

# GULF COAST WINTER CLASSICS

CELEBRATING  
**26**  
★ YEARS ★

ON THE MISSISSIPPI  
GULF COAST



## FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 24, 2024

HARRISON COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER | GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI  
USEF NATIONAL HUNTERS | USEF LEVEL 4 JUMPERS

**Marshall  
& Sterling**  
INSURANCE  
EQUISPORT DIVISION

All Marshall & Sterling Classic Hunter Derbies 3' and 3'3", with Non-Pro Rider Bonuses are Classes for the No Entry Fee Marshall & Sterling Classic Hunter Derby 3' and 3'3" Class held Week II at the 2024 Aiken Summer Classic!

For further information, please visit [gulfcoastclassiccompany.com](http://gulfcoastclassiccompany.com)  
or contact us at 843-768-5503 or [info@classiccompany.com](mailto:info@classiccompany.com).



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# WELCOME

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## Dear Trainers and Competitors,

We welcome and encourage you to come and show with us at the 2024 Gulf Coast Winter Classics! This year marks 26 years on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast. Again, we are offering abundant opportunities to earn more points and prize money!

### HIGHLIGHTED JUMPER FEATURES:

Be a part again of the **Grand Prix BIG Deal offered each week** during the Gulf Coast Winter Classics! Here's the Deal...Enter and Pay for the Welcome Stake and get your Grand Prix Entry for FREE.

#### **Making it a Grand Prix BIG Deal!!**

Bonus, the Grand Prix is held each week on our Incredible Grass Field.

Weeks 1, 2, 3, and 6 will offer a \$25,000 Grand Prix

Week 4 will offer a \$35,000 Grand Prix

Week 5 will offer a \$50,000 Grand Prix

*See the specs for \$50,000 Grand Prix Big Deal entry fee details.*

\$7,500 Welcome Stake each week

\$5,000 1.25m Open Jumper Classic each week

JR/AM Jumper Classics each week

### HIGHLIGHTED HUNTER FEATURES:

\$10,000 Open Hunter Classic & Non-Pro Bonus Cash Awards - Week 5

\$1,500 USHJA Pony Hunter Derby - Week 4

\$5,000 Marshall & Sterling Classic Hunter Derby 3' & 3'3" each week with Non-Pro Bonus Cash Awards

\$1,000 Green 3'6"/3'9" Incentive Classic each week

\$1,000 Green 3'/3'3" Incentive and Challenge Classics each week

WCHR - Week 4

Multiple Division Classics each week

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES:

Social Calendar of Exhibitor Appreciation Events

Indoor Riders Lounges with free internet and cable television

Courteous and Helpful Show Staff

### MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST FEATURES:

26 miles of white sand beaches

World class casino resorts and spas

Amazing local cuisine featuring fresh Gulf Seafood

All of us at the Gulf Coast Classic Company thank you for choosing to show with us this winter! For those who might be considering joining us for the first time, you will love the Mississippi Gulf Coast and all it offers. This is the year to come and show at the Gulf Coast Winter Classics. There's a reason why the grass is greener on the Gulf Coast so join us and discover it for yourself!

Come for the Fabulous Show, Stay for Great Fun!

See you at the rings,  
Bob and Janet

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## JUDGES & OFFICIALS

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### GULF COAST NATIONAL | FEBRUARY 15-18, 2024 | #304764

**Hunter Judges:** Teddi Ismond, Jimmy Lee

**Jumper Judge:** Mike Lowry

**Steward:** Cindy Dougherty

**Course Designers:** Nancy Wallis (Hunters)

Paul Jewell (Jumpers)

### GULF COAST MAGNOLIA CLASSIC | FEBRUARY 21-25, 2024 | #304765

**Hunter Judges:** Kim Dorfman, Scott Fitton, Stacy Goodson

**Jumper Judges:** Mike Lowry, Charlotte Skinner

**Stewards:** Beverly Bedard and Cindy Dougherty

**Course Designers:** Paul Jewell (Hunters)

Allen Rheinheimer (Jumpers)

### GULF COAST MID-WINTER | FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3, 2024 | #313978

**Hunter Judges:** Ginger Black, Nancy Jones, Richard Slocum

**Jumper Judges:** Mike Lowry, Charlotte Skinner

**Stewards:** Beverly Bedard and Cindy Dougherty

**Course Designers:** Paul Jewell (Hunters)

Allen Rheinheimer (Jumpers)

### GULF COAST SUNSHINE CLASSIC | MARCH 6-10, 2024 | #313977

**Hunter Judges:** Mary Drueding, Claudia Rolland, Andrea Wells

**Jumper Judges:** Mike Lowry, Charlotte Skinner

**Stewards:** Beverly Bedard and Mary Choate

**Course Designers:** Paul Jewell (Hunters)

Allen Rheinheimer (Jumpers)



### GULF COAST AZALEA CLASSIC | MARCH 13-17, 2024 | #326769

**Hunter Judges:** Heidi Casciaro, Amy Center, Jimmy Toon

**Jumper Judges:** Mike Lowry, Charlotte Skinner

**Stewards:** Mary Choate and Cindy Dougherty

**Course Designers:** Allen Rheinheimer (Hunters)

Paul Jewell (Jumpers)

### GULF COAST SPRING CLASSIC | MARCH 20-24, 2024 | #337317

**Hunter Judges:** Alice Coke, Woody Dykers, William Sparks

**Jumper Judges:** Mike Lowry, Charlotte Skinner

**Steward:** Cindy Dougherty

**Course Designers:** Nancy Wallis (Hunters)

Paul Jewell (Jumpers)

**All Stall Reservations, Camper Reservations and Entries MUST be done online.**

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# SHOW OFFICIALS & ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION

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## SHOW OFFICIALS

### **Show Manager**

Bob Bell

### **Show Coordinator**

Janet McCarroll

### **Show Technical Director**

Allen Rheinheimer

### **Office Manager**

Jonathan Rabon

### **Show Secretary**

Valerie Beyer

### **Announcer**

Jane Labyack

### **Veterinarian**

Dr. Patrick Cleveland (228-493-0231)

### **Farrier**

David Hodges & Associates (228-861-6792)

### **Safety Coordinator**

Bob Bell

### **Certified Schooling Supervisor**

Janet McCarroll

### **Sponsor Sales & Public Relations Director**

Lisa Davis Engel (908-310-6248)

### **Vendor Coordinator**

Lisa Davis Engel (908-310-6248)

## RECOGNIZED BY

Georgia Hunter Jumper Association  
Gulf Coast Hunter Jumper Association  
Louisiana Hunter Jumper Association  
Middle Tennessee Hunter Jumper Association  
Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association  
North American League  
North Carolina Hunter Jumper Association  
South Carolina Hunter Jumper Association  
West Tennessee Hunter Jumper Association  
WIHS & NAL Hunter Jumper Classics

**The Gulf Coast Winter Classics offer more point gathering opportunities than any other Winter Circuit.**

# 2024 GULF COAST WINTER CLASSICS

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF HOSPITALITY



## TENTATIVE SOCIAL SCHEDULE

### WEEK 1 | FEBRUARY 15-18

#### Friday Wine and Cheese Party

Office Porch | 4:30-6:00pm

*sponsored by Equest Farm*

#### Saturday Pizza Party

Ringside | 12:00 Noon

### WEEK 2 | FEBRUARY 21-25

#### Friday Wine and Cheese Party

Office Porch | 4:30-6:00pm

*sponsored by Equest Farm*

#### Saturday Pizza Party

Ringside | 12:00 Noon

### WEEK 3 | FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3

#### Friday Wine and Cheese Party

Office Porch | 4:30-6:00pm

*sponsored by Equest Farm*

#### Saturday Pizza Party

Ringside | 12:00 Noon

### WEEK 4 | MARCH 6-10

#### BIG Friday Italian Night Dinner Party

Vendor Pavilion | 5:00-8:00pm

*sponsored by Domino's Pizza*

#### Saturday Pizza Party

Ringside | 12:00 Noon

### WEEK 5 | MARCH 13-17

#### Friday Derby Luncheon

Jumper Pavilion | 12:00 Noon

*sponsored by Accolade Farm*

#### Friday BIG Celebration Dinner Party

Grand Prix Pavilion | 5:00-9:00pm

*sponsored by Accolade Farm*

### WEEK 6 | MARCH 20-24

#### Friday Wine and Cheese Party

Office Porch | 4:30-6:00pm

*sponsored by Equest Farm*

#### Saturday Pizza Party

Ringside | 12:00 Noon



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# HUNTERS

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All Hunter Classes are held in accordance with USEF RULES and USHJA Zone 4 Specifications Jog Option A.

