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FALL FESTIVAL**

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FEATURES

Bit O Straw Hunter Derby 2'6"

Mayflower Hunter Derby 3'

Gratitude Mini Prix 1.20m

ENTRIES ARE DUE:

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

NOMINATION FEES

NOMINATION 1 \$50
(Hunters/Equitation)

NOMINATION 2 \$75
(Jumpers)

WARM-UP VOUCHERS

\$40.00 EACH

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HUNTER CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: \$55 PER CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

OPEN Hunter

113, 114, 115, 116. Open Hunter, Fences 2'

117. Open Hunter, Fences 2' U/S

148, 149, 150, 151. Open Hunter, Fences 2'3"

152. Open Hunter, Fences 2'3" U/S

108, 109, 110, 111. Open Hunter, Fences 2'6"

112. Open Hunter, Fences 2'6" U/S

11, 12, 13, 14. Open Hunter, Fences 2'9"

15. Open Hunter, Fences 2'9" U/S

118, 119, 120, 121. Open Hunter, Fences 3'

122. Open Hunter, Fences 3' U/S

43, 44, 45. Open Hunter, Fences 3'3"

47. Open Hunter, Fences 3'3" U/S

Junior/Amateur Hunter 3'3"

48, 49, 50, 51. Junior/Amateur Hunter

52. Junior/Amateur Hunter U/S

Pony Hunter

73, 74, 75, 76. Pony Hunter

77. Pony Hunter U/S

Children's Pony Hunter

158, 159, 160. Children's Pony Hunter

162. Children's Pony Hunter U/S

Children's Hunter 3'

88, 89, 90, 91. Children's Hunter 3'

92. Children's Hunter U/S

Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

98, 99, 100, 101. Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

102. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S

Equitation 17 & Under

360. Equitation, Flat

361, 362. Equitation, Fences, 3'

Equitation 18 & Over

366. Equitation, Flat

367, 368. Equitation, Fences, 3'

2'3" Children's/Adult Hunter

No cross entries into classes 3' or higher.

To be shown over a course of fences 2'3"

280, 281, 282, 283. 2'3" Ch/Ad Hunter

284. 2'3" Children's/Adult Hunter U/S

2'6" Children's/Adult Hunter

No cross entries into classes 3'3" or higher.

To be shown over a course of fences 2'6"

123, 124, 125, 126. 2'6" Ch/Ad Hunter

127. 2'6" Children's/Adult Hunter U/S

Child/Adult Equitation 2'6"

No cross entries into classes 3'3" or higher.

To be shown over a course of fences 2'6"

Equitation to follow the same restrictions as respective hunter divisions.

397, 398. Child/Adult Eq O/F 2'6"

399. Child/Adult Equitation 2'6", flat

2'9" Children's/Adult Hunter

No cross entries into classes 3'6" or higher.

To be shown over a course of fences 2'9"

128, 129, 130, 131. 2'9" Ch/Ad Hunter

132. 2'9" Children's/Adult Hunter U/S

2'9" Child/Adult Equitation

No cross entries into classes 3'6" or higher.

To be shown over a course of fences 2'9"

385, 386. 2'9" Child/Adult Equitation

387. 2'9" Child/Adult Equitation Flat

Stirrup Hunter Divisions

Open to riders not competing in classes offering fences 2'9" or higher. **Fences 2'**

Short Stirrup Hunter Open to riders 11 & U

133, 134, 135, 136. Short Stirrup Hunter

137. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

Long Stirrup Hunter Open to riders 12 -17

138, 139, 140, 141. Long Stirrup Hunter

142. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S

Rusty Stirrup Hunter Open to riders 18 & O

143, 144, 145, 146. Rusty Stirrup Hunter

147. Rusty Stirrup Hunter U/S

Stirrup Equitation

Open to riders not competing in classes offering fences 2'9" or higher. **Fences 2'**

Short, Long and Rusty Stirrup Equitation to follow same restrictions as respective hunter divisions.

