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Stepping Stone IV Horse Show

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October 22-23, 2016

**Hunter & Jumper
Classics**

**National
Hunter Derby**

USEF Regional 1 & 2 Star Jumper
SCHJA, NCHJA, GHJA



Stepping Stone Series Mission Statement

This series is designed to be a stepping stone from grass roots horse shows to the USEF National & Premier rated shows. The format allows for entry level pricing while affording the exhibitor a premier level experience at Highfields Event Center.

What a great way to introduce your clientele to the next level in competition! A Regional I (or USEF "B" show) competition allows us to offer all the national medals AND national derbies. Additionally, we can offer stand alone hunter classics gaining you twice the points as a single round classic.

These shows will be sanctioned by the Marshall & Sterling League, as well as SC, NC, GA and WIHS & NAL.

Please consider our Stepping Stone Series
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Progressive Show Jumping

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Rules & Regulations

FOOD

Food service will be available on the grounds beginning the day of the show through Sunday.

FARRIER/VETERINARIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

No farrier/veterinarian/photographer other than the official competition farrier/veterinarian/photographer will be permitted to practice on the grounds without express permission of the management. Exhibitors wishing to use another farrier/ veterinarian/photographer must request a permit at the Horse Show Office.

FOOTING

Rings 1 & 2 (150' x 275') Sand/Screenings, Ring 3 (150' x 275') Dirt/Sand, Derby Field (300' x 300') Dirt/Sand Grand Prix Field (300' x 300') & Schooling Area, Grass, Highfields (Annex) Ring (150' x 275') Carpet Fiber

HORSE WELFARE

Horses and ponies may not enter more than 7 classes over fences, including equitation and all special classes, per day.

LUNGING

No lunging permitted in the show rings. Lunging only in designated areas.

MINOR EXHIBITORS

Parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor child shall hold the horse show management and the facility harmless for any injury to such minor. No minor 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.

MOTOR HOME/RV HOOK-UPS

Motor home and camper hook-ups are available for \$100 per show. **Spaces are limited, reserve in advance. If you are arriving after hours, please let us know in advance.**

MOTORIZED VEHICLES/GOLF CARTS

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 guardians(2), 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 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.

ORDERS OF GO

In order for us to schedule the entire day, your entries will need to be in the show office by 5 pm the day prior to our show day. We will make a time schedule plan based on the class numbers and multiple riders at that time. The daily agenda will be posted at the Show office and online no later than 8pm the day before you show. You will need to check-in with your starter early in the day to sign up in the order of go.

PADDOCKS

Limited Paddock Space Available. \$125 for show, only one paddock per trainer. First Come, First Served.

PONY DISTANCES

Will be run according to size of the pony.

PRIZE MONEY

The owner of any horse or pony exhibited in classes where prize money is awarded MUST provide a Social Security or Federal ID number on the entry. Foreign Exhibitors must fill out a W-8ECI or W-8BEN form prior to receiving any winnings. Prize money will be applied as a credit on your account at the show office. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the show.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Everyone must wear properly fitting ASTM protective headgear with harness secured and properly fitted while riding in the designated schooling and exercise areas, the show ring and while jumping or riding anywhere on the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitors to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

SCHOOLING

Schooling in the show rings without permission is prohibited at all times. **There will be a \$100 fine for anyone caught in the rings before or after the show if rings have been closed.** Rings will be available for schooling after the show each day. Closing times will be announced each day. The rings will be available for **hacking only** in the mornings. **No morning schooling.**

TICKETED WARM-UP

Tickets are \$25.00 and should be purchased in the horse show office and are good for one round of eight jumps. **Tickets are NOT refundable.**

Rules & Regulations

DAMAGE

All owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly. (This includes screw eyes or nails in stalls.)

FEED AND BEDDING

Hay, grain and bedding may be purchased on the grounds. For same day delivery, orders must be received prior to 12 noon. No Sunday or Monday deliveries. For feed and bedding reservations prior to arrival, please call (803.649.3505) fax (803.649.3577) or e-mail psjshows87@gmail.com **24 hours in advance**. Deliveries other than that made through the horse show office are not permitted.

REFUNDS

Full refunds will be given before the closing date of the stalls. **After the closing date of stalls, stall fees are not refundable.** After the show starts, with the official vet's certificate only, refunds will be given **minus the stabling fee and a \$25.00 scratch fee and fees for classes already held** prior to notification of horse show secretary, whether exhibited or not. Scratches must be made in the horse show office on the official form. Refunds will be mailed within 30 days after the horse show. 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 a storm, inclement weather, accident or other emergency.

SERVICE FEE

All horses, showing or non showing, will be assessed a fee of \$40.00. This fee allows the horse UNLIMITED add/scratches from classes as long as they are completed in the show office by 5pm the day prior, 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 split the tack stalls per the Trainers 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 trainers barn account.

PARKING

Fire regulations prohibit all vehicles, including trailers, vans and campers from being parked in the stable areas. Vans and trailers will be allowed in the stable area only to load or unload. PARKING AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE AND FINED \$100.

