



# REGION 10 ASPCA/NHSAA MACLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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**Welcome from Equestrian Sport Productions!**

Dear Competitors,

Welcome to the 2023 NHSAA Region 10 Championships hosted by Equestrian Sport Productions at Equestrian Village in Wellington, Florida. This year we are proud to host three NHSAA Region 10 championships: The ASPCA/NHSAA Maclay, The THIS NHS Adult Area Championship and The Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Championship. Congratulations to all riders and their teams who have qualified to participate. We are thrilled to have you here and look forward to a great week of horse showing!

Please take the time to read through the contents of this welcome packet for important information regarding 2023 NHSAA Region 10 events.

We extend a special thank you to our valued 2023 ASPCA/NHSAA Maclay Region 10 Officials:

**Judges:** Stacia Madden & Scott Hofstetter

**Course Designer:** Andy Christiansen, Jr. of Wellington, FL

Additionally, we must recognize the support and efforts of our amazing ESP sponsors, who collectively contributed to this welcome bag in order to further this event to its best possible form. Please show them all some love by shopping at their stores, tagging them on social media, or spreading the word.

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The entire team at Equestrian Sport Productions once again thanks you for joining us this weekend. Good luck to all horses and riders on their journey to the ASPCA Maclay Championship Finals at the 2023 National Horse Show!

Sincerely,  
**Equestrian Sport Productions**

**2023 QUALIFIED RIDERS**

Emma Arnhols	Kendall Dean	Anna Markcrow	Victoria Rotsaert
Brooke Borges	Skyler Ezzell	Ariana Marnell	Kaitlyn Sheerahamed
Sophia Bruny	Clayton Farrell	Ian McFarlin	Eleese Shillingford
McKenzie Clayton	Xavier Gomez	Alexandra (Ali) Mikhail	Haley Smith
Charlotte Clivio	Skylar Gurtis	Kate Neily	Eliza White
Shelby Davis	Sophie Hendriksen	Frankie Nicklaus	Raine Whitman
Schuyler Dayner	Siena MacDonald	Madison Ramsey	Ansley Wright



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**ASPCA MACLAY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Class Conditions**

The course for each Maclay Regional Championship shall be designed by a USEF Course Designer, in consultation with the Regional judges, if available. The course for each Maclay Regional Championship should be of sufficient difficulty, typifying the Maclay National Championship Finals and thereby reflecting the importance of the class while keeping in mind that there will be riders of all levels and the course must be challenging but safe. Although the courses must not be identical, they should reflect equal difficulty and challenge. The course must be 3'6" with or without wings. The course must include at least two changes of direction, a combination including an oxer, and 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers. The top element of all obstacles must be securely placed so that a slight rub will not cause a knockdown. If breakaway or safety cups are used the top cup must be the deepest standard cup available. A plank may not be used as the top element of a jump. A liverpool or water is prohibited in ASPCA Maclay classes including Regionals. In addition, all courses must include at least three of the following: bending line, narrow jump (5'6"-8'), rollback turn, fence at the end of the ring, long approach to a single jump.

A Regional competition must have at minimum 6 competitors for the class to be held.

One horse per rider.

Trainers/Coaches permitted to ride and school competitor's horses.

Competitors do not need to declare the horse they will compete on prior to competition.

A rider in any Regional competition must complete the course to be eligible for invitation to the National Finals if applicable. Two refusals will eliminate a rider from Regional competition.

To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse. The Under Saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. USEF Tests 1-23.

After completion of the jumping phase, a minimum of twelve (12) riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot, and canter. At the sole discretion of the judges, additional flat work may be called for, but all groups must be asked to perform the same tests. No more than twenty (20) riders at a time may be asked to work together in a group. The flat performance of those riders selected to show in the flat phase shall count 50%. Changing of bit/bridle between phases is permissible.

After the flat phase the Judges may request further testing using USEF tests 1-23.