388, 389. Short Stirrup Eq O/F

390. Short Stirrup Eq, Flat

391, 392. Long Stirrup Eq O/F

393. Long Stirrup Eq, Flat

394, 395. Rusty Stirrup Eq O/F

396. Rusty Stirrup Eq, Flat

Walk Trot/Cross Rails

Riders may not cross enter into the stirrup sections if they compete in Walk Trot or CrossRail classes. Exception is Stirrup U/S

Entry Fee: \$35 per class

179, 180. Walk Equitation

170, 171, 172. Walk Trot Equitation

187, 188, 189. Walk Trot Hunter

174, 175. Trot a Pole Equitation

176. Trot a Pole Equitation Flat

177, 178. Trot a Pole Hunter

181. Trot a Pole Hunter U/S

191, 192, 193. CrossRail Hunter

194. CrossRail Hunter U/S

195, 196, 197. CrossRail Equitation

198. Cross Rail Equitation Flat

MEDAL CLASSES

309. M&S 2'6" Adult Medal

Fence Height 2'6"

310. M&S 2'6" Children's Medal

Fence Height 2'6"

307. M&S Adult Medal

Sponsored by Dover Saddlery™

Fence Height 3'

308. M&S Children's Horse Medal

Sponsored by Pyranha™

Fence Height 3'

311. M&S Jr/Am Horsemanship

Fence Height 3'3"

312. M&S Children's Large Pony Medal

Fence Height 2'6"

318. M&S Children's Small/Medium Pony Medal

Fence Height 2'

JUMPER CLASSES

JUMPER METER TABLE

0.80 m	Fences 2'9" in height
0.85 m	Fences 2'10" in height
0.90 m	Fences 2'11" in height
0.95 m	Fences 3'1" in height
1.00 m	Fences 3'3" in height
1.05 m	Fences 3'5" in height
1.10 m	Fences 3'7" in height
1.15 m	Fences 3'9" in height
1.20 m	Fences 3'11" in height

Entry Fee: \$55 per class	
.65m	267, 276.
.65m Jr/Am	268, 269, 278.
.70m	263, 264, 265.
.80m	200, 201, 202.
.90m	203, 204, 205.
1.0m	207, 208, 209.
1.10m	212, 213, 214.
1.20m	218, 219, 220.
.80m Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper <i>Riders may not cross enter into any class with fences 3'6" or higher.</i>	223, 224, 225.
.90m Child/Adult Amateur Jumper <i>Riders may not cross enter into any class with fences 3'6" or higher.</i>	227, 228, 229.
1.0m Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper	236, 237, 238.
1.10m Children's/Adult Jumper	240, 241, 242.
1.20m Junior/Amateur Jumper	248, 249.
Entry Fee: \$65 per class	
\$250 Child/Adult Jumper Classic - 1.0m	407.
\$250 Children's/Adult Jumper Classic - 1.10m	408.

SPECIAL CLASSES

420. \$5,000 GRATITUDE MINI PRIX

Entry Fee: \$275

1.20m. Ribbons to twelfth. Prize money is divided as follows: 30%, 22%, 13%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 3%, 2%, 2%, 2%.

401. \$250 TINY BIT O' HUNTER DERBY 2'

Entry Fee: \$55

To be eligible, horses must have competed in at least two classes over fences in any of the sections at the same show. Riders may not have shown over 2'9" at the same show. Riders may show multiple horses in this class. Open to junior and amateur riders only. Horse and rider combinations to jump a Classic round consisting of 5-6 fences. Directly after the completion of the Classic round, horses will pick up their pace and pass through a set of markers to begin the Handy portion of the class. The Handy round will consist of 4-5 fences, where pace, brilliance, and a shorter track are to be rewarded. Option fences may be used in either round, at the course designer's discretion. Two scores will be given by the judging panel, with one score for the Classic round, and one score for the Handy round. The scores will be added together to determine the total score and placement. In the case of a tie, the Handy score will be designated as the tie breaker. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-8th.

