



**AT THE LAS VEGAS NATIONAL, CSI4\*-W**

**USHJA Affiliate National Championships Specifications**

**\$2,000 USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'**

Section Entry Fee: \$400

The USHJA Affiliate 2' hunter sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Only Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules are eligible to participate in this section. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

For safety, 2' Hunter under saddle classes with 20 or more competitors will be split. However, it will be pinned as a single class.

- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2' O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2' O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2' O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2' U/S

- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2' O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2' O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2' O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2' U/S

**\$2,000 USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'6"**

Section Entry Fee: \$400

The USHJA Affiliate 2'6" Hunter sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Only Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules are eligible to participate in this section. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2'6" O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2'6" O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2'6" O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Children's Hunter 2'6" U/S

- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2'6" O/F
- USHJA Affiliate Adult Hunter 2'6" U/S

## **USHJA Affiliate Equitation**

Section Entry Fee: \$300

The USHJA Affiliate Equitation sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended riders. Riders are eligible for their section based on their local standards, but will be judged based on USEF Equitation Rules. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections. For safety, 2' Equitation on the flat classes with 20 or more competitors will be split. However, it will be pinned as a single class.

USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under 2'0" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under 2'0" O/F  
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USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over 2' O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over 2' O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over 2' O/F

USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 17 & Under 2'6" O/F

USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over 2'6" O/F  
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USHJA Affiliate Equitation 18 & Over 2'6" O/F

## **\$1,500 USHJA Affiliate .70m, .80m, .90m & 1.0m Jumpers**

Section Entry Fee: \$350

The USHJA Affiliate .70m, 80m & .90m Jumper sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations. Riders are eligible for their section based on their local standards, but will be judged based on USEF Jumper Rules. Only Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules are eligible to participate in this section. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections. USHJA reserves the right to combine Children's and Adult sections if insufficient entries.

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (.70m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (.70m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.70m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (.80m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (.80m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.80m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (.90m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (.90m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.90m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (1.00m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (1.00m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (1.00m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (.70m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (.70m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.70m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (.80m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (.80m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.80m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (.90m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (.90m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.90m)

\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (1.00m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (1.00m)  
\$500 USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (1.00m)

## USHJA Affiliate National Championship Specifications

### I. Qualifying Information

- A. **Qualifying:** Qualifying for the Championships differs based on the division for which you wish to qualify. **All entrants, for all sections, must apply the competition with a nonrefundable \$100 application fee by September 12, 2023.**
- B. **Entry:** Entries may be submitted electronically or by mail. If by mail, entries must be postmarked before midnight EST on the date shown above. Should an entry bear both a postage meter date and postmark by the Post Office Department, the Post Office date will be considered the effective date of mailing. Should an entry bear a postage meter date and no Post Office Department postmark, the metered date shall be valid only if received within seven days of the date shown. Entries sent via courier service must be entered into the courier's system by the courier's representative before midnight on the date shown above to be considered on time. A date and/or time entered on the waybill by the sender is not considered the official date/time of sending. Dropping the entries into a courier pickup box does not constitute "postmark" until entered into the courier's system by their representative.
1. Entries will be required to be ranked by the top sections in which they want to compete. This will be utilized after the closing date to assist us in placing you in your preferred qualified section.
  2. Late entries (after closing date) will be accepted. However, all late entries will be placed at the bottom of the wait list regardless of points and will not be considered

- until all on time entries have been exhausted, regardless of zone.
3. Entries will not be accepted through the Show Office after **November 13 at 5 pm PT**.
  4. Nominated horse and rider combinations must submit an entry and provide proof of nomination from their Affiliate Organization.
- C. Qualifying List: Qualifying lists will be made available after entries close September 12, 2023. Note that qualifying lists are based on points earned from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2022 to September 12, 2023.