ELECTRICAL/FIRE REGULATIONS

All electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles shall be maintained clear for a minimum of six (6) feet wide by eight (8) feet high. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in these aisles. No class I Flammable liquids, such as gasoline, are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the Horse Show without recourse.

ACTS OF DISCOURTESY

Any act of discourtesy to the judges or to any official of the show on the part of any owner, trainer, rider or groom will disqualify any horse with which they are associated and no refund will be made.

ADD/SCRATCH

No slip, no trip. If you are not on the class sheet, you must add in the show office and bring the slip to the ingate. If you are scratching, you must also do this in the show office and bring your slip to the ingate. No adds on Sunday.

ATTIRE

Jackets will be worn for the hunter and equitation classes in the show rings. Rider will be allowed to show in tucked in polo shirts in the jumper ring. The classics and mini-prix require formal attire.

AMATEUR STATUS

Adults showing in Adult Amateur and/or Amateur Owner classes must present their amateur certification to the show secretary before numbers will be issued.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS

The legend "US Fund" must be pre-printed on the face of all Canadian checks drawn on Canadian banks used to pay entry fees.

CHAMPION & RESERVE AWARDS

Divisions with 3 or more entries are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards. Points for the top4 riders over fences will be combined with their Under Saddle points and the rider with the most points will be awarded the Championship, with the second highest point winner receiving the Reserve Championship. In the case of a tie, the rider with the most points over fences will receive the Championship.

COGGINS

Current Negative Coggins Test Certificate dated within one year must accompany entry.

DOGS

All dogs must be leashed at all times while on the show grounds. Unrestrained dogs create a serious safety hazard for exhibitors and their horses. Loose dogs will not be tolerated in the show ring area. **They will be impounded and the owner will be charged a \$100 fine** added to their entry fee which will be donated to the SPCA.

Officials



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In order for us to schedule the entire day, your entries will need to be in the show office by 5 pm the day prior to your show day. The system will not function correctly without your input.

Once received, we will make a time schedule agenda. The rings will have a start time and a finish time for each class/ division where you will check in with your starter for a first come/first served sign-up order of go. Please make sure you check in often with your ring starter to stay informed on your upcoming classes. Special Classes will have a computer drawn order which will be posted on the course board prior to those classes.

The schedule will be posted at the show office and online on our Facebook page the day before you show. If you are not on Facebook, there is a link to the Daily Agenda at psjshows.com.

We encourage you to double check early each day that you are entered into any class you plan on competing in the next day. Adds/Scratches in the office do not cost you anything, and correct numbers ensure that we know ahead of time which Medals or Divisions will fill. Late Adds & Scratches will cause changes in our tentative start/finish times. Same Day Adds (Allowing entries to show which are not on the official starter's class sheets) may not be allowed, so make sure you are on the class sheet!

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2016 BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS ** PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ OUR "FINE TEXT" **

Progressive Show Jumping Inc. 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. It is advised that all horses stabling on the show grounds arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time you must check in with the stabling manager. 803-649-35051. 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 Show Grounds. 3. Vaccination Requirements (per the USEF GR-845 Equine Vaccination Rule [CHAPTER 8F Welfare of the Horse] Rule Changes Effective 12/1/15) At Federation licensed competitions, horses 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 competition grounds. 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. 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. 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. 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. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee 4. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to Show Management and to the show veterinarian. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises. Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices. Please convey the importance of this to your equine caretakers for their daily routines. Progressive Show Jumping, Inc. strives to provide a safe and enjoyable show experience. An important part of that experience is maintaining healthy horses. Please continue to check our web site at www.psjshows.com for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements. Thank You for choosing to show with us!!

RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

In order for stalls to be held, full payment must accompany stall reservations. Stalls will be on a **first-come, first-served basis**. (By the date the check is received, the post mark on the envelope.)

After the closing date there will be a \$50.00 late fee. See Entry Blanks for Closing Dates.

Call: 803.649.3505 or e-mail: psjshows87@gmail.com Mail stall fees with the enclosed reservation form to: 147 Warehouse Road, Aiken, SC 29801 Make checks payable to: **PSJ**

Numbers will not be issued without a signed open check lodged with the horse show secretary.

The entry form must include: 1) Horses name & complete description; 2) All classes or divisions entered; 3) All mandatory signatures, including legal guardian in the case of a minor exhibiting; 4) Organization membership numbers; 5) Social Security or Federal ID number of owner.

STABLING

Permanent & Temporary stalls with doors will be available (803.649.3505). Initial bedding will not be provided. Stalls, whether occupied by horse, feed or tack will be available beginning 12 noon Tuesday of the show week and ending midnight Sunday of the same show week. Stalls \$100 per week. Closing date for stalls are listed on entry blank.

CHECK OUT

Any horse show bills not checked out at the conclusion of each show will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for check out. Any mistakes at check out must be resolved within 24 hours. Check your bills carefully.

COMPETITION OFFICE HOURS

Competition days - Opens one hour before the start of the first class and closes 30 minutes following the last class. Non Competition days (day before show) - 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

DAY EXHIBITORS/NON STABLING

Horses entered but not stabled must use the designated area for day exhibitors. \$50.00 grounds fee per horse and a \$40.00 service fee per horse per show.