SPECIAL CLASSES

414. \$1,000 MAYFLOWER HUNTER DERBY 3'

Entry Fee: \$100

First round is a classic round and is set at 3'. The top 10 horses return for the Handy phase. Option fences may be used in either round, at the course designer's discretion. Two scores will be given by the judging panel, with one score for the Classic round, and one score for the Handy round. The scores will be added together to determine the total score and placement. In the case of a tie, the Handy score will be designated as the tie breaker. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-8th. Prize money to 6th.

415. TAKE-YOUR-OWN LINE EQUITATION

Entry Fee: \$55

Fence height 2'6". Open to juniors, amateurs, and professionals – no cross entry restrictions. Riders must design a course of eight jumps. No combinations will be included. Each course must include at least one roll back and one trot jump.

416. \$250 BIT O STRAW HUNTER DERBY 2'6"

Entry Fee: \$55

Two-round classic with the option to do both rounds back-to-back. Fences 2'6". Riders must be juniors or amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two hunter or equitation classes over fences at the same show. No cross entry of riders into any rated hunters. Exception: USHJA Hunter up to 2'6".

417. \$1,000 HARVEST HUNTER DERBY 2'9"

Entry Fee: \$100

First round is a classic round and is set at 3'. The top 10 horses return for the Handy phase. Option fences may be used in either round, at the course designer's discretion. Two scores will be given by the judging panel, with one score for the Classic round, and one score for the Handy round. The scores will be added together to determine the total score and placement. In the case of a tie, the Handy score will be designated as the tie breaker. Formal attire is requested, but not required. Prizes and ribbons 1-8th. Prize money to 6th.

451. OPEN EQUITATION CHALLENGE

Entry Fee: \$65

Open to riders of all ages. Horses to be shown in Jumper Equitation Tack. Please see EQ 106.5b,c,d,e,f and g. To be shown over an advanced Equitation course of at least ten (10) fences set at 3' in height with a time allowed based on 375 m/minute.

The first round to be scored numerically on riding style, technique and accuracy. One (1) point will be deducted for each second over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown or refusal. Rider will be eliminated for third (3rd) refusal or fall of horse and/or rider.

The top six (6) riders will return for the second round with the lowest score returning first.

The second round will consist of eight (8) to ten (10) fences and riders will be judged numerically on smoothness and accuracy in negotiating a time saving track. Any bonus points will be incorporated into the score. There will be no time allowed in the second (2nd) round. The winner will be the rider with the highest combined score after the two (2) rounds. Ribbons to 6th place.



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Entries submitted online.
For details visit: www.hitsdelmar.com
Entries are due by November 3, 2023

OWNER

Owner Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Social Security # (if corporation see below) _____
 E-Mail _____

RIDER ONE

Rider Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 E-Mail _____

TRAINER

Trainer Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 E-Mail _____

PRIZE MONEY PAID TO

Individual Name (one name only) or Corporation Name _____
 Social Security # _____
 Fed # _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____

RIDER TWO

Rider Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 E-Mail _____

PAYMENT INFO

Credit Card # _____
 Cardholder Name _____ Exp. _____ CV# _____
 Signature _____ Billing Zip _____
 Deposit Received \$ _____ Ck# _____ Date _____
 Closeout \$ _____ Ck# _____ Date _____

NAME OF HORSE

COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	AGE
Please circle below if applicable			
1st Yr	2nd Yr	Sm	Med Lg

RIDER ONE

Birthday _____

RIDER TWO

Birthday _____

CLASSES

By signing below as owner, agent, rider, handler, lessee, trainer, coach or as parent or adult guardian of a minor, I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and competitions involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering and/or death ("Harm"). By signing below, I agree to release the competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted directly or indirectly from the negligence of the competition. If I am signing as 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 agree that the term "competition" as used above includes, but is not limited to, the horse show, HITS, its officials, officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations, as well as the facility (Del Mar Horsepark).

