

North American League

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Thank you for your support of the North American League. Attached are an application and current specifications. Also, enclosed is a camera-ready copy for the NAL membership application. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN YOUR PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMS.**

- **The membership fee for exhibitors is now \$45. Please make sure you use the correct form in prize lists.**
- **Please remember to place a minimum of 8 and up to 12 places in your classics. We award points to 12 places in hunter classics.**
- **Draw Reins are NOT permitted in any jumper classics.**
THERE ARE NEW PRIZE MONEY MINIMUMS FOR THE CHILD & ADULT JUMPERS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE OFFERING THE CORRECT MINIMUM AMOUNTS.

Please make sure to add the NAL to any of your west coast shows so riders can earn points towards this new final. All divisions will be offered in San Juan Capistrano.

Remember applications **MUST** be received in this office at least thirty (30) days prior to the requested show. It is to your benefit to apply for all shows early and notify us of any changes or cancellations.

Best of luck with your upcoming shows!

This show offers one or more classes that are recognized by the

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE



For riders to receive credit, they must be a current member.

Membership is valid for the qualifying year and entitles the rider to earn points on one or more horses shown in accredited classes.

National Finals are held at the Capital Challenge horse show

West Coast Finals are held at the International Jumper Festival.

Please complete and mail the application with payment to:

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Join Online at: www.ryegate.com

Please enroll me as a member of the North American League:

Date: _____ Amateur Junior Qualifying Year: _____

Membership is effective the date received
in the league office with payment.

(September 1, XXXX – August 31, XXXX)

Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ DOB: _____

Payment of \$45.00 enclosed USEF: _____

Cardholder Information

Please Charge My: Master Card Visa Discover AmEx

Name (As Shown On Card): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

I authorize Ryegate Show Services on the behalf of the NAL to charge my card.

Signature: _____

North American League General Information

Rider Membership

Annual membership is \$45. Membership entitles riders to earn points in the rankings on one or more horses. Membership (application and fee) must be received at the League Office within 10 days of the completion of an event for points from that event to count. Riders may join at a show; however, riders are strongly encouraged to mail the application themselves. Riders may contact Ryegate Show Services, 1298 Royal Rd, Annville, PA 17003; 717-867-5643; nal@ryegate.com to obtain an application. Applications may be downloaded from the website, www.ryegate.com.

Riders need not be members of the NAL to compete in any qualifying classes, but only current members will accrue points towards the year-end finals.

Qualifying Period

Classes held at shows starting on or after September 1st through shows starting on or before August 31st.

Year-End Finals

Finals for all sections will be held during the Capital Challenge Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, during the month of October. Horse/rider combinations will be accepted to the finals in the following manner: Exhibitors must have entered the Capital Challenge Horse Show by the closing date of entries and have paid all necessary fees to the show. From those entered, the top combinations will be accepted.

West Coast Finals will be held during the International Jumping Festival in San Juan Capistrano, CA during the month of September. The following divisions will be offered in San Juan Capistrano: Adult Hunter, 1.10m - 1.15m Amateur Jumper, Children's Hunter, 1.10m - 1.15m Junior Jumper, 1.20-1.25m Low Jr/Am Jumper. Horse/Rider combinations will be accepted to the finals in the following manner: Exhibitors must have entered the International Jumping Festival by the closing date of entries and have paid all necessary fees to the show. From those entered, the top combinations will be accepted.

Awarding of Points

Points will be accrued by current members, in horse/rider rankings, as follows:

Children's and Adult Hunter: Points in Classics will be awarded 30, 22, 13, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2 multiplied by the number of horses completing the course in the first round. If the first round is part of a section, the number used should be the number of horses that have entered the classic.

Points won in a single class within the respective sections will be awarded 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½ multiplied by the number of horses completing the course. Results submitted for that class must be the same as those used in determining the section championship.

Classes which have more than three compete, but only two complete the course, will be included with points earned at half the value they would have been otherwise.

1.10-1.15m Junior and Amateur Jumper: Points in \$1000 and higher Classics at 2* and above Shows will be awarded 25, 15, 13, 12, 10, 9, 8, 8 multiplied by the number of horses participating in the first round. If more than 8 places receive prize money, eighth place points will also be awarded for those exhibitors.

Points for \$500 - \$999 Classics held at 1* Shows will be awarded 15, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1, multiplied by the number of horses participating in the first round. If more than 6 places receive prize money, sixth place points will also be awarded for those exhibitors.

Junior/Am Jumper: Points in \$1500 and higher Classics at 2* and above will be awarded 25, 15, 13, 12, 10, 9, 8, 8 multiplied by the number of horses participating in the first round. If more than 8 places receive prize money, eighth place points will also be awarded for those exhibitors.

Points for \$500 - \$999 Classics held at 1* Shows will be awarded 15, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1, multiplied by the number of horses participating in the first round. If more than 6 places receive prize money, sixth place points will also be awarded for those exhibitors.

HORSE SHOW INFORMATION

Open to all USEF and Equine Canada recognized shows who apply to the North American League, c/o Ryegate Show Services, for recognition. Shows must apply at least 30 days prior to the start of the show, on the official form, in order to offer one or more League classes.