Judging Conditions

Each Regionals shall have two (2) "R" Judges. It is requested that one of these judges be selected from the approved list of judges supplied by the NHSAA. The second judge is not required to be selected from this list. Judges for the Finals are ineligible to judge any Regionals in the same year.

The Judges will select a Champion, Reserve Champion, and Third through Tenth place finishers at each Regionals. The Champion, Reserve Champion and Third place finisher, if not otherwise qualified, will receive invitations to compete in the ASPCA Maclay Finals and have 48 hours to respond. Only riders who have met the Maclay point requirements to compete in the Regionals are eligible.

The Champion, Reserve Champion and Third place finisher from each Regional competition will be awarded National Horse Show Scholarships as follows: Champion \$1000, Reserve \$750, Third \$500.

**Taylor Harris Insurance Services Area Championships Class Conditions**

**Conditions for THIS NHS Adult Medal Area Championship Classes:**

- Only competitions recognized by the USEF are eligible to hold the THIS NHS Adult Medal Area Championship Classes.
- Only one rider per horse.
- The same horse must be used for all Rounds/Phases of the competition.
- Two refusals will eliminate a rider from competition.
- Conventional tack per USEF EQ 105.5a. Martingales not permitted for the flat phase.
- To fill a THIS NHS Adult Medal Area Championship Class three (3) competitors must complete the course.
- A THIS NHS Adult Medal Area Championship may not be run using a California split.

**Courses for the THIS NHS Adult Area Championship**

- To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles.
- Course must include:
  - One combination (including an oxer)
  - At least two changes of direction after the first obstacle
  - At least three of the following
    - Bending Line
    - Narrow Jump (5'6"-8')
    - Roll back turn
    - Fence at the end of the ring
    - Long approach to a single jump
- 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers
- Obstacle height to be set at 3'
- Maximum width of oxers 3'3"
- Maximum width of triple bars and hogs backs 3'6"
- Liverpools, water jumps or water used as decoration are prohibited
- Banks, ditches, grobs and other natural obstacles are prohibited

**Judging**

To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of the horse. After completion of the jumping phase a minimum of twelve (12) riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The flat performance of those riders selected to show in the flat phase shall count 50%. Changing of bit/bridle between phases is permissible. Only riders who have completed the course and competed in the flat phase may receive ribbons. Use of the open numerical system of judging not to be used. USEF Tests 1-23.

**Qualifying for THIS Finals at the Area Championship:**

The Champion, Reserve Champion and Third place finisher from each THIS Area Championship, if not otherwise qualified, will receive invitations to compete in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS 3'3" Equitation Finals provided they have points from competing in THIS Adult Equitation classes in the same competition year.

## Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Area Championships Class Conditions

### Conditions for Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Area Championship Classes:

- Only competitions recognized by the USEF are eligible to hold the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Area Championship Classes.
- Only one rider per horse.
- The same horse must be used for all Rounds/Phases of the competition.
- Two refusals will eliminate a rider from competition.
- Conventional tack per USEF EQ 105.5a. Martingales not permitted for the flat phase.
- To fill a Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal Area Championship Class three (3) competitors must complete the course.
- A Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal Area Championship may not be run using a California split.

### Courses for all Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Area Championships

- To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles.
- Course must include:
  - One combination (including an oxer)
  - At least two changes of direction after the first obstacle
  - At least three of the following
    - Bending Line
    - Narrow Jump (5'6"-8')
    - Roll back turn
    - Fence at the end of the ring
    - Long approach to a single jump
- 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers
- Obstacle height to be set at 3'3"
- Maximum width of oxers 3'6"
- Maximum width of triple bars and hogs backs 4'
- Liverpools, water jumps or water used as decoration are prohibited
- Banks, ditches, grobs and other natural obstacles are prohibited

### Judging

To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of the horse. After completion of the jumping phase a minimum of twelve (12) riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The flat performance of those riders selected to show in the flat phase shall count 50%. Changing of bit/bridle between phases is permissible. Only riders who have completed the course and competed in the flat phase may receive ribbons. Use of the open numerical system of judging not to be used. USEF Tests 1-23.

