

VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS

Presents

LEXINGTON SPRING PREMIERE

April 22–26, 2026

LEXINGTON SPRING ENCORE

April 29–May 3, 2026



*At the Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, Virginia*



USEF National Rating
Jumper Level 4

Prize List

Official Competition Information • 2026

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The Virginia Horse Center Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which owns and operates the Virginia Horse Center. Committed to serving the needs, well-being and safety of both horse and rider, the VHCF supports a 600-acre facility that serves animals of all breeds and disciplines. The Foundation's mission is to enrich lives with programs focused on competition, recreation, education and preservation.

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Highlights

- USEF National Ch 1 Competition
- WCHR Recognized Event Week 2
- New Farrier Shed and Barn Aisles resurfaced.
- "Derby Day": Friday, April 24th and May 1st
- \$5000 USHJA Hunter Derby Week 1 & 2
- \$5,000 Open Welcome Class each week
- \$25,000 Grand Prix each week
- USHJA Green Incentives
- Introducing Itty Bitty Jumpers

We invite you to join us in our mission to support and help sustain the Virginia Horse Center, by competing and participating at these equestrian events.



STABLE RESERVATIONS

Text Keedie Leonard 540-294-5750

email: colebelle@msn.com

**No stalls accepted without a
Stable Reservation Form
and payment received or guaranteed.**

Virginia Festival of Champions Show Series

Proud to offer the USHJA National Derby Series

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Lexington Spring Premiere

Friday April 24th, 2026

Lexington Spring Encore

Friday May 1st, 2026

Lexington National

Friday August 7th, 2026

Prize Money • 1st- \$1500, 2nd-\$1,100, 3rd- \$650, 4th- \$400, 5th- \$300, 6th- \$250, 7th- \$200, 8th- \$150, 9th- \$150, 10th- \$100, 11th- \$100, 12th- \$100

\$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL DERBY

Class 500 • Entry Fee • \$300 (includes \$25 USHJA Fee)

Groom's Awards

Leading Trainer Award • High Score Junior & Amateur Award

Horses must be entered in at least one other class at the show. Fence heights: 3' with minimum 4 options

3'3"-3'5" Hunt and Go Hunter type course

In the event of a tie, the handy round score will be the tie breaker.



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Triple Crown Derby Day

**Class # 700 \$5,000 USHJA National Derby
(See Spec on USHJA website)**

Class #701 \$1,000 Virginia Festival of Champions 2'9"-3' Derby

Class # 702 \$1,000 Virginia Festival of Champions 2'3"-2'6" Derby

Open to all horse, ponies and riders entered at show, derbies will be a 2 round competition (Hunt and GO format) with the first phase being a classic round consisting of 7-8 Fences and 2nd Phase consists of 5-8 fences, this phase will be of a handy type course. Ribbons 1-12



JUDGES › STEWARDS › STAFF

MANAGEMENT

Allen Rheinheimer

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Showjumps@sbcglobal.net

Keedie Leonard, Assistant
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VHC Stable Office
540.464.2966 •
Stable Office • Fax 540.464.2997

Premiere

2026 Offered: \$40,800.00
2025 Money Won: \$29,326.30

JUDGES

Hunters • Equitation • Jumpers

Mike Rosser (H, Eq)
Don Stewart (H, Eq)
Troy Hendricks (H, Eq)
Megan MacCallum (H, Eq)
Nancy Wallis (H, Eq)
Sarah Booker (J)
Kelley Douglas (J)

COURSE DESIGNERS

Ken Krome (Grand Prix, J)
Nancy Wallis (H, Derby)
Paul Jewell (H)

STEWARDS & SCHOOLING

SUPERVISORS

Beverly Bedard
Kent Moeller
Katherine Buhner

ANNOUNCERS

Sergio Del Guidiace
Kip Broadfoot
Sarah Booker

Encore

2026 Offered: \$37,400.00
2025 Money Won: \$32,984.50

JUDGES

Hunters • Equitation • Jumpers

Kim Williams (H, Eq)
Tammy Provost (H, Eq)
Maria Takas (H, Eq)
Amy Nunally (H, Eq)
Jessie Lang (H, EQ)
Sarah Booker (J, H, Eq)
Kelley Douglas (J)

COURSE DESIGNERS

Paul Jewel (Grand Prix, J)
Paul Jewell (H, Derby)
Nancy Wallis (H, Derby)

STARTERS

Dee Jacobbitti
Lois Rush
Tracy Friedlic
George Heston
Zoli Keoge
Ariadne Paxton

Management reserves the right to add to or vary this list of invited officials and staff.