NON NEGOTIABLE CHECKS

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.

NON SHOWING HORSE

All non showing horses must have a signed entry blank in the office, \$50.00 non showing fee and \$40.00 service fee per horse per show.

Rules & Regulations

The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself 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 reserve to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify 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 competitions warrants.

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: Rules and Regulations Rules and Regulations I agree that COMPETITION as used in this entry blank, in the prize list and in the USEF rules means the 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 the Progressive Show Jumping Horse Show, the "Horse Show Management" and/or "Competition Management" as referenced in the prize list, the Federation Licensee, Highfields, LLC, Highfields Event Center 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 Highfields Event 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 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 22 Gulf Coast Winter Series 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 Florida 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. While every effort has been made to avoid mistakes in this publication, the USEF, Progressive Show Jumping, 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.

Hunter Class Specifications

HUNTER DIVISION PRIZE MONEY

1st 30%, 2nd 22%, 3rd 15%, 4th 15%, 5th 10%, 6th 8% (See Division Section for PM Designation)

HUNTER OVER FENCES

To be shown over approximately eight fences at the required height.
To be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE CLASS

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. May be asked to hand gallop at the discretion of the judge, but no more than eight to gallop at one time. Martingales are not permitted. Green and non-rated hunter sections will not be asked to gallop.

HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

To be awarded to two of the four horses scoring the most points over fences, in addition, only these will receive full points for ribbons won under saddle and half points for ribbons won in the model.

COURSES

Hunter courses will simulate fences found in the hunting fields such as brush, wall, in-and-out, oxer, post and rails, gate, aiken, bank, coop and panels. Management reserves the right to adjust fence heights or spreads as competition warrants.

PONY HUNTER MEASUREMENT CARDS

The person presenting any animal to be shown in a Hunter Pony class must be in possession of (a) a measurement card issued by the USEF; (b) a certified card applied for prior to Dec. 1, 1987; or (c) a copy of a valid measurement form, and same must be presented to the horse show secretary. Numbers WILL NOT be issued before the above requirements have been complied with. Time and place of measurement will be announced for those requiring measurement.

JUNIOR HUNTER MEASUREMENT CARDS

All horses showing in the Junior Hunter division must be in possession of a USEF measurement card or a copy of a valid measurement form, and same must be presented to the horse show secretary.

FORMAL ATTIRE - HUNTERS & EQUITATION

Hunt coat; white shirt with white stock, tie or choker; white, buff or canary breeches; protective headgear. Riders must wear protective headgear in accordance with USEF rules. NO EXCEPTIONS.

COMBINING SECTIONS

Sections with less than 8 entries may canceled or combined.

REBIBBONS

Ribbons 1-8 unless otherwise specified.

USEF CONDITIONS

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and Zone 4 specifications and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

S.C. EQUINE LIABILITY LAW

Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity. Pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Law of South Carolina, 1976.

USEF 2016 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 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 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.

Hunter Class Specs

Rated Sections & Classics

USEF B RATED HUNTER SECTION

Section Fee: \$90 or \$25 per class / \$40 per stake class

5, 6H, 7S, (8)	\$100 Performance Working Hunter 3'3"
9, 10H, 11S, (12)	\$100 Performance Working Hunter 3'6"
13, 14H, 15S, (16)	\$100 Amateur Working Hunter 3'3"
93, 94H, 95S, (96)	\$100 Amateur Working Hunter 3'6"
17, 18H, 19S, (20)	\$100 Junior Working Hunter 3'3"
97, 98H, 99S, (100)	\$100 Junior Working Hunter 3'6"
21, 22H, 23S, (24)	\$100 Pony Hunter 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
29, 30, 31S, (32)	\$100 Green Pony Hunter 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

USEF C RATED HUNTER SECTION

Section Fee: \$90 or \$25 per class / \$40 per stake class

33, 34, 35S, (36)	\$100 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
41, 42, 43S, (44)	\$100 Children's Hunter 3'
85, 86, 87S, (88)	\$100 Children's Pony Hunter 2' & 2'6"

DERBY SECTION

Entry Fee: \$100 (\$25 USHJA Fee Included in the Entry Fee)

Prize Money: \$300, \$220, \$130, \$80, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20

400	\$1,000 National Hunter Derby 3' w/ 3'5" options See current class specifications at ushja.org
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HUNTER CLASSIC SECTION

Hunter Classics Conditions: To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. To be scored under open numerical judging system. Two Round Classic with last over fences from each division scored as the first round. Top 8 from the first round to return for second round, scores will be totaled from each round to determine the winners. 10 required to fill. Formal Attire Required

Entry Fee: \$50

Prize Money: 35%, 25% 17.5%, 10%, 7.5%, 5%

401	\$500 Junior Hunter Classic 3'3" & 3'6"
402	\$500 Amateur Hunter Classic 3'3" & 3'6"
403	\$500 Adult Hunter Classic 3'
404	\$500 Children's Hunter Classic 3'
405	\$500 Pony Hunter Classic 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
406	\$500 Children's Pony Hunter Classic 2' & 2'6"
410	\$500 Green Pony Hunter Classic 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

