



HRH of New Jersey
Presents the
2019 HRH Open Horse Show
And
Special Olympics New Jersey State Competition



Saturday October 19, 2019

**Horse Park of New Jersey
626 Route 524
Allentown, NJ 08501**

**Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies 9:45 am
Horse Show Starting Time 10:00 am**

Judges:
HRH Equitation: Jessica Lange
SO Equitation: Miriam Coll
Obstacles: Tracey Cole
Isaac Trophy: Ellen Weisfeld
Announcer: Mary Alice Goss

Show Manager:
Christine Cardinal 609-439-1605
Show Secretary:
Terry Masters 609-912-9401
47 Van Kirk Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Entry Fees and Other Fees:
Entry Fee - \$15/class
Late Entry Fee - \$20/class
Stall/Tack Stall Fee - \$40/stall
Unstalled Horse Fee - \$25/horse
Class/Entry Change - \$20

The 2019 HRH of New Jersey Horse Show will run according to USEF and Special Olympics rules.
The show will be held rain or shine. Late entries will not be accepted.

Important Dates:

Opening Date: 8/20 Closing Date: 9/20 Late Entries: 9/21-9/27

Attention Instructors, Coaches, and Programs

Please remember, the proper paperwork (LTP, medicals, releases) needs to be sent to SONJ-Susan Mejia in order for riders to be eligible for Special Olympics awards.

Susan Mejia: SM@sonj.org

Please provide your email address on the entry form if you would like to receive the show program before the morning of the show.

The entire Prize List, Entry Forms, Release Forms, and Obstacle Courses can be found on the HRH of New Jersey and PATH International websites
www.hrhofnj.org (calendar and events page)

Non-Independent Divisions

A Leader is required and one or two side-walkers may be used. The horse will be on the lead at all times.

Walk Only Divisions:

1. **Walk Only Equitation** - Judged at the walk only in both directions. May be asked to halt, circle, or reverse direction.
12. **Walk Only Obstacles** - Course will consist four obstacles, at least one change of direction, and a halt.

Novice Walk/Trot Divisions:

A Leader is required and one or two side-walkers may be used. The horse will be on the lead at all times.

2. **Novice Walk/Trot Equitation** - Riders may be asked to halt, circle or reverse direction at the walk, and to trot (posting or sitting) a short distance in each direction.
13. **Novice Walk/Trot Obstacles** - Course will consist four obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, and a short trot.

Intermediate Walk/Trot Divisions:

A Leader is required and one or two side-walkers may be used. The horse will be on the lead at all times.

3. **Novice Walk/Trot Equitation** - Riders may be asked to halt, circle or reverse direction at the walk, and to trot (posting or sitting) a short distance in each direction.
14. **Novice Walk/Trot Obstacles** - Course will consist four obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, and a short trot.

Independent Divisions

For safety reasons, all programs with riders participating in the Independent Classes must provide a spotter for each rider in the ring. Any verbal or physical assistance given will be penalized.

Intermediate Walk Only Division:

Rider will have a spotter in the ring who will remain close to the horse's head. The horse will be off lead at all times. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

- 4. **Independent Walk Only Equitation** - Judged at the walk only in both directions. May be asked to halt, circle, or reverse direction.
- 5. **Independent Walk Only Pattern** - At the walk riders will be asked to follow a straight line, circle left, halt, then return to the line-up.
- 15. **Independent Walk Only Obstacles** - Course will consist of four obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt.

Advanced Intermediate Walk/Trot Division:

Rider will have a spotter in the ring who will remain close to the horse's head. The horse will be off lead at all times. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

- 6. **Advanced Intermediate Walk/Trot Equitation** - Riders may be asked to halt, circle or reverse direction at the walk, and to trot (posting or sitting) a short distance in each direction.
- 7. **Advanced Intermediate Walk/Trot Pattern** - Riders will be asked to follow a straight line at the walk, then trot, and finally halt.
- 16. **Advanced Intermediate Walk/Trot Obstacles** - Course will consist of four obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, and a trot.