ASSOCIATION

CDFA DRUG	\$14.00
STALL	\$300.00
RV	\$500.00
LATE	\$75.00
NOMINATION 1	\$50.00
NOMINATION 2	\$75.00
MANURE DISPOSAL	\$35.00
ENVIRONMENT	\$50.00
4% CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	

HORSE SHOW

RIDER/HANDLER (Mandatory) Is Rider/Driver/Handler a U.S. citizen? (please circle) Yes No Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	OWNER/MANAGER (Mandatory) Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	TRAINER (Mandatory) Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
RIDER/HANDLER (Mandatory) Is Rider/Driver/Handler a U.S. citizen? (please circle) Yes No Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	PARENT/GUARDIAN (Mandatory if rider/handler is a minor) Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	COACH (if applicable) Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT Name: _____ PHONE: _____

ENTER ONLINE AT: www.hitsdelmar.com

Please refer to the rules and regulations for complete details.

SEND ONLY NOMINATION AND STALL/TACK FEES WITH ENTRY TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

STABLE WITH:



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	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Grass Field		207 1.0m 11.b 236 1.0m Child/Adult II.b 212 1.10m II.b 240 1.10m Children's/Adult II.b 218 1.20m II.b 248 1.20m Jr/Am II.b	417 \$1,000 Harvest Hunter Derby 2'9" 451 Open Equitation Challenge 3' 208 1.0m 11.b 237 1.0m Child/AA II.b 213 1.10m II.1 241 1.10m Children's/Adult II.b 219 1.20m II.b	209 1.0m II.1 238 1.0m Child/Adult II.1 407 1.0m Child/Adult Classic II.b 242 1.10m Children's/Adult II.1 408 1.10m Children's/Adult Classic II.b 420 \$5,000 Gratitude Mini Prix 1.20m II.b
	Tables are tentative			
Grand Hunter Arena	Warm Up Vouchers Available in the show office. Arena open for Warm Ups from 9:00-4:00 148,149 Open Hunter 2'3" 152 Open Hunter 2'3" U/S 108,109 Open Hunter 2'6" 397,398 2'6" Child/Adult Eq O/F 399 2'6" Child/Adult Eq Flat 11,12,13 Open Hunter 2'9" 15 Open Hunter 2'9" U/S 118,119 Open Hunter 3' 122 Open Hunter 3' U/S 28,29 Open Hunter 3'3" 128,129 2'9" Child/Adult Hunter 361,362 Equitation O/F 17 & Under 367,368 Equitation O/F 18 & Over 360 Equitation Flat 17 & Under 366 Equitation Flat 18 & Over 158,159,160 Children's Pony Hunter 162 Children's Pony Hunter U/S	73,74 Pony Hunter 280,281 2'3" Child/Adult Hunter 110,111 Open Hunter 2'6" 123,124 2'6" Child/Adult Hunter 2'6" 112 Open Hunter 2'6" U/S 14 Open Hunter 2'9" 130,131 2'9" Child/Adult Hunter 132 2'9" Child/Adult Hunter U/S 120,121 Open Hunter 3' 98,99 Adult Hunter 3' 88,89 Children's Hunter 3' 307 M&S Adult Medal 308 M&S Children's Medal 30 Open Hunter 3'3" 32 Open Hunter 3'3" U/S 48,49 Junior/AO Hunter 3'3" 311 M&S Junior/Am Horsemanship 414 \$1,000 Mayflower Hunter Derby 3'	416 Bit O Straw Hunter Derby-2'6" 125,126 2'6" Child/Adult Hunter 127 2'6" Child/Adult Hunter U/S 415 Take-Your-Own Line Equitation 2'6" 385, 386 2'9" Child/Adult Eq O/F 387 2'9" Child/Adult Eq Flat 100,101 Adult Hunter 102 Adult Hunter U/S 90,91 Children's Hunter 92 Children's Hunter U/S 50,51 Junior/AO Hunter 3'3" 52 Junior/AO Hunter 3'3" U/S 282,283 2'3" Child/Adult Hunter 284 2'3" Child/Adult Hunter U/S 75,76 Pony Hunter 77 Pony Hunter U/S 312 M&S Children's Large Pony Medal 318 M&S Children's Sm/Md Pony Medal	401 Tiny Bit O' Derby-2' 135,136 Short Stirrup Hunter 140,141 Long Stirrup Hunter 145,146 Rusty Stirrup Hunter 179,180 Walk Equitation 170,171,172 Walk Trot Equitation 177,178 Trot a Pole Hunter 181 Trot a Pole U/S 195,196,197 Cross Rail Equitation 198 Cross Rail Equitation Flat 270, 278 .65m Jr./Am IV 265 .70m IV 202 .80m II.1 225 .80m Child/Adult II.b 205 .90m II.1 229 .90m Child/AA II.b
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RULES, REGULATIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY AGREEMENT: By entering this competition and signing this entry blank as the 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 local rules of the LA Series competition. I agree to be bound by the Rules 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, 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 competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, 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 or sport. 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 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 reserves 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 competition warrants. Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and the facilities at which the horse show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee(s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. In the event of a cancellation due to severe weather or other emergency, refunds of entry fees must be made upon request by the exhibitor within 30 days of the cancellation.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: Effective immediately, all individuals on the property will be required to sign the Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. The Agreement will be available on our website (www.westpalmssevents.com) and can be executed and signed electronically.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Horse Show and its officials, employees, directors, officers, Del Mar Horsepark, HITS and its Sponsors, etc for any loss or accident to his horse, horses, employees or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause.