JUDGES › STEWARDS › STAFF

Show Secretary

Sue Tallon
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Farrier

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240.674.4929

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1.888.289.5867

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CONTACT Info:

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Offie Manager : Sue Tallon

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Mail Entries to:

487 Maury River Rd. Lexington VA 24450

Online Entries:

www.horseshowsonline.com

Feed and Bedding, Golf Carts and Camper Reservations please contact the Stable Office
540.464.2966



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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HUNTER RIDER

Welcome to the 2026
World Championship Hunter Rider Series!

Be part of the fun in 2026!

NEW FOR 2026!
East Coast Spectacular
January 27-February 1, 2026
World Equestrian Center Ocala



Scan the code to see the full calendar of
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Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Spectacular
February 11-16, 2026

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West Coast Spectacular
March 10-15, 2026



Central Spectacular
July 8-12, 2026



Capital Challenge
September 23-October 4, 2026

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HUNTER RIDER?



WCHR

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HUNTER RIDER

Congratulations to the 2025 WCHR Mid Atlantic Regional Winners!

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Jessica Gulden

Junior 3'3"
Mila Lieberman

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Grace Gallo

Children's
Lily Scheurich

Professional Owner
Jennifer Hulkko

Developing Pro Owner
Jennifer Hulkko

JOIN TODAY AND BE PART OF THE FUN IN 2026!

Enroll in the WCHR Program by Midnight Eastern time of the last day of this competition and receive points toward Regional and National awards, and qualifying for the WCHR Finals Challenge classes held during the Capital Challenge Horse Show.

To enroll log into your USHJA Portal click on "My Programs"
Click "Enroll" on World Champion Hunter Rider.

For more information contact Kara Knott at kknott@ushja.org or 859-217-6740, or visit www.ushja.org/wchr.

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Visitor Policies

1. All trailers must check in at the Stable Office/Welcome Center upon arrival.
2. Virginia regulations require all horses participating in events or otherwise congregating have proof of a negative Coggins test. For shows and events, these documents are shown as the exhibitors check in at the Show Office. In the case of schooling horses or layovers not associated with a show, negative Coggins should be presented to the Stable Office/Welcome Center at check in.
3. Virginia regulations prohibit smoking in Anderson Coliseum, East Complex, and all barns.
4. No firearms or fireworks are permitted.
5. Anyone involved in theft or destruction of property will be prosecuted.
6. VEHICLES
 - a. Speed limits and traffic signs are strictly enforced.
 - b. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
 - c. Vehicles are not permitted in Anderson Coliseum, East Complex or interior of any barn.
 - d. ATVs are not permitted on the VHC grounds.
 - e. Scooters, bicycles, Segways, or hoverboards operated in an unsafe manner will result in a fine.
 - f. Virginia Horse Center reserves the right to restrict the operation of ANY vehicle while on the premises.
7. PETS
 - a. All pets must have current rabies inoculations as prescribed by the state of residency.
 - b. All pets must be crated or on leash while on VHC premises. Owners of unsecured pets will incur a \$100 fine.
 - c. It is expected that owners will clean up after their pets.
 - d. No pets are allowed in the Appomattox Mezzanine under any circumstances except for ADA-registered Service Animals. VHC requests that service dogs be identified as such.
8. ALCOHOL
 - a. All applicable ABC laws will be followed at events serving alcohol.
 - b. Individuals, not presenting proof of age when requested, will not be served.
 - c. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.

9. EXHIBITORS

- a. Every horse-occupied stall will have a minimum of one bale of shavings, which may be purchased at the Stable Office/Welcome Center. Sawdust is prohibited.
- b. Exhibitors, Trainers, and Owners will respect “No Lunging” signs as posted in arenas.
- c. No horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out overnight.
- d. For the health and safety of all, nothing should be attached to or suspended from the electrical conduit in the barns.
- e. No trash or sharps will be disposed of in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in the appropriately labeled containers in each barn. Non-compliance will result in a \$1000 fine assessed to the show.
- f. Exhibitors who empty trash or manure in any of their assigned stalls or any unoccupied stalls will be assessed a \$500 fine. Appropriate receptacles are available for both.

10. CAMPING

- a. Campers must register at the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
- b. Check-in and Check-out times are subject to show dates.
- c. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground; sewage dump arrangements are made through the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
- d. Campfires are not permitted.
- e. Campers must keep their sites clean, utilizing trash receptacles provided.
- f. Campsites must be left free of any damage. The cost of repairs resulting from negligence will be the camper’s responsibility.
- g. No tent, camper, RV, or camping equipment shall be left unattended for more than 24 hours without express written permission from the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
- h. VHC management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who violates these rules.
- i. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses, or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by campers, arising or resulting in any respect from the camper’s occupancy and use of premises and/or visitor and visitor’s use of premises.

