

Congratulations, You Have Qualified!

2009 CHSA FINALS PRIZE LIST

2009 CHSA Finals To be held at:
Westbrook Hunt Club
319 Pond Meadow Road, Westbrook, CT 06498
Sunday, August 23 and Monday, August 24, 2009 / Show starts at 7:00 am
Telephone Day of Show: 203-623-3568 / Information: 203-453-0189
Email: chsa@chsaonline.com
www.CHSAFinals.com

DATES:

Invitations sent by Wednesday, August 5, 2009
Entry Forms due with prepaid check by Friday, August 14, 2009 by 6:00pm
Order of Go posted online by Saturday, August 22, 2009
Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 7:00 AM - CHSA Finals begins

CHSA Finals classes are not recognized by USEF and classes do not count towards CHSA annual year-end awards.

ALL HORSES AND RIDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF CHSA PRIOR TO THE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE OF MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009.

ENTRY FORMS - ARE BY INVITATION ONLY AND MUST BE PREPAID

In order to reserve your place in the 2009 CHSA Finals, your completed entry form and check must be mailed and received by Friday, August 14th, 2009 by 6:00pm. All forms must be filled out in their entirety including all signatures and membership numbers. An entry for an exhibitor under the age of 18 must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Mail entry forms and payment to:
Larry Schwartz/CHSA Finals
10 Potter Hill Drive
Guilford, CT 06437
Direct any questions to chsa@chsaonline.com

PAYMENT:

Payment by check made out to CHSA must accompany all entries.

POST ENTRIES:

Entries will not be accepted after the August 14th deadline or at the show. There will be no exceptions.

ENTRY FORM RECEIPT:

As entry forms are received by the Show Secretary, confirmation of receipt will be posted on the CHSA Finals website at www.chsafinals.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT CHSA or USEF (when applicable) RULE BOOK, AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

NUMBERS :

Specially assigned numbers for the CHSA Finals MUST be picked up from the CHSA Finals Secretary before the competition begins. The Show Secretary will be available at the Westbrook Hunt Club on Saturday, August 22, from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. The Secretary will also be available during the CHSA Finals on Sunday, August 23, and Monday, August 24 from 7am — 5pm.

AWARDS :

All classes will be pinned to 10th place. Awards will be presented upon the completion of each final round.

SCRATCHES:

Once entered, no horse or competitor may be withdrawn from the competition without permission of the CHSA Finals Committee. Any request to scratch must be made in writing and be accompanied by a confirmation of inability to compete from a Veterinarian or a Physician in the case of a rider's illness or injury. If approved, a full refund of class entry fees, less a \$100 scratch fee will be given within 30 days after the completion of the show.

CHANGE OF HORSE OR PONY:

In order to change the horse or pony being ridden in an Equitation class only, the CHSA Secretary must be notified at least two (2) hours before the start of the class.

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS:

Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$100. Upon notification of a bad check, accounts will be given 7 days to make full payment including penalty, which must be paid in certified funds, cashier's check or money order. An account not brought current within seven days will have the entrant's CHSA Membership put on hold and no points will accumulate until the account is paid.

DISQUALIFICATION:

Any rider/horse going into a class for which they have not qualified, or officially entered, will be fined \$100 and disqualified from any further participation in the CHSA Finals.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION:

The CHSA Finals Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the CHSA Finals Committee, its decision to be final. The CHSA Finals Committee reserves to itself the right to limit or change the number of accepted entries in any class, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders, horses or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or judges as the competition warrants.

SAFETY:

Protective Headgear is compulsory for riders in all CHSA Finals classes and when riding anywhere on the competition grounds. Adults and Juniors must wear properly fastened protective headgear that meets or exceeds ASTM standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. See USEF GR 801.3. It is the responsibility of the rider, or parent or guardian of the junior exhibitor, to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

Motorized Vehicles and Golf Carts: 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 recognized 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. 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. CHSA will impose a fine of \$250 to any exhibitor found in violation of the above. In addition, reckless driving of any motorized vehicle by anyone on the show grounds will be subject to a fine of \$250 and expulsion from the show grounds and forfeiture of any prizes won.

DOGS:

All dogs must be leashed only. Dogs are not allowed in cages, pens or other holding containers. No other animals are allowed on the show grounds.

