

**33rd Annual
Zone 2 HOTHY
Hunter Championship**



October 23-24 , 2021

Entries close September 13, 2021

**Online Entries Accepted @ www.horseshowsonline.com
Credit Cards Accepted for all payments**

PA State Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
2300 N. Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA

USEF Regional 2

ZONE 2 HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

October 23-24, 2021

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Ryegate Show Services.... Annville, PA

www.ryegate.com

717-867-1950

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Horse Show Office Hours

Friday 10/22 - 12 noon - 6pm

Saturday & Sunday - one hour before start time

Day of Show Phone: 717-304-8258



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— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

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Local Travel



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usef.org/safe-sport/reporting
859-225-6915



Rules & Regulations

- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted in accordance therewith.
- Should any question or dispute arise which is not provided for in the rules, the decision of show management and the show committee will be final.
- All over fences classes will be judged under open numerical scoring.
- Junior and Amateur Owner Hunters will be jogged for soundness in all over fences classes.
- **QUALIFYING:** Entries for the Zone 2 Hunter Championship will be limited based on USHJA Zone 2 points earned by horses/ponies at no more than 15 shows starting on or after September 1, 2020 through shows starting on or before August 31, 2021. No rider may ride more than two entries in any section.
- Entries must have earned at least one point in their section to be eligible for the Zone 2 Hunter Championship. Horse and rider must be recorded in Zone 2 and points count only from Zone 2.
- **ACCEPTANCE:** Qualifying lists will be posted at www.ryegate.com. Acceptance letters will be sent no later than September 25th. Preferred method will be via email. Hard copy will only be sent if no other method is available. Letters will be sent by annettel@ryegate.com, please make sure to add this as a safe sender to your email.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** There are no cross entry restrictions with Pennsylvania National Horse Show for 2021.
- **CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be entered online or postmarked before midnight EDT on September 13, 2021. Should an entry bear both a postage meter date and postmark by the Post Office Department, the Post Office date will be considered the effective date of mailing. Should an entry bear a postage meter date and no Post Office Department postmark, the metered date shall be valid only if received within seven days of the date shown. Entries sent via courier service must be entered into the courier's system by the courier's representative before midnight on the date shown above to be considered on time. A date and/or time entered on the waybill by the sender is not considered the official date/time of sending. Dropping the entries into a courier pickup box does not constitute "postmark" until entered into the courier's system by their representative.
- **WAIT LIST & LATE ENTRIES:** A wait list of on time entries will be established in order of points. Should there be declines from the accepted entries, the Zone 2 Hunter Championship will proceed down the wait list in order. If the qualifying lists are exhausted and spaces are still available in accordance with entry quotas, the Zone 2 Hunter Championship reserves the right to accept late entries in the order of postmark for all sections.
- **QUALIFYING & ENTRY FEE:** A non-refundable qualifying fee of \$50 will be charged to each entry. All divisions entry fees will be \$280, stalls are \$200 for the entirety of the show, USEF/USHJA fees of \$25 for each horse will be invoiced with acceptance. Full payment of accepted horses is due by October 10th. Make checks payable to Ryegate Show Services.
- **STALLS:** All stalls are temporary, vinyl, approximately 10x10, with doors, housed in permanent buildings. Tack/grooming stalls are available at \$200 per stall. Stalls will be available from 2:00 pm Friday and must be vacated by midnight Sunday. Anyone needing to deviate from this must contact the show in advance.
- **RETURNED CHECKS:** There will be a \$75 charge for any returned check.
- **ARRIVAL:** Upon arrival, exhibitors must check in with the Stabling Office and the Zone 2 Horse Show Office. Exhibitors must use stalls assigned for Zone 2 by the stable manager. **Use of unauthorized stalls will incur an additional charge.**
- **REFUNDS/SCRATCH FEE:** Full payment for accepted horses is due by October 8th. Declines or scratches received before October 8th will receive a full refund of entry fee. Office/qualifying fee is non-refundable. Scratches received on or after October 8th, but before October 18th, will receive a refund less a \$40 scratch fee if accompanied by a signed licensed veterinarian scratch. The remaining entry fee will be refunded within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the Zone 2 Hunter Championship. No refunds will be issued for scratches received on or after October 18th for any reason.