11. Any loss, theft, accident, or disturbance should be reported to Virginia Horse Center Security at 540.464.2911

12. Lost and Found is located at the Security Office.

2026 Lexington Spring Shows
USEF National Hunter Channel 1 | USEF Level 4 Jumpers
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859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



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

REPORT

720-531-0340 or uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit safesporthehelpline.org

TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS



General Fees

Stall Fee: \$285

Office Fee: \$75

Non-showing Fee: \$0

Ship In Grounds Fee: \$50 per entry

Security/Medic/Schooling Fee: \$35 per horse

- All questions not covered in these rules and regulations, shall be decided by the show management whose decisions shall be final.
- Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.
- The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.
- Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.
- Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.
- In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.
- Each entry must complete the enclosed entry form including all required numbers and signatures. It is the competitor and trainers responsibility to fill out the entry agreements honestly and properly. Forged signatures will not be accepted.
- **Stalls:** \$285 per week, must be paid and reserved in advance. No sharing of stalls. Text Keedie Leonard 540-294-5750 to reserve stalls. **NO CALLS PLEASE.**
- **Entries** accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All stall reservations must be received by **April 13th, 2026**
- **Prize Money:** Will be credited to your show account against your entries and stalls. Any other funds due a competitor will be paid out via US postal mailing within 30 days of the shows close. Social Security and tax information must be provided to the show office prior to the distribution of any monies.
- **Post Entries:** The charge for post entries is \$50.00 per horse for any entry not received on or before the closing date on **Monday, April 13th, 2026.**
- **Returned Checks:** all returned checks will be charged a \$50 returned check processing fee and/or any other bank associated fees and/or penalties incurred.
- **Refunds:** Refunds will be made upon management approval through the show office less the office fee of \$75.00 and any other fee's associated with that entry as deemed appropriate by show management. No Stall refunds after Closing Date of entries without Vet certificate and management approval.
- **Reminder:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

- **Health Requirements:** Current Negative Coggins (EIA) paper work must be presented along with certificates of vaccination as required by USEF and the VHC. Competitors must ensure that their animals are in good health and not exposing other horses to communicable diseases or other health risks. Management may order a veterinary examination of any horse on the competition grounds at any time if it is determined an animal may be sick or possibly jeopardizing the welfare of the competitions animals. Pursuant to USEF GR- 845 all horses must have certificate of vaccination for EIV and EHV within 6 months of the start of the competition.
- **Stabling:** Permanent 12 x 12 with permanent doors and mats. Temporary stalls may be used if entries warrant. Stalls are assigned at Management discretion. Horses stalls must be kept clean and with adequate bedding while on the grounds of the VHC.
- **Dog policy:** Must be leashed and under control at all times. Dogs are NOT allowed in the coliseum, in food prep, serving, and eating areas. Please do not bring your dogs to exhibitor parties or other social gatherings with large crowds. If your dog disrupts an exhibitor on course through barking or running into or beside a ring; you will be held financially responsible for the competitors round.
- **Arena sizes and footing:** Coliseum is 150' x 300' (Sand), Wiley Ring is 150' x 280' (Fiber/Sand), Northern Arena is 128' x 272' (Fiber/Sand Mix), Dee Dee Arena is 118'x280' (Sand/Fiber Mix), Schooling areas are regulation size, Sandy Gerald Ring is 250' x 220' (Kruse Cushion/Sand) Lunging areas Sand and a Sandy Loam mix, Warm-up areas are consistent with each arena footing.
- **Headgear:** Pursuant to USEF GR-801 and all current applicable state and/or local association rules and regulations. ASTM-SEI approved headgear is required at all times when mounted for all Hunter, Jumper, and Hunter Equitation riders as required by USEF rules. All Non-Jumping competitors must follow their current association's rules and regulations. Equestrian sports are inherently dangerous and the risks associated with such activities while not wearing an approved helmet are extremely dangerous.
- **Hunter Prize Money:** Prize money paid out pursuant to USEF HU-110.8 and offered in accordance with USEF GR313.6.
- **Jumper Prize Money:** Prize money is paid out pursuant to JP-108.1 and JP-108.2 and JP-150.
- **Horse Welfare:** Management may at any time take action including elimination of a horse from competition and/or remove them from the show grounds if they observe any excessive cruelty or improper care and/or custody of an animal while on the competition grounds. Excessive schooling, whipping, and/or any unacceptable treatment of a horse while on the grounds will not be tolerated and immediate action will be taken. The care and custody of the horses on competition grounds are paramount and must meet or exceed basic industry standards. Horses must be in good general health, stabled on adequate bedding, with proper feed, hay and ample water at all times. Management may inspect the stabling and/or ship in areas of the completion grounds at any time.
- **Non-Showing Horses:** Horses in stalls or on the grounds who are not showing must complete an entry agreement and liability statement in the show office prior to being ridden on the grounds. Additionally a Horse will not be charged a Non-Showing fee but will be assessed along with all applicable stall, schooling and office fees. Also must follow all Veterinarian regulations.
- **Settlement of Accounts:** All show accounts must be closed out at the show. Any open entry accounts will be closed by management and a \$50 processing fee will be added per entry.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Nearest ER
Stonewall Jackson Hospital
1 Health Circle
Lexington VA 24550
540-458-3300
3.9 miles from VHC

