

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration 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) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed 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 Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Pin Oak Charity (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and 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, the Federation, 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 Federation and/or 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, sport, or the Federation. 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 construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**COGGINS REGULATIONS:** Texas law requires that each horse has a negative EIA certificate dated within one year. A negative EIA (Coggins Test) must accompany each entry or you will not be issued a number. If the coggins is a copy and not an original it must be signed by issuing vet in ink.

**OUT OF STATE HORSES:** All out of state horses must have a current health certificate accompany all show documentation and must show coggins and health certificate in show office before number is issued.

**HELMETS:** Helmets must be worn in compliance of USEF Rule GR801.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Submission of entry to this show constitutes an agreement to the following: Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Great Southwest Equestrian Center LP, The Pin Oak Charity Horse Show, Phillip DeVita, Peter Fenton, or their officers, respective directors, agents, show management, employees or representatives against any claims, demands, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees for the defense thereof, arising from the conduct or management of Exhibitor's business or its use of the premises or from any breach on the part of Exhibitors of any conditions of this Agreement, or contractors, agents, premises. In case of any action or proceeding brought against Great Southwest Equestrian Center LP, The Pin Oak Charity Horse Show, Phillip DeVita, Peter Fenton, or their officers, respective directors, agents, show management, employees or representatives by reason of any such claim. Exhibitor, upon notice, covenants to defend such action or proceeding by counsel acceptable to Great Southwest Equestrian Center LP, or The Pin Oak Charity Horse Show. Exhibitor is responsible for his/her own property, and the Great Southwest Equestrian Center LP is not responsible for accidents, fire or theft.

**WARNING:** Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil, Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

## ENTRIES:

**Week One and Week Two entries close March 5, 2012.** Entries received after closing will pay a \$50 late fee. **All entry blanks must be signed in provided spaces by Owner, Trainer, Rider, Driver, Coach or Handler.** The full amount of fees required should accompany the entry, and an open check must be presented to the show office before numbers can be released if there is an amount due. It is the responsibility of the person making the entry to execute properly and complete all necessary information pertaining to each entry made in accordance with the rules of USEF. Management reserves the right to limit number of entries. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

## FEES

All entry fees are stated under each class description.

Office fee per horse (non-refundable)	\$50.00
USEF D&M fee per horse \$8, USEF fee \$8	Total \$16.00
USEF non-member fee per individual	\$30.00
IALHA non-member fee	\$25.00
THJA non-member fee	\$10.00
USHJA non-member fee	\$30.00
USHJA Zone Support Fee	\$2.00
WPCSA	\$3.00
IHP FEE collected per USEF GR207	\$35.00

All checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$50 handling fee and must be replaced by a certified check or cashier's check. No one will be allowed to show with a bad check or handling fee outstanding from the previous year or current show year with management.

# Rules and Regulations

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## NON SHOWING FEE

Any horse on the grounds for Week One or Week Two must be entered in classes or pay the \$150 non-showing fee. An entry blank must be filled out and signed for every horse on the grounds, regardless of showing status.

## DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS

Current USEF rules and regulations regarding D & M will be enforced. Sharps and medical waste must be disposed of in sharps containers placed around the barns. All competitors are asked to comply with the USEF Testing Veterinarians in a courteous and efficient manner.

## REFUNDS & SCRATCHES

**No stall fees will be refunded.** Entry fees will not be refunded unless a certificate of illness or injury to horse or rider is presented to the secretary before the start of each show. It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to officially scratch entries in any classes that they do not plan to participate. Once the show has started, horses which are not shown in classes that they have entered forfeit their entry fees, except if a horse is injured or becomes ill prior to the class(es) entered. This must be accompanied by a certificate from the official horse show veterinarian. Proper notification of the scratch must be made in the show office BEFORE the start of the class(es) being scratched. In either case above the entry fees will be refunded less an office processing charge of \$50.00.

## PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid by credit at show. Any premiums not paid this way will be mailed to owner unless otherwise indicated on entry blank (see Entry Blank) w/in 30 days after the Horse Show.