### Qualifying for Hamel Finals at the Area Championship:

The Champion, Reserve Champion and Third place finisher from each Area Championship, if not otherwise qualified, will receive invitations to compete in the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Equitation Finals provided they have points from competing in Hamel classes in the same competition year.

## 2022 / 2023 Rules and Regulations of the ASPCA Maclay National Championship and all Maclay Horsemanship Classes and Regional Competitions

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Membership in the National Horse Show Association (NHSA) is required for all riders competing in the ASPCA Maclay and all trainers who have riders competing in the ASPCA Maclay. The membership/qualifying year is September 1 - August 31. \*\***

The National Horse Show Association of America, Limited ("NHSAA") is responsible for the organization, presentation and administration of the Maclay Trophy and the associated competitions, including the Maclay Regional Championship ("Regionals") and Maclay National Championship ("Finals") Classes. To ensure the selection of appropriate sites, judges, and course designers for the Regionals and the Finals, the NHSAA communicates with the National Horse Show Equitation Committee. USEF rules govern these competitions and the Maclay National Championship Qualifying Classes ("Maclay"). In case of any conflict between these Rules and USEF rules, USEF rules shall govern.

### Courses for all Maclay, Regionals and Finals Classes

- To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles.
- Course must include:
  - One combination (including an oxer)
  - At least two changes of direction after the first obstacle
  - At least three of the following
    - Bending Line
    - Narrow Jump (5'6"-8')
    - Roll back turn
    - Fence at the end of the ring
    - Long approach to a single jump
- 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers
- Obstacle height to be set at 3'6"
- Maximum width of oxers 4'
- Maximum width of triple bars and hogs backs 5'
- Liverpools, water jumps, or water used as decoration are prohibited
- Banks, ditches, grobs and other natural obstacles are prohibited.

### Specifications for all Maclay, Regionals and Finals Classes

The Maclay is open to junior members of USEF or Equine Canada who have not reached their 18th birthday in accordance with GR127. Riders must be current members of the National Horse Show Association ("NHSA") to compete in all Maclay, Regionals and Finals Classes. Trainers (or coaches when applicable [see USEF GR108]) of riders competing in all Maclay, Regionals and Finals Classes must also be members of the NHSA. The NHSA Membership year is September 1 through August 31. Junior rider annual contributions shall be \$35. Trainer (or coach) annual contributions shall be \$50. A rider may enter any Maclay anywhere in the United States according to the conditions published in the current Rule book of the USEF. Maclay points can be earned at any USEF licensed competition. Any rider in his or her final junior year may not compete in any qualifying classes held at a competition with a start date after August 31 of that competition year. Previous winners of the Finals are ineligible to compete in any Maclay Class, Regionals or Finals.



**2022-2023 Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Horse Show Adult Equitation Championship  
and all  
Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Horse Show Adult Medal Classes  
and all  
Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Horse Show Adult Area Championships**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Membership in the National Horse Show Association (NHSAA) is required for all riders competing in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Medal Classes/Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Adult Area Championship Classes/Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Adult Championship and all trainers who have riders competing in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Medal Classes/ Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Adult Area Championship Classes/ Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Adult Championship. The membership/qualifying year is September 1 – August 31. \*\***

The National Horse Show Association of America, Limited (“NHSAA”) is responsible for the organization, presentation and administration of the Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Horse Show Adult Equitation Championship (Finals). To ensure the selection of appropriate judges and course designers for the Championship, the NHSAA communicates with the National Horse Show Association Equitation Committee. USEF rules govern this competition, **The Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Adult Medal Area Championship classes (Area Championships)** and the Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Horse Show Adult Medal qualifying classes (THIS NHS Adult Medal). In case of any conflict between these Rules and USEF rules, USEF rules shall govern.

