

### March 13, 2021 <u>Regional II</u> Rat ed "C"

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### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Interstate 84 or Interstate 287: Take Interstate 684 to exit 8 (Hardscrabble Road). At end of Hardscrabble Road, turn right. Old Salem Farm is on the right

#### HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Entry Fee:	\$45.00 per class	
1.	Dover Saddlery/USEF Medal	4. USHJA 3'3" Medal
2.	ASPCA Maclay	5. Hamel Foundation 3'3" Medal
	OPEN EQUITATION CHAMPION	

#### CHILDREN'S EQUITATION/MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION

\$35.00 per class Entry Fee:

- Children's Equitation 2'6"/Modified Child/Adult Equitation 10.
- 11. Children's Equitation 2'6"/FW-PHA/Modified Child/Adult Equitation
- 12. Children's Equitation Flat/Modified Child/Adult Equitation Flat CHILDREN'S EOUITATION/MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT EO CHAMPION
- Entry Fee: \$45.00 per class
- THIS National Children's Medal 20.
- 21. Pyranha Medal
- 22. M & S Children's Pony Medal
- M & S Child/Adult Medal 2'6" 29.

#### ADULT EQUITATION

- Entry Fee: \$45.00 per class
- 25. Ariat / F-W PHA Adult Medal
- 26. M & S Dover Adult Medal
- 27. THIS Adult Medal

#### **SCHOOLING HUNTER**

Open to horses & ponies. Ponies to be ridden by juniors or adult amateurs.

- Entry Fee: \$35.00 per class
- 30. Schooling Hunter 2'
- Schooling Hunter 2' 31.
- 32. Schooling Hunter u/s
  - SCHOOLING HUNTER CHAMPION

#### LOW HUNTER/MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT HUNTER

Open to horses with no restrictions to age or status of rider.

- Fences: Section A 2'6" /Modified Child/Adult Hunter
  - Section B 3'
- \$35.00 per class Entry Fee:
- 40. Low Hunter/80. Mod Child/Adult Hunter
- 41. Low Hunter/81. Mod Child/Adult Hunter
- 42. Low Hunter u/s/82. Mod Child/Adult Hunter u/s

#### LOW HUNTER/MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT HUNTER CHAMPION

#### **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 18-35**

- To be conducted per Zone II specifications.
- Entry Fee: \$35.00 per class
- 50. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 51. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 52. NAL Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 53. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 u/s

#### ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 18-35 CHAMPION

To be conducted per Zone II specifications.				
Entry Fee:	\$35.00 per class			
54.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36+			
55.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36+			
56.	NAL Adult Amateur Hunter 36+			
57.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ u/s			
	ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 36+ CHAMPION			

#### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY – SMALL/MEDIUM**

- \$35.00 per class Entry Fee:
- Children's Hunter Pony Sm/Med 60.
- Children's Hunter Pony Sm/Med 61.
- Children's Hunter Pony Sm/Med 62.
- 63. Children's Hunter Pony Sm/Med u/s CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY S/M CHAMPION

#### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY - LARGE**

To be conducted per Zone II specifications.

- Entry Fee: \$35.00 per class
- 64. Children's Hunter Pony Large
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- Children's Hunter Pony Largeu/s 67. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY LRGCHAMPION

#### CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE

#### To be conducted per Zone II specifications.

Entry Fee:	\$35.00 per class
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- Children's Hunter Horse 68.
- 69. Children's Hunter Horse
- 70. NAL Children's Hunter Horse
- 71. Children's Hunter Horse u/s CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE CHAMPION

#### MARSHALL & STERLING CLASSICS

- Entry Fee: \$45.00 per class M&S Children's Hunter Classic - Pony 200.
- 201. \$250 M&S Children's Hunter Classic - Horse
- 202. \$250 M&S SmartPak Adult Hunter Classic
- 203. Bit O Straw Classic



#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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

2. Exhibitors must be in proper riding attire and wear protective headgear.

3. Hunter classes to be judged on soundness and performance. Any additional specification will be noted. Trophy and eight ribbons awarded in every class, unless otherwise noted.

4. Hunter courses include: gates, brush, walls, oxers, in and out, coops rails or any combination there of.

5. Jumper courses include: post and rail, gates, oxers, walls, panels, coops or any combination there of.6. Hunter champions will be awarded in accordance with USEF rule HU138 & HU139. All other champions awarded as specified. Prize money will we deducted from entry fees.

7. Stabling available on a first come, first serve basis if available. Stall provided under permanent roof and are 10'x10' .Overnight Stall \$225 Day Stall \$175 Stalls must be stripped and cleaned or OSF charges \$75 additional.

8. Ring dimensions and footing: Hunter ring 140' x 250', Sand ring 150' x 300', Indoor ring 114' x 195'. Footing in all rings is sand and fibermix.

