500, \$1,500 An additional \$5,000 will be awarded and divided equally among competitors who clear the course in the fourth jump-off.

### LEADING RIDER AWARD

To be awarded to the overall leading rider accumulating the highest number of points in the International-Open Jumper section. Ribbons won in class 216 to count 7,5,4,3,2,1. Ribbons won in classes 210, 211, 213, 214 and 215 to count 8,6,4,3,2,1. Ribbons won in class 212 to count 12,8,6,3,2,1. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

Trophy and Ribbon

### LEADING INTERNATIONAL RIDER AWARD

To be awarded to the overall leading international rider accumulating the highest numer of points in the International-Open Jumper section. Ribbons won in class 216 to count 7,5,4,3,2,1. Ribbons won in classes 210, 211, 213, 214 and 215 to count 8,6,4,3,2,1. Ribbons won in class 212 to count 12, 8,6, 3,2,1. In the event of a tie, the award will be made jointly.

Trophy and Ribbon

### THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre International (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

### FEI RULES AND REGULATIONS

This event is organized in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition, revision effective May 2006,
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, revision effective 1st June 2006,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- The Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006, and if applicable the Rules for the World Cup<sup>™</sup> Jumping Events.
- FEI Special Regulations for Pony Riders and Children, 8th edition, 2006,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.



### VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 21st Edition, effective 1st January 2005 will apply:

### Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or ClMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other Cls, ClOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs and ClMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

### EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS.

ANNEX VII (except events taking place in NZL & AUS) All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given between 1 and 3 months apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables. The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

### SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3\*/4\*, CSIs (3\*, 4\*, 5\*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016) Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

### MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organizing Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES/PONIES:

United States regulations require that all equines be covered by official interstate health certificates, issued by a licensed veterinarian, showing that the animals are free from any symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease. The certificate shall include the name of the owner and address, destination, number of horses examined, the name, registration numbers(s), if any, tattoo, if any, sex, age, rectal temperature, color, and marking of each animal listed. Health certificates will become void after 30 days from issue. Health certificates must show animals to be negative to an equine infectious anemia test within the past 12 months. Date of test and approved laboratory must be shown on the health certificate. Equine Rhinopneuonitis vaccination is not required; however, if any animal is vaccinated, it is ineligible for entry within 21 days of vaccination. Vehicles transporting animals must have certificates showing that they were cleaned and disinfected under veterinary supervision prior to loading. This information can be written on the health certificate.

### **CUSTOMS' FORMALITIES**

Before a horse can enter the United States, it must have an import permit, a health certificate from the country of origin (signed by a veterinarian), and a negative CEM culture taking within 30 days of import (for mares and stallions). If allowed into the country, all horses must be placed in federal quarantine at a USDA animal



### FEI RULES & REGULATIONS CONTINUED

import center, which usually lasts two or three days. In the United States, there are four ports of entry for horses coming into this country—Los Angeles, Calif; Newburg, N.Y.; Miami, Fla.; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Each horse brought into this country must pass through one of these USDA facilities. During that time, the horse will be tested and observed for clinical signs of illness resulting from "exotic" diseases such as dourine, glanders, piroplasmosis, or more common diseases such as influenza. After quarantine, the mares and stallions over 731 days of age (two years) which are new to our country must undergo CEM quarantine at a separate facility.

NF's holding an international event in their country should inform their national veterinary authority and their customs authority at least four weeks prior to the event. They should request every facility to assist the movement of horses/ponies accompanied by FEI passports and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

#### **INSURANCES**

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date."

All Grand Prix held at this show are eligible for inclusion on the USEF Computer List. Certification Number 8148

### **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

"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."

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 NONMEMBER 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. ALSO EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ARE CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO HAVE PROOF, IN ENGLISH, OR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL FEDERATION; 8) USEA BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION; AND 9) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES.

### UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT

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 competition.

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, cablecasts, 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.

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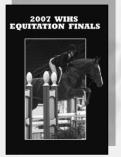
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### **CHILDREN'S & ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### WIHS Children's & Adult Hunter Championships

Thirty horse/rider combinations will be accepted, based on points accumulated in WIHS qualifying classes at shows starting on or after September 1, 2007, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2008. In addition, the overall children's and adult hunter champions at the WIHS local competition will automatically qualify. Riders are limited to showing two horses in the Hunter Championships. Riders may not compete in any other hunter class at the Washington International Horse Show. Horses may not compete in any other class at the WIHS except the WIHS Equitation Finals.

Please note: Horses must be entered for WIHS Children's & Adult Hunter and Jumper Championships. Entries must be made on the official entry form and must be postmarked on or before Monday, August 25, 2008. No Application Fee.