TENTS:

No portable tents, popup tents, umbrellas or any portable structures are allowed within 200 Feet of the show and schooling rings.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

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

CHSA ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Rider, or Handler, and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the By-laws and Rules of CHSA. I agree to be bound by the By-laws and Rules of CHSA. I will accept as final the decision of the CHSA Finals Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, CHSA, Westbrook Hunt Club, 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, CHSA may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, 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 CHSA. 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 CHSA Rules are governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, and any action instituted against CHSA must be filed in Connecticut State.

The CHSA Finals Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the CHSA Finals Committee; its decision to be final.

Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the CHSA Finals Committee and the Horse Show Management, but the CHSA Finals Committee will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the CHSA Finals Committee, the horse show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring entities of the horse show and the facilities at which the horse show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee(s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. Should any question or dispute arise, it shall be referred to the Show Committee whose decision shall be final.

Exhibitors are notified that any discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials on the part of an owner, rider or groom shall disqualify the horse and the owner shall forfeit his entry and other fees.

CHSA FINALS CLASS LISTING

CLASSES WITH FEWER THAN ELEVEN (11) ENTRIES IN THE FIRST ROUND MIGHT BE RUN IN ONLY ONE ROUND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHSA FINALS COMMITTEE.

FALL OF A HORSE/RIDER:

If a horse or rider falls during the first round of a class, the horse/rider is eliminated. If the horse/rider falls during the second round of a class, they are placed last of the horses/riders competing in that round.

NO MARTINGALES PERMITTED IN ANY FLAT CLASSES.

All Classes will be judged by two registered USEF judges.

101. Schooling Class Equitation- 18”

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 10. Judged on Short Stirrup Equitation class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

10. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION MEDAL

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to riders 12 years and under as of 12/1/08 who have never competed over fences exceeding 18” in a Recognized show. Course not to exceed ten non-x-rails fences, not to exceed 18”, which must contain at least two tests from the current USEF Tests 1-8 including sitting trot. May trot or canter.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Only one rider per horse/pony. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

102. Schooling Class Hunter- 18”

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 11. Judged on Short Stirrup Hunter class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

11. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to riders 12 years and under as of 12/1/08 who have never competed over fences exceeding 18” in a Recognized show. Course not to exceed ten non-x-rails fences, not to exceed 18”. May trot or canter. Only one rider per horse/pony.

To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system.

The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

103. Schooling Class Equitation - 2’

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 12. Judged on Pre-Children’s Equitation class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

12. PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION MEDAL

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to junior riders who have never competed over fences exceeding 2'6" in a recognized show. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over minimum of ten fences at a height of 2'0", which must contain at least two tests from the current USEF Tests 1-8 including sitting trot. No Combinations. Only one rider per horse/pony.

To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

104. Schooling Class Hunter - 2'

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 13. Judged on Pre-Children's Hunter class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

13. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to junior riders who have never competed over fences exceeding 2'6" in a recognized show. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over minimum of ten fences at a height of 2'0". No Combinations. Only one rider per horse/pony.

To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

105. Schooling Class Hunter - 2'6"

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 14 and 15. Judged on Modified Adult Amateur Hunter class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

14. MODIFIED ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION MEDAL

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to Adult Amateur riders who as of 12/1/08 have not won six blue ribbons at recognized shows in Adult Equitation classes, but excluding Modified Adult Classes. For amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of Dec. 1 of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than three recognized horse shows within the past two show years. Fences not to exceed 2'6", which must contain a minimum of two tests from the current USEF Tests 1-8 including sitting trot.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

15. MODIFIED ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to Adult Amateur riders eligible for Adult Modified Equitation. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

106. Schooling Class Equitation- 2'6"

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 16. Judged on Children's Equitation class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

16. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION MEDAL

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to riders junior riders who have never competed over fences exceeding 3' in a recognized show. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over minimum of ten fences at a height of 2'6", which must contain two tests from the current USEF Tests 1-8. No Combinations. Only one rider per horse/pony.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

17. LEAD REIN DEMONSTRATION CLASS

Entry Fee: \$50. Open to riders under 7 years of age as of 12/1/08 who have not competed in any classes other than Lead Rein. Riders will be asked to walk and trot individually. The entries will be judged on the basis of elementary fundamentals of equitation excluding diagonals. Awards: 10 Ribbons

107. Schooling Class Equitation- 2'

Entry Fee: \$25. Open only to Exhibitors in Class 21. Judged on Long Stirrup Equitation Medal class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

18. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to amateur riders 18 years and over as of 12/1/08 who have never competed over fences exceeding 2' in a Recognized show. Course not to exceed ten non-x-rails fences, not to exceed 2'. May trot or canter. Judges may call for additional simple tests.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

19. LOW TRAINING JUMPER DEMONSTRATION CLASS

Entry Fee: \$100. Open to all horses and riders. Fence height not to exceed 3'0". Class specifics will be provided at the show.