**Courses for the THIS NHS Adult Medal Classes, Area Championships and Finals**

- To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles.
- Course must include:
  - One combination (including an oxer)
  - At least two changes of direction after the first obstacle
  - At least three of the following
    - Bending Line
    - Narrow Jump (5’6”-8’)
    - Roll back turn
    - Fence at the end of the ring
    - Long approach to a single jump
- 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers
- Obstacle height to be set at 3’
- Maximum width of oxers 3’3”
- Maximum width of triple bars and hogs backs 3’6”
- Liverpools, water jumps or water used as decoration are prohibited
- Banks, ditches, grobs and other natural obstacles are prohibited

**Specifications for the THIS NHS Adult Medal Classes, Area Championships and Finals**

The THIS NHS Adult Medal, **Area Championships** and Finals are open only to senior amateur members of the USEF or Equine Canada who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year in accordance with GR101. Previous winners of the THIS NHS Adult Equitation Championship 18-24 who have reached the age of 25 or over may compete in any THIS NHS Medal classes, **Area Championships**, as well as the THIS NHS Adult Equitation Championship 25 and Over. Previous winners of the THIS NHS Equitation Championship 25 and Over are ineligible to compete in any THIS NHS Adult Medal, **Area Championships**, or the Finals.

Riders must be current members of the National Horse Show Association (“NHSAA”) to compete in all THIS NHS Adult Medal Classes, **Area Championships**, and Finals. Trainers (or coaches when applicable [see USEF GR108]) of riders competing in all THIS Adult Medal Classes, **Area Championships**, and Finals must also be members of the NHSAA. The NHSAA Membership year is September 1 through August 31. Adult rider annual contributions shall be \$35. Trainer (or coach) annual contributions shall be \$50. A rider may enter any NHS Adult Medal anywhere in the United States according to the conditions published in the current Rule book of the USEF.

**2022 / 2023 Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Equitation Championship  
and all  
Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Medal Classes  
and all  
Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Area Championships**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Membership in the National Horse Show Association (NHSAA) is required for all riders competing in the Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal Classes/Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Area Championship Classes/Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Equitation Championship and all trainers who have riders competing in the Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal Classes/Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Area Championship Classes/Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Equitation Championship. The membership/ qualifying year is September 1 – August 31. \*\***

The National Horse Show Association of America, Limited (“NHSAA”) is responsible for the organization, presentation, and administration of the Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Equitation Championship (Finals). To ensure the selection of appropriate judges and course designers for the Championship, the NHSAA communicates with the National Horse Show Association Equitation Committee. USEF rules govern this competition, **the Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Area Championship classes (Area Championships)** and the Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Medal qualifying classes (Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal). In case of any conflict between these Rules and USEF rules, USEF rules shall govern.

**Courses for all Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal Classes, Area Championships and Finals**

- To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles.
- Course must include:
  - One combination (including an oxer)
  - At least two changes of direction after the first obstacle
  - At least three of the following
    - Bending Line
    - Narrow Jump (5’6”-8’)
    - Roll back turn
    - Fence at the end of the ring
    - Long approach to a single jump
- 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers
- Obstacle height to be set at 3’3”
- Maximum width of oxers 3’6”
- Maximum width of triple bars and hogs backs 4’
- Liverpools, water jumps or water used as decoration are prohibited
- Banks, ditches, grobs and other natural obstacles are prohibited

**Specifications for all Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal Classes, Area Championships and Finals**

The Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal Classes, **Area Championships** and Finals are open only to junior members of the USEF or Equine Canada who have not reached their 18th birthday in accordance with GR127 and who have never competed in any of the following National Equitation Finals with fences at 3’6” or higher: ASPCA Maclay Finals, US Medal Finals, USEF Talent Search (East or West), WIHS Equitation Classic Finals, Jump Canada Medal Finals or the North American Equitation Championship. Riders who compete in a Hamel Foundation NHS 3’3” Medal Class may show in the ASPCA Maclay and in any other classes for which they are eligible at the same horse show. Riders may not show in both the Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Equitation Championship and the ASPCA Maclay Finals in the same competition year. Previous winners of the Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3’3” Equitation Championship are ineligible to compete in any Hamel Foundation NHS Medal Class, **Area Championship**, or the Finals.