## STALLS

All horses must show out of a stall [exception for Lead Line ONLY]. Management may limit tack stalls if necessary. Exhibitors are responsible for any damage made to a stall. Charge for damage to any stall will be billed to the exhibitor. Stall requests must be accompanied by stall fees and are not refundable. Stalls are assigned on first come basis. Shavings will be available. **No outside shavings allowed!** Stalls will be available for Week One at noon on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Stalls must be vacated by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 for horses not showing the following week or on Sunday. Stalls will be available for Week Two at noon on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Stall fees for each breed/discipline are listed on entry forms. Permanent and temporary stabling available at a cost of \$200 each week. 12' x 12' and 10' x 10' permanent stalls (with doors) are available.

**\*Any cross entry into any hunter divisions will categorize you as a hunter.**

## RV HOOKUPS

Camper spaces are available for \$290 per week and pump out fee of \$20 per week. Pump out MUST be noted on camper reservation form or pump out will not happen. RV Hookups MUST be reserved and paid for BEFORE the show. Please see **RV Camper Registration Form** included in this prize list or contact the Pin Oak Charity Horse Show office.

**SCHOOLING:** There will be limited schooling at times to be posted in Show Office. **No schooling fee.**

## FIRE REGULATIONS / ELECTRICAL

Barn areas must be kept free of motor vehicles. Roping off or blocking of aisles in barn areas is prohibited. Designated fire lanes must be kept clear. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed away and subject to recovery of the towing fee from the owner. All extension cords must be Underwriters Laboratory approved for outdoor use. Heavy extension cords are recommended. These rules are for the protection of the exhibitor, his livestock, fellow exhibitors and the public. The use of electric, open flame or space heaters is prohibited. Cooking or any heat/flame food preparation is not allowed in the barn area.

## AMATEUR CERTIFICATION

Every person who has reached his 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under USEF rules must possess current amateur certification issued by the Association. USEF GR 1307.

## FOOTING AND ARENA DIMENSIONS

Outside ring 1 is approximately 150" x 300" w/ Otto Sport Footing. Outside ring 2 is approximately 125" x 275" w/ Otto Sport Footing. Hunter Ring 3 is approximately 125" x 275" w/ sandy loam footing. Main Indoor arena is 150' x 290'. East Indoor arena is 125' x 250'. Footing is a priority; rings may be closed to schooling during inclement weather and/or for maintenance at any time during the show at the manager's discretion.

## JUMPERS

Ties in Jumper classes jump off for first only. Ties for all other places determined by the fastest time in the first round among those with an equal number of faults. Ties for Champion and Reserve remain tied. Champion and Reserve will be determined using the USEF bonus point system.

## JUMPER NOMINATING FEE

Nomination fee of \$175 is required for all classes listed in the Nominated Jumper Sections. Late nominating fee of \$200 if not paid before noon Monday of each week. Horses will only pay one nominating fee regardless of cross entry into money divisions and classics.

## JUMP ORDER

A random jump order will be established by show management, and approved by stewards.

## QUESTIONS, DISPUTES & PROTESTS

All protests and questions not covered by these rules shall be decided and interpreted by the Competition Committee, whose decision shall be final. Disputes should be presented to the Show Manager prior to filing a formal protest under the provisions of the USEF Chapter VI. A protest must be in writing and may be made to the Competition Committee by an exhibitor, agent, trainer or parent of a Jr. Exhibitor for any violation of USEF rules.

## COURSES

Courses will be posted a minimum of 30 minutes prior to each class. At management's discretion, a dotted line may be put into effect to restrict the size of the courtesy circle in hunter classes.

**PETS:** All pets on the Show Grounds must be on leashes at ALL times and must not be tied in the aisles in the barns. This will be enforced. Your cooperation will be appreciated for the benefit of exhibitors and spectators.

# Rules and Regulations

**THJA POINTS:** No points will be counted toward THJA annual awards until membership dues have been paid and horses have been recorded with THJA.