Level 1 Adult & Pediatric Trauma Center
Carilion Roanoke Memorial
1906 Bellevue Ave. SE.
Roanoke, VA 24014

Level 1 Adult Trauma Center
UVA Charlottesville Medical Center
1215 Lee Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903
66 Miles from VHC

Closest equine surgery and emergency
Blue Ridge Equine Hospital
434-973-7947

Hunter Sections

(* Indicates handy round of division)

USEF-rated Division	Class #	Height	Division Fee	Class fee	Prize money/class
\$1,200 Green Conformation	1, 2, 3, 4, 5*, 6 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'6" Green Hunter	7, 8, 9, 10*, 11 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'9" Green Hunter	12, 13, 14, 15*, 16 u/s	3'9"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,000 3' Green Hunter	17, 18, 19, 20, 21 u/s	3'	\$200	n/a	\$200
\$1,000 3'3" Green Hunter	22, 23, 24, 25, 26 u/s	3'3"	\$200	n/a	\$200
\$1,500 High Performance Hunter	27, 28, 29, 30*, 31 u/s	4'	\$300	\$80	\$300
\$1,000 H. P. Conformation	33, 34, 35, 36*, 37 u/s	3'9"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,000 3'3" Performance	38, 39, 40, 41*, 42 u/s	3'3"	\$200	\$60	\$200
\$1,000 3'6" Performance	43, 44, 45, 46*, 47 u/s	3'6"	\$200	\$60	\$200
\$1,200 3'3" A/O Hunter 18-35	48, 49, 50, 51*, 52 u/s	3'3"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'3" A/O Hunter 36 & O	53, 54, 55, 56*, 57 u/s	3'3"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'6" A/O Hunter 18-35	58, 59, 60, 61*, 62 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'6" A/O Hunter 36 & O	63, 64, 65, 66*, 67 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'3" Junior 16-17	68, 69, 70, 71*, 72 u/s	3'3"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 3'3" Junior 15 & U	73, 74, 75, 76*, 77 u/s	3'3"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 Small Junior 15 & U	78, 79, 80, 81*, 82 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 Small Junior 16-17	83, 84, 85, 86*, 87 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 Large Junior 15 & U	88, 89, 90, 91*, 92 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$1,200 Large Junior 16-17	93, 94, 95, 96*, 97 u/s	3'6"	\$240	n/a	\$240
\$800 Sm/Med Green Pony	98, 99, 100, 101, 102 u/s	2'3"/2'6"	\$190	n/a	\$160
\$800 Large Green Pony	103, 104, 105, 106, 107 u/s	2'9"	\$190	n/a	\$160
\$1,000 Small Pony	108, 109, 110, 111*, 112 u/s	2'3"	\$225	n/a	\$200
\$1,000 Medium Pony	113, 114, 115, 116*, 117 u/s	2'6"	\$225	n/a	\$200
\$1,000 Large Pony	118, 119, 120, 121*, 122 u/s	3'	\$225	n/a	\$200
\$500 Adult Amateur 18-35	123, 124, 125, 126, 127 u/s	3'	\$200	\$50	\$100
\$500 Adult Amateur 36-49	128, 129, 130, 131, 132 u/s	3'	\$200	\$50	\$100
\$500 Adult Amateur 50+	133, 134, 135, 136, 137 u/s	3'	\$200	\$50	\$100
\$500 Children's 14& U	138, 139, 140, 141, 142 u/s	3'	\$200	\$50	\$100
\$500 Children's 15-17	143, 144, 145, 146, 147 u/s	3'	\$200	\$50	\$100
Sm/Med Children's Pony	148, 149, 150, 151, 152 u/s	2'	\$180	\$45	n/a
Large Children's Pony	153, 154, 155, 156, 157 u/s	2'6"	\$180	\$45	n/a
\$500 Take2 TB Hunter	167, 168, 169, 170, 171 u/s	3'	\$200	\$50	\$100
Small Hunter	172, 173, 174, 175, 176 u/s	3'	\$180	\$45	n/a
Low Adult Hunter	181, 182, 183, 184, 185 u/s	2'6"	\$180	\$45	n/a
Low Children's Hunter	186, 187, 188, 189, 190 u/s		\$180		

Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3'0" Equitation).