Advanced Walk/Trot Division:

Riders will ride independently at the walk and trot. Riders must have a spotter who will remain in the center of the ring. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

- 8. **Advanced Walk/Trot Equitation** - Riders may be asked to halt, circle, and/or reverse direction at the walk and/or trot (posting or sitting) in a group.
- 9. **Advanced Walk/Trot Figure 8 Pattern** - Riders will ride independently at the walk and trot. Riders will be asked to demonstrate a figure 8 pattern at the trot.
- 17. **Advanced Walk/Trot Obstacles** - Course will consist of five obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, and a trot. Riders must ride the course independently but their spotter will remain just outside of the course area.

Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter Division:

Riders will ride independently at the walk, trot, and canter. Riders must have a spotter who will remain in the center of the ring. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

- 10. **Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation**
Riders may be asked to halt, circle, and/or reverse direction at the walk and/or trot (posting or sitting) in a group. Riders will be asked to canter in both directions for a short distance, one rider at a time.
- 11. **Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter Pattern**
Riders will be asked to demonstrate a figure 8 pattern at the trot and canter in a straight line for a short distance.
- 18. **Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter Obstacles**
Course will consist of five obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, a trot, and a canter. A jump will be included as an optional obstacle. Riders must ride the course independently but their spotter will remain just outside of the course area.

Special Class

19. The Barbara and Hanen Isaac Perpetual Trophy

Honoring Barbara and Hanen Isaac, this class is open to all equines associated with a Program/LTP. Volunteers will show their favorite therapeutic equine in-hand through a pre-designed obstacle course. Judging will focus on the volunteer/equine relationship and the horses' willingness and response at each obstacle. The winning equine will receive a special ribbon, an inscribed silver bowl, and have his/her name inscribed on the permanent Isaac Perpetual Trophy. Each program is limited to two (2) entries maximum in this class. *Please note for this year that previous Isaac Trophy winners are eligible to enter and participate but not eligible to win.*

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Entry Information (All Entries)

- Non Independent Riders may enter a total of two classes:
Equitation, Obstacles
- Independent Riders may enter a total of three classes:
Equitation, Pattern, Obstacles
- A horse/pony may be used for up to three riders total in the show. The same horse/pony may only be used up two times in the same class. Riders using the same horse/pony in the same class will be split into two classes (at the discretion of the Show Manager). Programs/Coaches/Instructors are responsible for the safe use of said horse/pony.
- Opening date: August 20. All entry forms and HRH Medical & Release Form must be filled out completely and postmarked by September 20, 2019. Late entries will be accepted if postmarked September 21- 27, 2019. No post entries, phone entries, or entries on show day will be accepted. Entries close on September 27, 2019- No Exceptions.
- All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fees, Coggins, and completed HRH Medical & Emergency Contact Form, and Liability/Photo Release Form. Programs are responsible for arranging for payment of the fees to HRH of New Jersey. Make check payable to **HRH of NJ**.
- No fees will be accepted the day of the show.
- Entry checks returned for insufficient funds and not settled before the show will result in entry disqualification.
- Management will assign all classes and resolve all conflicts.
- Two judges will be in the Equitation Ring. One will judge all riders and one will judge SO riders only. There will be a single entry fee in these classes but two sets of ribbons will be presented.
- "Entry Packet" should include the completed entry form, completed HRH Medical & Emergency Contact Form, and Liability/Photo Release Form for each participant listed on that entry, a copy of the equine's Coggins, and full payment. Make check payable to **HRH of NJ**. Mail "Entry Packet" to: Terry Masters
47 Van Kirk Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Special Olympic Entry Information

- Current SO medical forms are required for SO athletes and forms must be completed and submitted to Special Olympics-NJ by September 13, 2019 if competing for SO ribbons and medals.
- Programs entering SO riders must complete and submit LTP form and Fall Quota form by August 13, 2019.
- Refer to SO rules for specific details.
- SO athletes are provided lunch.
- SO-NJ will validate an athlete's participation for the SO ribbons and medals. The Horse Show Manager/Secretary will not have any influence over SO participation.