To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability and manners to count. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Each competitor will jump one round of approximately 10 fences. The 12 horses/ponies with the highest scores from the first round will return to jump a second round. In the event of a tie that affects the selection of the top 12, one judge's score will be designated as the tie breaker. The scores of the 12 horses/ponies in the second round will be added to their first-round scores and placed in order of their total score for the two rounds. Horses/ponies tied for first place only will jump a third round over a shortened course. Ties for all other places will remain tied. Formal attire required. To be shown over a course of approximately 10 jumps not to

exceed 3' in height with spreads to 3'. Children's Hunter Ponies will jump 2'6"; spreads to 2'6".

186 \$10,000 WIHS Children's Hunter Championship Open to junior riders who are eligible to compete in the Children's Hunter section as defined by the rules in Zone 3.

Entry Fee: \$500

\$2,000, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$850, \$750, \$750, \$650, \$650, \$600, \$550, \$500, \$500

187 \$10,000 WIHS Adult Amateur Hunter Championship Open to amateur riders who are eligible to compete in the Adult Amateur Hunter section as defined by the rules in Zone 3.

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### WIHS Children's & Adult Jumper Championships

Thirty horse/rider combinations will be accepted, based on points accumulated in WIHS qualifying classes at shows starting on or after September 1, 2007, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2008. In addition, the overall children's and adult jumper champions at the WIHS local competition will automatically qualify. Riders are limited to showing two horses in the Jumper Championships. Riders may not compete in any other jumper class at the Washington International Horse Show. Horses may not compete in any other class at the WIHS except the WIHS Equitation Finals.

Please note: Horses must be entered for WIHS Children's & Adult Hunter and Jumper Championships. Entries must be made on the official entry form and must be postmarked on or before Monday, August 25, 2008. No Application Fee.

The classes will be run under Table II, Sec. 2(a). Time First Jump-Off. The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for the first place in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. Time in the first round will decide between horses tied for other than 1st place.

To be shown over a course of approximately 10 jumps. LEVEL 4.

188 \$10,000 WIHS Children's Jumper Championship Open to junior riders who are eligible to compete in the Children's Jumper section as defined by the rules in Zone 3.

Entry Fee: \$500

\$2,000, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$850, \$750, \$750, \$650, \$650, \$600, \$550, \$500, \$500

189 \$10,000 WIHS Adult Amateur Jumper Championship Open to amateur riders who are eligible to compete in the Adult Amateur Jumper section as defined by the rules in Zone 3.

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### 191 WIHS LOCAL HUNTER FINALS (HORSES)

To be shown over a course of 8-10 fences not to exceed 3' in height, spreads to 3'. To be judged on performance and soundness.

**No Entry Fee.** Trophy and Eight Ribbons

### WIHS LOCAL HUNTER GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

To be awarded to the two horses accumulating the highest number of points in this section. Points will carry forward from the WIHS Local Weekend at Prince George's Equestrian Center. Bonus points in Class 191 will count as follows: 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion the horse with the highest placing in Class 191 will be Grand Champion.

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### 193 WIHS LOCAL HUNTER FINALS (PONIES)

To be shown over a course of 8-10 fences. Small ponies to jump 2', medium ponies to jump 2', large ponies to jump 2'6". Spreads not to exceed fence height. To be judged on performance and soundness.

**No Entry Fee.** Trophy and Eight Ribbons

### WIHS LOCAL PONY GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

To be awarded to the two ponies accumulating the highest number of points in this section. Points will carry forward from the WIHS Local Weekend at Prince George's Equestrian Center. Bonus points in Class 193 will count as follows: 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion the horse with the highest placing in Class 193 will be Grand Champion.

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### The \$15,000 WIHS Hunter Classic Derby Sponsored by Pat Carleton

### Class is by invitation. No Entry Fee.

The WIHS Hunter Classic Derby is a two-round competition. The Champions from each of the following sections will be invited: Green Conformation, Regular Conformation, First Year Green Working, Second Year Green Working, Regular Working, Amateur-Owner (35 and Older), Amateur-Owner (Under 35), Small Junior Hunter (15 and Under), Small Junior Hunter (16-17), Large Junior Hunter (15 and Under) and Large Junior Hunter (16-17). In the event the Champion from any of the sections cannot compete, the Reserve Champion in that section will be invited. The first round will take place over a hunter-type course at 3' 6" and will be judged by three judges. Each judge will give one numerical score. The three scores will be averaged.

The top six horses will be invited back to jump a second round which will consist of a handy-type course. Each judge will give a second-round score and the three scores will be averaged. The second-round score will be combined with the first-round score to produce a total two round score. The horse with the highest tworound score will be the winner.

To be judged on brilliance, performance and soundness – suitability and manners to count. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Any ties will be broken by the scores in the second round. Formal attire required.

**Prize Money Awarded:** \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000



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