## USEF NATIONAL RATED HUNTER DIVISIONS

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### PERFORMANCE HUNTERS

#### High Performance Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$270 | **Class Entry Fee:** \$80 | **Prize Money:** \$300 per Class | **Fence Height:** 4' to 4'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 1, 2, 3 Hunter Over Fences | 4 Handy Hunter | 5 Under Saddle

#### Performance Hunter 3'6"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Class Entry Fee:** \$70 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 6, 7, 8 Hunter Over Fences | 9 Handy Hunter | 10 Under Saddle

#### Performance Hunter 3'3"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$245 | **Class Entry Fee:** \$60 | **Prize Money:** \$200 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'3"  
**Class Numbers:** 11, 12, 13 Hunter Over Fences | 14 Handy Hunter | 15 Under Saddle

### GREEN HUNTERS

#### Green Hunter 3'9"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'9"  
**Class Numbers:** 16, 17 (1st Classic Round) | 18 Hunter Over Fences | 19 Handy Hunter | 20 Under Saddle

#### Green Hunter 3'6"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 21, 22 (1st Classic Round) | 23 Hunter Over Fences | 24 Handy Hunter | 25 Under Saddle

#### Sidelines Green Hunter 3'3"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$240 | **Prize Money:** \$200 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'3"  
**Class Numbers:** 26, 27 (1st Classic Round) | 28, 29 Hunter Over Fences | 30 Under Saddle

#### Sidelines Green Hunter 3'

**Division Entry Fee:** \$240 | **Prize Money:** \$200 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 31, 32 (1st Classic Round) | 33, 34 Hunter Over Fences | 35 Under Saddle

### CONFORMATION HUNTERS

#### High Performance Conformation Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'9"  
**Class Numbers:** 36, 37, 38 Hunter Over Fences | 39 Handy Hunter | 40 Under Saddle | 850 Model  
(Model Entry Fee \$25)

#### Green Conformation Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 41, 42, 43 Hunter Over Fences | 44 Handy Hunter | 45 Under Saddle | 851 Model  
(Model Entry Fee \$25)

### AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS

#### Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 46, 47 (1st Classic Round) | 48 Hunter Over Fences | 49 Handy Hunter | 50 Under Saddle

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## Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36 & Over

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"

**Class Numbers:** 51, 52 (1st Classic Round) | 53 Hunter Over Fences | 54 Handy Hunter | 55 Under Saddle

## Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'3"

**Class Numbers:** 56, 57 (1st Classic Round) | 58 Hunter Over Fences | 59 Handy Hunter | 60 Under Saddle

## Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'3"

**Class Numbers:** 61, 62 (1st Classic Round) | 63 Hunter Over Fences | 64 Handy Hunter | 65 Under Saddle

## JUNIOR HUNTERS

### Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"

**Class Numbers:** 66,67 (1st Classic Round) | 68 Hunter Over Fences | 69 Handy Hunter | 70 Under Saddle

### Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 & 17

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"

**Class Numbers:** 71, 72 (1st Classic Round) | 73 Hunter Over Fences | 74 Handy Hunter | 75 Under Saddle

### Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"

**Class Numbers:** 76, 77 (1st Classic Round) | 78 Hunter Over Fences | 79 Handy Hunter | 80 Under Saddle

### Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16 & 17

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'6"

**Class Numbers:** 81, 82 (1st Classic Round) | 83 Hunter Over Fences | 84 Handy Hunter | 85 Under Saddle

### Small Junior Hunter 3'3"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'3"

**Class Numbers:** 86, 87 (1st Classic Round) | 88 Hunter Over Fences | 89 Handy Hunter | 90 Under Saddle

### Large Junior Hunter 3'3"

**Division Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$240 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'3"

**Class Numbers:** 91, 92 (1st Classic Round) | 93 Hunter Over Fences | 94 Handy Hunter | 95 Under Saddle

## PONY HUNTERS

### Small Pony Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$240 | **Prize Money:** \$200 per Class | **Fence Height:** 2'3"

**Class Numbers:** 96 (Conformation) | 97 (1st Classic Round) | 98 Hunter Over Fences |  
99 Handy Hunter | 100 Under Saddle | 860 Model (Model Entry Fee \$25)

### Medium Pony Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$240 | **Prize Money:** \$200 per Class | **Fence Height:** 2'6"

**Class Numbers:** 101 (Conformation) | 102 (1st Classic Round) | 103 Hunter Over Fences |  
104 Handy Hunter | 105 Under Saddle | 861 Model (Model Entry Fee \$25)

### Large Pony Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$240 | **Prize Money:** \$200 per Class | **Fence Height:** 2'9"

**Class Numbers:** 106 (Conformation) | 107 (1st Classic Round) | 108 Hunter Over Fences | 109 Handy Hunter  
| 110 Under Saddle | 862 Model (Model Entry Fee \$25)

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## GREEN PONY HUNTERS

### Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$215 | **Prize Money:** \$160 per Class | **Fence Height:** 2'3"  
**Class Numbers:** 111 (Conformation) | 112 (1st Classic Round) | 113, 114 Hunter Over Fences | 115 Under Saddle | 863 Model (Model Entry Fee \$25)

### Large Green Pony Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$215 | **Prize Money:** \$160 per Class | **Fence Height:** 2'9"  
**Class Numbers:** 121 (Conformation) | 122 (1st Classic Round) | 123, 124 Hunter Over Fences | 125 Under Saddle | 865 Model (Model Entry Fee \$25)

## USEF ZONE 4 RATED DIVISIONS

### Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35

**Division Entry Fee:** \$205 | **Class Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$100 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 151, 152 (1st Classic Round) | 153, 154 Hunter Over Fences | 155 Under Saddle

### Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49

**Division Entry Fee:** \$205 | **Class Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$100 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 156, 157 (1st Classic Round) | 158, 159 Hunter Over Fences | 160 Under Saddle

### Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over

**Division Entry Fee:** \$205 | **Class Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$100 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 161, 162 (1st Classic Round) | 163, 164 Hunter Over Fences | 165 Under Saddle

### Children's Hunter 14 & Under

**Division Entry Fee:** \$205 | **Class Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$100 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 166, 167 (1st Classic Round) | 168, 169 Hunter Over Fences | 170 Under Saddle

### Children's Hunter 15-17

**Division Entry Fee:** \$205 | **Class Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$100 per Class | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 171, 172 (1st Classic Round) | 173, 174 Hunter Over Fences | 175 Under Saddle

### Children's Hunter Pony

**Division Entry Fee:** \$190 | **Class Fee:** \$50 | **Fence Height:** 2' & 2'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 176, 177 (1st Classic Round) | 178, 179 Hunter Over Fences | 180 Under Saddle

### 2'6" Children's Hunter

*See Zone 4 specs.*

**Division Entry Fee:** \$190 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 201, 202 (1st Classic Round) | 203, 204, Hunter Over Fences | 205 Under Saddle

### 2'6" Adult Hunter

*See Zone 4 Specs.*

**Division Entry Fee:** \$190 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 206, 207 (1st Classic Round) | 208, 209 Hunter Over Fences | 210 Under Saddle