* H designates Handy Class, S designates Stake Class

Zone 4 Specs

2016 USEF ZONE 4 SPECIFICATIONS

(AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN)

In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are: AR, KY, LA, MO, NC, VA

HIGH CHILDREN'S JUMPER

Eligibility: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Open to horses and ponies. Cross Entry: Horse/rider combinations are not permitted to cross enter into Junior Jumper classes or any class at 1.20m (3'11") and above, that offers prize money, at the same competition. Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same competition if stated in the prize list. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Combining/Dividing Sections: Children's sections may be divided by or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at management's digression, if so stated in the prize list. Height of Fences: 3'6" or 1.10m (3'11") to 1.15m (3'9"). Awards: Zone awards to be given for High Children's Jumper section

HIGH ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

Eligibility: To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies. Cross Entry: Horse/rider combinations are not permitted to cross enter into Amateur Owner Jumper classes or any class at 1.20m (3'11") and above, that offers prize money, at the same competition. Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same competition if stated in the prize list. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Combining/Dividing Sections: Children's sections may be divided by or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at management's digression, if so stated in the prize list. Height of Fences: 1.10m or 3'6" to 1.15m (3'9"). Awards: Zone awards to be given for High Adult Amateur Jumper section

LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPER

Eligibility: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Open to horses and ponies. Cross Entry: Horse/rider combinations in Low Children's Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same competition if stated in the prize list. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Combining/Dividing Sections: Children's sections may be divided by or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at management's digression, if so stated in the prize list. Height of Fences: 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5"). Awards: Zone awards to be given for Low Children's Jumper section.

LOW ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

Eligibility: To be shown by riders who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies. Cross Entry: Horse/rider combinations in Low Adult Amateur Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same competition if stated in the prize list. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Combining/Dividing Sections: Children's sections may be divided by or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at management's digression, if so stated in the prize list. Height of Fences: 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5"). Awards: Zone awards to be given for Low Adult Amateur Jumper section.

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2016 ZONE 4 HUNTER SPECIFICATIONS

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ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Eligibility: To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies. **Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class and any class where otherwise eligible. Riders who compete in the Amateur Owner Hunter and/or Jumper classes may show other horses that they own in the Adult Amateur Hunters. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections of Adult Amateur Hunter and any classes where eligible. **Judging:** To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. **Height of Fences:** 3'0" or 3'3"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. **Combining/Dividing Sections:** The Adult Amateur Hunter section may be divided by age of rider and/or height of fences. The Adult Amateur Hunter section must be offered divided by age as follows: 18-35, 36-49, 50 & Over. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in any age section, that section must be combined with another. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than three total in Children's Hunter section and if there are less than three total in the Adult Amateur section. **Jog:** Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation. **Awards:** Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 section, the Adult Amateur 36-49 section and the Adult Amateur 50 & Over section.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE

Eligibility: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. **Cross Entry:** Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class and may compete on one horse in the Junior 3'3" Hunter section, but may not cross-enter into any Junior 3'6" Hunter or Junior Jumper class at the same show. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections of Children's Hunter and any classes where eligible. **Judging:** To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. **Height of Fences:** 3'0" or 3'3"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. **Combining/Dividing Sections:** The Children's Hunter section may be divided by age of rider or height of fences. The Children's Hunter section must be offered divided by age as follows: Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under or Children's Hunter Horse 15-17. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in either age section, the two sections must be combined. The Children's Hunter section may be combined with the Children's Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter Horse and/or Adult Amateur sections when there are fewer than three (3) entries in either section. **Jog:** Horses are not required to jog for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation. **Awards:** Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the Children's Hunter 14 & Under section and to the Children's Hunter 15-17 section.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

Eligibility: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. **Cross Entry:** Rider age restrictions as found in Regular Pony sections do not apply. Riders may show only one pony in either the 2'0" or the 2'6" height of the Children's Hunter Pony section when also competing in the Regular Small, Medium or Large Pony and/or Green Pony Hunter sections. Riders cannot cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3". (Exception: Riders may show in Pony Jumpers). Ponies exhibiting in Children's Hunter Pony may cross enter into any class where otherwise eligible but the rider may not show the same pony in the regular pony section. **Note:** The pony may only be shown by one rider in the Children's Hunter Pony Classic and that rider must be declared prior to the first round of the Classic. **Judging:** To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. **Height of Fences:** Small/Medium Children's Hunter Ponies: 2'0" and Large Children's Hunter Ponies 2'6". **Combining/Dividing Sections:** The section may be divided at managements' discretion. The Children's Pony Hunter section must be offered by size of pony Small/Medium and Large Pony. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in either height section, the two sections must be combined. The Children's Hunter Pony section may be combined with the Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections if there are fewer than three (3) total entries in the Children's Hunter and Adult Amateur sections. **Jog:** Horses are not required to be jogged for soundness. If stated in the prize list, management may require horses to be present for the awards presentation. **Awards:** Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the Children's Hunter Pony Small/Medium section and to the Children's Hunter Pony Large section.

PRE-GREEN

Refer to HU106.3. **Awards:** Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the Pre-Green 3'0" section and the Pre-Green 3'3" section.

