

## **Congratulations, You Have Qualified!**

### **2008 CHSA FINALS PRIZE LIST**

2008 CHSA Finals To be held at:  
Mystic Summer Festival  
Mystic Valley Hunt Club  
645 Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335  
Sunday, September 7, 2008 / Show starts at 7:00 am  
Telephone Day of Show: 203-623-3568 / Information: 203-453-0189  
Email: [chsa@chsaonline.com](mailto:chsa@chsaonline.com)  
[www.CHSAFinals.com](http://www.CHSAFinals.com)

#### **DATES:**

Invitations sent by Friday, August 22, 2008  
Entry Forms due with prepaid check by Friday, August 29, 2008  
Order of Go posted online Thursday, September 4, 2008  
Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 7:30 AM - CHSA Finals begins

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

**ALL HORSES AND RIDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF CHSA PRIOR TO THE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE OF AUGUST 17, 2008.**

#### **ENTRY FORMS - ARE BY INVITATION ONLY AND MUST BE PREPAID**

In order to reserve your place in the 2008 CHSA Finals, your completed entry form and check must be mailed and received or postmarked by August 29th, 2008. 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](mailto: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 29th 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](http://www.chsafinals.com).

#### **USEF FEES:**

The CHSA Finals are held at the Mystic Valley Hunt Club Summer Festival Horse Show, a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) recognized competition. Therefore, it is necessary to comply with all USEF Rules, including Drug Testing and Membership.

Any horse entered in the 2008 CHSA Finals that is not showing in any other classes at the Mystic Summer Festival on September 4, 5, 6 and 7, must still pay the USEF Fee of \$12, (\$7 Drug Fee, \$5.00 USEF Office Fee). Please add this to your entry in the space provided if necessary. All horses must have a USEF Recording or ID number (GR 1101), which can be obtained online at [ww.usef.org](http://ww.usef.org) at no cost.

If you are not a member of the USEF, and not showing in any other classes at the Mystic Summer Festival on September 4, 5, 6, and 7, then you must pay the USEF Non Member Fee of \$20 and the USHJA Non Member Fee of \$20. Please add both these fees to your entry in the space provided if necessary.

Lead Line and Walk Trot riders do not need to be members of USEF/USHJA or pay the Non-Members fees and their horses/ponies not entered in any other classes at Mystic Sumer Festival do not need a Horse Recording or ID number.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF or CHSA (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 CHSA Trailer at the Mystic Summer Festival on Saturday, September 6, from 1:00 PM to 4:00PM and Sunday, September 7 from 7AM — Noon.

#### **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 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.

#### **USEF 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 Longuer 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 USEF ("the Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the By-laws 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, 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.

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 WILL BE RUN IN ONLY ONE ROUND.**

### **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 - 18"**

Entry Fee: \$25 Judged on Short Stirrup Hunter class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

### **10. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION MEDAL**

Entry Fee: \$75. Open to riders 12 years and under as of 12/1/07 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 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

### **11. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER**

Entry Fee: \$75. Open to riders 12 years and under as of 12/1/07 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

### **102. Schooling Class - 2'**

Entry Fee: \$25 Judged on Pre-Children's Hunter class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

### **12. PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION MEDAL**

Entry Fee: \$75. Open to riders 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 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

### **13. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

Entry Fee: \$75. Open to riders 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

#### **103. Schooling Class - 2'6"**

Entry Fee: \$25 Judged on Modified Adult Amateur Hunter class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

### **14. MODIFIED ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION MEDAL**

Entry Fee: \$75. Open to Adult Amateur riders who as of 12/1/07 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 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: \$75. Open to Adult Amateur riders eligible for Adult Modified Equitation. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Judge may request USEF Tests 1-7.

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 - 2'6"**

Entry Fee: \$25 Judged on Children's Equitation class specifications. 10 Ribbons.

### **16. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION MEDAL**

Entry Fee: \$75. 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

#### **20. LEAD REIN DEMONSTRATION CLASS**

Entry Fee: \$50. Open to riders under 7 years of age as of 12/1/07 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

#### **105. Schooling Class - 2'**

Entry Fee: \$25 Judged on Long Stirrup Equitation Medal class specifications.

10 Ribbons.

#### **21. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION**

Entry Fee: \$75. Open to amateur riders 18 years and over as of 12/1/07 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

#### **22. WALK-TROT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION**

Entry Fee: \$50. Open to riders 10 years and under as of 12/1/07 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

#### **23. WALK-TROT HUNT SEAT PLEASURE**

Entry Fee: \$50. Open to riders 10 years and under as of 12/1/07 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

#### **24. QUARTER HORSE HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

Entry Fee: \$50. 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

## **25. HUNTER PLEASURE**

Entry Fee: \$50. 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

## **26. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ENGLISH PLEASURE**

Entry Fee: \$50. 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

## **27. CHSA ENGLISH PLEASURE**

Entry Fee: \$50. 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

## **28. ADULT ENGLISH PLEASURE**

Entry Fee: \$50. 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

## **29. CHILDREN'S PLEASURE PONY**

Entry Fee: \$50. 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

**CHSA FINALS Time Schedule**  
**Tentative— subject to change**

**Ring 1 - Start Time 7:00 am**

Mystic Main Hunter Ring (Sand - 150 x 250) There Will Be No Holds

101. Schooling Class – 18”
10. Short Stirrup Medal
11. Short Stirrup Hunter
102. Schooling Class - 2'
12. Pre-Children's Medal
13. Pre-Children's Hunter
103. Schooling Class - 2'6"
14. Modified Adult Amateur Medal
15. Modified Adult Amateur Hunter
104. Schooling Class - 2'6"
16. Children's Equitation Medal

**Ring 2 - Start Time 2:00 pm**

Mystic Jumper Ring (Sand – 225 x 150)

20. Lead Rein Hunt Seat Demonstration
105. Schooling Class – 2'
21. Long Stirrup Equitation
22. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
23. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure
24. Quarter Horse Hunter U/Saddle
25. Hunter Pleasure
26. Jr Exhibitor English Pleasure
27. CHSA English Pleasure
28. Adult English Pleasure
29. Children's Pleasure Pony