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## USHJA HUNTER

### USHJA Hunter 3'

**Division Fee:** \$135 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 3'  
**Class Numbers:** 186, 187 Hunter Over Fences | 188 Under Saddle

### USHJA Hunter 2'9"

**Division Fee:** \$135 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'9"  
**Class Numbers:** 189, 190 Hunter Over Fences | 191 Under Saddle

### USHJA Hunter 2'6"

**Division Fee:** \$135 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 192, 193 Hunter Over Fences | 194 Under Saddle

### USHJA Hunter 2'3"

**Division Fee:** \$135 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'3"  
**Class Numbers:** 195, 196 Hunter Over Fences | 197 Under Saddle

### USHJA Hunter 2'

**Division Fee:** \$135 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'  
**Class Numbers:** 198, 199 Hunter Over Fences | 200 Under Saddle

## PER CLASS HUNTER PRIZE MONEY

*Hunter Prize Money awarded according to USEF HU112.7*

**\$500:** \$150, \$110, \$75, \$60, \$55, \$50 | **\$300:** \$90, \$66, \$45, \$36, \$33, \$30  
**\$240:** \$73, \$53, \$36, \$28, \$26, \$24 | **\$200:** \$60, \$44, \$30, \$24, \$22, \$20  
**\$160:** \$48, \$35, \$24, \$19, \$18, \$16 | **\$140:** \$42, \$31, \$21, \$16, \$15, \$14  
**\$100:** \$30, \$22, \$15, \$12, \$11, \$10

## UNRATED HUNTER DIVISIONS

### Short/Long Stirrup Hunter

*Open to all Adult & Junior Riders. Riders may not cross enter into any USEF Rated Divisions or any unrated classes with Fence heights higher than 2'6".*

**Division Entry Fee:** \$190 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'  
**Class Numbers:** 211, 212 (1st Classic Round) | 213, 214 Hunter Over Fences | 215 Under Saddle

### Baby Green Hunter

*Open to all Horses & Ponies that have not shown over Fences higher than 3'3".*

**Division Entry Fee:** \$190 | **Class Fee:** \$45 per Class | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Numbers:** 216, 217 (1st Classic Round) | 218, 219 Hunter Over Fences | 220 Under Saddle

### Non-Restricted Child/Adult Hunter

**Division Entry Fee:** \$190 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'9"  
**Class Numbers:** 221, 222, 223, 224 Hunter Over Fences | 225 Under Saddle

## PONY HUNTER BREEDING

*sponsored by Kickapoo Ponies*

**Class Fee:** \$45  
**Class Numbers:** 991 Yearling, 992 Two Year Old, 993 Three Year Old

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## BLUE/RED RIBBON HUNTER CLASSES

**Class Fee for all Blue/Red Ribbon Classes: \$45**

### **3'3" Non-Pro Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 3'3" | **Class Numbers:** 251, 252

### **2'9" Non-Pro Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 2'9" | **Class Numbers:** 255, 256

### **2'3" Non-Pro Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 2'3" | **Class Numbers:** 259, 260

### **2' Non-Pro Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 2' | **Class Numbers:** 261, 262

### **Schooling Pony Hunter**

**Fence Heights:** 2'3", 2'6", 2'9" | **Class Numbers:** 263, 264

### **2'6" Schooling Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 2'6" | **Class Number:** 265

### **2'9" Schooling Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 2'9" | **Class Number:** 267

### **3' Schooling Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 3' | **Class Number:** 269

### **3'3" Schooling Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 3'3" | **Class Numbers:** 271, 272

### **3'6" Schooling Hunter**

**Fence Height:** 3'6" | **Class Numbers:** 273, 274

### **Open Hunter Prep**

**Fence Height:** Will move with Division Heights

**Class Numbers:** 275, 276, 277, 278, 279

### **Non-Pro Hunter Prep**

**Fence Height:** Will move with Division Heights

**Class Numbers:** 280, 281, 282



To reduce paperwork and streamline office work, all entries must be done on **HorseShowsOnline.com** for the Gulf Coast Winter Series. For adds/scratches, schedules, orders and online bill paying please go to **mobile.horseshowsonline.com**.

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# EQUITATION

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## EQUITATION & MEDAL CLASSES

*All Equitation Classes are held in accordance with USEF Rules and USHJA Zone 4 Specifications.*

**Entry Fee for all Equitation Classes: \$45**

### **11 & Under Equitation Over Fences**

**Fence Height: 2'3" | Class Number: 401**

### **11 & Under Equitation Flat**

**Class Number: 402**

### **12-14 Equitation Over Fences**

**Fence Height: 3' | Class Number: 403**

### **12-14 Equitation Flat**

**Class Number: 404**

### **15-17 Equitation Over Fences**

**Fence Height: 3'6" | Class Number: 405**

### **15-17 Equitation Flat**

**Class Number: 406**

### **2'6" Children's Equitation Over Fences**

**Fence Height: 2'6" | Class Number: 407**

### **2'6" Children's Equitation Flat**

**Class Number: 408**

*Classes 407 & 408: Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any classes/sections where fence heights exceed 2'9" at the same show.*

### **2'6" Adult Equitation Over Fences**

**Fence Height: 2'6" | Class Number: 409**

### **2'6" Adult Equitation Flat**

**Class Number: 410**

*Classes 409 & 410: Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any classes/sections where fence heights exceed 2'9" at the same show.*

### **Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences**

**Fence Height: 2' | Class Number: 411**

### **Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Flat**

**Class Number: 412**

## MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

### **Leadline Class**

**No Entry Fee | Class Number: 801**

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# EQUITATION

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**Entry Fee for Classes 430, 431, & 439: \$65**  
**Entry Fee for Classes 435-438, 440-447: \$55**

**USEF/Dover Saddlery Hunt Seat Medal**

**Fence Height: 3'6" | Class Number: 430**

**Marshall & Sterling/USEF Pony Medal**

**Fence Heights: 2'3", 2'6", 2'9" | Class Number: 431**

**ASPCA**

**Fence Height: 3'6" | Class Number: 435**

**WIHS Pony**

**Fence Height: 2'3", 2'6", 2'9" | Class Number: 436**

**WIHS Hunter**

**Fence Height: 3'6" | Class Number: 437**

**WIHS Jumper**

**Fence Height: 3'6" | Class Number: 438**

**Platinum Performance USEF Show Jumping Talent Search 1\***

**Fence Height: 1.10m to 1.15m (3'6"-3'9")**

**Class Number: 439**

**USHJA Jumping Seat Medal**

**Fence Height: 3'3" | Class Number: 440**

**Ariat/THIS Adult Medal**

**Fence Height: 3' | Class Number: 441**

**Taylor Harris Insurance Services Children's Medal**

**Fence Height: 3' | Class Number: 442**

**Classic Company 2'6" Children's Medal**

**Fence Height: 2'6" | Class Number: 444**

*Class 444: Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any classes/sections where fence heights exceed 2'9" at the same show.*

**Classic Company 2'6" Adult Medal**

**Fence Height: 2'6" | Class Number: 445**

*Class 445: Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any classes/sections where fence heights exceed 2'9" at the same show.*

**Hamel NHS 3'3" Medal**

**Fence Height: 3'3" | Class Number: 446**

**EMO Insurance/USHJA Hunt Seat Medal**

**Fence Height: 3'3" | Class Number: 447**

**NCEA Medal**

**Fence Height: 3'3" | Class Number: 448**

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# OPPORTUNITY & JUMPERS

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## OPPORTUNITY DIVISIONS

Opportunity Riders may only ride in the Opportunity Divisions.