Hunter Class Specs

Non-Rated & Opportunity Sections

NON-RATED HUNTER SECTIONS

Section Fee: \$75 or \$20 per class

520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525 Warm-up Classes

1, 2, 3, (4) Performance Working Hunter 3'

61, 62, 63, (64) Baby Green Hunter 2'6"

69, 70, 71, (72) Pre-Child/Adult Hunter 2'6"

77, 78, 79, (80) Short Stirrup Hunter 2'

81, 82, 83, (84) Long Stirrup Hunter 2'

NON-RATED HUNTER CLASSICS

Entry Fee: \$25 per class

407 \$250 Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic 2'6"

408 Short Stirrup Hunter Classic 2'

409 Long Stirrup Hunter Classic 2'

OPPORTUNITY SECTION

Entry Fee: \$20 Per Class

500 Lead line - n/c for this class

501, 502, 503 Walk-Trot

504, 505, 506 Walk-Trot-Canter

507, 508 Crossrails Warm-up

509, 510, (511) Crossrails Equitation 18"

512, 513, (514) Crossrails Hunter 18"

410 Crossrails Hunter Classic 18"

Equitation Class Specs

Medal Classes & Non-Rated Sections

MEDAL SECTION

See association websites for class descriptions

Entry Fee: \$45 per class

www.usef.org

150 Pessoa/US Hunter Seat Medal 3'6"

151 ASPCA Maclay 3'6"

152 USHJA Jumping Seat Medal 3'3"

153 USEF Adult Medal 3'3"

154 Platinum Performance USEF Talent Search (1 star) 3'9"

155 Marshall & Sterling USEF Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

Entry Fee: \$40 per class

www.ryegate.com

156 Ariat Adult Medal 3'

157 THIS Children's Medal 3'

158 WIHS Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

159 WIHS Classic (hunter) 3'6"

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161 M & S Junior /Amateur Medal 3'3"

162 M & S Junior Medal 3'6"

163 M & S 2'6" Medal

164 M & S Adult Medal 3'

165 M & S Children's Medal 3'

166 M & S Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

167 M & S Children's Pony Medal 2', 2'6"

Entry Fee: \$35 per class

www.nchja.com

168 EJ Haun Medal 3'6"

169 Bryan Jones Medal 3'

170 NCHJA Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

171 NCHJA Children's Medal 3'

www.schja.org

172 SCHJA Governor's Cup Medal 3'

EQUITATION SECTION

Entry Fee: \$25 per class

175, 176, (178) Pre-Child/Adult Equitation 2'6"

179, 180, (181) Short Stirrup Equitation 2'

182, 183, (184) Long Stirrup Equitation 2'

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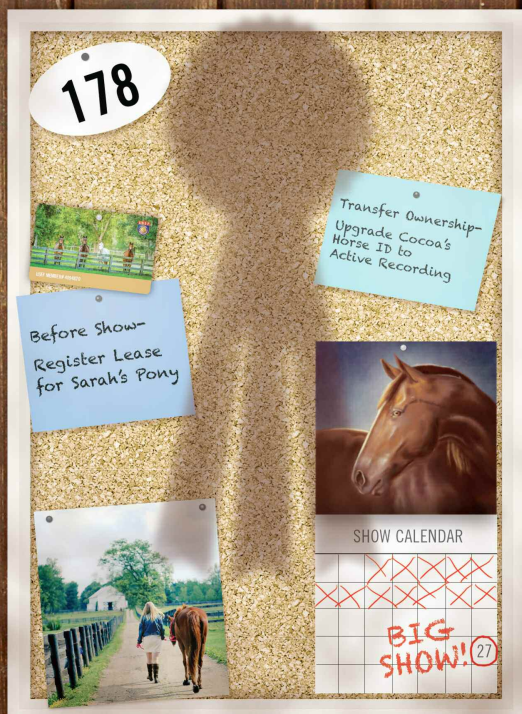
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Stepping Stone IV : 333521

- (B) Performance Working Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6"
- (B) Amateur Owner Working Hunter 3'3", 3'6"
- (B) Junior Working Hunter 3'3", 3'6"
- (B) Pony Hunter 2'3, 2'6", 2'9"
- (B) Green Pony Hunter 2'3, 2'6", 2'9"
- (C) Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
- (C) Children's Hunter 3'
- (C) Children's Hunter Pony 2', 2'6"

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Jumper Class Specifications

POLING AND OFFSETS

Manual poling and use of bamboo offsets are prohibited for all horses competing. 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 offsets rules 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.

DECLARATIONS

Declarations must be made on the appropriate form in the show office the day before the class is to be held by 4 pm or one hour after the last Jumper class, whichever is later. Untimely declarations will be subject to the post entry penalty and may require the horse to jump first in the order of go.

45 SECOND CLOCK

Will be in effect in all jumper classes.

TIME ALLOWED

The time allowed is based on minimum of 382 yards per minute for all sections.

COURSES

Courses may consist of any combination of the following: brush, gates, oxers, post and rails, water, liverpool, ditch, wall, banks, panels, or coops.

