

# 2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USEF RATED HUNTER JUMPER SHOWS

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration 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 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.

Fox Lea Farm, Inc., their officials and their employees will not be responsible for any accident or any loss that may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guests, rider, groom, attendant, other employees, animals, 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. Fox Lea Farm, Inc., d.b.a. Fox Lea Farm, its officials, its owners, its employees, its agents, and its guests will not be held responsible for accidents or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, other employee, animal or equipment at the competition. All exhibitors, spectators, guests, riders, grooms, or other employees are subject to the rules and regulations of Fox Lea Farm, Inc. Show Management Reserves The Right To Change Prize Money Should Conditions Warrant On Any Class. Show Management Also Reserves The Right To Combine Any Previous Split Sections If There Are Less Than 4 Entries In Any Of The Classes Within A Section. While every effort has been made to avoid mistakes in this publication, the USEF, Fox Lea Farm, Inc. 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.

## HORSE RECORDING & I.D

a. All horses competing in Federation non-breed restricted licensed competitions with hunter, hunter breeding, jumper and hunter seat equitation classes (except those activities enumerated in GR901.9, items 1-9) must be properly identified and must obtain a Registration Number from USHJA. A registration number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for licensed competitions. Only one Registration Number will be issued per horse, and must remain with the horse throughout its career. Anyone knowingly applying for a duplicate Registration Number for an individual horse may be subject to disciplinary action. The Federation and/or USHJA as applicable must be notified of any change of ownership and/or competition name of the horse. Owners are requested to notify the Federation and/or USHJA as applicable of corrections to previously submitted information, e.g., names, addresses, breed registration, pedigree, or markings.

b. Applications for Registration Numbers can be completed online at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org) or [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) using the Horse Registration application form. The Horse application form is also available from the USHJA or Federation office, or it can be downloaded from the USHJA or Federation website or from competition management. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement in their prizelist. *EC 8/18/08 Effective 12/1/08 HU101.1 (Also see GR 1101.1- GR 1101.4)*

Horses must be recorded in order to be eligible for National, Regional, or Zone Horse of the Year Awards (see GR1110) - (GR1102.2) and to have point accrue in the For USEF Computer Ranking List, Citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, GR901.9, item 9.

## ENTRIES CLOSING DATE:

Entries close one week prior to show date. Please see entry form for particular show for closing date. Please mail or fax entries in advance, there are no late fees. Stall(s) not guaranteed after closing date. Exhibitors shall be held responsible for stabling and service fees of all horses entered by them or their authorized agent(s) even if payment of these fees is not submitted with the entry form. Faxed entry forms are considered a contract which binds the exhibitor to be financially responsible for the stall fee. To guarantee stall reservations stall fees must be sent in by closing date.

#### STABLING:

254 permanent stalls with doors are available. Stall/tack fees are on individual fee pages for each show. Stalls are available at noon of day preceding Show and must be vacated by noon of day following the Show's close. Stalls are 10X12 and 12X12. No first bedding is provided. Straw bedding is not permitted. Stall assignments at discretion of management.

#### SPLITTING OF TACK STALLS:

The Horse Show Office will be happy to split the tack stalls per the Trainers instructions among his/ her customers- only if split is completed in the show office with secretary by 5:00 P.M each Friday. At that point, the total amount will be billed to the trainer's barn account.

#### CREDENTIALS:

ALL EXHIBITORS IN THE PONY, JUNIOR HUNTER MUST PRESENT THEIR USEF MEASUREMENT CARD (or Copy thereof) at the show office before their numbers can be released. To speed processing send a photocopy of your card with your entry blank. All ponies or horses that do not have a current measurement card will be measured at a time and place to be announced. All owners, senior, junior, amateur, adult amateur riders and trainers/coaches are required to present to the Show Secretary their membership card(or copy thereof) of their USEF and USHJA membership card(s). Failure to do so will result in a \$30 per USEF and \$30 USHJA fee (charged by USEF for non member fees). This fee is non refundable. All exhibitors with Amateur status participating in an amateur section must present their Amateur certifications, or an additional \$30 fee will be assessed. All non-members will be charged a fee by USEF.

