



USHJA YOUNG JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY NORTH STAR

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday - 9/2

Warm-up - 10:00am - 2:00pm
Horse Inspection - 3:00pm
Riders Meeting - 4:00pm

Wednesday - 9/3

Turtle Creek Casino International Ring

- 401 Four Year Old First Qualifier
.90m Table II
- 501 North Star Five Year Old First Qualifier
1.15-1.20m Table II
- 601 CWD Six Year Old First Qualifier
1.25-1.30m Table II
- 701 North Star Seven Year Old First Qualifier
1.30-1.35m Table II
- 801 Eight Year Old First Qualifier
1.35-1.40m Table II

Thursday - 9/4

Turtle Creek Casino International Ring

- 402 Four Year Old Final
.90m - 1.00m Table II
Awards Presentation
US Breeder Award
- 502 North Star Five Year Old
Second Qualifier
1.20m Table II
- 602 CWD Six Year Old Second Qualifier
1.30m Table II, Sec. 1
- 702 North Star Seven Year Old
Second Qualifier
1.35m Table II, Sec. 1
- 802 Eight Year Old Second Qualifier
1.35-1.40m Table II, Sec. 1

Friday - 9/5

Schooling & Lunging

Saturday - 9/6

Turtle Creek Casino International Ring

- 503 North Star Five Year Old Final
1.20m Modified Table II 2.a
Awards Presentation
US Breeder Award
- 603 CWD Six Year Old Final
1.30m Modified Table II 2.a
Awards Presentation
US Breeder Award
- 703 North Star Seven Year Old Final
1.35 Modified Table II 2.a
Awards Presentation
US Breeder Award
- 803 Eight Year Old Final
1.40-1.45m Modified Table II 2.a
Awards Presentation
US Breeder Award

Competition Specifications

also go to www.ushja.org for full Championship specifications and enrollment

Eligibility:

- All horses must be registered with the USHJA and recorded with the USEF pursuant to USEF GR1102, in good standing under USEF rules.
- All athletes must be a current active USEF and USHJA member in good standing from the time of application until conclusion of the event.
- All horses must be age verified as required in accordance with the Federation Policies and Procedures (JP117).
- Exception: Foreign residents and horses in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in the Championship but must be age verified with USEF in accordance with the Federation Policies and Procedures (JP117).
- National and Zone Horse of the Year (HOTY) bonus points will only be awarded if the owner is a current active USEF and USHJA member and the horse is recorded with USEF and registered with USHJA.
- The burden of proof of eligibility to compete will be the sole responsibility of the owner or the athlete, and not of the USHJA.
- Horses must be enrolled to be eligible for the USHJA Young Jumper Championships.
- All horses must be microchipped.
- Horses who have qualified in their age category for a Young Jumper Championship outside the United States, e.g., the World Breeding Championship for Young Jumping Horses, the German Young Horse Championships, upon verification by USEF, will also be eligible to compete.

Qualification

- 5-, 6-, and 7-Year-Old horses will qualify for their respective Championship by competing in one class in a USEF Young Jumper section at USEF licensed competitions that are between January 1 and 24 hours prior to the first horse inspection at the Championship.
- 8-Year-Old horses will qualify for the Championship with one (1) clear rounds in classes at 1.30m or above held at USEF licensed competitions that are between January 1 and 24 hours prior to the first horse inspection at the Championship.
- Exception: foreign horses may qualify at competitions licensed by their national federation as long as those classes meet the requirements listed above. Foreign exhibitors must provide proof of results from their qualifying classes.
- 4-Year-Old horses are not required to qualify, but all horses are required to meet the eligibility requirement.

Championship Format

- Separate championships will be held for Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight Year Old horses. Each Championship will take place over four days to five (with a rest day between the Second Qualifier and the Final).
- All classes are conducted under USEF rules for Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse (JP117).
 - Four Year Old horses,
 - Eight Year Old horses are not required to compete under USEF rules for Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse.
Eight Year-Old horses are required to comply with the boot specifications listed under USEF rules for Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse (JP117.2).
- Tack and Equipment for 5-8-Year-Olds:
 - 5-8-year-olds are required to follow USEF rule JP111.



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- E. All horses must be on the grounds 24 hours before the start of the competition. Championship horses must remain on the horse show grounds through the completion of the Championship.
- F. All horses must present at the horse inspection for soundness before the First Qualifier.
- G. Horses competing in the Championship may not compete in any other classes at the host competition once they have passed the horse inspection until they have finished or withdrawn from the Championship.
- H. No horse that was eliminated in the First or Second Qualifier is eligible for the Final.
- I. Horses are allowed to return for the Second Qualifier if they are eliminated in the First Qualifier. Those horses are not allowed to compete in the Final Round and are not eligible for overall standings. If a rider elects not to return with a specific horse for the second qualifier, it is the responsibility of the rider to notify the Championship Liaison.
- J. In the event of horses being ridden by the same rider, the order of go for all rounds will be adjusted to separate those rides to the best of our ability.
- K. Rider Change Policy – if a rider is unable to continue to compete on a horse in any round of the competition due to extraordinary reasons, the rider and/or trainer must request permission from the Technical Delegate to change riders before the start of the next round of competition.