The top 10 riders from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their times in the first round; highest time going first and lowest score going last. Times from the first round will be added together with the times of the second round to determine the placings. In case of a tie for first place only, those with tied scores will jump a third round to break the tie. In all other ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

20. WALK-TROT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to riders 10 years and under as of 12/1/08 who have not competed in any class requiring them to canter or jump at a Recognized show. Riders will be asked to walk and trot in both directions of the ring. They may be asked to halt. They will be judged on position and ability to control their mount. Diagonals will be considered. To be scored under the open numerical judging system.

The top 10 riders from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

21. WALK-TROT HUNT SEAT PLEASURE

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to riders 10 years and under as of 12/1/08 who have not competed in any class requiring them to canter or jump at a Recognized show. Riders will be asked to walk and trot in both directions of the ring. They may be asked to halt. They will be judged on position and ability to control their mount. Diagonals will be considered. To be scored under the open numerical judging system.

The top 10 riders from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

22. QUARTER HORSE HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to all horses registered with the AQHA. Walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. Horses should back easily and stand quietly. Horses may change gaits at the flat-footed walk or the trot at the judge's discretion. Light contact with the horse's mouth is recommended.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 Quarter Horses from the first round will return to a second round. At the option of the judge, the horses for the second round may be required to hand gallop, the judge may ask the group to halt and stand quietly on a free rein (loosened rein). Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards.

Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

23. HUNTER PLEASURE

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to all horse/pony of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes, with no limitations as to status of rider. Walk, trot, canter both ways. Light contact is required. Judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 horses/ponies from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

24. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ENGLISH PLEASURE

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to all horses and ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability. To be ridden on a reasonably loose rein on command.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 horses/ponies from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

25. CHSA ENGLISH PLEASURE

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to all horses and ponies. Open to Adults and Juniors. To walk, trot, canter both ways. May be asked to back. Extended gaits may be requested. To be ridden with reasonably loose rein on command. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 horses and ponies from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

26. ADULT ENGLISH PLEASURE

Entry Fee: \$60. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to back and halt. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability. Martingales prohibited. To be ridden on a reasonably loose rein on command.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 horses/pony from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

27. CHILDREN'S PLEASURE PONY

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to all ponies. To be ridden by Junior riders at walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to back or stand quietly while rider dismounts and remounts. Light contact is required. Judged on manners, suitability and performance.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 horses/ponies from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

28. COLOR BREED PLEASURE

Entry Fee: \$60. Open to color breeds only – palominos, buckskins, appaloosas, paints, and pintos. Horses must be registered with the appropriate breed organization. Must present papers, if requested. Shown at walk, trot, canter. Judged on performance and best color example of that breed.

To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 10 horses/ponies from the first round will return to a second round. Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. In all ties, the riders will toss a coin for the awards. Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 Ribbons

2009 CHSA FINALS Time Schedule
Tentative— subject to change

Sunday, August 23, 2009 - Start Time 7:00 am

Westbrook Hunter Ring II (Sand - 200 x 150) There will be no holds.

- 105. Schooling Class - 2'6"

- 14. Modified Adult Amateur Medal
- 15. Modified Adult Amateur Hunter
- 101. Schooling Class - 18"
- 10. Short Stirrup Medal
- 103. Schooling Class - 2'
- 12. Pre-Children's Medal
- 106. Schooling Class - 2'6"
- 16. Children's Equitation Medal
- 107. Schooling Class - 2'
- 18. Long Stirrup Equitation

Monday, August 24, 2009 - Start Time 7:00 am

Westbrook Hunter Ring II (Sand - 200 x 150) There will be no holds.

- 102. Schooling Class - 18"
- 11. Short Stirrup Hunter
- 104. Schooling Class - 2'
- 13. Pre-Children's Hunter
- 19. Low Training Jumper Demonstration (held in Jumper Ring)
- 17. Lead Rein Hunt Seat Demonstration
- 20. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- 21. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure
- 22. Quarter Horse Hunter U/Saddle
- 23. Hunter Pleasure
- 24. Junior Exhibitor English Pleasure
- 25. CHSA English Pleasure
- 26. Adult English Pleasure
- 27. Children's Pleasure Pony
- 28. Color Breed Pleasure