## Considerations for Finals Courses

- **Efficiency:** Finals days are almost always long days. It is important to consider efficiency in the design of your finals course. Try to ask the questions you would like to ask in the most efficient way possible without sacrificing quality.
- **Experience:** Remember that in most finals there are riders of all levels and experience. Knowing that you have to test and separate the very top level riders, it is also important to remember that we are trying to keep those with less experience safe and interested in the division.
- **Competition Course Designer:** It is important to contact and confer with the official show course designer. This is the person that will understand the ring, know the materials and be able to assist at the competition itself. Keep in mind that the competition course designer may or may not be getting paid to assist you on the actual day of the finals. It is also useful to work with other course designers throughout the process to get more and varied opinions.
- **Extra Materials:** If you think you would like extra, or special materials for your course please plan early and notify the management or association of your wishes in plenty of time. Your requests may or may not be possible to accommodate, and you will have to clarify who is responsible for the costs of these extra materials.
- **Dotted Line:** If you plan on using a dotted line please be sure you have a plan for markers in the ring that do not interfere with the rest of your course, and also have the dotted line clearly marked on your course diagram.
- **Options:** If you are going to utilize options in your course please be sure they are marked very clearly on your course diagram and that they are easily understood.
- **Rails down:** If you are jumping the same obstacle more than once in your course please allow enough room and time for rails to be replaced if necessary before the riders get back to jump that jump another time. Also, be aware of places where a rail down might interfere with the track for the rest of the course and have a plan to manage that if necessary.
- **Jumps without Wings or Standards:** If you are going to incorporate a jump without wings or standards in your course consider both the placement of that jump (be sure you can really see if the rider actually jump the jump) and/or the use of flags to be sure that you are able to be certain that the jump was actually jumped.
- **Instructions:** If you would like the competitors to understand exactly what you are looking for in different places on your course do not hesitate to write instructions on the course diagram. This can be helpful for both competitors and judges alike.

## Schooling Area Protocol for Regionals and Finals

- Official schooling area will be set one hour before the start of the competition.
- Schooling fences will be set as a straight line of oxers across the middle of the official schooling area.
- Each jump will have at least four standards, four rails and four cups.
- Each jump must be flagged.
- Each jump may be set as an oxer.
- Each jump may be set as a vertical.
- Each jump may be set as a combination (Bounce, One Stride or Two Strides)
- Tarps (vinyl panels) and coolers are to be allowed. These may be used on the jump, under the jump or on the ground in front of or behind the jump. If they are used on the ground in front of or behind the jump they must be set on the ground a minimum of 9 feet and a maximum of 21 feet from the jump in either direction. They may not be set in such a way that they interfere with either the approach or landing of another jump.
- Straight lines may not be set.
- Bending lines may not be set.
- All other USEF Schooling Rules for the Equitation section will be enforced.

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1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE \$1,000



Please complete the attached  
W9 indicating to whom the  
check should be made  
payable and email to  
[cindy@nhs.org](mailto:cindy@nhs.org)

\* The National Horse Show Scholarship aims to assist riders by helping to fund their equestrian or academic educational opportunities.

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2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$750



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3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$500



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1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

C Corporation

S Corporation

Partnership

Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

**Social security number**

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

or

**Employer identification number**

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign Here**

Signature of U.S. person ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.