Scoring for 5-, 6-, 7-, and 8-Year-Old Horses and Tie Breakers

- A. Faults will be carried from each round (First Qualifier, Second Qualifier, and first round of the Final) to determine Overall Standings.
- B. Cumulative faults from the First and Second Qualifier determine the Overall Standings going into the Final.
- C. The Top 15 horses, including ties, with the least number of cumulative faults will return for the first round of the Final (Modified Table II 2a).
- D. Faults from the first round of the Final will be combined with cumulative faults for overall placings. All horses tied for first based on cumulative faults will jump off.
- E. 5-Year-Old ties below first will be broken by their time taken in the first round of the Final.
- F. 6-, 7-, and 8-Year-Old ties below first will be broken by their time taken in the Second Qualifier.
- G. Overall Standings after the Final will determine the overall winner and placings of each age category.

Overall Championship Awards

- A. Leading Young Jumper Awards
 - 1. Best U.S. Bred Horse – given to the highest placed U.S. bred horse in each age category.
 - 2. Young Jumper Grooms Award – given to the groom of the overall champion for each age category.
 - 3. Leading Owner – given to the owner with the highest placed horses across all age categories. If an owner has more than one horse in an age category, only their highest placed horse in the section will be considered. Ties will be broken by the number of overall champion horses for each owner, if a tie remains it will be broken by the number of overall reserve champion horses.
 - 4. Leading U.S. Breeder – given to the U.S. breeder with the highest placed horses across all age categories. If a breeder has more than one horse in an age category, only their highest placed horse in the section will be considered. Ties will be broken by the number of overall champion horses for each breeder, if a tie remains it will be broken by the number of overall reserve champion horses.
 - 5. Leading Young Jumper Rider – given to the rider with the highest placed horses across all age categories. If a rider has more than one horse in an age category, only their highest placed horse in the section will be considered. Ties will be broken by the number of overall champion horses for each rider, if a tie remains it will be broken by the number of overall reserve champion horses.
 - 6. Leading Young Jumper Trainer – given to the trainer with the highest placed horses across all age categories. If a trainer has more than one horse in an age category, only their highest placed horse in the section will be considered. Ties will be broken by the number of overall champion horses for each trainer, if a tie remains it will be broken by the number of overall reserve champion horses.
- B. Breeder's Cup Perpetual Trophy
 - 1. Given to the leading overall breeder, regardless of registry or nationality.
 - a. Eligibility: a breeder must have one horse in the top four Overall Standings in any age category for their horse(s) to count.
 - b. If a breeder has one horse in the top four, then all other horses will also count.
 - c. Points will be based on each horse's Overall Standings in their age category. Points will be scaled according to the number of horses who start in the First Round of each age category.

National and Zone HOTY Bonus Points

National and Zone HOTY bonus points will be awarded in each phase of the Championship for the 5-, 6-, and 7-Year-Old sections. All horses and riders are eligible for Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the zone where the Championship is held.

- A. All Horse of the Year points and money won will go to Channel I
- B. For the First and Second Qualifiers conducted under Table II (Clear Round), all clear rounds will be tied for 1st and will receive 30 points. Second Qualifiers conducted under Table II, Section 1 will be placed 1st – 10th and points will be awarded as follows:
1st 30 points, 2nd 25 points, 3rd 20 points, 4th 15 points, 5th 10 points, 6th 5 points.
For the Final, points will be awarded as follows:
1st 60 points, 2nd 50 points, 3rd 40 points, 4th 30 points, 5th 20 points, 6th 10 points.



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\$5,000 Four Year Old Section – Style and Jumping Championship

GLOBAL Entry Fee: \$520 (includes stall, entry, office, nightwatch, ambulance, USEF & USHJA fees)

Horses must be enrolled for the Style and Jumping Section at a fee of \$100. (See enrollment section). Each horse will be given three (3) minutes to flat (walk, trot, and canter) in the show ring before the start of the First Qualifier. For the Final Round, horses will not flat prior to their round but they may not begin their course until the scores for the previous horse are announced. Horses will be scored in the First Qualifier and the Final on jumping penalties and style according to the scale below. Jumping and style points weighted equally, i.e., 50% jumping points, 50% style points. They are judged for style points by designated style judge(s).