Unrated Hunter Sections	Class #	Height	Division Fee	Class fee	Prize money/class
Baby Green Hunter	191, 192, 193, 194, 195 u/s	2'6"	\$180	\$45	n/a
2'6" Schooling Hunter	196, 197, 198 u/s	2'6"	\$90	\$45	n/a
2'6" USHJA Hunter	199, 200, 201 u/s	2'6"	\$90	\$45	n/a
2'9" Lexington Hunter	202, 203, 204 u/s	2'9"	\$90	\$45	n/a
Open Hunter	205, 206, 207, 208	Division Height	n/a	\$45	n/a
2'9" VHC Hunter	209, 210, 211, 212, 213 u/s	2'9"	\$180	\$45	n/a
Non-Pro/Pro Hunter	214, 215, 216, 217	2'6"	n/a	\$45	n/a
Non-Pro/Pro Hunter	218, 219, 220, 221	2'9"	n/a	\$45	n/a
Non-Pro/Pro Hunter	222, 223	3'	n/a	\$45	n/a
Non-Pro/Pro Hunter	227, 228	3'3"	n/a	\$45	n/a
USHJA Young Hunter	224, 225, 226 u/s	2'9"	\$90	\$45	n/a

Hunter Sections (Continued)

Unrated Hunter Sections	Class #	Height	Division Fee	Class fee	Prize money/class
Special Adult	240, 241, 242	2'6" or 2'9"	\$90	\$45	n/a
Special Children's	243, 244, 245	2'6" or 2'9"	\$90	\$45	n/a
Schooling Pony	246, 247, 248	2' or 2'6"	\$90	\$45	n/a
Limit Hunter	249, 250, 251	2' or 2'6"	\$90	\$45	n/a
Maiden Hunter	252, 253, 254	2'3"	\$90	\$35	n/a
Long Stirrup Hunter 12/+	255, 256, 257, 258, 259	2'	\$140	\$35	n/a
Short Stirrup Hunter 12/U	260, 261, 262, 263, 264	2'	\$140	\$35	n/a
Junior Pleasure	265(W/T), 266(WTC), 267(GAYP)	n/a	\$60	\$20	n/a
Adult Pleasure	268(W/T), 269(WTC), 270(GAYP)	n/a	\$60	\$20	n/a
Pony Pleasure	271(W/T), 272(WTC), 273(GAYP)	n/a	\$60	\$20	n/a
VPBA Pony Model	274	n/a	n/a	\$20	n/a
VPBA Warm Up	275	2' & 2'6"	n/a	\$35	n/a
VPBA Pony Hunter	276, 277, 278	2' & 2'6"	\$140	\$35	n/a
VPBA Registered Pony U/S	279	n/a	n/a	\$35	n/a

Classics, Incentives and Derby Section

\$1,000 A/O 3'6" Classic	600	3'6"	n/a	\$100	\$1,000
\$1,000 A/O 3'3" Classic	601	3'3"	n/a	\$100	\$1,000
\$1,000 3'3" Jr Classic	602	3'3"	n/a	\$100	\$1,000
\$1,000 3'6" Jr Classic	603	3'6"	n/a	\$100	\$1,000
\$500 Pony Hunter Classic	604	Division height	n/a	\$50	\$500
\$500 WIHS/NAL Adult Classic	605	3'	n/a	\$50	\$500
\$500 WIHS/NAL Children's Classic	606	3'	n/a	\$50	\$500
Low Adult Classic	607	2'6"	n/a	\$45	n/a
Low Children's Classic	608	2'6"	n/a	\$45	n/a
\$1,000 USHJA Green Incentive 3' & 3'3"	609	Division height	n/a	100+USHJA Fee	\$1,000
\$1,000 USHJA Green Incentive 3'6" & 3'9"	610	Division height	n/a	100+USHJA Fee	\$1,000
\$5,000 USHJA National Derby 3' - 3'3"	700	3'-3'3"	n/a	\$325	\$5,000
\$1,000 VFOC 2'9" - 3' Derby	701	2'9" - 3'	n/a	\$110	\$1,000
\$1,000 VFOC 2'3"-2'6" Derby	702	2'3"-2'6"	n/a	\$110	\$1,000

To be eligible for a classic, entries must have entered, shown and completed at least 2 classes over fences in the same division.

For divisions with Classics the second over fences class of the division will count as the first round of the classic, top 12 combined scores second will be pinned.