#### ENTRY FORM SIGNATURES:

Presentation of signed entry blanks shall be deemed acceptance of all rules, and in the event of failure to sign the entry blank, the first entry into the show ring or schooling as an exhibitor shall be deemed to be an acceptance of said rules. Show entries will be processed and assigned a show number only when signed by every exhibitor, rider, coach, agent and trainer. If the rider or owner is a minor, the signature of the parent, guardian or trainer must be provided. Upon failure to sign an entry blank as required, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250. By signing the entry form, exhibitors acknowledge and understand the following warning as provided in Florida Senate bill 1658, Chapter 773, "Equine Zero Liability Statute": WARNING- Under Florida Law, an Equine Activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Exhibitors are responsible for any errors on the entry blanks. Parent(s) or guardian(s) of minor exhibitors shall hold the Horse Show Management and the Facility harmless for any injury to such minor. If parent or guardian is not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank on a minor's behalf. [Per USEF GR908.2].

#### NON-STALLED/ TRAILER IN HORSES:

A \$35 per day trailer in fee will be charged for only non-showing/non-stalled horse(s). Non-showing-Non-stalled/trailer-in horses for just schooling purposes are required to inform show management, before their arrival, by calling (941) 809-6365 Kim Aldrich-Farrell. Showing horses that are trailering-in will not receive a trailer-in fee. Vet and farrier fees will be applicable to any non-showing/non-stalled horse utilizing those services. Measurements reserved for only showing horses/ponies.

#### REFUND POLICY:

Nomination, Stall (NO STALL FEES WILL BE REFUNDED), Paddock, Grounds, Camper Parking, & Schooling Will Not Be Refunded Under Any Circumstances. Entry fees will not be refunded unless a certificate of illness or injury prepared by an accredited veterinarian is presented to the secretary before the start of the show. Once the show has started, horses that are not shown in classes which they have entered forfeit their entry fees, except if a horse is injured or becomes ill prior to the class or classes entered. Proper notification of the scratch must be made in the show office BEFORE the start of the class or classes being scratched. This must be accompanied by a certificate from the official horse show veterinarian. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to bring the yellow copy of the scratch form to the show ring, to finalize the scratch process. In either case above the entry fees will be refunded less a scratch fee of \$25.00. Refunds of entry fees will not be given in the event a class or classes, or all or part of the competition is cancelled due to severe weather, an accident, an emergency or some other act of god. Refunds of stall fees, service fees, schooling, office fees, or paddock fees will not be given, however class fees will be refunded in the event of cancellation of all or part of the competition due to severe weather, an accident, an emergency or some other act of god. GR832. Refunds under \$50 will be credited to your next show bill.

#### NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE:

Current (within one year) Negative Coggins Test must be available upon demand.

#### ADDS/SCRATCHES:

Show scratches for the entire show will be accepted, if submitted to the show office no later than the day before the first class of the show. All show scratched entries will be charged a \$25 scratch fee and a non refunded stall fee. Scratches to individual classes in rated divisions will not be refunded. Scratches must be completed in the show office before the beginning of the added or scratched class. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take their copy of the scratch to the paddock master to complete the scratch process. All adds will be on a stand by basis and will be accepted after all class entries are calculated.

#### BACK NUMBERS:

Numbers will be issued only when entries have all necessary signatures, information is complete with proper credentials provided and when an open check has been left. No schooling without a back number. Non- showing horse(s) must also have a show back number.

#### 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. If parent or guardian is not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank on a minor's behalf. [Per USEF GR908.2].

#### OFFICE HOURS:

The office will be opened at 11:30 AM the day prior to the first Show day and will remain opened to 6:00 PM. Each Show day, the office will open one hour prior to the first class and close 1/2 hour after the last class.