A. Tack & Equipment

1. Four Year Old horses are permitted to compete in standing or running martingales.
2. The use of Draw Reins, German Martingales, Chambons, or any other unconventional equipment are not permitted when jumping on competition grounds after the horse inspection until the completion of the Four Year Old Final.
3. Four Year Old horses must adhere to the boot specifications listed in the USEF Rulebook for Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse (JP117.2)

B. Warm Up class is not scored.

C. Orders of Go: the First Qualifier order will be a random draw. The Final order will be the reverse order of scores from the First Qualifier. In the event of horses being ridden by the same rider, the order will be adjusted to separate those rides to the best of our ability.

D. A horse must complete one of the rounds in order to be eligible for overall standings.

401 Four Year Old First Qualifier and 402 Four Year Old Final (All horses who competed in the First Qualifier are eligible for the Final)

1. Simple courses with one double combination. a. First Qualifier height: 0.90m, b. Final height: 0.90-1.00m, c. Speed 300 m/m, d. Rounds conducted under Table II (Clear Round), e. Dry Liverpool will be used as an option, f. Rounds will be scored on both jumping faults and style points, g. Simple changes are not penalized.

2. The point structure is as follows:

a. Jumping Points for the First Qualifier and Final:

i. Clear rounds – 70 points

ii. Faults incurred over the course will be deducted from the total possible jumping points (70). Example: a horse completes the course with 4 faults, their total jumping points will be 66.

b. Style Points for the First Qualifier and Final: points will be awarded for overall impression of the horse's style. Points will be awarded out of 70 and will be awarded based on the horse's use of the following: i. Front legs, ii. Hind legs, iii. Bascule, iv. Ridability, v. Instincts, vi. Scope, vii. Movement, viii. Future Potential as a Show Jumper.

c. If a horse is eliminated in any round of competition, they will receive a score of zero in both the Style and Jumping categories.

i. 4-Year-Olds are allowed three (3) refusals before elimination (JP145.5).

3. Champion and Reserve will be named according to total scores (Jumping and Style).

4. Ties in the First Qualifier will be broken by the highest jumping score. If a tie remains, then the highest style score from the First Qualifier will be used to break the tie. Should a tie remain, the horses will remain tied.

5. Ties in the Final for overall results will be broken by the highest cumulative jumping score (least cumulative faults) from the First Qualifier and the Final Round. If a tie remains, then the highest Style score from the Final Round will determine the Champion and Reserve. Should a tie remain, the horses will remain tied.

401 Four Year Old First Qualifier: .90m Table II

Awards: Ribbons 1st – 10th

Prize Money: \$1,000 distributed 1st–10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

402 Four Year Old Final: .90m-1.0m Table II

Awards: Cooler to Champion - Trophy to Champion and Reserve. Ribbons: Champion – 10th.

Blue Ribbons given to all clear rounds in the First Qualifier and Final.

Prize Money: \$4,000 distributed 1st–10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

The horse with the highest cumulative style scores from the First Qualifier and the Final **will receive the 4-Year-Old Overall Style High Score Award.**



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\$10,000 North Star Five Year Old Section

GLOBAL Entry Fee: \$725 (includes stall, entry, office, nightwatch, ambulance, USEF & USHJA fees)

All courses to include a Liverpool with water.

501 North Star Five Year Old First Qualifier

First Qualifier Start Order: Random draw

Format: Table II / Height: 1.15-1.20m / Speed: 350 m/min

Awards: Blue ribbons to all clear rounds.

Prize Money: \$1,000 distributed 1st–10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

502 North Star Five Year Old Second Qualifier

Second Qualifier Start Order: Reverse order of go from the First Qualifier

Format: Table II / Height: 1.20m / Speed: 350 m/min

Awards: Blue ribbons to all clear rounds.

Prize Money: \$1,000 distributed 1st–10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

503 North Star Five Year Old Final

Top 15 horses, including ties, based on overall standings. Cumulative faults will be added to faults incurred over the first round of the Final. Ties for first place based on lowest overall faults (First Qualifier, Second Qualifier, and first round of the Final) will jump off. Ties below first will be broken by the time taken in the first round of the Final.

Format: Modified Table II 2.a / Height: 1.20m / Speed: 350 m/min.

Final Start Order: reverse order of overall standings. Horses with the lowest cumulative faults jumps last. Horses with equal faults will be ordered by random draw.

Awards: Cooler to Champion, Trophy to Champion and Reserve. Ribbons 1st - 10th.

Prize Money: \$8,000 distributed 1st–10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

\$15,000 CWD Six Year Old Section

GLOBAL Entry Fee: \$790 (includes stall, entry, office, nightwatch, ambulance, USEF & USHJA fees)

601 CWD Six Year Old First Qualifier

Format: Table II / Height: 1.25-1.30m / Speed: 350 m/min

First Qualifier Start Order: Random draw

Awards: Blue ribbons to all clear rounds.

