Show Rules & Policies

Payment: All payments should be paid by credit card, cash, or check made payable to Murieta Equestrian Center. Credit card payments incur a 3.5% processing fee. There will be a $50 charge for all checks returned by the bank, or 10% of the check amount-whichever is greater. Once a check has been returned, a credit card will be required as payment for all future transactions. No numbers will be issued without an open check or credit card on file in the office.

Late Fee: Any entries received after the Closing Date (10/10/25) will be charged a $50 Late Fee.

Show Scratches: Entries and stalls may be scratched and/or dropped up until the closing date of 10/10/25 without penalty. After 10/10/25, a $75 per stall and/or scratched entry will be assessed for any cancellations.

Substitutions: If an entry is substituted (swapped) for a different entry after the closing date, the new horse can pay a substitution fee of $75. No fees will be assessed for the cancelled entry.

Stalls: Permanent Premium Stalls and tack rooms will be available for $350.00, 10' x 12' and 10' x 10' with top and bottom doors and dirt flooring. Hauling in is allowed at $75.00 per horse per day. No bedding included. Water buckets and hoses must be provided by the exhibitor. NO straw or synthetic/paper materials permitted- only wood shavings. It is strictly forbidden to remove stall doors. Exhibitors will be billed for any damage to property. **IF ANYTHING IS LEFT BEHIND IN THE BARNS, YOU WILL BE BILLED A MINIMUM OF $500. IF SYRINGES ARE LEFT ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED, YOU WILL BE BILLED $500 PER SYRINGE. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

Arenas: All show and warm-up arenas consist of sand/fiber footing. Jumper Rings 130' X 250', 130' X 220', Hunter Rings 100' X 230', 120'X 230'

Dogs: All dogs must be leashed and the leash must be in control of a responsible human handler.
Those in non-compliance may be fined an additional $25 which will be added to the owner's bill, fine is at management's discretion.

Feed & Bedding: Feed and bedding can be ordered via email: rivercityequestrianevents@gmail.com. All grain orders must be placed by Friday morning.

Attire: If competing in any judged class, riders must wear a hunt coat or a shirt with a collar, breeches and tall boots or jodhpurs. Any class offering prize money requires that the participant dress in formal attire (hunt coat & breeches in a traditional color).

Cell Phones: Active use of cell phones and all cellular transmission devices is not permitted in any competition or warm-up arena.

Championships: Division Championships will be awarded in divisions where at least 3 of the classes in the division take place with 3 or more participants. In Hunter divisions, one of these classes must be the under saddle class. Points will be awarded as per current USEF rules.

Prize Money: In classes offering prize money, no prize money will be awarded if less than 3 entries compete. Payout: 30%-22%-15%-10%-7%-6%-5%-5%

Judging Criteria: To be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.

Handy Hunter: For indicated hunter sections and divisions one class will feature a handy course. This course will be the second over fences class in each indicated section.

Emergency Medical Care: The closest emergency room is located at Mercy Hospital of Folsom, 15 miles from the Equestrian Center. 1650 Creekside Drive, Folsom, CA 95630

Level 1 Trauma Center: The closest Level 1 Trauma Center is located at UC Davis Medical Center, 24 miles from the Equestrian Center. 2315 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817

Horse Healthcare Requirements: Per GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule: At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Competitors may be asked to provide proof of vaccination upon check-in or prior to entering the property. All horses on the facility must have their temperature monitored twice daily for the 72 hours (3 days) prior to their arrival and throughout the duration of the show. Any horse exhibiting a temperature over 101.5 must be reported to management immediately.

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Equine Surgery Center: The closest Equine Surgery Center is UC Davis Large Animal Hospital, 41 miles from the Equestrian Center. 1 Garrod Drive, Davis, CA 95616

Lunging: Lunging is only permitted in the warm-up arenas prior to the start of the show.

Helmets: Anyone riding a horse on Murieta Equestrian Center property must wear securely fastened protective headgear, which meets ASTM/SEI standards and carries the SEI tag. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show, the officials, contractors, and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his/her/their horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.

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

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries, and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

Non-Competing Horses: All horses on the grounds, regardless of whether competing or not competing must be declared to the show office. Non-Competing horses will pay a flat fee of $200 plus a stall fee. If management discovers horses on the grounds that have not been declared to the show office, there will be a $100 penalty charged in addition to the noncompeting fee of $200.

Class Size: Classes with less than 3 may be combined or canceled. If entries warrant; large classes will be split.

Non-Comp/Hors Concours Round: Hors Concours rounds may be permitted, but only at management's discretion. If permitted, the cost is equal to that of the class that is intended. Once a horse competes an hors concours round, it may not compete in that subsequent classes for the remainder of the day.

Office Fee: Every horse entered in the competition will pay a $125 Office fee. This fee covers access to all show arenas the day before the show begins for schooling purposes, medical personnel and emergency response, and entry software.

Ties: In the event of a tie, both will be awarded the placing tied for, unless otherwise stated.

RV Spaces: RV spaces must be reserved directly with RCEE by emailing rivercityequestrianevents@gmail.com. The cost for RV spaces is $300. This covers arrival on Monday and departure on Sunday. There is no nightly rate. Rigs arriving or departing outside of that timeframe will be assessed a $25/night fee.

Haul Ins: All haul ins will be assessed a $75 per show day fee, as well as the $125 office fee.

Open Balances: Competitors who do not come into the office to close out at the end of the show forfeit the right to adjustments on any show charges. Final balances will be automatically charged to the payment method on file. Competitors that fail to submit a valid form of payment for the full amount of their show bill by 5 p.m. on Sunday of the show week, will be charged a $50 office fee.