Additional Hunter Specifications

- The Low Child/Adult Hunter sections are open to horses no ponies. (See Zone 3 Specs.)
- Low Child/Adult Horse/Rider Combo may NOT show higher than 2'9" at the same show. (Refer to SWVHJA, MHSA, and VHSA Rules)
- Short Stirrup is open to riders 12 and under on horses or ponies.
- Long Stirrup is open to riders 13 and over on horses or ponies.
- Short and Long Stirrup riders may not jump higher than 2'6" at this show.
- Baby Green is open to horses or ponies that have not shown higher than 3'3" in the current USEF show season.
- Baby Green is open to horses or ponies in their first 2 full years of USEF recognized competition.
- Pony, Junior, and Adult Pleasure divisions are SWVHJA recognized, but entrants don't have to be members.
- There is NO fee to add a class, as long as it is done prior to the class starting.

For all current rules and requirements, please refer to the most current online version of the USEF rulebook, and all other applicable governing body & association rules.





Equitation

Equitation	Class #	Height	Division Fee	Class fee	
USEF Dover Medal (AYR)	300	3'6"	n/a	\$60	
ASPCA Maclay (AYR)	301	3'6"	n/a	\$45	
USEF Plantium Performance Talent Search (1*) (AYR)	302	3'9"	n/a	\$60	
USHJA/M & S Jumper Seat Medal 3'3"	303	3'3"	n/a	\$45	
VHSA/M & S Junior Medal (AYR)	304	3'6"	n/a	\$45	
WIHS Eq. – Hunter Phase (AYR)	305	3'6"	n/a	\$45	
WIHS Eq. – Jumper Phase (AYR)	306	3'6"	n/a	\$45	
Oak Ridge Medal (Flat After)	307	3'3"	n/a	\$45	
MHSA Medal	308	3'3"	n/a	\$45	
EJ Haun Medal	309	3'3" or 3'6"	n/a	\$45	
USEF/NCEA Hunt Seat Medal	356	3'3"	n/a	\$60	
Hamel Foundation NHS Medal	310	3'3"	n/a	\$45	
Gittings Horsemanship	311	3'	n/a	\$45	
VHSA/EMO Children's Medal	312	3'	n/a	\$45	
NCHJA Children's Medal	313	3'	n/a	\$45	
THIS Children's Medal	314	3'	n/a	\$45	
Ariat Adult Medal	315	3'	n/a	\$45	
NCHJA Adult Medal	316	3'	n/a	\$45	
VHSA/EMO Adult Medal	317	3'	n/a	\$45	
THIS Adult Medal	318	3'	n/a	\$45	
VHSA/MHSA Pony Medal	319	2'3", 2'6", 3'	n/a	\$45	
WIHS Pony Medal	320	2'3", 2'6", 3'	n/a	\$45	
USEF Pony Medal	321	2'3", 2'6", 3'	n/a	\$60	
NCHJA Pony Medal	322	2'3", 2'6", 3'	n/a	\$45	
VHSA/MHSA Children's Pony Medal	323	2' & 2'6"	n/a	\$45	
SWVHJA Hunt Seat Medal	325	3'	n/a	\$45	
SWVHJA Adult Medal	326	3'	n/a	\$45	
SWVHJA Junior Eq. on the flat	327	n/a	n/a	\$45	
SWVHJA Adult Eq. on the flat	328	n/a	n/a	\$45	
VHSA Eq. on the flat	329	n/a	n/a	\$45	
VHSA Adult Eq. on the flat	330	n/a	n/a	\$45	
VHSA Pony Eq. on the flat	331	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Children's Pony Eq. on the flat	332	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Children's Pony Eq. O/F	333	2' & 2'6"	n/a	\$45	
Special Children's Eq. on the flat	334	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Special Children's Eq. O/F	335	2'6" & 2'9"	n/a	\$45	
Special Adult Eq. on the flat	336	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Special Adult Eq. O/F	337	2'6" & 2'9"	n/a	\$45	
Low Children's Eq. O/F	338, 339	2'6"	n/a	\$45	
Low Children's Eq. on the flat	340	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Low Adult Eq. O/F	341, 342	2'6"	n/a	\$45	
Low Adult Eq. on the flat	343	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Novice Eq. O/F	344, 345	2'6"	n/a	\$45	
Novice Eq. on the flat	346	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Beginner Eq. on the flat	347	n/a	n/a	\$35	
Beginner Eq. O/F	348, 349	2'	n/a	\$35	
11/Under Eq. O/F	350	2' & 2'6"	n/a	\$45	
11/Under Eq. on the flat	351	n/a	n/a	\$45	
Pre-Beginner Eq O/F	352, 353	2'	n/a	\$35	
Pre-Beginner Eq on Flat	354	n/a	n/a	\$35	