TIES

All ties involving first place shall be jumped off. Ties not involving first place will be decided by time, unless otherwise stated.

OPEN JUMPER SECTIONS

Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter.

ORDERS OF GO

In order for us to schedule the entire day, your entries will need to be in the show office by 5 pm the day prior to our show day. We will make a time schedule plan based on the class numbers and multiple riders at that time. The daily agenda will be posted at the Show office and online no later than 8pm the day before you show. You will need to check-in with your starter early in the day to sign up in the order of go.

NOMINATING FEE - \$125

All horses showing in the Welcome Stake and Mini-prix must be nominated and pay the nominating fee of \$125 by the closing date of the show. Once a horse is nominated, the nominating fee is NOT refundable.

Jumper Class Specs

Addback, Classics & Special Classes

JUMPER SECTION

Class conditions: \$10 per entry added into the prize money jackpot and distributed 30%, 25%, 20%, 10%, 10%, 5% to top 6 place ribbon winners.

Entry Fee: \$35

- 300, 301 Hopeful Jumper .90m
- 305, 306 Progressive Rider Jumper 1.00m
- 330, 331 Pony Jumper 1.05m
- 310, 311 Low Schooling Jumper 1.10m
- 315, 316 Children's/Adult Jumper 1.15m
- 320, 321 High Schooling Jumper 1.20m
- 325, 326 Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper 1.20m

JUMPER CLASSICS

10 entries required to fill. You are required to enter two classes in the division to be eligible for the classic. Formal attire required.

Entry Fee: \$125

Prize Money: \$362, \$225, \$195, \$180, \$150, \$135, \$125, \$125

- 450 \$1,500 Children's/Adult Jumper Classic 1.15m

Entry Fee: \$125

Prize Money: \$362, \$225, \$195, \$180, \$150, \$135, \$125, \$125

- 451 \$1,500 Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Classic 1.20m



SPECIAL JUMPER SECTION

Class conditions: 12 entries required to fill. Formal attire required. To be conducted under table II.2.ab.

Entry Fee: \$175

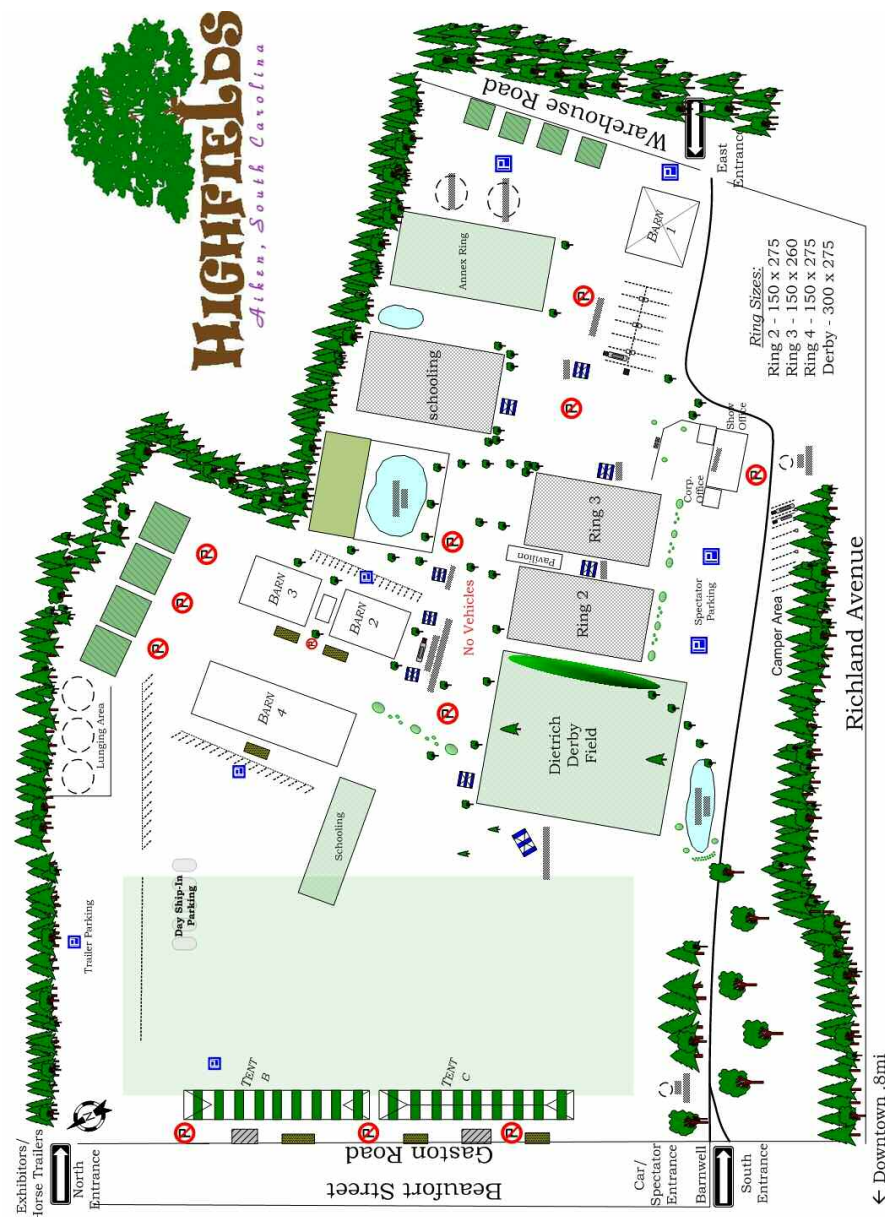
Prize Money: \$500, \$400, \$375, \$325, \$275, \$250, \$200, \$175