## II. **Qualifying for the USHJA Affiliate National Championships**

- A. Outreach Competitors: Outreach Program riders achieving Gold Level status with the highest number of points from each Zone be given the opportunity to compete at the USHJA National Championships in the Affiliate Championship section(s).
1. Riders may only compete Championship sections of comparable height for which they achieved their Gold Level status.
  2. An entered horse may compete in a “Rated” section with a rider not competing in the USHJA Affiliate Championships.
  3. All other Hunter, Equitation and Jumper sections conditions apply to Gold Level status riders.
  4. Outreach Gold Level rider entries will be in addition to the 30 selected Affiliate horse and rider entries.
  5. The deadline for Outreach Competitor entries is September 12, 2023.
- B. Affiliate Competitors: Each Affiliate will choose their own procedures to qualify the entrants they deem are most qualified to compete and represent their affiliate at the National Championships. [Click here](#) to view current USHJA Affiliate Member Organizations. Nominated horse and rider combinations must submit an entry provide proof of nomination from their Affiliate Organization.
1. Horses do not have to be registered with USHJA.
  2. Riders do not have to be members of USHJA to participate in these sections.
  3. Non-member exhibitors in these sections will not be required to pay a separate show pass fee.
  4. Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules.
  5. An entered horse may compete in a “Rated” section with a rider not competing in the USHJA Affiliate Championships.
  6. Horse and rider combinations may cross enter into other classes held at comparable heights that are not a part of the rated USHJA National Championships sections. Show Pass fees, USEF and USHJA membership requirements may apply.
  7. A horse and rider combination may be nominated for and compete in a maximum of two (2) divisions (Hunter, Equitation, Jumper).
  8. The deadline for affiliate organization entries is September 12, 2023.

Each USHJA Affiliate Member Organization may recommend competitors for each of the offered Sections as follows:

- C. The Hunter sections: three horse and rider combinations per section in order of preference with one horse and rider combination per affiliate per section guaranteed acceptance. A second or third horse and rider combination will be accepted from each affiliate per section

as space allows.

1. Horse and Rider Combinations may not compete in both the 2' and 2'6" Sections.
2. Affiliate Riders may not cross enter into "Rated" Sections at the Championships.
3. An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
4. Each Affiliate must submit a nomination form that indicates the name of the horse and rider combination and which section they are recommended to compete. The entry for horse and rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
5. Nominated horse and rider combinations must submit an entry and provide proof of nomination from their Affiliate Organization.
6. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.
7. The USHJA Affiliate 2' & 2'6" hunter sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations.

D. The Equitation sections: three riders per section in order of preference with one rider per affiliate per section guaranteed acceptance. A second or third rider will be accepted from each affiliate per section as space allows.

1. Riders may not cross enter into "Rated" Sections at the Championships.
2. An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
3. Each Affiliate must submit a nomination form that indicates the name of the horse and rider combination and which section they are recommended to compete. The entry for horse and rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
4. Nominated horse and rider combinations must submit an entry and provide proof of nomination from their Affiliate Organization.
5. The USHJA Equitation sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended riders. Riders are eligible for their section based on their local standards, but will be judged based on USEF Equitation Rules. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

E. The Jumper sections: three horse and rider combinations per section in order of preference with one horse and rider combination per affiliate per section guaranteed acceptance. A second or third horse and rider combination will be accepted from each affiliate per section as space allows.

1. Horse and Rider Combinations may be nominated for a maximum of two (2) consecutive Jumper heights.
2. Affiliate Riders may not cross enter into "Rated" Sections at the Championships.
3. An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
4. Each Affiliate must submit a nomination form that indicates the name of the horse and rider combination and which section they are recommended to compete. The entry for horse and rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations

- order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
5. Nominated horse and rider combinations must submit an entry and provide proof of nomination from their Affiliate Organization.
  6. Horse and rider combinations selected by an association will need to submit an entry, and submit a letter from their association which names the horse and rider combination, the Jumper Section in which the horse and rider combination has been recommended to compete. The entry for horse and rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
  7. The USHJA Affiliate .70m, .80m, .90m, 1.00m Jumper Sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations.

### **III. Division Awards**

#### **A. HUNTER:**

1. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two horses receiving the most points in their respective sections.
2. All Hunter sections will consist of three Over Fences and one Under Saddle.
3. Points to determine Champion and Reserve are as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - i. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by the highest cumulative points from all three over fences classes.

#### **B. EQUITATION:**

1. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two riders receiving the most points in their respective sections.
2. All over fences and flat classes will count for championship points.
3. Points will be awarded as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - i. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by the highest cumulative points from all three over fences classes.

#### **C. JUMPER:**

1. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two horses receiving the most points in their respective sections.
2. All Jumper sections will consist of a Welcome, Speed and Grand Prix. All classes will count for championship.
3. Points to determine Champion and Reserve are as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - i. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by highest placing in the Grand Prix of each section.

- #### **D. BLING AWARD:** all Jumper riders identified during Friday and Saturday classes who show off the most bling and sparkles in the spirit of Las Vegas.