

# CHANGE TO WEF 8 SCHEDULE \* ADDING 2\* IHD

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## \$25,000 2\* USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

**Class Price: \$550, Plus a \$50 USHJA Mandatory Fee = \$600**

You must declare what section you want your bonus points to count for at the time of your entry. Horses ridden by amateurs and juniors will automatically go towards their respective sections. Points will be: Round 1 and Round 2 @50, 40, 35, 25, 20, 20, 15, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2. Overall points will be 200, 160, 140, 120, 100, 80, 60, 40, 28, 20, 12, 8.

### **TWO STAR RULES:**

Must exceed \$11,000 in prize money

Classic round must have a minimum of ten (10) fences

Classic round must have 25% of the course set at 3'6". The remainder of the course must be set higher.

Classic round course must include four (4) higher height option fences set at 4' - 4'6".

Handy round must have a minimum of eight (8) fences

Handy round must have 25% of the course set at 3'6". The remainder of the course must be set higher.

Handy round course must include four (4) higher height option fences set at 4' - 4'6".

The course should be equally balanced, when possible, between verticals and oxers. (Applies to both Classic and Handy rounds as well as option fences.)

The course must include derby type jumps for 50% of the course.

At manager's discretion, horses may be allowed to hack and/or hand walk in the competition arena prior to the Classic round

Competition arena must be a minimum of 33,600 sq. ft. (120 x 280)

Score boards are encouraged in the competition arena.

Course designer must be 'R' with previous Derby experience

Must have a minimum of 2 judging panels (each panel to have 2 judges: 1 "R" and 1 "r" at min) sitting in separate places and giving separate scores

The spread of a fence cannot exceed the height of the fence. (Applies to both Classic and Handy rounds.)

### **Two Round Format**

Derby Check in with Steward: Horses with Back Number and Stall assignment Thursday February 27th between 7:00am and 8:00am behind Exhibitor Services. After the check in, all horses must remain on the Show Grounds. No off grounds Stabling will be allowed. Designated riding areas will be announced at check in.

I. Jog: Friday February 28th between 6:45 am - 7:15 am to be held at Ring 11 & 12. Jog attire should be suitable as that found in a Conformation Model Class

II. Round I Classic Hunter Course- February 28th

III. Award winners in Round 1

IV. Round II: Handy Hunter Course- February 28th Top 12 horses to return for Round II

V. Award Overall Top 12, all riders must ride for ribbons

• Jump Off: In the case of a tie for first place, the horses and riders involved will be asked to perform another round over a shortened jump off course. The course diagrams for all three rounds must be posted a minimum of one half hour before the start of the class. For all other ties, one panel of judges will be designated the tie breaking panel. The total of this panel's scores from both Round 1 and Round 2 will be used to break any remaining ties.

### **Jog Format**

A. All horses entered in the International Hunter Derby class must jog for soundness during the Official Jog prior to the start of the first round in order to compete. The Official Jog must be held within 12 hours of the start of the first round. This jog will be run in a manner similar to an FEI jog.

B. A horse must be officially entered in the class before it will be allowed to jog.

C. Proper attire is required (i.e., riding clothes or proper attire which an exhibitor would wear to compete in a model class).

D. All horses must be presented at the Official Jog with their actual competition number and wearing a conventional hunter bridle, including noseband.

E. The judging panel for the Official Jog shall consist of the competition veterinarian and a minimum of one judge from the judging panels officiating for the class.

F. The jog surface must be level. Horses shall be evaluated from the side and following consultation with the veterinarian, the decision of the participating judge(s) is final and binding and not subject to further appeal of any kind.

G. If a horse does not pass the jog; the exhibitor may request to re-present the horse to the judge(s). The judge(s) may decide to allow the horse to re-present at any time up to one hour prior to the start of the class. The vet and one of the judges from the original panel must be present

### **Stabling/Schooling**

A. All horses competing in the Derby class must be on the competition grounds a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the first round of the class.

B. All horses will be monitored and must remain on the competition grounds until the horse is finished competing in the Derby class. Any horse that leaves the premises prior to completing its participation in the Derby class is disqualified.

C. All horses must be ridden in official horse show schooling areas unless competition management designates a specific schooling area for derby horses. Riders must wear the horses' competition number while mounted.

### **Award Presentations**

A. All riders in the top 12 overall (or their designated representative if they are not available) must ride for ribbons in order to receive prize money.

B. For all Member Event Series classes, USHJA will provide ribbons for the first round, second round and the overall standings.

C. Competition management may offer additional awards (e.g., highest placing junior owner, highest placing amateur, highest placing thoroughbred, highest placing rider competing on only one entry in the class)

REFER TO [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org) for all derby information.

Prize Money: \$7,500, \$5,500, \$3,250, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,250, \$1,000, \$750, \$750, \$500, \$500, \$500