- 452 \$2,500 Welcome Stake 1.15m

Entry Fee: \$255

Prize Money: \$1500, \$1000, \$700, \$500, \$400, \$350, \$295, \$255

- 453 \$5,000 Highfields Mini-Prix 1.20m



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<http://www.psishows.com/highfields.php>

Show Layout is Tentative and Subject to Change

Stepping Stone Time Schedule

Saturday

Ring 1 - 8:15am Start

- 61, 62 Baby Green Hunter 2'6"
- 64 Baby Green Hunter u/s
- 1, 2 Performance Hunter 3'
- 4 Performance Hunter u/s
- 5, 6 Performance Hunter 3'3"
- 8 Performance Hunter u/s
- 9, 10 Performance Hunter 3'6"
- 12 Performance Hunter u/s
- 13, 14 Amateur Hunter 3'3"
- 16 Amateur Hunter u/s
- 93, 94 Amateur Hunter 3'6"
- 96 Amateur Hunter u/s
- 161 M&S Jr/Amt Medal 3'3"
- 162 M&S Junior Medal 3'6"
- 17, 18 Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 20 Junior Hunter u/s
- 97, 98 Junior Hunter 3'6"
- 100 Junior Hunter u/s
- 169 Bryan Jones Medal 3'
- 156 Ariat Adult Medal 3'
- 33, 34 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
- 36 Adult Amateur Hunter u/s
- 171 NCHJA Children's Medal 3'
- 172 SCHJA Governor's Cup Medal 3'
- 41, 42 Children's Hunter 3'
- 44 Children's Hunter u/s
- 170 NCHJA Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 158 WIHS Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 21, 22 Pony Hunter 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 24 Pony Hunter u/s
- 29, 30 Green Pony Hunter 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 32 Green Pony Hunter u/s
- 163 M&S 2'6" Medal
- 178 Pre-Child/Adult Equitation Flat
- 175 Pre-Child/Adult Equitation 2'6"
- 69, 70 Pre-Child/Adult Hunter 2'6"
- 72 Pre-Child/Adult Hunter u/s

Ring 2 - 8:00am Start

- 300 Hopeful Jumper .90m II.2.b
- 305 Prog. Rider Jumper 1.00 m II.2.b
- 330 Pony Jumper 1.05m II.2.b
- 310 Low Schooling Jumper 1.10m II.2.b
- 159 WIHS Classic 3'6" (hunter)
- 150 Pessoa/US Hunter Seat Medal
- 151 ASPCA Maclay 3'6"
- 154 USEF Talent Search 3'9" (1 star)
- 315 Children's/Adult Jumper 1.15m II.2.b
- 320 High Schooling Jumper 1.20m II.2.b
- 325 Jr/Am Jumper 1.20m II.2.b
- 452 Welcome Stake 1.20m II.2.ab**
- Highfields Ring - start after Welcome**
- 500 Leadline
- 501 Walk-Trot u/s
- 502 Walk-Trot Pleasure
- 503 Walk-Trot Equitation
- 504 Walk-Trot Canter u/s
- 505 Walk-Trot Canter Pleasure
- 506 Walk-Trot Canter Equitation
- 511 Crossrails Equitation Flat
- 507 Crossrails Warm-up
- 509 Crossrails Equitation 18"
- 512 Crossrails Hunter 18"
- 514 Crossrails Hunter u/s
- 181 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 520 Short Stirrup Warm-up
- 179 Short Stirrup Equitation 2'
- 77, 78 Short Stirrup Hunter 2'
- 80 Short Stirrup Hunter u/s
- 184 Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 523 Long Stirrup Warm-up
- 182 Long Stirrup Equitation 2'3"
- 81 82 Long Stirrup Hunter 2'3"
- 84 Long Stirrup Hunter u/s
- 167 M&S Children's Pony Medal 2', 2'6"
- 85, 86 Children's Hunter Pony 2' & 2'6"
- 88 Children's Hunter Pony u/s

Entry Procedure! Classes must be entered by 5pm the day before. The Agenda will be posted nightly on our Facebook and psjshows.com and available in the morning in the show office.