### Trot Poles Division

**Division Entry Fee:** \$165 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 18"  
**Class Numbers:** 901, 902, 903, 904, Trot Poles, 905 Under Saddle

### Canter X-Rails Division

**Division Entry Fee:** \$165 | **Class Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 18"  
**Class Numbers:** 906, 907, 908, 909, Canter Xrails, 910 Under Saddle

### Walk/Trot Equitation Flat

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Class Number:** 912

### Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation Flat

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Class Number:** 914

## JUMPER DIVISIONS

**All Jumper Divisions will be held in accordance with USEF Rules and Zone 4 Specifications.**

**Declarations:** Declarations must be made on the appropriate form in the show office the day before the class is to be held and by 5:00 p.m. or one hour after the last jumper class, whichever is later. Untimely declarations will be required to jump first in the order. Ties: All ties involving first place shall be jumped off. Ties for other than first place shall be decided by time taken in the first round.

**Order of Go:** Order of Go will be posted at the in-gate of the Jumper Ring at least one hour prior to the class. Jump order will be drawn for all classes with \$5,000 or more in prize money. Trophy and Ribbons 1-6.

**Championships:** Championships in the JR/AM (1.25m & 1.35m) divisions will be calculated by points won in the two division classes and the Classic. In the other JR/AM divisions (the Classic will not count towards the championship) & Pony divisions, all three regular classes will count towards the Championship. In the event of a tie for champion, the tie will be broken by the classic round.

### Jumper Divisions and Classes

**(No Nomination Fee required).**

**Class Entry Fees: \$50**

**\*Class Entry Fees for 536-544: \$60**

### Training Jumper 0.75m

**Fence Height:** 0.75m | Table II | **Class Numbers:** 496, 497, 498, 499

### Training Jumper 0.85m

**Fence Height:** 0.85m | Table II | **Class Numbers:** 500, 501, 502, 503

### Training Jumper 0.95m

**Fence Height:** 0.95m | Table II | **Class Numbers:** 504, 505, 506, 507

### Training Jumper 1.00m

**Fence Height:** 1.00m | Table II | **Class Numbers:** 508, 509, 510, 511

### Training Jumper 1.10m

**Fence Height:** 1.10m | Table II, 2.b | **Class Numbers:** 512, 513, 514

### Training Jumper 1.15m

**Fence Height:** 1.15m | Table II, 2.b | **Class Numbers:** 516, 517, 518



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## Training Jumper 1.20m

**Fence Height:** 1.20m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Numbers:** 520, 521, 522

## Pony Jumper 1.05m

**Fence Height:** 1.05m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Numbers:** 524, 525, 526

## JR/AM Jumper 0.85m

**Fence Height:** 0.85m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Numbers:** 527, 528, 529

## Unrestricted JR/AM Jumper 1.00m

**Fence Height:** 1.00m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Numbers:** 530, 531, 532

## JR/AM Jumper 1.00m

**Fence Height:** 1.00m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Numbers:** 533, 534, 535

## JR/AM Jumper 1.10m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$60 | **Prize Money:** \$300 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.10m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Number:** 536, 537

## JR/AM Jumper 1.10m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$60 | **Prize Money:** \$300

**Fence Height:** 1.10m | **Table II, 2.1** | **Class Number:** 538

## NOMINATED JUMPER DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

**(\$200 Nomination Fee Required)**

JR/AM Jumper Divisions will run combined unless there are 8 entries in each section.

## JR/AM Jumper 1.25m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$70 | **Prize Money:** \$750 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.25m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Number:** 562

## JR/AM Jumper 1.25m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$70 | **Prize Money:** \$750 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.25m | **Table II, 2.1** | **Class Number:** 563

## JR/AM Jumper 1.35m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$140 | **Prize Money:** \$1,500 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.35m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Number:** 564

## JR/AM Jumper 1.35m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$140 | **Prize Money:** \$1,500 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.35m | **Table II, 2.1** | **Class Number:** 565

## Open Jumper 1.20m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$70 | **Prize Money:** \$750 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.20m | **Table II, 2.b** | **Class Numbers:** 568, 569

## Open Jumper 1.20m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$70 | **Prize Money:** \$750 per class

**Fence Height:** 1.20m | **Table II, 2.1** | **Class Numbers:** 570

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# JUMPERS & HUNTER CLASSICS

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## Open Jumper 1.30m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$80 | **Prize Money:** \$1,000 per class  
**Fence Height:** 1.30m | Table II, 2.b | **Class Numbers:** 571, 572

## Open Jumper 1.30m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$80 | **Prize Money:** \$1,000 per class  
**Fence Height:** 1.30m | Table II, 2.1 | **Class Numbers:** 573

## Open Jumper 1.35m

**Class Entry Fee:** \$140 | **Prize Money:** \$1,500 per class  
**Fence Height:** 1.35m | Table II, 2.b | **Class Numbers:** 574

## Per Class Jumper Prize Money

(awarded in accordance with JP.108)

**\$1,500:** \$470, \$320, \$220, \$190, \$160, \$140

**\$1,000:** \$365, \$240, \$125, \$100, \$90, \$80

**\$750:** \$235, \$160, \$110, \$95, \$80, \$70

**\$500:** \$140, \$100, \$75, \$65, \$60, \$60

**\$300:** \$90, \$60, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30

## HUNTER CLASSICS

**Eligibility for Classes 600-621:** Must have entered, shown, and completed at least two over fences classes in the same division at the same show. For all Classics, a designated class of the division will count as the first round of the classic, with the top twelve scores returning to jump a second course (the top 20 Junior Hunters will return). The second round competitors will return in order of lowest score to highest. In case of ties, order of those tied will be drawn. Scores will be averaged from both rounds to determine the winners. In case of ties, the second round will serve as tie breaker. Awards for Classes 600-621: Trophy & Ribbons 1-12.

**Hunter Classics will run in accordance with USEF Rules and USHJA Zone 4 Specifications.**

**Classes 614, 615, & 616 will be run in accordance with and Prize Money distributed per the USHJA specifications that are listed at USHJA.org.**

## A/O Hunter Classic 3'3" & 3'6"

**Entry Fee:** \$100 | **Prize Money:** \$1,000  
**Fence Height:** 3'6" | **Class Number:** 600

## Junior Hunter Classic

**Entry Fee:** \$100 | **Prize Money:** \$1,000  
**Fence Height:** 3'3" & 3'6" | **Class Number:** 602

## Pony Hunter Classic

**Entry Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$500  
**Fence Height:** 2'3", 2'6", 2'9" | **Class Number:** 605

## Green Pony Hunter Classic

**Entry Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$500  
**Fence Height:** 2'3", 2'6", 2'9" | **Class Number:** 607

## NAL/WIHS AA Hunter Classic

**Entry Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$500  
**Fence Height:** 3' | **Class Number:** 609

## NAL/WIHS Children's Hunter Classic

**Entry Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$500  
**Fence Height:** 3' | **Class Number:** 612

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# HUNTER CLASSICS

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## **USHJA Green Incentive**

**Entry Fee:** \$100+USHJA Fee | **Prize Money:** \$1,000  
**Fence Height:** 3' & 3'3" | **Class Number:** 615

## **USHJA Green Challenge 3' & 3'3" Weeks 2-6**

**Entry Fee:** \$100+USHJA Fee | **Prize Money:** \$1,000  
**Fence Height:** 3' & 3'3" | **Class Number:** 616

## **Child Hunter Pony Classic**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2' & 2'6"  
**Class Number:** 617

## **2'6" Children's Hunter Classic**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Number:** 618

## **2'6" Adult Hunter Classic**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Number:** 619

## **Baby Green Hunter Classic**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'6"  
**Class Number:** 620

## **SS/LS Hunter Classic**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 2'  
**Class Number:** 621

**Six (6) entries are required to conduct a Hunter Classic. If there are fewer than six (6) entries in any one Hunter Classic, it may be combined or cancelled.**

## **Hunter Classic Prize Money**

**\$1,000:** \$300, \$220, \$150, \$100, \$80, \$50, \$50, \$50

**\$500:** \$150, \$110, \$75, \$50, \$40, \$25, \$25, \$25



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# HUNTER CLASSICS & DERBIES

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### **\$10,000 Open Hunter Classic\* | Week 5**

\*Horses must compete in any two professional classes to be eligible.