MANAGEMENT: Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of an 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 Horse Show Management-their decision to be final. Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries,

disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate or change judges and officials; to change specifications in jumper classes in order to facilitate the time schedule. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel. Management reserves the right to limit entries in a class. Refused entries will be returned.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By signing the entry blank, the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur acknowledges that horseback riding, particularly jumping, is a dangerous activity and involves inherent risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance and expressly assumes all such inherent risks whether identified herein, in the entry blank, or in the Rules and Regulations. A horse, without warning or any apparent cause, can buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot or push a person-all of which may cause the rider or observer to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death. A horse may also become loose and cause injury to an observer or rider or to another horse-a loose horse can run at full gallop in a panic and run into objects or persons or other horses. The Show Ground Facilities are bordered by highways/roads and thus noise from traffic and other sources occurs that can and will cause a horse to unexpectedly spook or react quickly. The Show Ground Facilities contain roads or driveways that are traversed by cars, golf carts, tractors, trailers and heavy equipment all of which may spook a horse. The above warnings and risks are meant as an example of some of the risks that are inherent and may be encountered but it is agreed this is not an exhaustive list and there are numerous additional conditions and/or events that may result in injuries while participating in the Competition and/or being present on the Show Ground Facility.

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY:

- A. All horses on grounds must be registered on an entry blank including horses not entered in classes. One entry blank per horse.
- B. Entry forms must be complete with owner, riders, trainers and payee information including association membership numbers.
- C. Date of Birth of all minor exhibitors.
- D. Signatures of owner, riders, trainer and parent or guardian of minor exhibitors. Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the Horse Show, HITS, Del Mar Horsepark and staff harmless for injury to such minor(s).
- E. Entries must be submitted electronically through showgroundslive.com.
- F. For all horses include Nomination and Stall Fees as a deposit. Make checks payable to HITS or complete the credit card information and sign on the entry blank.