# SCHEDULE

2023 Tentative FL State Fall - Region 3 ASPCA/NHSAA Championship/USEF "A" National Hunter 4\* Jumper

Wednesday		Thursday Continued	
<b>Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena #1 - 9:00A.M.</b>		<b>Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena #1 - 8:00AM</b>	
Open schooling 9:00-4:00 – With Summer Back#		251 Green Conformation Hunter Model	
3'6" Height- 9:00- 10:00 am		260 High Performance Conformation Model	
3'3" Height- 10:05- 11:05 am		207 Add Back Hunter (Open to 172)	
3' Height- 11:10 am- 12:50 pm		253/254 Green Conformation Hunter	
Drag 12:50 -1:00pm		251 Green Conformation Hunter U/S	
2'9" Height- 1:00pm – 2: 25 pm		262/263 High Performance Conformation Hunter	
2'6" Height- 2:30- 4:00 pm		261 High Performance Conformation U/S	
		202/203 3' Green Hunter	
		201 3' Green Hunter U/S	
		222/223 USHJA Hunter 3' Hunter <u>Perfect Products</u>	
		217/218 Take2 Thoroughbred 3' Hunter	
		(Run Together Pin separately)	
		221 USHJA Hunter 3' U/S <u>Perfect Products</u>	
		161/162 Young Hunter 2'9" Hunter (5YO & Under) <u>WER</u>	
		160 Young Hunter 2'9" U/S (5YO & Under) <u>WER</u>	
		387/388 Performance Hunter 3'3" <u>ArthramidVet</u>	
		386 Performance Hunter 3'3" U/S <u>ArthramidVet</u>	
		372/373 3'3" Green Hunter	
		371 3'3" Green Hunter U/S	
		166/167 Young Hunter 3' Hunter (6YO & Under) <u>WER</u>	
		165 Young Hunter 3' U/S (6YO & Under) <u>WER</u>	
		267/268 High Performance Hunter <u>Michael Angelo Salon</u>	
		266 High Performance Hunter U/S <u>Michael Angelo</u>	
		247/248 3'9" Green Hunter	
		246 3'9" Green Hunter U/S	
		382/383 Performance Hunter 3'6" <u>ArthramidVet</u>	
		381 Performance Hunter 3'6" U/S <u>ArthramidVet</u>	
		242/243 3'6" Green Hunter	
		241 3'6" Green Hunter U/S	
		171/172 Young Hunter 3'3" Hunter (7YO & Under) <u>WER</u>	
		170 Young Hunter 3'3" U/S (7YO & Under) <u>WER</u>	
		580 WIHS Hunter Phase <u>SATT</u>	
		101 Hunter Breeding Yearlings	
		102 Hunter Breeding 2 Year Olds	
		103 Hunter Breeding 3 Year Olds	
		100 Best Young Horse	
		105 Pony Hunter Breeding Yearlings	
		106 Pony Hunter Breeding 2 Year Olds	
		107 Pony Hunter Breeding 3 Year Olds	
		104 Best Young Pony	
		Build and Drag Then Open Schooling till 4pm	
		<b>Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena #2 - 8:00A.M.</b>	
		656 Warm Up (Open to 188)	
		111/112 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'	
		177/178 USHJA Hunter 2' <u>4Ever Young</u>	
		110 First Year USHJA 2' U/S	
		176 USHJA Hunter 2' U/S <u>4Ever Young</u>	
		116/117 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'3"	
		182/183 USHJA Hunter 2'3" <u>4Ever Young</u>	
		115 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'3" U/S	
		181 USHJA Hunter 2'3" U/S <u>4Ever Young</u>	
		121/122 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'6"	
		232/233 USHJA Hunter 2'6" <u>Elite Horse Transport</u>	
		120 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'6" U/S	
		231 USHJA Hunter 2'6" U/S <u>Elite Horse Transport</u>	
		126/127 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'9"	
		187/188 USHJA Hunter 2'9" <u>Barnwalkers</u>	
		125 First Year USHJA Hunter 2'9" U/S	
		186 USHJA Hunter 2'9" U/S <u>Barnwalkers</u>	
		Build and Drag Then Open Schooling till 4pm	
		<b>Friday</b>	
		<b>Derby Field – 8:00 AM (Weather permitting)</b>	
		807 \$10,000 Open Stake 1.40m Il2b	
		<u>Bainbridge Companies</u>	
		773 Med Jr/Am Jumper (1.30m) Il2.1 <u>PBEC</u>	
		701 1.40m Jumper Il2.1 <u>Bainbridge Companies</u>	
		701 1.30m Jumper Il2.1 <u>ArthramidVet</u>	
		711 1.25m Jumper Il2.1 <u>PBEC</u>	

Management reserves the right to modify this schedule at any time that is necessary to accommodate our exhibitors