**Entry Fee:** \$425

**Fence Heights:** 3'3" - 3'9" | 2 Round Class

A bonus will be awarded to the top three scoring NON-PRO riders.

**Non-Pro Rider Bonus:** \$500, \$300, \$200

**Class Number:** 626

### **\$1,500 USHJA Pony Hunter Derby | Week 4**

**Entry Fee:** \$125 + USHJA Fee, See USHJA.org for Prize Money Details.

**Class Number:** 629

### **Marshall & Sterling Classic Hunter Derby + Non-Pro Rider Bonuses**

(Weeks 1-6, Week 5 Class will be held on the Grass Grand Prix Field)

**Fence Height:** 3' to 3'3" with 3'3" Options & 3'3" to 3'5" with 3'5" Options

**Non-Pro Rider Bonus:** A bonus will be awarded to the top three scoring Non-Pro Riders in the Low Section and the top three scoring Non-Pro Riders in the High Section.

**Entry Fee:** \$200 (1-19 Starters)

**\$2,000 Prize Money (1-19 Starters):** \$600, \$440, \$300, \$200, \$150, \$110, \$100, \$100

**\$1,000 Non-Pro Rider Bonus (1-19 Starters)**

\$500 Low Section: \$250, \$150, \$100

\$500 High Section: \$250, \$150, \$100

**Entry Fee:** \$250 (20 or more Starters)

**\$3,000 Prize Money (20 or more Starters):** \$900, \$600, \$420, \$300, \$240, \$210, \$180, \$150

**\$2,000 Non-Pro Rider Bonus (20 or more Starters)** \$1,000 Low Section: \$500, \$300, \$200

\$1,000 High Section: \$500, \$300, \$200

**Class Number:** 630

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# JUMPER CLASSICS

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## JUMPER CLASSICS

*Classes 650 & 651 are classes that require Nomination with the \$200 Nomination Fee mentioned in the Nominated Jumper Section. All Jumper Classics run in accordance with USEF Rules and USHJA Zone 4 Specifications.*

### **Gulf Coast Open Jumper Classic**

**Entry Fee:** \$250 | **Prize Money:** \$5,000

**Fence Height:** 1.25m | Table II, 2.b | **Class Number:** 650

### **Gulf Coast Welcome Stake**

**Entry Fee:** \$375 | **Prize Money:** \$7,500

**Fence Height:** 1.30m | Table II, 2.b | **Class Number:** 651

**Eligibility for Classes 655-676: To be eligible, a rider must have entered in at least one other class of the same division at the same show.**

**Attire for Classes 655-676: Formal Attire.**

**Awards for Classes 655-676: Trophy & Ribbons 1-8.**

**No Nomination Fee for class 660.**

### **JR/AM Jumper 0.85m**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 | **Fence Height:** 0.85m/2'9"

**Class Number:** 655

### **JR/AM Jumper 1.00m**

**Entry Fee:** \$50 | **Prize Money:** \$500

**Fence Height:** 1.00m | **Class Number:** 659

### **NAL/WIHS JR/AM Jumper**

**Entry Fee:** \$160 | **Prize Money:** \$2,000

**Fence Height:** 1.10m | **Class Number:** 660

### **NAL JR/AM Jumper**

**Entry Fee:** \$120 | **Prize Money:** \$2,500

**Fence Height:** 1.25m | **Class Number:** 668

### **JR/AM Jumper 1.35m**

**Entry Fee:** \$130 | **Prize Money:** \$3,000

**Fence Height:** 1.35m | **Class Number:** 676

*Classes 655-676 will be USEF Table II, 2.b.*

*If there are less than Eight (8) entries in any Jumper Classic, then the Classics will be combined.*

*Horses may compete in only one JR/AM Classic.*

### **Jumper Classic Prize Money**

**\$7,500:** \$2,250, \$1,500, \$1,050, \$750, \$600, \$525, \$450, \$375

**\$5,000:** \$1,500, \$1,000, \$700, \$500, \$400, \$350, \$300, \$250

**\$3,000:** \$950, \$600, \$500, \$300, \$200, \$180, \$150, \$130

**\$2,500:** \$750, \$500, \$350, \$250, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125

**\$2,000:** \$500, \$300, \$260, \$240, \$200, \$180, \$160, \$160

**\$500:** \$150, \$110, \$80, \$60, \$50, \$50



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# GRAND PRIX

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## GRAND PRIX SECTION

**Entry Fee: \$500 or FREE\*** with Paid Entry Fee for Welcome Stake Class 651  
\*\$25K/\$35K Grand Prix (classes 777, 778, 779, 780, 782)

**Entry Fee (50K Grand Prix): \$750\*\***

\*\*\$50K Grand Prix Big Deal Entry Fee Details

Horses that compete in two (2) or more Grand Prix Classes offered during weeks 1 - 4 will receive an e-credit from each Grand Prix Class participation if you have done two or more classes.. These credits along with entering the Welcome Class on week 5 will be used towards the entry fee of the \$50,000 Grand Prix. Therefore, if you compete in two or more Grand Prix classes prior to the \$50,000 Grand Prix, your entry fee will be FREE.

The \$750 Entry fee will be charged if you have shown in only one (1) Grand Prix Class or have not shown in any of the other Grand Prix Classes offered prior to the \$50,000 Grand Prix.

All Grand Prix classes will be conducted and scored under Table II, 2.a. Grand Prix horses must have entered into another nominated jumper class at the same show.

ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE CLASS TO COMPLY WITH THE 24 HOUR RULE. Horses not on the grounds prior to that time will not be able to compete per USEF JP150.9a.

**Class Conditions:** Open Regional Standard: 1.35m - 1.40m with spreads to 1.55m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 6 Verticals and 4 Oxers must be set at 1.40m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 1.85m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 3.60m

**Order of Go:** All horses showing in class 777 must be declared 24 hours prior to the class.

**Poling:** Absolutely no poling or offsets are allowed at any time on the Harrison County Equestrian Center.

**Attire:** Formal attire required.

**Awards:** Winners to ride for presentation of awards. Trophy and Ribbons 1-12.

**Grand Prix Prize Money:**

**\$25,000:** \$7,500, \$5,500, \$3,250, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,250, \$1,000, \$750, \$750, \$500, \$500, \$500

**\$35,000:** \$10,500, \$7,700, \$4,550, \$2,800, \$2,100, \$1,750, \$1,400, \$1,050, \$1,050, \$700, \$700, \$700

**\$50,000:** \$15,000, \$11,000, \$6,500, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000

**\$25,000 Domino's Grand Prix - Week 1**

**Class Number:** 777

**\$25,000 EMO Grand Prix - Week 2**

**Class Number:** 778

**\$25,000 Lucky Sevens Grand Prix - Week 3**

**Class Number:** 779

**\$35,000 Grand Prix - Week 4**

**Class Number:** 780

**\$50,000 Harrah's Grand Prix - Week 5**

**Class Number:** 781

**\$25,000 Sidelines Grand Prix - Week 6**

**Class Number:** 782

**Grooms Class**

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**Class Number:** 800

Open to all grooms. To be held after the 3'3" -3'9" Open Hunter Classic Week 5.

Open to both Hunter and Jumper horses/grooms.