Rules & Regulations Continued

- **SCHOOLING:** Exhibitors must wear their number while in the ring, including during schooling. Riding will be permitted in each arena the morning of the competition, for FLAT WORK only. See Schooling Schedule for times. **No Jumping will be permitted.** No horse or pony in the Zone 2 Hunter Championship may be ridden in any schooling area if a Pennsylvania National Horse Show class is occurring in the respective showing ring. Any horse or pony found in violation will be eliminated from the competition.
- **RIBBONS:** Eight ribbons will be awarded in all performance classes.
- **DOGS:** Dogs are not permitted on the premises unless restrained on a leash. **NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SEATING AREAS OR THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE.**
- **CREDENTIALS:** Every owner, trainer and rider must present proof of current USEF and USHJA membership and horse recording. All children's ponies and junior hunters must present proof of a current USEF Measurement card.
- **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** A Negative Coggins Test dated within one year is required for each entry. All horses on the grounds must comply with and provide proof of vaccinations per USEF GR845. Any additional Health Requirements will be sent with acceptance letters. To expedite processing upon your arrival at the show, please send a copy with your entry blank or acknowledgment. **NO NUMBERS WILL BE RELEASED FROM OFFICE WITHOUT PROOF OF COGGINS OR VACCINATION.**

Medical Centers

NEAREST HOSPITAL, 2.6 miles:

UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg, 111 Front Street Harrisburg PA 17101 – 717-782-3131

NEAREST TRAUMA CENTER A, 4.8 miles:

**Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center, 503 N 21st St, Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-763-2100**

NEAREST TRAUMA CENTER B, 16.8 miles:

**Milton S. Hershey Medical Center/Penn State Children's Hospital,
500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033 – 800-243-1455**

Travel Information

The Farm Show Complex is located at the junction of North Cameron and Maclay Streets, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Long Island, NY: Merge onto I 295 North via Exit 33 towards Bronx/New England. I-295 North becomes I-95 South. Follow I-95 S Express Lanes toward I-80. Remain on I-95 South to I-78 West. Follow I-78 toward Harrisburg. Exit I-81 South onto Cameron Street and follow signs to Farm Show Complex. Approx. 195 miles from Great Neck, NY.

New York, NY: Holland Tunnel to 14th Street becomes US-1 and 9/US-9S/US-1S. Take I-78 West express toward Garden State Parkway. Merge onto I-81S. Exit I-81 South onto Cameron Street and follow signs to Farm Show Complex. Approx. 170 miles.

Philadelphia, PA: West on I-76 toward Valley Forge. Merge onto I-283N via Exit 257 toward Harrisburg/Hershey. I-283 N becomes I-83N/US-322W. Merge onto I-81S. Exit I-81 South onto Cameron Street and follow signs to Farm Show Complex. Approx. 110 miles.

Scranton, PA: Follow I-81S to Cameron Street Exit and follow signs to Farm Show Complex.

PLEASE OBSERVE ALL NO SMOKING AREAS

Time Schedule

Keystone Arena

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - 8.30 a.m.

1. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
4. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S
6. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49
9. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 U/S
11. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over
14. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over U/S
36. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
39. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" U/S
41. Junior Hunter 3'3"
44. Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S
16. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
19. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under U/S
21. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17
24. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 U/S
26. S/M Children's Hunter Pony
29. S/M Children's Hunter Pony U/S
31. Large Children's Hunter Pony
34. Large Children's Hunter Pony U/S

Keystone Arena

Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 8:00 a.m.

- 27, 28. S/M Children's Hunter Pony
S/M Children's Hunter Pony Championship
- 31, 32. Large Children's Hunter Pony
Large Children's Hunter Pony Championship
Grand Children's Hunter Pony Award
Best Children's Pony Rider Award
- 46, 47. Low Children's Hunters
49. Low Children's Hunters U/S
Low Children's Hunters Championship
- 51, 52. Low Adult Hunters
54. Low Adult Hunters U/S
Low Adult Hunters Championship
60. Low Hunter Invitational Classic

Horse Show Office Hours

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Saturday & Sunday - one hour before start time

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Time Schedule

Harrisburg Coliseum Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 7:00 a.m.