**RETURNED CHECKS:**

A \$50 fee will be charged for returned checks, for each time deposited, WITH NO EXCEPTIONS. All returned checks not honored within 21 days will be turned over to the USEF.

**REFUSAL OF ENTRY:**

Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entries, disqualify Exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards or prizes, without claim for damages. Show management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes, reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; use dotted line; and to change the specification in jumper classes as competition warrants.

**CHECK OUT:**

Any disputes found on your printed invoice, must be resolved within 24 hours. Please review your bills carefully. If disputes are not negotiated within this time period, the invoice will stand. If you do not close out your invoice(s) in the office a \$50 fee will be assessed, unless you fill out an express check out form giving written consent for office to close out your invoice. Any open invoices left in office after the end of the show will be closed out with the method of payment holding the entry.

**RV HOOK-UP SPACE:**

74 hook-ups are available. The charge is \$35.00 (30 AMP) \$45.00 (50 AMP) per night. RV hook-ups provide water and electric. No septic provided. May need adapter (not provided). Permits must be received at the show office upon arrival.

**RV PUMP OUT:**

Amberjack Sanitation, (941) 473-5419, \$40 Per Pump Out, PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, *PLEASE CHECK ON COST WHEN SETTING UP APPOINTMENT.* Call 24 Hours In Advance, Sunday Pump Outs not guaranteed.

**TRASH:**

All trash must be put in trash cans provided. DO NOT put any trash in the manure bins. All MANURE must be put into provided manure bins.

**MEDICAL WASTES:**

Dispose of medical waste in labeled containers at wash racks. Please use aseptic techniques for safety. Competition Management shall place at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing show horses. It is the competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition Management will place a notice of this in their prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at show office. (Containers can be found at every wash rack, please notify management if one needs to be attended.) GR 1210.4

**DISPUTES:**

In all classes Show Management will settle any dispute(s), conflict(s) or question(s) that may arise and this decision shall be final.

**SAFETY ISSUES:**

No campfires or barbecues are allowed. NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN OR NEAR ANY BARN! Ample room must be left around the barns for emergency vehicles to pass. Please use areas around barns for unloading and loading purposes only. Parking is available away from the barns. Do not block passage for everyone's safety! Upon entering Main Barn please dismount for everyone's safety. No household appliances may be used in or around any stalls including tack rooms or on hay piles. This includes but not limited to i.e hot plates, coffee makers, crock pots, refrigerators, toasters, fondue pots, s'mores makers or microwave ovens, ect..

**GOLF CARTS AND MOPEDS:**

In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**POST ENTRIES:**

Post Entries will be accepted. Entries must be received two classes prior to showing. This includes transferring a non showing horse to a showing horse status. Grand Prix horses for the May 1, 2010 class must abide by the rule of being on the show grounds 24 Hours before the start of the class and entered into the Competition with required classes. Post entries will pay post entry and nomination fees for the Grand Prix class if not entered by 9 a.m. Friday April 30, 2010.

**HAY AND FEED SALES:**

Fox Lea Farm does not sell hay or feed. Ballard's Feed Supply (941) 488-5521 Will Deliver. Directions: Turn Left From Fox Lea Drive Onto Auburn Rd. Turn Left On E. Venice Avenue. Go Past Jacaranda, Proceed To Havana Rd. Turn Left On Havana. Ballard's Is At The End Of The Road On The Left Hand side.

**SCHOOLING:**

Please no schooling without wearing a number and have checked in with show secretary. Non-showing horses must be registered in the show office. Hunter Schooling: please only a maximum of 5 horses in a ring at a time. Designated schooling is the day prior to the first day of the show 1p.m to 6 p.m. (EMT Supervised) Jumper Schooling: no schooling in grand prix (grass arena) to preserve grass footing. Hand walk only jumper and equitation horses. Use jumper warm-up area next to main barn. All horses or ponies entering the property must have prior reservations for either a stall or a trailer in fee. Please call Kim Aldrich-Farrell at ( 941) 809-6365 to make reservations for a stall or to notify that you will be a "trailer in" for the horse show. All riders must be wearing a back

number to school and show. All horses or ponies entering the property must have prior reservations for either a stall or a trailer in fee. All horses or ponies must be checked in with the show office.