**Entry Fee:** None | **Prize Money:** \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

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# CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS

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## 2024 GULF COAST WINTER CLASSICS MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS

### Hunter Circuit Champions

Performance Hunter  
Conformation Hunter  
Green Hunter 3'6" - 3'9"  
Green Hunter 3' - 3'3"  
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6"  
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"  
Junior Hunter 3'6"  
Junior Hunter 3'3"  
Pony Hunter | Small | Medium | Large  
Green Pony Hunter  
Adult Amateur Hunter | 18-35 | 36 - 49 | 50 & Over  
Children's Hunter | 14 & Under | 15 - 17  
Children's Hunter Pony  
Adult Hunter 2'6"  
Children's Hunter 2'6"  
Baby Green Hunter  
Short/Long Stirrup Hunter  
Opportunity  
Marshall & Sterling Classic Hunter Derby

### Jumper Circuit Champions

Open Jumper  
JR/AM Jumper 1.35m  
JR/AM Jumper 1.25m  
JR/AM Jumper 1.10m  
JR/AM Jumper 1.00m  
JR/AM Jumper .85m

**If there are less than 6 entries in any Division Circuit Champion Award Category, that division will be combined with another division.**

**Check in the Horse Show Office for information on how the Points are calculated for these awards.**



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## RULES & REGULATIONS

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**The US Equestrian Board of Directors approved a rule change requiring that effective January 3, 2020. All US Equestrian (USEF) adult members with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities. Go to USEF.Org for Safe Sport Training information.**

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.

**Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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 non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a 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 FR231) 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.**

The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; its decision to be final.

The Horse Show Management reserves the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disquali-

fy any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants. Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring entities of the horse show and the facilities at which the horse show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee( s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. Each horse entered for competition will be assessed a USEF Fee of \$23 (USEF Fees \$15/Drug \$8) + \$7 USHJA Fee. **While every effort has been made to avoid mistakes in this publication, the USEF, the Gulf Coast Classic Company, Ltd. and its management assume no liability to anyone for errors. Any significant errors or changes will be disclosed to competitors whose entries are accepted upon their acceptance, and otherwise in accordance with USEF rules.**

**Entries and Post Entries: Entries close on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 for all six shows.** After January 10, 2024, deposits are non-refundable. There will be a late fee of \$50 for entries received to the show office after the closing date. Entry Numbers WILL NOT be issued without either a SIGNED OPEN CHECK or current Credit Card information lodged with the Horse Show Secretary. The entry form for each show must include the following:

- Horse name and complete description;
- All classes or divisions entered;
- All mandatory signatures, including legal guardian in the case of a minor exhibiting;
- Organization membership numbers;
- Social Security or Federal ID number of owner.

**Entries:** Closing Date for Entries is Wednesday January 10, 2024. All entries MUST be done online. There will be a late fee of \$50 for entries received by the show office after the closing date. Go to [horseshowsonline.com](http://horseshowsonline.com) for your online entry service. Trainers must go online to [GulfCoastClassicCompany.com](http://GulfCoastClassicCompany.com) and complete the jot order form for total stall numbers.

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**Entries on HorseShowsOnline.com only:** For your safety and to reduce paperwork and streamline office work, all entries must be done on HorseShowsOnline.com for the Gulf Coast Winter Series. Paper entries will not be accepted. Entries must be done for each week and will require the \$90 office/deposit fee to be paid. Payments will not be reversed, credited to other bills, moved, etc. Please ensure the correct payment method is used for each entry. Classes should be entered in advance to help us plan your schedules. Add Scratches will only be done through mobile.horseshowsonline.com. Office visits must be short and limited to one representative per barn. eBills will be sent out on Sunday to the Invoice Payee defined in the online entries. If you have an office manager who pays the customers bills, they should be sent there, if they customers pay, email and cell phone number will be required at the time of entry. Trainers can receive PDFs of all of their customers' invoices on Saturday evening for review and changes first thing each Sunday morning.

**Credit Cards:** There will be a 2.9% fee for using credit cards for check out.

**Scratched Horses:** Horses scratched from the show before the closing date will receive a full refund. Horses scratched before arriving but after the closing will be charged the stall fee unless that stall is sold. Horses scratched after arrival will be charged the stall fee, night watch fee, and the service fee.

**Stabling:** Horses may arrive on the show grounds starting on **Sunday, February 11, 2024**. Stalls, whether occupied by horse, feed or tack, will be available **Sunday, February 11, 2024**. Initial bedding will not be provided. As stabling will be limited this year, the Monday - noon move in/move out stipulation will be strictly enforced. For any exceptions to the above, please call 228-832-2745.

**Early Arrival:** Early arrival (**available Monday, January 15, 2024**) is any stall used for horses or tack starting before **Sunday, February 11, 2024**. The fee for early arrival is \$35 per stall per night and \$100 weekly per RV site (hooked or unhooked). RVs may be parked early in the Trailer lot at no fee. For early arrival information please call 228-832-2745.

**Stalls:** 10' x 10' with doors are \$285 per week.

**Circuit Stalls:** Available for \$1,425 for six weeks and must be entered and paid for on Week 1 entries online prior to arrival.

**Paddocks:** Gulf Coast Winter Classics' paddocks are limited to 75 on grass. \$285 per week. Those reserving 7 weeks have priority.

**Night Watch:** All horses occupying a stall, whether showing or not, will be required to pay a show night watch fee of \$25 per show. This service is not optional. Horses will be checked 6 times a night each night of that show week.

### Competition Office Hours

**Competition Days:** Office opens one hour before the start of the first class and closes 30 minutes following the last class.

**Non-Competition Days:** Mondays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon • Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Lunging:** All lunging will be restricted to designated areas. Lunging will not be permitted in ANY ring areas at any time. Per USEF, anyone lunging must be members of the Federation and have completed the Safe Sport program.

**USEF Membership:** All owners, riders, and anyone lunging must be a member of USEF to compete. Non-Members have an option of buying a show pass from USEF. Only one show pass will be given each calendar year. Show Passes must be done online through USEF prior to attending the show.



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**Check Out:** Any horse show bills not checked out at the conclusion of each show will be assessed a \$50 fee for check out. Any mistakes at check out must be resolved within 24 hours. Check your bills carefully.

**Day Exhibitors:** Horses entered but not stabled must use the designated area for day exhibitors. \$50 grounds fee.

**Service Fee:** All horses, showing or non-showing, will be assessed a fee of \$90. This fee allows the horse UNLIMITED add/scratches from classes, access to schooling areas and rings at designated times and defers all charges for parking passes.

**Splitting of Tack Stalls:** The horse show office will be happy to split the tack stalls per the Trainer's instructions among his/her customers up to each Friday at 11:00 a.m. At that point, the total amount will be billed to the trainer's barn account. Schooling: Schooling in the show rings without permission is prohibited at all times. This includes riding, exercising and lunging. \$100 fine for anyone caught in the rings before or after the show without permission and they will be eliminated from competition.

**Feed & Bedding:** A link for feed and bedding orders will be available online at [gulfcoastclassiccompany.com](http://gulfcoastclassiccompany.com). In order to assure exhibitors of an adequate supply of feed, hay, and bedding based on fair market prices, no feed vendor other than Gulf Coast Classic Horse Show Services will be permitted on the grounds without the express permission of management. For same day delivery, feed orders must be received prior to 12:00 noon.

**Farrier:** No farrier other than the official competition farrier will be permitted to shoe on the grounds without express permission of the management. All Farriers must use the designated Farrier area.

**Non-Negotiable Checks & Credit Cards:** Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$50 or 10% of the check amount, whichever is greater. Upon notification of a returned check, accounts will be given three (3) days to make full payment, including the penalty, which must be paid in certified funds, cashier's check or money order. Overnight mail service is advised in order to avoid notification of the sanctioning organizations for disciplinary action.

**Poling and Off-Sets:** Manual poling and use of bamboo off-sets are prohibited for all horses competing in the Gulf Coast Winter Classics. Any rider, trainer, groom, or any other person who is in violation of the rules set forth above will be fined \$500 for each incident and may be suspended from further competition for the duration of the scheduled competition starting from the time of the incident. Any horse upon which a violation of the manual poling and/or use of bamboo off-sets rule is perpetrated will be suspended from competition for the duration of the scheduled competition. All entry fees for the classes entered during the suspended period of the horse in question will be forfeited.