# SCHEDULE

2023 Tentative FL State Fall - Region 3 ASPCA/NHSAA Championship/USEF "A" National Hunter 4\* Jumper Rev 9.17

Saturday		Saturday Continued		Sunday Continued	
<b>Derby Field – 8:00 AM (Weather permitting)</b>		<b>Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena #2 - 7:30AM</b>		<b>Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena #1 - 8:00AM</b>	
702 1.40m Jumper Il2b <u>Bainbridge Companies</u>		401 Schooling Pony (Open to 407)		210 Add Back Hunter (Open to 345)	
774 Medium Jr/Am Jumper (1.30m) Il2b <u>PBEC</u>		412/413* Small Pony Hunter 2'3" <u>Dover Saddlery</u>		376 Am Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 U/S <u>Vita Flex</u>	
772 1.30m Jumper Il2b <u>ArthramidVet</u>		411 Small Pony Hunter U/S <u>Dover Saddlery</u>		379/380^ Am Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 <u>Vita Flex</u>	
722 Low Jr Jumper (1.20m) Il2b <u>Arion Sellier USA</u>		422/423* Medium Pony Hunter 2'6" <u>Dover Saddlery</u>		391 Am Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ U/S <u>Vita Flex</u>	
725 Low Am Jumper (1.20m) Il2b <u>Arion Sellier USA</u>		421 Medium Pony Hunter U/S <u>Dover Saddlery</u>		394/395^ Am Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ <u>Vita Flex</u>	
Grand prix Check in 10:00 am – 11:00 AM		432/433* Large Pony Hunter 3' <u>Dover Saddlery</u>		276 Am Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+ U/S <u>Vita Flex</u>	
		431 Large Pony Hunter U/S <u>Dover Saddlery</u>		279/280^ Am Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+ <u>Vita Flex</u>	
		442/443* Green Pony Hunter		271 Am Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 U/S <u>Vita Flex</u>	
		406/407 Children's Pony		274/275^ Am Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 <u>Vita Flex</u>	
		405 Children's Pony H U/S		910 \$1,000 AO Hunter Classic <u>Vita Flex</u>	
		655 Warm Up (Open to 643)		306 Large Junior Hunter US <u>#1 Education</u>	
		317/318 Low Children's Hunter 2'6"		309/310^ Large Junior Hunter 3'6" <u>#1 Education</u>	
		316 Low Children's Hunter 2'6" U/S		301 Small Junior Hunter U/S <u>#1 Education</u>	
		297/298 Low Adult Hunter 2'6" <u>Pilates Rocks</u>		304/305^ Small Junior Hunter 3'6" <u>#1 Education</u>	
		296 Low Adult Hunter U/S <u>Pilates Rocks</u>		339/340^ Junior Hunter 3'3" 15&U <u>#1 Education</u>	
		642/643 Modified Hunter 2'2'6"		344/345^ Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17 <u>#1 Education</u>	
		641 Modified Hunter 2'2'6" U/S		909 \$1,000 Junior Hunter Classic <u>#1 Education</u>	
		600 Warm Up Opportunity (Open to 617)		630 Pleasure Horse	
		602/603** Short Stirrup Hunter <u>Open Minds Academy</u>		529 M&S Children's Medal	
		616/617** Rusty Stirrup Hunter <u>Open Minds Academy</u>		659 Warm Up (Open to 285) *Not With Medals*	
		601 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S <u>Open Minds Academy</u>		314/315 Children's Hunter 3' <u>Zen Elite Equestrian</u>	
		615 Rusty Stirrup Hunter U/S <u>Open Minds Academy</u>		560 NHS THIS Adult Medal	
				531 M&S Adult Medal	
				284/285 Adult Amateur Hunter 3' <u>Resilient Fitness</u>	
				660 Warm Up (Open to 300)	
				299/300 Low Adult Hunter 2'6" <u>Pilates Rocks</u>	
				<b>Wellington Equestrian Realty Arena #2 - 7:30AM</b>	
				607 Leadline	
				608 Walk	
				609 Walk Trot	
				610 Walt Trot Pleasure	
				611 Walk Trot Jump	
				144 Younger Cross Rails Equitation Flat	
				150 Older Cross Rail Equitation Flat	
				140 Cross Rail Warm Up (Open to 152)	
				145/146** Younger Cross Rail Equitation	
				151/152** Older Cross Rail Equitation	
				604 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat	
				<u>Open Minds Academy</u>	
				618 Rusty Stirrup Equitation Flat	
				<u>Open Minds Academy</u>	
				614 Warm Up (Open to 620)	
				605/606** Short Stirrup Equitation <u>Open Minds Academy</u>	
				619/620** Rusty Stirrup Equitation <u>Open Minds Academy</u>	
				652 Warm Up (Open to 645)	
				644/645 Modified Hunter 2'2'6"	
				631 Pleasure Pony	
				402 Schooling Pony (Open to 445)	
				414/415^ Small Pony Hunter 2'3" <u>Dover Saddlery</u>	
				906 \$500 Small Pony Classic <u>Dover Saddlery</u>	
				424/425^ Medium Pony Hunter 2'6" <u>Dover Saddlery</u>	
				907 \$500 Medium Pony Classic <u>Dover Saddlery</u>	
				434/435^ Large Pony Hunter 3' <u>Dover Saddlery</u>	
				908 \$500 Large Pony Classic <u>Dover Saddlery</u>	
				(Scores from 413, 423, & 433 Top 12 return for final round after 415, 425, or 435)	
				441 Green Pony Hunter U/S	
				444/445 Green Pony Hunter	
				905 \$500 Green Pony Classic	
				654 Warm up (Open to 409)	
				408/409 Children's Pony	
				532 M & S Children's Pony Medal	
				528 Flat SFHJA Children's Pony Medal Flat Phase	
				502 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'6" Flat	
				650 Warm Up 2'6"	
				503/504 Children's/Adult Equitation 2'6"	
				319/320 Low Children's Hunter 2'6"	