JUMPER SPECIFICATIONS

- Nomination Fee: \$150.00 Required for Open and Jr/Am jumper sections.
- Any excessive use of force (i.e. striking a horse with a crop more than 2 times) or striking a horse in the head or neck or in front of the girth will result in immediate disqualification of that entry from further competition and may result in charges by the USEF Steward and/or officials.
- Ties- In all Jumper Classes, refer to USEF Rules. Classes will NOT remain tied.
- No Poling or Offsets are allowed on the grounds.
- Current USEF schooling rules and procedures will apply. Any disregard for the schooling rules and/or failure to abide by the instructions of the schooling supervisor and/or Jumper Paddock Master will result in elimination from the class in which the incident occurred and forfeiture of all entry fee's associated with such class. The show officials and Steward may issue charges and/or warning cards upon review.
- Proper attire is required for all Jumper Classes. Solid or tactful polo shirts are acceptable for NonClassic classes. NO T-shirts are allowed. No Sleeveless or scoop neck shirts are allowed. Riders should be neatly attired and turned out.
- Office issued numbers must either be worn on the riders back or clearly displayed on the horse so the Paddock Master and Judges can clearly see the number upon entering the arena. Small bridle or martingale numbers are not acceptable.
- The 45 Second Rule will be observed in all Jumper classes & Classics.
- All Jump Orders will be according to USEF rule JP 111.2. It is the riders responsibility to ensure they are declared the day prior by the time the office closes. It is also the rider's responsibility to ensure they are on the jump order prior to a class start.
- Riders may scratch a class without penalty and receive a refund after the course walk but prior to the first horse on course. No refunds issued after a class has started if you have not scratched accordingly.
- Championships awarded in Junior/Amateur and Child/Adult sections,
- Championship TIES will be broken by the higher placed horse in a Stake/Classic placing.



USEF Jumper Levels

0.70m = 2'3"
 0.75m = 2'5"
 0.80m = 2'7"
 0.85m = 2'9"
 0.90m = 2'11"
 0.95m = 3'1"
 1.00m = 3'3"
 1.05m = 3'5"
 1.10m = 3'7"
 1.15m = 3'9"
 1.20m = 3'11"
 1.25m = 4'1"
 1.30m = 4'3"
 1.35m = 4'5"

Jumper Section					
Division/Class	Class #	Height	Class Type	Class Fee	Prize money/class
.65m Itty Bitty Jumpers	451, 452, 453	.65m	II	\$45	n/a
Training Jumper .75m	401, 402, 403, 404	.75m	II	\$45	n/a
Training Jumper .85m	405, 406, 407, 408	.85m	II	\$45	n/a
Training Jumper .95m	409, 410, 411, 412	.95m	II	\$45	n/a
Training Jumper 1.0m	413, 414	1.0m	II	\$45	n/a
\$750 Take2 TB Jumper	417, 418, 419	1.0m-1.05m	II2b, II2.1, II2b	\$50	\$250
Training Jumper 1.10m	420, 421	1.10m	II2b	\$45	n/a
Training Jumper 1.15m	424, 425	1.15m	II2b	\$45	n/a
\$1,500 Open Jumper	428, 429, 430	1.20m	II2b, II2b, II2b	\$50	\$500
\$1,500 Open Jumper	431, 432	1.30m	II2b, II2b	\$75	\$750
.85 Junior/Amateur Jumper	435, 436, 437	.85m	II2b, II2b, II2b	\$45	n/a
.85m Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic	613	.85m	II2b	\$50	\$500
1.0m Junior/Amateur Jumper	439, 440	1.0m	II2b, II2.1	\$45	n/a
\$500 1.0m Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic	614	1.0m	II2b	\$50	\$500
\$500 1.10m Amateur Jumper	442, 443	1.10m	II2b, II2.1	\$50	\$250
\$500 1.0m Juior Jumper	444, 445	1.10m	II2b, II2.1	\$50	\$250
\$1,500 1.10m Junior/Amteur WIHS/NAL Classic	615	1.10m	II2b	\$150	\$1,500
\$1,000 1.20m Jr/Am Jumper	447, 448	1.20m	II2b, II2.1	\$65	\$500
\$2,500 1.25m Jr/Am Jumper Classic	616	1.25m	II2b	\$250	\$2,500
\$2,000 1.30m/1.35 Jr/Am Jumper	449, 450	1.30m/1.35m	II2b, II2.1	\$100	\$1,000
\$5,000 1.35m Jr/Am Jumper Classic	617	1.35m	II2b	\$325	\$5,000
\$5,000 Open Jumper Welcome Stake 1.35m	619	1.35m	II2b	\$325	\$5,000
\$25,000 Rockbridge Grand Prix	620	Regional Standard	II2b	\$525	\$25,000
\$25,000 George L. Ohrstrom Jr. Grand Prix	621	Regional Standard	II2b	\$525	\$25,000

To be eligible for any stake or classic the horse/rider must have been entered and competed in one other jumper class. (Exception- Take 2 TB see specific rule book) Child/Adult and Junior/ Amateur Jumper sections high/low may be combined with less than 4.