Sunday

Ring 1 - 8:15am Start

- 522 Warm-up
- 63 Baby Green Hunter 2'6"
- 3 Performance Hunter 3'
- 7 Performance Hunter 3'3"
- 11 Performance Hunter 3'6"
- 400 \$1,000 National Hunter Derby 3' w/ 3'5" options**
- 152 USHJA Jumping Seat Medal 3'3"
- 168 EJ Haun Medal 3'6"
- 19 Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 99 Junior Hunter 3'6"
- 401 \$500 Junior Hunter Classic 3'3" & 3'6"**
- 153 USEF Adult Medal 3'3"
- 15 Amateur Hunter 3'3"
- 95 Amateur Hunter 3'6"
- 402 \$500 Amateur Hunter Classic 3'3" & 3'6"**
- 164 M&S Adult Medal 3'
- 35 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
- 403 \$500 Adult Hunter Classic 3'**
- 157 THIS Children's Medal 3'
- 165 M&S Children's Medal 3'
- 43 Children's Hunter 3'
- 404 \$500 Children's Hunter Classic 3'**
- 155 USEF Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 166 M&S Pony Medal 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 23 Pony Hunter 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 405 \$500 Pony Hunter Classic 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"**
- 31 Green Pony Hunter 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
- 410 \$500 Green Pony Hunter Classic 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"**
- 176 Pre-Child/Adult Equitation 2'6"
- 71 Pre-Child/Adult Hunter 2'6"
- 407 \$250 Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic 2'6"**

Ring 2 - 7:45am Start

- 301 Hopeful Jumper .95m II.2.1
- 306 Prog. Rider Jumper 1.05m II.2.1
- 331 Pony Jumper 1.05m II.2.1
- 311 Low Schooling Jumper 1.10m II.2.1
- 316 Children's/Adult Jumper 1.15m II.2.1
- 450 \$500 Children's/Adult Jumper Classic II.2.ab**
- 321 High Schooling Jumper 1.20m II.2.1
- 326 Jr/Am Jumper 1.20m II.2.1
- 451 \$500 Jr/Amt Jumper Classic II.2.ab**
- 453 Highfields Mini-prix 1.20m II.2.ab**
- Highfields Ring - start after Mini-prix**
- 508 Crossrails Warm-up
- 510 Crossrails Equitation 18"
- 513 Crossrails Hunter 18"
- 410 Crossrails Hunter Classic 18"**
- 521 Short Stirrup Warm-up
- 180 Short Stirrup Equitation 2'
- 79 Short Stirrup Hunter 2'
- 408 Short Stirrup Hunter Classic 2'**
- 524 Long Stirrup Warm-up
- 183 Long Stirrup Equitation 2'3"
- 83 Long Stirrup Hunter 2'3"
- 409 Long Stirrup Hunter Classic 2'**
- 525 Children's Hunter Pony Warm-up
- 87 Children's Hunter Pony 2' & 2'6"
- 406 Children's Pony Hunter Classic 2', 2'6"**

*All classics are sanctioned by:
North American League (NAL)
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Marshall & Sterling League (M&S)*

**Membership of association is required to compete in Medal /Special Classes*
Class descriptions may be viewed on association websites.
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Stepping Stone IV

October 22-23, 2016

CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2016

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NAME OF FIRST RIDER	DOB	CLASSES <small>(SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND AT PSJSHOWS.COM)</small>
NAME OF SECOND RIDER	DOB	CLASSES <small>(SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND AT PSJSHOWS.COM)</small>

PSJ Entry Agreement

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that (1) the number shown on this form is my Social Security taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me) and (2) I am not subject to backup withholding either because I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding or as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding (does not apply to real estate transactions, mortgage interest paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secure property, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and payments other than interest or dividends). I agree to indemnify and save harmless The Aiken Senior Classic & Progressive Show Jumping, Inc. (PJSJ) all and singular, the directors, officers, members, employees and agents: thereof from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof, of whatever nature arising or to arise, for an account, or by reason of entry or entries hereby made thereby represent agree in the event that the entries hereby made are made for and on behalf of an exhibitor under the age of 21 years, that I am one of the parents of such minor, or duly appointed legal guardian of such minor, and as such, entitled to make this entry for and on behalf of such minor, and I further hereby represent and agree that in the event that the entry hereby made for and on behalf of another person other than a minor under the age of 21 years, I have full authority and privilege from such other person to make such entry for and on behalf of such other person. **Under South Carolina law**, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity. Pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audio, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification *This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition [in name] to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of its officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death, "[Harm]". I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including G8801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

Owner _____ Owner USEF # _____ Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ SS/TIN _____ Corporation? __Y__N Name Associated with SS/TIN _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Owner/Agent Signature _____	Trainer _____ Trainer USEF # _____ Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ SS/TIN _____ Corporation? __Y__N Name Associated with SS/TIN _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Trainer Signature _____
Rider #1 _____ DOB _____ Rider #1 USEF # _____ Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Rider/Agent Signature _____	Rider #2 _____ DOB _____ Rider #2 USEF # _____ Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Rider/Agent Signature _____

MISC FEES:

USEF Fee	\$16
(\$8.00 Drugs & Medication, \$8.00 USEF). (GR208.1/GR901.12)	
USEF Show Pass:	\$30
USHJA Fee:	\$2
USHJA Show Pass:	\$30

STABLE WITH: _____
ARRIVAL DATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____

	Stall	\$100	
	Ship-in	\$45	
	RV Hook-up/Show	\$100	
1	Service Fee	\$25	\$25
	Late Fee	\$25	
	Non-Showing Fee	\$45	
	Paddock	\$125	
		TOTAL	
		CHECK #	

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