Results must be postmarked within 10 days of the completion of the show, along with payment of \$7.00 per competitor for each class. Shows that fail to file results in a timely manner will not be awarded future dates.

Prize List Requirements: Show must include a NAL membership page in their prize list. Camera Ready copies are sent to all shows. Additional sizes may be obtained by contacting Ryegate Show Services.

Prize Money: Minimum prize money as required by the League must be awarded, as published in the prize list. Each division has specific requirements for combining classes.

Nominating Fee: If charged, must comply with current USEF rules.

Combining of classes:

Hunter: If there are fewer than six entries in either the Adult or Children's Hunter Classics one hour prior to the start of the first of these classes they must be combined. Exemptions will be given for those shows that have classics on different days or if zone specs permit less than 6 entries to fill.

1.10-1.15m Junior/Amateur Jumper: 2* and above shows may offer a combined class in their prize list offering a minimum of \$1500 in prize money. 1* Shows may offer a combined class in their prize list offering a minimum of \$500 in prize money. Shows offering separate classes may combine if there are less than 20 entries in either the Children's or Adult Jumper Classics or a combined total of less than 30. Prize Money and Entry fee for a classic combined at the show may be the lower of the two as listed in the prize list.

Class Specifications

Hunter – only one option may be offered per show.

Prize money is optional in all hunter events.

Option A: Open to any USEF or Equine Canada recognized horse show.

The last class in the section may be designated a North American League (NAL) point class. This point class must be held as a separate class. It may not be held "back-to-back" with another class. Other classes in the section may be back-to-back. Results submitted for that class must be the same as those used in determining the section championship. Minimum of 6 ribbons must be offered. Prize List to state: "Qualifying class for the NAL Finals at the Capital Challenge and International Jumping Festival."

Option B: Open to USEF Premier and National rated shows only

Management may choose to hold a two round Classic. Judge(s) will give each horse a numerical score. The top 12 from the first round will return for the second round. A minimum of 8 ribbons must be offered. Proper Attire required. Horses must have completed the course in at least two classes in the same section in accordance with USEF HU136. Shows are encouraged to pin and submit results through 12 places.

NAL Children's Hunter: Open to junior riders. A rider need not be a member of the North American League to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward year-end finals to be held at the Capital Challenge Horse Show. To be conducted in accordance with USEF HU 136 and current Zone specifications. Prize money is optional.

Both horses and ponies are eligible to show in the Children's Hunter Classes or Classics; however, riders should be aware that the finals are offered at only one height, 3'.

NAL Adult Hunter: Open to adult amateur riders. A rider need not be a member of the North American League to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward year-end finals to be held at the Capital Challenge Horse Show. To be conducted in accordance with USEF HU136 and current Zone specifications. Prize money is optional.

Jumper

NAL1.10-1.15m Junior Jumper Classic

Open to junior riders. A rider need not be a member of the North American League to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward year-end finals to be held at the Capital Challenge and International Jumping Festival. To be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a) - Time First Jump-off. Class specifications as stated in current Zone specifications. Fences from 1.05m (3'5") to 1.15m (3'9"). Proper Attire Required. Draw Reins are NOT permitted. **Finals to be held at 1.15m.**

2* and Above Shows Minimum prize money \$1000.00

Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered.

Suggested distribution: 33%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 8%, and 6 ribbons.

1* Shows Minimum prize money \$500 and no more than \$1000.00

Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered.

Suggested distribution: 33%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 8%, and 6 ribbons.

NAL 1.10-1.15m Amateur Jumper Classic: Minimum prize money \$1,000.00

Open to Adult Amateur riders. A rider need not be a member of the North American League to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward year-end finals to be held at the Capital Challenge and International Jumping Festival. To be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a) - Time First Jump-off. Class specifications as stated in current Zone specifications Fences from 1.05m (3'5") to 1.15m (3'9"). Proper Attire Required. Draw Reins are NOT permitted. **Finals to be held at 1.15m.**

2* and Above Shows Minimum prize money \$1000.00

Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered.

Suggested distribution: 33%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 8%, and 6 ribbons.

1* Shows Minimum prize money \$500 and no more than \$1000.00

Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered.

Suggested distribution: 33%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 8%, and 6 ribbons.

NAL 1.20-1.25m Jr/Am Jumper Classic

Open to Junior or Amateur riders. A rider need not be a member of the North American League to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward year-end finals to be held at the Capital Challenge and International Jumping Festival. To be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a) - Time First Jump-off. Fences from 1.20m (3'11") to 1.25m (4'1"), (1.30 only if the other classes in the division were held at 1.20 or 1.25), Class specifications as stated in current USEF specifications. Proper Attire Required. Draw Reins are NOT permitted. **Finals to be held at 1.25m.**

2* and Above Shows Minimum prize money \$1500.00

Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered.

Suggested distribution: 33%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 8%, and 6 ribbons.

1* Shows Minimum prize money \$500 and no more than \$1500.00

Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered.

Suggested distribution: 33%, 22%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 8%, and 6 ribbons.



PA Announcements

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