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Breeding Sections	Class #			Class fee	
Pony Yearlings	501			\$25	
Pony Two Year Old's	502			\$25	
Pony Three Year Old's	503			\$25	
Best Young Pony	504			n/a	
VHSA Pony Jr/Am Handler	505			\$25	
Horse Yearlings	506			\$25	
Horse Two Year Old's	507			\$25	
Horse Three Year Old's	508			\$25	
Best Young Horse	509			n/a	
Amateur Handler	510			\$25	

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- All **Hunter** classes that pin thru 8th as follows unless otherwise specified: 1st-30%, 2nd-22%, 3rd-15%, 4th-12%, 5th-11%, 6th-10%, 7th & 8th- Ribbons
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- All **Jumpers** classes as follows: 1st-30%, 2nd-22%, 3rd-15%, 4th-12%, 5th-11%, 6th-10%, 7th & 8th- Ribbons
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DIRECTIONS & LODGING

Travel Information

The Virginia Horse Center is located at 487 Maury River Road, on the northwest side of Lexington, Virginia directly off Route 11. Our GPS locator is N 37° 48.5, W 79° 25.6.

Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450

T. 540-464-2950

Directions

From the North: I-81 South to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

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Name of Horse	USEF Reg. #	breed	color	sex	height	age

Classes Entered	Name of Handler	Name of Sire	Name of Dam	Sire of Dam
1st handler				
2nd handler				

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Virginia Festival of Champions

Show Series

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THE VICTORY ROAD
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presented to the horse accruing the most
points in any Junior Hunter Section

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____



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I hereby apply for membership for the year 20__ and enclose payment of \$_____

Dues: Seniors \$40.00 Juniors \$30.00 Farm \$50.00 Life \$300

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

If a Senior, please check one: Professional Amateur

If Amateur, please indicate age group

18-35 36-45 46+ Junior

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I hereby apply for 2020 membership and enclose payment for \$_____.

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Please note that all memberships with the exception of Life expire on November 30 and that each horse and owner must be recorded with the VHSA office before any points are counted. Memberships and recordings become effective the DATE which they are received IN the VHSA office.

Name _____

Jr./AA/AO _____ DOB (reg) _____ USEF# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: To qualify for high score awards, an animal must be registered with the Association and his owner/lessee must be a current member of the Association. Membership expires November 30.

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Date: _____

LIFETIME MEMBER: \$300.00

FARM RECORDING: (Life) \$65.00

(Farms must be recorded if horses are to be shown under a farm name. The exhibitor must ALSO be an individual Senior or Junior member.)

SENIOR MEMBER: \$45.00

JUNIOR MEMBER: \$40.00

Amateur Certification (no fee)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ FAX(____) _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____

Email(Optional) _____

REMINDER: For horses to accumulate points toward High-Score Awards, they must be recorded on a separate form. Leased horses must be recorded under Lessee's name.





(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

Virginia Horse Shows Association, Inc.

~MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION~

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (Please print neatly):

_____ *Renewal* _____ *New Membership*

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
County: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Telephone: () _____ (HOME) Date of Birth: _____
() _____ (CELL) My Breed Interest: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES - PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- [] Senior Membership \$60.00
[] Junior Membership* \$50.00
[] Life Membership \$400.00

FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE (www.vhsa.com - click on PAY DUES), BY CHECK OR BY COMPLETING THIS FORM WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND E-MAIL TO THE VHSA OFFICE (vhsa@verizon.net)

*A Junior is anyone under the age of 18 as of Dec. 1st of current show year
(Horse and Owner must be registered with the VHSA to accrue points for Year-End Awards Program)

Membership is active the date that the VHSA receives your application and payment in the VHSA office or the show date of the VHSA recognized horse show you turned this paperwork into.

(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

FARM/STABLE/CORPORATION MEMBERSHIP:

Farm/Stable/Corporate Name: _____
Owner: _____ VHSA No.: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: () _____ (HOME) Date of Incorporation: _____
() _____ (CELL) E-Mail Address: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I am the owner or agent for the aforementioned Farm/Stable/Corporation.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES - PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- [] Annual Membership Fee \$60.00
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<p>Name (As it appears on Card): _____ Expiration Date: _____ Credit Card Number: _____ CVV Code: _____ Address of Card Holder (If different than above): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ With this signature, I give permission to the VHSA to charge my credit card for the above fees: _____</p>

NOTE: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE NOVEMBER 30TH



USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.



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