Stall & Horse Information

- Bedding will not be provided
- Horses and Tack are not permitted in a stall unless the stall has been paid for. Additional stalls will be available to rent the day of the show if inclement weather.
- Stalls do not need to be stripped after the show.
- A groom must be present at all times if a horse is being over-nighted.

HRH of New Jersey Medical and Emergency Information

Participant's Name: _____ Participant's Address: _____ _____ _____	Participant's Phone: _____ Participant's Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____
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Medical History

Disability: Mental Physical

Down Syndrome: Yes No

If yes, atlantoaxial subluxation: Yes No

Please note that athletes with a positive diagnosis for atlantoaxial subluxation may not compete

Diagnosis: _____

Subluxing or dislocating hips: Yes No

Seizures: Yes No If yes, what type: _____ Date of last seizure: _____

Allergies: Yes No If yes, please list allergies including to medications: _____

Please list current medications and reasons or include printout with Release Form: _____

Any restrictions to horseback riding? Yes No If Yes, please explain _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact #1 _____

Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and Photo Release and Authorization

WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L. 1997, c. 287 (C.5:15-1 et seq)

I, the undersigned, a legal adult recognizing the inherent risks of horses and horseback riding and the limitations imposed by my/my child's/my ward's disabilities, hereby apply to compete in the HRH of New Jersey/SO-NJ Horse Show hereafter "Show". In consideration of you accepting my/my child's/my ward's entry, I, the undersigned, do agree to assume the inherent risk of equine animal activities and hold harmless and indemnify and defend the HRH of New Jersey, the New Jersey Special Olympics, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and each organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees. I assume responsibility for my/my child/my ward to participate in the Show. I understand that HRH of New Jersey, the New Jersey Special Olympics, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and their organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees will not be held responsible for accidents to persons, property, or animals, illnesses, injuries, or death connected with my/my child/my ward participating in the Show. Further, I, the undersigned, do agree to hold harmless and indemnify and defend HRH of New Jersey, the New Jersey Special Olympics, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and their organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees from theft, loss, or damage of the undersigned personal property.

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, or administrators, hereby waive and release all claims for damages I may have against HRH of New Jersey, the New Jersey Special Olympics, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and their organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees for any and all losses, injuries and or death as a result in participating in the HRH of New Jersey/SO-NJ Horse Show.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize HRH of New Jersey, or anyone authorized by HRH of New Jersey, the use and the reproduction of any and all photographs taken of me or of an individual for who I am the legal guardian for any purposes whatsoever and without further compensation to me. The photographs, negatives and digital images shall be the property of HRH of New Jersey.

My signature below indicates that I have read, I understand, and I agree to all parts of this agreement. I have discussed all parts of this Agreement and Authorization with the co-guardian (if any) and they have agreed to allow me to sign on their behalf and bind them to the terms herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address (if different from address listed at the top of this form)

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The Horse Park of New Jersey

Entry Form

Please Fill Out One Entry Form Per Horse -- Mail To: Terry Masters, 47 Van Kirk Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Name of Program or Stable: _____

Coach/Instructor Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: Day _____ Evening _____

Please provide an email address for Show updates, program information, and as a form of contact if needed.

Email: _____

Note: A horse/pony may be used for up to three riders total in the show. The same horse/pony may only be used up two times in the same class.

OFFICE USE

Competitor's Name: _____

Number: _____

Classes Entered: # _____ # _____ # _____

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Number: _____

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Number: _____

Classes Entered: # _____ # _____ # _____

FEES - Please see postmark date requirements. Fees should match entries on this form.

Entry Fee \$15/class: # of classes _____ x \$15 = _____

Late Entry Fee \$20/class: # of classes _____ x \$20 = _____

Stall Fee \$40/stall: # of stalls _____ x \$40 = _____

Tack Stall Fee \$40/stall: # of tack stalls _____ x \$40 = _____

Horse Fee \$25/stall: # of horse(s) _____ x \$25 = _____

(Unstalled Horses)

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Enclosed

\$ _____ Check # _____.

Coggins Yes No

HRH Release Form Yes No

Email Included Yes No

Postmark Date _____.