## THJA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

THJA MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT COMPETITIONS RECOGNIZED BY THJA. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A RIDER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, OR TRAINER IN THJA RECOGNIZED SHOWS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE: (1) LEADLINE, (2) EXHIBITIONS, (3) GAMES AND RACES, (4) BEGINNER, (5) SHORT-STIRRUP, (6) PRE-BEGINNER, AND (7) BABY GREEN. (See also THJA Bylaws, Section 1F). NON-RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF NON-MEMBER FEES. IF A MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH HIM/HER, OR IS NOT ON THE CURRENT THJA ROSTER, A \$10.00 NON-MEMBER FEE MUST BE PAID. A CHECK FOR THE NON-MEMBER FEE AND/OR A MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE. THE NON-MEMBER FEE WILL BE REFUNDED UPON PROOF OF THJA MEMBERSHIP. A PERSON/HORSE MAY REGISTER WITH THE THJA AT A RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOW AS LONG AS THE APPLICATION(S) AND PAYMENT ACCOMPANY THE OFFICIAL HORSE SHOW RESULTS. PAYMENT MAY BE MADE IN THE FORM OF A PERSONAL CHECK, BUSINESS CHECK OR CASHIER'S CHECK.

## CREDENTIALS:

**No numbers will be released until proper credentials and all signatures are in order.** All exhibitors must have current membership cards with them or a copy thereof, or send a copy of their card with their entry blank.

**A valid Social Security or Federal ID number must be provided. Prize money will be withheld if the recipients Social Security number is not on file.**

**Please enclose** copies of USEF, USHJA, IALHA and/or ASHA membership cards; Saddlebred, Hackney/Harness Pony (effective Dec. 1, 1989) and/or WPCSA registration papers and pony measurement cards. Note: Effective June 1, 1985, a copy of American Saddlebred registration papers OR a copy of the registration papers with a certificate of Eligibility to Show issued by the USEF must be presented to the horse show office before the show number may be released (Rule SB 101.2).

**RIBBONS/TROPHIES/CHAMPIONSHIP:** All hunter classes receive a trophy and eight ribbons unless otherwise noted. All equitation classes receive a trophy and six ribbons unless otherwise noted. All Jumper classes receive a trophy and six ribbons unless otherwise noted. Each hunter and jumper section will receive a champion & reserve award based on points unless otherwise noted. In all hunter sections, Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to two of the top four horses acquiring the most points over fences. In addition, only these four horses will receive full points for ribbons won under saddle and half points for ribbons won in the model.

**MEASUREMENT:** All entries must have current cards and credentials as required

**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** Prize money awarded in classes will be divided in the following manner unless specified in class listing.

## Hunter & Welsh Prize Money Distribution

Amount	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$50	15	11	8	6	5	5	Ribbons	
\$75	23	16	12	9	8	7		
\$100	30	22	15	14	12	7		
\$150	45	33	23	19	15	15		
\$200	60	44	30	28	24	14		
\$250	75	55	38	32	27	23		
\$300	90	66	45	40	35	24		
\$350	105	77	52.50	46.50	40	29		
\$400	120	88	60	56	48	28		
\$450	135	99	67.50	58.50	50	40		
\$500	150	110	75	65	60	60		
\$600	180	132	90	80	68	50		
\$700	210	154	105	91	77	63		
\$750	225	165	112.50	97.50	83	67		
\$800	240	176	120	104	88	72		
\$1000	300	220	150	130	100	100		

## Jumper Prize Money Distribution

Amount	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$250	75	55	38	32	25	25	Ribbons	
\$500	150	100	65	65	60	60		
\$750	225	165	113	97	75	75		
\$1000	300	220	150	130	100	100		
\$2500	750	450	300	250	200	200	175	175
\$5000	1500	900	600	500	450	400	350	300
\$10,000	3000	2000	1400	1000	800	700	600	500
\$20,000	6000	4000	2800	2000	1600	1400	1200	1000

## PRIZE MONEY TO FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:

Foreign exhibitors are advised that the US Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of the prize money won in the United States. Foreign exhibitors should apply for a US Social Security number and will be asked to complete FORM W8-BEN prior to prize money being issued.

**OPERATION OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. **Management discourages use of any motorized vehicle on the show grounds**