**POLING AND OFFSETS:**

Manuel poling and use of bamboo offsets are prohibited for all horses competing on the Fox Lea Farm show grounds.

**HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Hunter Championships are awarded to the top two of the four horses in the section. A minimum of 3 entries in at least 60% of the division required. The under saddle class of a division must be held in order to award a championship.

**ORDER OF GO:**

Show Management may assign an order of go which must be followed at any time during a competition. This will be posted at least ½ hour before the start of the class. Any conflict due to classes in more than one show ring running concurrently must be worked out with the paddock master of the hunter ring. Courtesy circle may be restricted. There will be a drawn and posted order of go for all classics. Scratches after an order of go is posted will receive no refund. If entered after order of go is established, the new entry will be placed at the top of the order. No exceptions!!! There may be no scratches after the order of go has been drawn or after first round has started. A dotted line may be used in the show rings at management's discretion. Management reserves the right to post a random drawn order of go for the first class of the day and have it posted an hour before the class. If an order of go is needed, management will inform the exhibitors by the P.A. system the night before. No ring will hold for any conflict for more than 3 minutes. Please see USEF Rule HU158.

**PET RESTRICTIONS:**

No dogs (pets) are allowed at the show rings at any time. Pets must be controlled by leashes or kenneled at all times. A \$25 fine may be charged to owners of pets not controlled in such manners. Additionally, owners of pets who interfere with the performance of a competitor will be charged the entry fee of the Class in question. **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN STALLS FOR FLEA CONTROL. A \$25 CHARGE MAY BE ASSESSED TO PET OWNERS.**

**JUMPER TIES:**

In Jumper classes offering money, horses tied for other than first shall remain tied and divide the prize money. [JP141]

**IHP FEES:**

[GR207] This fee will be collected for the USEF recognized Grand Prix included in the USEF Computer List. The IHP fee is \$35 per entry. Entry is defined as each horse, horse/ vaulter combination. (Maximum one fee per horse per competition). The show secretary will collect this fee and send to USEF.

**VETERINARIAN:**

GR1211.4.g. At competitions where the official veterinarian is on call, the prize list must include the time period when the veterinarian will be available to conduct measurements. If the veterinarian is required to measure at any time other than as stated in the prize list, the owner is responsible for paying veterinarian fees.

**FOOD CONCESSION:**

Will be available on the show grounds during the horse show hours.

**HARD HAT/ PROPER ATTIRE:**

All Juniors must wear properly fitted protective headgear while mounted anywhere on the grounds. Hat harnesses must be secured and properly fitted. It is strongly encouraged by this Competition that all riders wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI standards with harness secured while riding anywhere on the competition grounds. All riders must wear protective head gear at all times while jumping. All riders mounted are encouraged to wear protective head gear.

**RIBBONS AND AWARDS:**

Ribbons will be given second through eighth place for all hunter and hunt seat equitation classes at ring in-gate. Ribbons will be given second through sixth place for all jumper classes at ring in-gate. All first place ribbons can be acquired at the show office. An award will be given to first place in all classes not offering prize money with at least three competitors in the class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be given in all sections with the exception of classes with the terms "Warm-Up" and "Pleasure" in their names; also exempt are Lead-line classes.

**PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION:**

Distribution of prize monies will be carried out in the show office only and will be credited to show fees owed after the class winnings are posted or a prize money check will be mailed to the address provided on the entry blank or express check out form within 30 days of the last day of the show. If not waiting to personally close out your account after your last class, please fill out an express check out form in the show office; along with a W-9 for any prize monies. For accounts that receive a prize money check, checks must be cashed within 60 days. A W-9 must be filled out at time of receipt of check, with all tax payer information included for the individual or corporation taking tax paying responsibility. Any one not able to fill out W-9 completely will be able to fax/mail copy of W-9 to Fox Lea Farm Inc. Then prize monies will be mailed back to them upon receipt of this information. IRS, 1099 Miscellaneous Income Forms will be issued to the 1099 designee listed on the entry form. All refunds under \$50 will be credited to your next show bill.