9. If jumping orders are to be used, the horses names will be drawn individually starting with the first position then working down. Orders will be announced and posted one hour before the class. A dotted line may be instituted to limit the size of opening circles if entriesrequire.

10. The Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or split any class if entries warrant or the rules of the USEF require it and to limit the number of entries accepted, which will be done on a first come first serve basis. Post entries will be accepted if time allows.

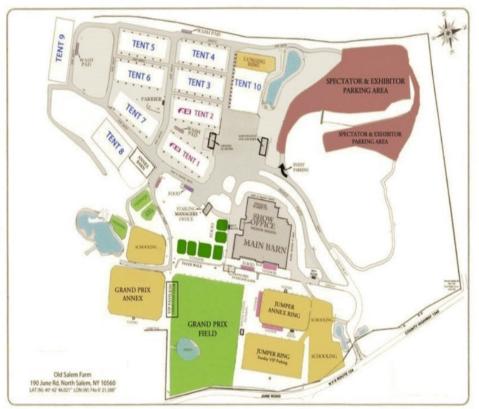
11. Every animal entered for competition or on the show grounds shall be under the control of the horse show committee. Old Salem Farm and/or its employees shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or damage to any animal, person or property, which may occur for any reason during the show and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor hold Old Salem Farm, its owners, agents, employees and the USEF blameless for any accident or loss which may occur.

12. A fine of \$50.00 plus collection fees will be assessed for all non-negotiable checks. Foreign competitors are required to pay in US funds to avoid discount charges.

13. No dogs or other pets allowed on the grounds unless leashed and under control.

Measurements to be done by appointment with horse show office by Miller & Associates. LIFE, 14. SENIOR ACTIVE, JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT REGULAR MEMBER COMPETITIONS, COMBINE TRAINING AT THE PRELIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING EVENTS AT THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OR ABOVE, DRESSAGE AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED/DISCIPLINE DUES OR BRIDEE/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, COACH OR TRAINER AT REGULAR MEMBER COMPETITIONS, COMBINED TRAINING/EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS **UPON PAYMENT OF A \$45.00 SHOW PASS FEE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING** CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REOUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE: 1. LEADLINE: 2. EXHIBITIONS; 3. GAMES AND RACES 4. CLASSES FOR 4-H MEMBERS AND 5. WALK TROT AND ACADEMY CLASSES (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesion program); 6. USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TESTS, PAS DE DEUX AND QUADRILLE CLASSES. ALSO EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ARE CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO HAVE PROOF IN ENGLISH, OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL FEDERATION, AND 7. USEA BEGINNER NOVICE **DIVISION; AND 8. ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING** CLASSES.





By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter 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 the 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 horsel 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

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### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and

("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks"**).

#### WARNING:

#### HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under the laws New York, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional may not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. See SECTION 18-301-303 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

## I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

□ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR □ OWNER □	TRAINER	🗌 OFFICIAL 🗌 STAFF 🗌 V	OLUNTEER 🗌 COACH (IF APPLICABLE)
Signature:	_ Date:	Print Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)			Date:
Print Parent//Guardian Name:		Emergency Contact Phone No	
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#### 2020 COVID-19

### **Protocols and Action Plan for Indoor Competitions**

Old Salem Farm is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all individuals moving forward into our indoor events. In order to properly mitigate risks associated with COVID-19 we have added these additional guidelines so Old Salem Farm (OSF) can comply with all applicable federal, state, local and USEF regulations as well as WHO recommendations and CDC guidelines.

The following protocols and actions will apply to all upcoming indoor events until further notice. OSF will update these procedures as necessary to observe all Recommended Best Practices by USEF for mitigating risks related to the COVID-19 virus.

#### <u>Access</u>

- There will be a Screener as you enter the property. Temperatures will be checked each time you enter the property. All necessary waivers and statements of health must be signed at entrance or brought with you to hand in to the screener.
- Any person with known or suspected symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been exposed to a person with symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) should follow self- quarantine protocols and not come to any events.
- All competition staff, officials and service providers will be required to monitor their temperature daily before entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature above 99.5 F (37.5 C) will be asked to quarantine and report findings to Management immediately to avoid an incident of possible exposure to others.
- Until further notice the shows should only be attended by Trainers, Riders, Grooms, Owners, Competition Staff, and parents attending as a minor's guardian. Spectators and extended family or friends will NOT be allowed access.
- Everyone entering the show grounds will be required to wear a face mask when not mounted on a horse as well as stay 6 feet apart from each other.
- We still maintain that NO spectators should be on property. We realize that children will be accompanied by an adult and therefore can use the viewing area. They should not be down by the in-gate.
- The main barn viewing room will be open with limited occupancy. The time spent in this area should be short and limited. Please view and then leave to allow others to view and or get warm. This area will be monitored by OSF staff, so we ask for your cooperation.
- The viewing area will have a cleaning person working non-stop to disinfect all areas including restrooms. Please be cooperative and help keep all the areas clean.
- Portable bathrooms will continue be on site for your convenience and sanitized frequently.
- Please do not gather in large groups. The grounds will be monitored and if necessary, you will be asked to leave if not following proper social distancing protocols.