Accounts must be closed at the end of each show week. Management will close Exhibitor Accounts that have not been settled at the conclusion of each show. Back numbers will not be issued until previous week balances are closed. Exhibitors must close out their account online through ShowGroundsLive. Exhibitors who do not close out by the Monday following each show automatically authorize HITS to close their account using the Credit Card on file. Billing questions or refunds will not be considered after two weeks following the conclusion of the show. Should you have any questions or concerns with your bill, please email the horse show office directly. The Horse Show policies herein stated regarding scratches and refunds will be followed regardless of weather. Receipt of any entry form to HITS, whether bearing signature or not, will constitute an entry and will be subject to the Rules and Regulations of this prize list.

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PAYMENT: An open check or credit card is required at time of check in before numbers will be issued. See 6F for deposit information. A 4% credit card fee will be applied to all credit card transactions and is nonrefundable once the card has been processed.

TRAINER SPLITS: HITS allows trainers to split the show charges for miscellaneous items to their clients. Splits will be accepted until noon on the Friday of a show week. No exceptions will be made. Only items billed by the horse show directly can be split. Splits will revert back to the trainer for payment if uncollected.

REFUNDS: Request for a refund of the deposit must be in writing and received before the closing date of entries and a \$35.00 fee will be deducted. The nomination and stall fees are not refundable under any condition after the close of entries. Credit Card fees are nonrefundable at any time after the card has been processed.

POST ENTRIES: Entries received with payment after entries are due but before the Monday of each show will pay a \$50.00 late fee.

ADDS/SCRATCHES: All adds must be made by 4:00 pm the day prior to each class. Horses and riders who go in a class without entering will pay a fee of \$50.00. All scratches must be received in the show office before the start of the class in writing to be considered for a refund; scratches via phone call or at the gate will NOT be considered. In divisions that are entered by complete section, no refund will be considered if the horse shows in any class of the division. The only other refunds given will be for cancellation of a class by Management, overpayment of fees, or the rejection of entries because of ineligibility or lack of stall space.

MANURE REMOVAL: All horses entered in the competition must pay a mandatory manure removal fee of \$50.00.

ENVIRONMENT FEE: All horses entered in the competition must pay a mandatory environment fee of \$75.00.

ALL HORSES: All horses on the property must be registered with the show and have a number assigned. All horses must pay the manure removal fee, environment fee, as well as a nomination fee regardless of whether the horse enters a class during the competition.

RAIN: In the event of inclement weather prior to the Show, it is the riders' responsibility to call Show Management to determine whether the show is canceled.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PAYMENT OF SERVICES AND SUPPLIES: All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their animals, agents, or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the Show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed/bedding are due and payable during the Show. Management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed/bedding bills from premium money due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting his obligations to the official Show Veterinarian, farrier and feed/bedding vendor will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.

RETURNED CHECKS/CHARGEBACKS: Checks returned by the bank or Credit card chargebacks for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedure: A \$50 penalty will be assessed for each returned check or chargeback OR 10% of the face value of the check or chargeback, whichever is greater. Checks will not be deposited a second time. In the case that the debt is not cleared within 30 days of the conclusion of the show, all prize money will be forfeited.

UNPAID CHARGES: Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for these charges and a \$50 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all further entries of rider and owner will be returned.

SAFETY REGULATIONS: Unauthorized use of the light fixtures will result in removal of your appliance. Smoking or open flame devices are not permitted within the stables. Keep flammable decorations to a minimum. Electrical outlets are provided.

CLOSED RINGS: Horses are not permitted in any ring where a course is set unless otherwise given permission from management, or when there is equipment in the ring. Please check with the show office for information regarding schooling policies. Horses and riders must yield immediately for watering and dragging. Violations of the above mentioned rules may be considered cause for elimination from the show.