**Canadian Exhibitors:** Must be current Equestrian Canada (EC) members, gold or platinum, and all fees must be paid by credit card unless they're using US funds.

### Formal Attire:

**Hunters:** Riders are required to wear scarlet or dark coats; white shirts with white stock; white, buff or canary breeches. Members of the Armed Services or the Police may wear the Service Dress Uniform.

**Equitation:** Riders are required to wear conservatively colored coats (black, blue, green, grey or brown) which are free from adornment which in the judge's opinion is overly distracting. Shirts must have a choker, similar collar or tie. Breeches may be buff, canary, tan, rust or white.

**Jumpers:** Dark, muted or similar colored, or red (scarlet) coats are required; team or sponsored coats of different colors are also permitted; white or fawn breeches; a white tie, choker (unless the shirt, by design, has the choker built in for its intended use) or hunting stock, and a white or lightly colored shirt must be worn. Shirts must have a white collar and white cuffs. Shirts must be fastened at the neck and tucked into breeches. Boots are required. Half chaps are permitted as long as the color matches the paddock boots being worn. Members of the Armed Services or the police may wear the service dress uniform with protective headgear. (See General Rules, GR801.2)

**Motorized Vehicles/Golf Carts:** Under Mississippi State Laws & USEF Rules unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicles, ATV'S, motorcycles, golf carts, etc., on the show grounds. Failure to abide by these regulations will subject the exhibitor to suspension from the horse show.

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**USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement:** 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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.

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.

**Motor Homes:** At the Gulf Coast Winter Classics motor homes and camper sites are available but limited this year. **Please complete your camper reservations form online. \$300 fee per week.** (Includes septic or one pump out on Monday each week.) A \$50 fee will be added if not reserved by closing date. No reservations will be taken over the phone. All reservations MUST be done online.

**Parking:** Fire regulations prohibit all vehicles, including trailers, vans and passenger vehicles from being parked in the stable areas. Vans and trailers will be allowed in the stable area only to load or off-load. PARKING AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

**Protective Headgear:** It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. Exception: In Hunter or Jumper classes, adults may be allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honor. Reference USEF GR 801.2 & 4, HU 128, & EG 105.1.

**Minor Exhibitors:** Parent(s) or guardian(s) of minor exhibitors shall hold the Horse Show Management and the Facility harmless for any injury to such minor. No child's entry will be accepted or number issued unless entry is signed by a parent or LEGAL guardian. The signature of unrelated persons WILL NOT be accepted.

**Dogs:** There will be a Zero Tolerance Policy for Loose Dogs. All dogs must be restrained at all times while on the show grounds. Unrestrained dogs create a serious safety hazard for exhibitors and their horses. Keep dogs on a leash for their protection and to abide by the rules of the Harrison County Equestrian Center. Loose dogs will not be tolerated in the show ring area. The dogs will be impounded and the owner charged \$100 that will be donated to the Humane Society. The owner of any dog that disrupts a Competitor's round in the ring will be required to reimburse said Competitor for their entry fees including the entire division fee. USEF GR 1301.6: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7. DOG OWNERS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LOSSES OR ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THEIR DOGS' BEHAVIORS.

**Prize Money:** Prize money will only be awarded to the recipient of record on the entry blank provided there is valid US Social Security number, Federal ID or Tax Identification Number and corresponding name



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and address. Prize money will be printed at the conclusion of the event. During multiple week events, prize money checks can be picked up in the Horse Show Office on Thursday. Prize money checks will be mailed within 30 days of the conclusion of the event. Please confirm information on entry form is correct to insure prompt and accurate delivery of prize money. USEF GR: 1210.6

**Caveat:** Due to uncertainty: • classes with \$25,000 or more require 15 entries; less than 15 the classes may have \$10,000 in prize money with a \$300 entry fee; classes with \$10,000 require 15 entries; less than 15 the class may have \$5,000 in prize money with a \$250 entry fee; • all Hunter Classics with prize money require 6 entries or the classes may be combined or cancelled; • all Jumper Classes with prize money require 5 entries or the class may be cancelled. JR/AM Jumpers require 6 entries in each class height otherwise the class will run as a JR/AM High Low.

**Microchipping:** 1) **All Horses and Ponies** competing in classes that require USHJA horse registration must provide a microchip number that verifies their animal's identity. 2) A microchip used to verify identity must be a fifteen-digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip and be implanted in the nuchal ligament of the animal.

**All Horses and Ponies** that are competing in classes which require USHJA registration which are not microchipped **will be ineligible** to compete in Federation licensed competitions. Exceptions: USHJA Outreach and Opportunity Classes.

USEF has provided education materials to competitors to learn more about microchipping and the rules (HU104, JP100, EQ103). Complete Details posted in Horse Show Office. **For more information, visit USEF.org.**

**Non-Showing Horses:** Non Showing Horses will be charged a non-showing fee of \$50 per horse.

**Ticketed Warm-Up:** Tickets should be purchased in the horse show office and are good for one round of eight jumps. Tickets are non-refundable.

**Paramedic Fee:** \$5 per horse. Per USEF HJ 105.3H, all Premier shows must have a paramedic as one of their Qualified Medical Personnels. Unfortunately, paramedics are much more expensive than a very

qualified EMT. In order to be in compliance, we are forced to assess a fee to help cover this mandatory.

**Liability:** The Gulf Coast Classic Company, Classic Company, Harrison County Equestrian Center, their officials, and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employee, animal, or equipment at any of the competitions. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses, or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events, and to keep that policy up to date.

**WARNING: UNDER MISSISSIPPI LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY OR EQUINE SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.**

### Competition Arenas | Footing:

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Hunter Ring I: 200' x 300' | Covered Ring: 125' x 250'

Hunter Ring II: 150' x 300' | Jumper Ring I: 150' x 300'

Hunter Ring III: 130' x 300' | Jumper Ring II: 175' x 270'

Hunter Ring IV: 130' x 250' | Grand Prix Ring: 400' x 400'

### Mail/Telephone:

**Prior to the show (until 2/1/2024):**

**Gulf Coast Classic Company, Ltd.**

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843-768-5503

3598 Wild Plum Road | Johns Island, SC 29455

843-768-5503 | 228-832-2745

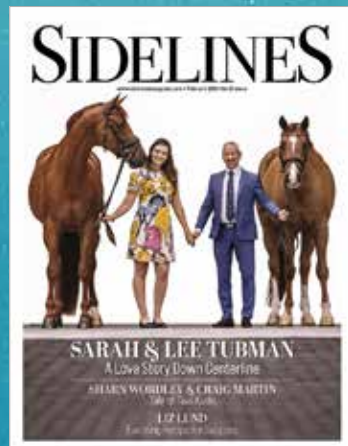
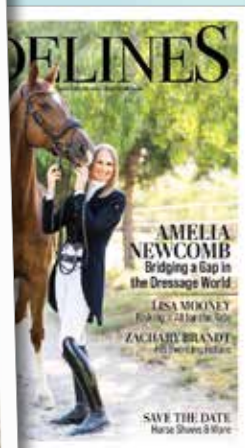
### During the show:

**Gulf Coast Winter Classics - Gulfport:**

Gulf Coast Winter Classics | 15321 County Farm Road  
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**Directions:** Take Interstate 10 to exit 28. Go North 6.8 miles; Harrison County Equestrian Center will be on the left.