#### Show Office / Agreements

- There will be limited admittance to the horse show office.
- Entries are due prior to show.
- We would prefer all entries, adds, scratches, feed & bedding orders and invoicing must be done online. Entries must be accompanied by a credit card number.
- All participants, including licensed officials and volunteers, need to provide emergency contact information and execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption and Risk of Indemnity Agreement required by USEF, as a condition of participation. No entries will be accepted or processed without an entry blank and a signed form.

#### <u>Signage</u>

• Signs will be posted at the entrance and throughout the grounds that will display all applicable federal, state, and local regulation, including WHO and CDC guidelines as they relate to COVID-19.

#### Social Distancing/Participation Protocols

- Temperatures will be checked each time you enter the property. All necessary waivers and statements of health must be signed at entrance.
- Participants must comply with all social distancing requirements including frequent handwashing throughout the day as well as using hand sanitizer when handwashing is not available. Hand Sanitizer will be available around the property for everyone's convenience.
- Gloves and masks should be worn by grooms, trainers and riders when handing off horses to each other.
- Masks MUST be worn when not mounted on a horse. Everyone on the show grounds must always keep a distance of at least 6 feet apart.
- Please do not crowd the in-gate.
- Announcements will be made throughout the day regarding social distancing and wearing of masks.

#### **Viewing Areas**

- Absolutely NO SPECTATORS. A spectator is a person who is not a trainer, rider, groom or one parent for a minor child. So siblings, grandparents, other family members or friends will not be permitted.
- The main barn viewing rooms will be open for the time being. We will be limiting occupancy to 50 people in the area at one time. The time spent in this area should be short and limited. Please view or eat then leave to allow others to view and or get warm. In general, we estimate you should not be there longer then a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hr at a time. This area will be monitored by OSF staff, so we ask for your cooperation.
- The viewing area will have a cleaning person working non-stop to disinfect all areas including restrooms. Please be cooperative and help keep all the areas clean.
  Portable bathrooms will continue be on site for your convenience and sanitized frequently.
- Hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol are available in multiple locations throughout the farm. Please use them!
- There is food truck located across from the horse show office. Please stay socially distanced when waiting for your food. Should you choose to eat in the viewing area you MUST sit at a table to eat keeping your mask on as much as possible. You will not be permitted to eat at the viewing window. At no time should you remove your mask in this area.

#### <u>Stabling</u>

- Stabling will be available. We ask that you frequently sanitize the area and leave enough space to properly social distance from others.
- Please do not walk-through isles for your convenience. For the safety of everyone please walk around the building to get to your destination.

#### **Competition / Schooling Rings**

There will be announcements (verbal and online) when to come to the ring. Our show schedule will be condensed into as short a time frame as possible to minimize time spent on the competition grounds. Division times will be available on our website with "blocked times". This will allow people to arrive, show and go home within a shorter timeframe.

- Only 10 horses will be permitted in the schooling ring at one time.
- We ask that people be considerate to others that when setting jumps you wear gloves and to wipe or spray down (spray will be provided by OSF) schooling jumps after use.
- We will be frequently updating information online regarding schedules and time updates throughout the day. Check our website and social media.
- Ribbons/Awards will be in a designated area.

#### Food Concession

- OSF will have a food vendor on site outdoors located by the Horse Show Office. Proper protocol will always be followed regarding social distancing and disinfecting of common areas.
- Please stay socially distanced when waiting for your food. Should you choose to eat in the viewing area you MUST sit at a table to eat keeping your mask on as much as possible. You will not be permitted to eat at the viewing window. At no time should you remove your mask in this area.

#### <u>Parking</u>

• There will be a parking attendant to assist with parking trailers and to monitor attendees to insure proper social distance protocols are being followed. We ask that when you have completed showing that you leave in a timely fashion.

#### Emergency Response Plan

- There will be 1 EMT's on staff at all winter shows.
- Should an occurrence related to a COVID-19 incident or outbreak we will immediately call local medical resources and isolate any individuals with symptoms until local 911 authorities evaluate and act on the situation.
- All staff and participants as well as service providers and vendors will be notified immediately via email, text and announcements.
- All protocols will be available on our website as well as distributed to all personnel.