Prize Money: \$2,500 distributed equally between all clear rounds. If there are no clear rounds, prize money will not be awarded..

602 CWD Six Year Old Second Qualifier

Format: Table II, Section 1 / Height: 1.30m / Speed: 350 m/min

Optional Water Jump: water may not exceed 3.35m (11') and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing.

Second Qualifier Start Order: Reverse order of go from the First Qualifier

Awards: Ribbons 1st - 10th.

Prize Money: \$2,500 distributed 1st–10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%.

603 CWD Six Year Old Final

Top 15 horses, including ties, based on overall standings. Cumulative faults will be added to faults incurred over the first round of the Final. Ties for first place based on lowest overall faults (First Qualifier, Second Qualifier, and first round of the Final) will jump off. Ties below first will be broken by the time taken in the Second Qualifier.

Format: Modified Table II 2.a / Height: 1.30m / Speed: 350 m/min

Optional Water Jump: water may not exceed 3.35m (11') and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing.

Start Order: reverse order of overall standings. Horses with the lowest cumulative faults jumps last. Ties will start in the order based on their time taken from the Second Qualifier.

Awards: Cooler to Champion, Trophy to Champion and Reserve. Ribbons 1st - 10th.

Prize Money: \$10,000 distributed from 1st–15th place as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%



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\$20,000 North Star Seven Year Old Section

GLOBAL Entry Fee: \$870 (includes stall, entry, office, nightwatch, ambulance, USEF & USHJA fees)

701 North Star Seven Year Old First Qualifier

Format: Table II / Height: 1.30-1.35m / Speed: 350 m/min

First Qualifier Start Order: Random draw

Awards: Blue ribbons to all clear rounds.

Prize Money: \$2,000 distributed equally between all clear rounds. If there are no clear rounds, prize money will not be awarded.

702 North Star Seven Year Old Second Qualifier

Format: Table II, Section 1 / Height: 1.35m / Speed: 350 m/min

Optional Water Jump: water may not exceed 3.35m (11') and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing.

Second Qualifier Start Order: Reverse order of go from the First Qualifier

Awards: Ribbons 1st - 10th

Prize Money: \$3,000 distributed 1st-10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

703 North Star Seven Year Old Final

Top 15 horses, including ties, based on overall standings. Cumulative faults will be added to faults incurred over the first round of the Final. Ties for first place based on lowest overall faults (First Qualifier, Second Qualifier, and first round of the Final) will jump off. Ties below first will be broken by the time taken in the Second Qualifier.

Format: Modified Table II 2.a / Height: 1.35m / Speed: 350 m/min

Required Water Jump: water may not exceed 3.35m (11') and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing.

Final Start Order: Start Order: reverse order of overall standings. Horse with the lowest cumulative faults jumps last. Ties will start in the order based on their time taken from the Second Qualifier.

Awards: Cooler to Champion, Trophy to Champion and Reserve. Ribbons 1st - 10th.

Prize Money: \$15,000 distributed from 1st-10th place as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

\$25,000 Eight Year Old Section

GLOBAL Entry Fee: \$870 (includes stall, entry, office, nightwatch, ambulance, USEF & USHJA fees)

801 Eight Year Old First Qualifier

Format: Table II / Height: 1.35-1.40m / Speed: 350 m/min

First Qualifier Start Order: Random draw

Awards: Blue ribbons to all clear rounds.

Prize Money: \$2,000 distributed equally between all clear rounds. If there are no clear rounds, prize money will not be awarded.

802 Eight Year Old Second Qualifier

Format: Table II, Section 1 / Height: 1.40m / Speed: 350 m/min

Optional Water Jump: water may not exceed 3.35m (11') with a lath on landing (JP129.2).

Second Qualifier Start Order: Reverse order of go from the First Qualifier

Awards: Ribbons 1st - 10th

Prize Money: \$3,000 distributed 1st-10th as follows: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

803 Eight Year Old Final

Top 15 horses, including ties, based on overall standings. Cumulative faults will be added to faults incurred over the first round of the Final. Ties for first place based on lowest overall faults (First Qualifier, Second Qualifier, and first round of the Final) will jump off. Ties below first will be broken by the time taken in the Second Qualifier.

Format: Modified Table II 2.a / Height: 1.40-1.45m / Speed: 350 m/min

Required Water Jump: water may not exceed 3.35m (11') with a lath on landing (JP129.2).

Final Start Order: Reverse order of overall standings. Horse with the lowest cumulative faults jumps last. Ties will start in the order based on their time taken from the Second Qualifier.

Awards: Cooler to Champion, Trophy to Champion and Reserve. Ribbons 1st - 10th.

Prize Money: \$20,000 distributed from 1st-10th place as follow: 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%