- 2, 3. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Championship
- 7, 8. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49
Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 Championship
- 12, 13. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over
Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over Championship
Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Award
Susan Cordell Memorial Trophy
- 37. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
- 38. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Handy
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Championship
Best Amateur Rider Award
- 42. Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 43. Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy
Junior Hunter 3'3" Championship
- 17, 18. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under Championship
- 22, 23. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17
Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 Championship
Best Children's Horse Rider Award
High Point Trainer Award
Kathy Scholl High Score Trainer Award

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. 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 \$45 Show Pass fee. 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Schooling Schedule

Keystone Arena

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Flat work only - No jumping!

5:30 - 6:00 am Children's Hunter Pony
6:00 - 6:30 am Children's Hunter Horse
6:30 - 7:00 am A/O and Juniors
7:00 - 7:30 am Younger Adults
7:30 - 8:00 am Middle and Older Adults
8:00 am Ring Closed

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Flat work only - No jumping!

6:00 - 6:30 am Low Adults
6:30 - 7:00 am Low Children's
7:00 - 7:30 am Children's Hunter Pony
7:30 am Ring Closed

Harrisburg Coliseum

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Flat work only - No jumping!

4:30 - 5:00 am Children's Hunter Horse
5:00 - 5:30 am A/O and Juniors
5:30 - 6:00 am Younger Adults
6:00 - 6:30 am Middle and Older Adults
6:30 am Ring Closed

NEW TO ZONE 2 FINALS FOR 2021!

We are pleased to announce the addition of the Low Children's Hunter and Low Adult Amateur Hunter sections to the Zone 2 Horse of the Year Championships!

The Low Adult Amateur Hunter section winner will be receiving a trophy in memory of Ms. Naomi Blumenthal. Naomi was a USHJA Zone 2 Committee member, horse show manager, trainer, judge, and steward. She was known to have a smile on her face and an immense amount of wisdom to share with any rider that asked. We want to honor her contributions to the equine industry with this trophy.

Also new this year is the Best Turned Out Award. This grooming box will be awarded to the horse that in the opinion of the judges is the best turned out. The Best Turned Out Award is in memory of Mr. Ray Francis. Ray was a renowned hunter and equitation trainer, breeder, judge and steward. He was always sure to have riders and horses that were perfectly presented. We feel that it is very fitting to honor Ray with this award.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER SECTIONS

Open to riders in possession of current USEF Amateur Status. Fences 3'. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where the fence height exceeds 3'6". Riders may cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other section or class at the same competition for which they would be eligible. Horses may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same show. Ponies may be ridden by adults. Suitability to count. No horse may be shown in more than one age group. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other sections. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

APPROXIMATELY 18 HORSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 18-35 SECTION;
APPROXIMATELY 16 HORSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 36-46 AND 50 AND OVER SECTIONS.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 18-35 SECTION

- 1, 2, 3. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
4. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35, Under Saddle
Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Champion & Reserve
The Secretary's Trophy
donated by Naomi Blumenthal

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 36-49 SECTION

- 6, 7, 8. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49
9. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49, Under Saddle
Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 Champion & Reserve
The Significant Other Challenge Trophy
donated by Betsy Cotton

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 50 & OVER SECTION

- 11, 12, 13. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over
14. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over, Under Saddle
Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over Champion & Reserve
The Dutch Clown-Finer Things Memorial Trophy

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTION

Approximately 16 horses will be accepted

Open to junior riders. Fences 2'6". Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the competition. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other sections. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE SECTION

- 46, 47. Low Children's Hunter Horse
- 49. Low Children's Hunter Horse, Under Saddle
Low Children's Hunter Horse Champion & Reserve

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER SECTION

Approximately 16 horses will be accepted

Open to riders in possession of current USEF Amateur Status. Fences 2'6". Riders may not compete in any other classes at the competition. Ponies may be ridden by adults. Suitability to count. . Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other sections. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER SECTION

- 51, 52. Low Adult Amateur Hunter
- 54. Low Adult Amateur Hunter, Under Saddle
Low Adult Amateur Hunter Champion & Reserve
The Naomi Blumenthal Trophy

LOW ADULT AMATEUR/CHILDREN'S HUNTER INVITATIONAL CLASSIC

No Entry Fee.