RING INFORMATION: All warm up and competitions arenas contain either geotextile or sand footing. Dimensions are: Grand Prix Ring (grass footing) 250' X 300', Hunter Rings and additional jumper rings 130' X 290', Warm Up rings 150' X 200'

STABLING: Permanent stalls and tack rooms will be available for \$300.00, 10' x 12' with top and bottom doors and dirt flooring. **Only shavings will be permitted for bedding of stalls. Exhibitors may be assessed a disposal fee for anything other than shavings.** However, we cannot guarantee stabling for post entries, and we recommend that your entries be received before the closing date. The show office handles all stall transactions and charges. Private transactions involving stalls are not permitted. Management reserves the right to limit tack stalls. Hauling in is not permitted. All horses entered must either purchase a show stall or board at the facility. Stall fees are not refundable after the entry due date. **IF YOU LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND IN THE STABLE AREA, YOU WILL BE BILLED A MINIMUM OF \$500. IF YOU LEAVE SYRINGES ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THE RECEPTACLES PROVIDED YOU WILL BE BILLED \$500 PER SYRINGE. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

STALL CLEANING: Please deposit all manure at the ends of the barn aisles and NOT in the middle or in front of the stalls. **If excessive cleanup is required after departure from the show, there will be a \$500 fee charged. Trainers are encouraged to supervise their staff to avoid this fee.**

FEED AND BEDDING: Pre-orders and onsite orders must be submitted through www.hitsdelmar.com. (online order) Orders must be made by NOON. each day for same-day delivery through the website.

TIES: In all jumper classes, ties involving first place will be jumped off. All other ties will be determined by time taken to complete the first round.

SCHOOLING SUPERVISION: Gate Stewards are schooling supervisors and have absolute authority to scratch riders who do not follow USEF, FEI or appropriate association schooling rules.

NUMBERS: Management will provide a number card for each competitor which shall be worn clearly visible to the judge at all times when in competition. Riders wearing the wrong number or no number at all MAY be eliminated from the class by the judges.

DOGS: Dogs and other pets must be confined to the Stable Area. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Stray dogs and dogs in violation will be impounded by Animal Control authorities. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed at the arenas.

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VACCINATION INFORMATION: Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation- licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. The management in consultation with respected veterinarians and local animal health authorities strongly recommend and urge that all horses attending the show follow a two-part West Nile vaccination protocol consisting of a primary vaccination, followed by a booster 3-6 weeks later. Should you have any questions please contact the CDFA. Please refer to the www.westpalmsevents.com and the show office for current Equine Health and Biosecurity measures.

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Equine Health Requirements will be enforced. All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Required Health Entry Requirements, including the Event Participation Declaration and Proof of Vaccination. All horses are subject to examination by HITS officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively "officials") for determining whether such animals are, have been infected/exposed, or are likely to become infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal's health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants agree to fully cooperate with event officials and abide by their decisions and instructions. Failure to comply shall be grounds for immediate expulsion and potential disciplinary action by organization, state/local or federal animal health officials. All exhibitors are encouraged to review the equine health entry/transport requirements of the destination state prior to entry. Additional information can be obtained from the State Vet Office. Please refer to the www.westpalmsevents.com and the show office for current Equine Health and Biosecurity measures.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Stalls will be available at 12:00 on Wednesday, November 15 for stall set up. Horses may start arriving on Thursday, November 16 unless otherwise organized with management. All stalls must be vacated by Sunday, November 19.

MAIL/TELEPHONE: All mail during the show should be sent to exhibitors as follows: c/o Horse Show Office, Del Mar Horsepark: 14550 El Camino Real, Del Mar, CA 92014. Phone numbers: (818) 987-3336.

HELMET RULE: It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. Exception: In Hunter or Jumper classes, adults may be allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honor. It is compulsory for riders in Paso Fino classes, both open and breed restricted including Hunter Hack, where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the competition grounds to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. A Show Committee, Competition Management, and Licensed Officials must bar riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required and may bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

DRUG TESTING: State of California drug testing rules apply. For a copy contact the Show Office.

GOLF CARTS AND BICYCLES: 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, hoverboards, 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.