### **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS OF THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration for entry upon the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES of the COMPETITION, the undersigned on behalf of myself, my trainers, instructors, coaches, clients, agents, employees, grooms, invitees, representatives, assigns, executors, heirs, independent contractors (including but not limited to veterinarians, farriers, masseuse, chiropractor, therapists, braiders, shippers), and, if applicable, on behalf of my minor child or children (hereinafter collectively referred to as "I") agrees: I agree that COMPETITION as used in this entry blank, in the prize list and in the USEF rules means Gulf Coast Winter Classic Horse Show, each and every class and/or event conducted and ALL ACTIVITIES that I undertake AT ANY TIME and for any purpose upon entry of the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES including any horse which is on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES for my use, in my control or at my request. I further agree that COMPETITION includes the entire week of the horse show including the time horses and/or people are allowed to enter to set up, stable and/or conduct business whether its expressly and/or specifically related to the horse show and classes being conducted/held that week through and including the time all horses and/or people vacate the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES. I agree that this Release of Liability includes any horse that I have asked to come onto the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES for any purpose, and/or is in my control and/or custody and regardless whether the horse is being stabled at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or competing in the COMPETITION. I agree that "RELEASED PARTIES" means the "Competition" known as Gulf Coast Winter Classic Horse Show, the "Horse Show Management" and/or "Competition Management" as referenced in the prize list, the Federation Licensee, Gulf Coast Classic Company, Classic Company, Harrison County Equestrian Center with Harrison County and each of their officers, directors, managers, members, owners, shareholders, employees,

representatives, agents, subsidiaries, volunteers, officials, affiliated and associated persons, companies and organizations, assigns and entities or organizations as may now or hereafter be constituted, that own, are related to or manage the property owned by such entities. I agree that SHOW GROUND FACILITIES means the Harrison Equestrian Center including but not limited to all improvements, structures (permanent or temporary), buildings, tents, stalls, fixtures (including but not limited to all jumps and related equipment), arenas (and the footing therein) located on the premises and/or provided by RELEASED PARTIES during the COMPETITION. I agree that if I am not a member of the Federation that I will abide by all rules and regulations of the Federation. I agree that the Rules of the Prize List are incorporated as if set forth herein. Release and Waiver of Claims: I hereby fully and forever release, waive and discharge the RELEASED PARTIES and each of them who are or might be liable in any way from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, liabilities of any kind which I may or might have against RELEASED PARTIES or any of them, arising from or by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen or unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, injury to horse and any consequences thereof, which I may sustain due to the ordinary negligence of RELEASED PARTIES; I further agree that except for the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the RELEASED PARTIES, I SHALL NOT SUE or bring any legal action, claim, and/or demand against for any economic and noneconomic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage and/or injury to any horse in relation to the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or the operation and conduct of the COMPETITION. I agree this RELEASE INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES I PARTICIPATE IN AND ALL AREAS OF THE SHOW GROUND FACILITIES as defined above. This release also includes all activities I conduct at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and includes all times that I am at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES no matter what the purpose and/or activity being undertaken.

**Hold Harmless:** I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASED PARTIES from and against any and all claims, liabilities, loss, damages, demands, actions, causes of action, including attorneys' fees, cost and expenses of any kind, which may be made against them, or any of them, which arise out of the active or passive negligence of RELEASED

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PARTIES while either I or any horse at my request or in my control is/was on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or participating in the COMPETITION. I agree to defend RELEASED PARTIES, at my expense, regardless if RELEASED PARTIES are negligent or not. Assumption of Risk: I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk that equestrian activity, including jumping, is very dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I expressly acknowledge that injuries may be compounded or increased by negligent maintenance of the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES, faulty or improperly secured equipment, improper supervision or compliance with Federation rules and regulations. Acts of God and negligent rescue operations or procedures of RELEASED PARTIES and negligent handling of horses and independent operations by trainers, riders and/or boarders who use the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES or others who are not affiliated with RELEASED PARTIES. I acknowledge that horses can be injured while being ridden, groomed, stabled, walked and/

or exercised and I expressly assume the risk of injury to any horse under my control and/or custody or on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES at my request. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi with respect to all RELEASED PARTIES, except for the Federation as set forth on page one. I agree this Release extends to all acts of ordinary negligence of RELEASED PARTIES and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any portion of this Release and/or Entry Blank is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. I have not relied on any oral representations or statements made that are contrary to or modify the above Release or warnings. I agree that by signing the front page of this Entry Blank that I am bound by the Release, waiver and warnings contained herein and that both sides/pages constitute one incorporated agreement. I agree I have the express authority to sign this entry blank/Release on behalf of the owner and/or rider.

### USEF Rated Hunter Prize Money Offered/Awarded/Guaranteed

Show	2023 Offered	2023 Awarded	2024 Offered	2024 Guaranteed
Gulf Coast 1	\$35,100	\$11,229	\$35,100	\$5,000
Gulf Coast 2	\$35,100	\$18,653	\$35,100	\$5,000
Gulf Coast 3	\$35,100	\$20,837	\$35,100	\$5,000
Gulf Coast 4	\$36,600	\$25,251	\$36,600	\$5,000
Gulf Coast 5	\$46,100	\$36,273	\$46,100	\$5,000
Gulf Coast 6	\$35,100	\$15,701	\$35,100	\$5,000

This information is a new requirement of USEF. The last column is the money that the show guarantees to be awarded. USEF already has the rule that National Shows must award \$5,000 so we really do not understand why this column is necessary but being rule abiding shows, we are listing it. None of the figures above include the thousands of unrated dollars awarded each week.

### USEF Safe Sport Policy Information

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 Safe Sport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for Safe Sport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

# DEAR USEF PARTICIPANT

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 or authority over 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](mailto: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!



# YOU ARE NOT ALONE

A white silhouette of a person riding a horse, positioned in front of the word 'YOU' in the large title.

US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

## REPORT

833-5US-SAFE or [uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

## 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit [safesporthelpline.org](https://safesporthelpline.org)

## TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at [usef.org/safesport](https://usef.org/safesport).

#youarenotalone







# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

## WARNING:

**Under Mississippi law, an equine activity or equine sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this act.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

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The Gulf Coast Classic Company is dedicated to the health, welfare and safety of all exhibitors both equine and human. To protect our equine partners, we will be enforcing the following protocols at the Gulf Coast Winter Classics.

***It is advised that all horses stabling on the Gulf Coast Winter Classic show grounds arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time you must check in with the night security officer.***

1. A current (within 12 months) negative Coggins test is required.
2. A Health Certificate must be signed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of arrival at the Gulf Coast Show Grounds.
3. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to Gulf Coast Winter Classic Show Management and to the Show Veterinarian. It is always better to err on the side safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.
4. Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices. Please convey the importance of this to your equine caretakers for their daily routines. The Gulf Coast Classic Company strives to provide a safe and enjoyable show experience. An important part of that experience is maintaining healthy horses.

### **5. USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule**

1. At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request

by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

***Thank You for Choosing to Show with the  
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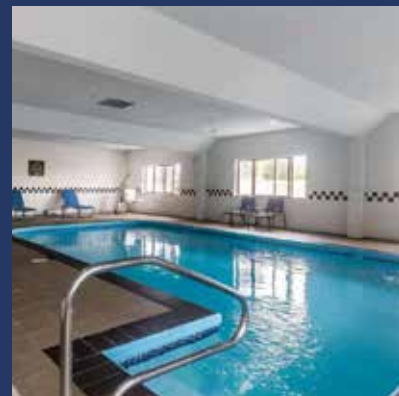






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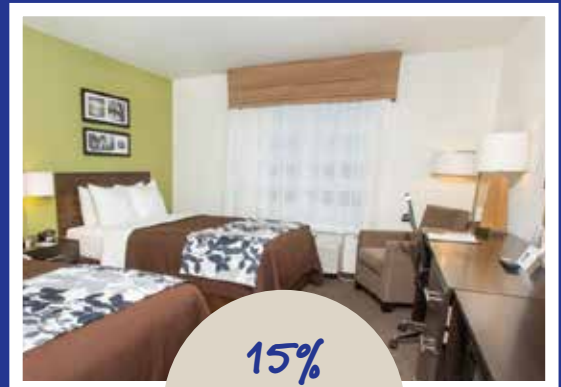


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