Open to the top 6 in the Low Adult Amateur and Low Children's hunter sections, based on the championship charts. May only be added at the show.

ARENA SIZES & FOOTING

Main Arena -DJL Equestrian Services International Mix- 120'x240'

Main Arena Schooling Ring - DJL Equestrian Services International Mix-150'x
250'

Outside Work Area - DJL Equestrian Services International Mix- - 120'x220'

Equine Arena -DJL Equestrian Services International Mix- 150' x 250'

Equine Arena Schooling Ring- DJL Equestrian Services International Mix-
150'x200'

3'3" AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER SECTION

Approximately 18 horses will be accepted

Open to riders in possession of current USEF Amateur Status. Fences 3'3". Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

- 36, 37. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
- 38. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Handy
- 39. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3", Under Saddle
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve

3'3" JUNIOR HUNTER SECTION

Approximately 18 horses will be accepted

Open to junior riders. Riders in these sections are NOT eligible for any other section at this show. Fences 3'3". Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

- 41, 42. Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 43. Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 44. Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
Junior Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve
The Glory Days Trophy

SAFE SPORT

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

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy.

Please take a moment to review the new USEF Safe Sport web pages on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!

SPECIAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Best Amateur Rider Award

Awarded to the rider who accumulates the most points in one Amateur section.

Best Children's Horse Rider Award

sponsored by The Clothes Horse

Awarded to the rider who accumulates the most points in one Children's Hunter Horse section.

Best Children's Pony Rider Award

sponsored by The Clothes Horse

Awarded to the rider who accumulates the most points in one Children's Hunter Pony section.

Little Buddy Trophy

Grand Champion Children's Hunter Pony

donated by Nyland-Elliott Family

Awarded to the pony that accumulates the most points. In case of a tie, the winner will be decided on the basis of HU148.

The Glory Days Perpetual Trophy

Junior Hunter Champion

donated by M/M Gary Duffy & Little Brook Farm

Awarded to the horse that accumulates the most points. In case of a tie, the winner will be decided on the basis of HU148.

The George B. Paterson Grand Champion

Adult Amateur Hunter Trophy

donated by his friends

Awarded to the horse that accumulates the most points in one section of the Adult Amateur Hunters. In case of a tie, the winner will be decided on the basis of HU148.

Kathy Scholl High Score Trainer Award

donated by Coker Farm

Awarded to the trainer of the horse who accumulates the most points in any one section.

The Susan Cordell Memorial Trophy

donated by her friends

Awarded to an Adult Amateur Rider chosen by the judges.

High Point Trainer Award

Awarded to the trainer whose horses earn the greatest number of points during the Zone 2 Hunter Championship.

CM Hadfield's George Paterson Professionalism Award

Jim Rice Memorial Trophy

Jack Benson Sportsmanship Award

Zone 2 High Score Horse Award

NEW AWARD FOR 2021

Best Turned Out Award in Memory of Ray Francis

Awarded to the horse that in the opinion of the judges is the best turned out.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTIONS

Open to junior riders. Fences 3' for horses, 2'6" for large ponies & 2' for small/medium ponies. Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3'0". Horses competing in the Children's Hunter Horse section may not cross enter into the Junior Hunter section at the same competition. No horse may be shown in more than one age group. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other section. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

APPROXIMATELY 18 HORSES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN EACH SECTION;

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE 14 & UNDER SECTION

- 16, 17, 18. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
- 19. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under, Under Saddle
Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under Champion & Reserve

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE 15-17 SECTION

- 21, 22, 23. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17
- 24. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17, Under Saddle
Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 Champion & Reserve

SMALL/MEDIUM CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY SECTION

- 26, 27, 28. S/M Children's Hunter Pony
- 29. S/M Children's Hunter Pony, Under Saddle
S/M Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

LARGE CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY SECTION

- 31, 32, 33. Large Children's Hunter Pony
- 34. Large Children's Hunter Pony, Under Saddle
Large Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.