**PRIZE MONEY TO FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:**

Foreign exhibitors are advised that US Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of the prize money won in the United States. Foreign exhibitors should apply for a US Social Security number and will be asked to complete FORM W-8- BEN Prior to prize money being issued.

**PAYOUT OF PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION:**

Classes that do not have enough entries to pay out prize money will under the choice and permission of all exhibitors pre entered will either run without prize money, be cancelled, or prize money and/or entry fee be adjusted. Entries will be counted 2 hours prior to the class. If class is to be conducted first in the morning, entries will be counted at the closing time of the show office, the evening before. Competitors may choose to scratch with full refund of class fee if they do not agree with the altered prize money or entry fee. If the number in the class decreases once all competitors have chosen whether they agree to the terms, a new class sheet will be printed and presented to competitors with new exhibitor count for the class and all entries will have the chance to decide if they agree to the terms by signature.

**USEF RULE JP108.2 Altering Prize Money.** Competitions offering prize money may not change the amount of the prize money awarded in a class from that indicated in the prize list unless all conditions affecting such changes are clearly delineated in the prize list. Such conditions include, the number of entries received by what date or time that will cause change in conditions or cancellation, what entry fee will be charged in the event of a change, and the policy for refund of entry/nomination fees for competitors electing not to compete under that changed conditions. The specific division of the prize money to be distributed in the class must also be indicated in the prize list.

Prize money payout will change to the below scales based on entry numbers .

**\$1500 M & S Jumper Classic and \$1500 NAL Jumper Classic**

10 or more entries: \$150 entry fee Payout Money: \$350,300,275,225,200,150,R,R  
9 entries: Payout Money: \$300,275,225,200,150,R,R  
8 entries: Payout Money: \$245,170,165,160,160,150,150,R  
7 entries: Payout Money: \$245,180,165,160,150,150,R  
6 entries: Payout Money: \$245,190,165,150,150, R  
5 entries: Payout Money: \$240,190,170,150,R  
4 entries: Payout Money: \$240,210,150, R  
less than 3 entries class is cancelled

**\$1000 Mini Mini Mini Prix (.85 M)**

14 or more entries: \$75 entry fee Full Payout Money : \$275,225,175,150,100,75,R,R  
13 entries: Payout Money \$260,210,150,95,90,75,R,R  
12 entries: Payout Money \$250,210,200,85,80,75,R,R  
11 entries: Payout Money \$205,180,160,110,95,75,R,R  
10 entries: Payout Money \$175,150,145,110,95,75,R,R  
9 entries: Payout Money \$155,135,115,100,95,75,R,R  
8 entries: Payout Money \$140,110,100,90,85,75,R,R  
7 entries: Payout Money \$125,90,80,80,75,75,R,R  
6 entries: Payout Money \$125,95,80,75,75,R,R,  
5 entries: Payout Money \$125,95,80,75,R  
4 entries: Payout Money \$125,100,75,R  
3 entries or less class is cancelled

**\$5000 / Mini Prix (\$4999) / (1.25M)**

12 or more entries: \$375 entry fee  
11 entries: Payout Money \$925,775,725,675,650,375,R,R  
10 entries: Payout Money \$850,700,650,600,575,375,R,R  
9 entries: Payout Money \$775,625,575,525,500,375,R,R  
8 entries: Payout Money \$700,550,500,450,425,375,R,R  
7 entries: Payout Money \$625,450,410,390,375,375,R  
6 entries: Payout Money \$ 600,500,400,375,375,R  
5 or less entries class becomes an add-back  
\$45 class entry fee; \$15 in the prize money pot,  
split 40%, 30%, 20%, & 10%.

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