# USEF WAIVER & RELEASE



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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, as amended from time to time.

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**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.**

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## GRANTS PROGRAM

### MASON PHELPS ENDOWMENT



In honor of Mason Phelps, the former President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Horse Show, the events Executive Committee has decided to establish a fund in his honor. Mason was a tireless advocate

for the National Horse Show's success and longevity. He worked to preserve the history of the event and make sure that it stayed on the cutting edge of equestrian sport in the United States. If you are interested in helping us to continue Mason's work, please donate below. Your contribution will support the fund efforts and Mason's legacy for years to come.

### LEO CONROY EQUITATION GRANT



Leo Conroy, co-manager of the National Horse Show and Chairman of the ASPCA Maclay Finals, passed away early in January, 2015. Leo was a valuable asset to the NHS and a devoted supporter. To commemorate his loyalty and

dedication, the National Horse Show has established a grant fund in his name: The Leo Conroy Equitation Grant. This grant will be awarded to up to five (5) riders from each of the three Equitation Championships at the National Horse Show: The ASPCA Maclay Finals, the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Equitation Championship, and the Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS Adult Equitation Championship. The grant will be awarded to riders who demonstrate a financial need in order to participate in their divisions at the National Horse Show.

## THE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW INTRODUCES the creation of the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" and THIS Adult Equitation Area Championship classes



These Area Championship classes will be run using the same format as our own Maclay Regional Finals. Open to any riders that have earned points in these classes during the current competition year, these classes are designed to give our members an opportunity to gain experience and to compete on a larger scale against other riders from their same geographical area. The Champion, Reserve Champion and Thirdplace finisher from each Area Championship, if not otherwise qualified, will receive invitations to compete in the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Equitation Finals or the THIS Adult Equitation Finals. Riders that are qualified for both the Hamel Foundation National Horse Show 3'3" Equitation Championship and the Maclay Regionals (and/or the Maclay Finals) may enter and compete in both the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Area Championship and the ASPCA Maclay Regionals.



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