PARKING: Parking allowed in designated areas only. Violators parked in NO PARKING ZONES and FIRE LANES will be issued citations and/or towed from the premises at the owner's expense. There are Handicap parking areas in the Stable Area and public parking lot.

WASHING HORSES: Nozzles are required on all hoses to help conserve water.

TURNOUTS AND LUNGING: Horses may not be turned-out in arenas at any time. Lunging in designated areas only.

MEDICAL WASTE: All needles and syringes MUST be deposited in designated disposal containers and not left in stalls or thrown in trash receptacles. Violators will be fined \$75 per needle/syringe. For the first offense the trainer/owner will be notified as well as the appropriate association. The second offense will disqualify the individual and horse and they will be banished from the show with NO REFUND.

POLING: Poling is prohibited in the State of California. No bamboo or offsets allowed on the Show ground's. Non-compliance will result in elimination from the show.

ORDER OF GO: There will be a posted order of go in all classes that will be computer generated unless otherwise stated. All jumper classes will run in strict posted order. Any anticipated scheduling conflicts should be brought to the attention of the starters who will advise you on how it will be resolved. Under no circumstances will the Horse Show be interrupted due to a competitor failing to present himself at the gate in a timely manner. Multiple rides must be shown in the correct order. Failure to do so will result in elimination. In hunter classes with double rounds, a posted order will be observed with a rotation of three rounds unless otherwise posted.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS: In all classes, an awards presentation will be made. Riders should be present to accept these awards. A suitable

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horse should be available for classes where it is required to ride for awards. Riders failing to present themselves for awards presentations will forfeit all prize money. Trophy to First Place, Ribbons through eighth place in all classes, except where otherwise noted.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize money will be deducted from each account at the show. Prize money checks will also be available at the show once the horse has completed showing. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DEDUCTED/PAID/MAILED UNLESS THE OWNER'S OR PAYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY/TAX ID NUMBER IS LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. Any prize money that is to be paid to someone other than the owner listed on the entry blank must be written on the entry blank at the time of entry. Change of payee will not be permitted at the show. The Internal Revenue Service requires 30% of prize money won by foreign exhibitors to be withheld. Foreign exhibitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and are required to complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status Form. Unless otherwise stated, prize money will be distributed through 6th place as follows- 30%, 22%, 16%, 12%, 10%, 10%. Management reserves the right to adjust the prize money of any class at any time. No prize money will be paid to classes that are run with fewer than 3 entries. Jumper classics and special classes require a minimum of 6 entries to be held or they will be combined or canceled, and may be run with no prize money.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS: Champion and Reserve will be awarded in all divisions with 3 classes that fill.

INSURANCE: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

FOOD: Food will be served in the food court.

ATTIRE: Proper attire is required in all hunter, equitation rings during competition as well as Jumper classes with \$1,000 or more in prize money. Proper Attire is requested for all other jumper classes.

NON-SHOWING HORSES: Non-Showing horses are not allowed in the show areas.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitution of horses are allowed with the same owner.

NON SMOKING EVENT: The events included in this prize list are non smoking events in accordance with California State Law SB-977 Tobacco: youth sports events.

NEAREST HOSPITAL AND LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER:

Hospital: Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas (4.63 miles) - 354 Santa Fe Dr, Encinitas, CA 92024. 760-633-6501

Level 1 Trauma Center: Scripps Mercy Hospital - (18.9 miles)- 4077 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103. 619-294-8111

RV RESERVATIONS: Contact delmarrv@hitsshow.com. RV space reservations must be received in advance to guarantee a space.

DIRECTIONS TO DEL MAR HORSEPARK

**14550 El Camino Real
Del Mar, CA 92015
(818) 987-3336**

Del Mar Horsepark is about two miles east of the Fairgrounds at the corner of Via de la Valle and El Camino Real.

DIRECTIONS

Follow I-5 to the Via De La Valle exit (Exit 36). Proceed east for 0.8 miles. Entrance will be on your right.





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