Back Numbers: Anytime a horse is outside of its stall, it must be accompanied by its back number.

Prize Money: The total amount of rated and unrated prize money being offered in Hunter Classes at this show is: $13,500.00 The total amount of rated and unrated prize money being offered in Jumper Classes at this show is: $11,050.00

SafeSport: Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

ZONE 10 SPECIFICATIONS- USHJA

2025 ZONE 10 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS (CA, NV) In accordance with GR1111.4: All members may compete for Zone Awards or money in any state contiguous to Zone 10: OR, ID, UT, AZ JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER SECTIONS: • To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.
ELIGIBILITY FOR ADULT AMATEURS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION: • To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies.
ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN'S SECTIONS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION: • To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER Sections offered and requirements: • Adult Amateurs – may be split into three (3) sections Cross Entry: Riders: Riders may not cross enter into any Green Hunter 3'6", Green Hunter 3'9" or High Performance Hunter class at the same competition. Exception – under saddle classes. Adult Amateur Riders may not cross enter into any class at the same competition with fences exceeding 3'3" except Jumper Classes not exceeding 1.25m, Equitation and Medal Classes, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Riders may cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section. An Adult Amateur rider may ride an Amateur Owner Hunter in the A/O Under Saddle Class for an Amateur Owner Hunter rider that has more than one horse entered. No cross entry restrictions at one-day competitions. Horses: Horses may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner hunter class (at the same show). No cross entry restrictions at one-day competitions. Horse and Rider Combination: No cross entry restrictions at one-day competitions. Fence Height: • 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height. • Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. • In and outs are permitted. Classics: Three (3) entries are required to conduct a Hunter Classic. Combining/Dividing Sections: May be split into three (3) sections: • Adult Amateurs 18– 35 • Adult Amateurs 36– 49 • Adult Amateurs 50 & Over If there are fewer than three (3) entries, the Adult Amateur Hunter section may be combined with the Children's Hunter Horse section. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • Adult Amateur Hunter 18– 35 • Adult Amateur 36– 49 • Adult Amateurs 50 & Over

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER Eligibility: Open to exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Cross Entry: Riders: Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 3'0" Fence Height: • 2'6" Combining/Dividing Sections: If there are fewer than three (3) entries in the Low Adult Amateur Hunter section, it may be combined with the Low Children's Hunter Horse section. The Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse section may only be combined with the Children's Hunter Pony and Low Children's Hunter Horse sections after those sections have been combined and still do not meet the three (3) entry minimum. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following section: • Low Adult Amateur Hunter

AMATEUR JUMPER Sections offered and requirements: • 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper • 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper Cross Entry: No cross entry restrictions at one day competitions. Rider: Any competitor that competes in any class set over 1.25m is ineligible to compete in an Amateur Jumper class set below 1.20m at that competition. Horse/Pony n/a Horse and Rider Combination: n/a Fence Height: • Amateur Jumper 1.00m to 1.05m. • Amateur Jumper 1.10m for the first class of the section. In all other classes of the section fences to be set no lower than 1.10m and no higher than 1.15m. Combining/Dividing Sections: 1.00/1.05m Junior's and 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.00/1.05m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.00/1.05m sections with the 1.10/1.15m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. 1.10/1.15m Junior's and 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.10/1.15m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.10/1.15m sections with the 1.00/1.05m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper • 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper

ZONE SPECS CONTINUED:

AGE GROUP EQUITATION: ADULT SECTION • Refer to GR1132 Fence Height: • Fence heights cannot exceed 3'5" and wings are optional • To be shown over a course of not fewer than eight fences Combining/Dividing Sections: If the adult equitation does not fill it must be combined with a junior or child section. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • Equitation 18- 35 • Equitation 36 and Over

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE Sections offered and requirements: • Children's Hunter Horse Cross Entry: Rider: Riders may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter, Green Hunter 3'6", Green Hunter 3'9" or High Performance Hunter class at the same show. Exception - under saddle classes. Children's riders may not cross enter into any class at the same competition with fences exceeding 3'3" (exception: Jumper Classes not exceeding 1.25Equitation and Medal Classes, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby). A Children's Hunter rider may ride a Junior Hunter in the Junior Hunter Under Saddle class for a Junior Hunter rider that has more than one horse entered. No cross entry restrictions at one-day competitions. Horses/Ponies: Horses may not cross enter into any 3'6" Junior Hunter Class at the same competition. No cross entry restrictions at one-day competitions. Horse and rider combination: No cross entry restrictions at one-day competitions. Classics: Three (3) entries are required to conduct a Hunter Classic. Fence Height: • 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height • In and outs are permitted • Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. Combining/Dividing Sections: If there are fewer than three (3) entries, the Children's Hunter section may be combined with the Adult Amateur Hunter section. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • Children's Hunter Horse

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE Eligibility: Open to exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Cross Entry: Riders: Riders may not cross enter at the same competition into any class/section where fences exceed 3'0" Fence Height: • 2'6" Combining/Dividing Sections: If there are fewer than three (3) horses entered in the Low Children's Hunter Horse section, then they may be combined and judged with the Children's Hunter Ponies or the Low Adult Amateur Hunter section. If there are still fewer than three (3) entries after the Children's Hunter Pony section has been combined with the Low Children's Hunter Horse section, these sections may only then combine with the Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse section. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following section: • Low Children's Hunter Horse

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY Sections offered and requirements: • Small/Medium Children's Pony • Large Children's Pony Cross Entry: Rider: Rider may not cross enter in any division where the fences exceed 3'3" (exception: Children's Jumper sections). Horse/Pony: n/a Horse and Rider Combination: n/a Fence Height: • Small/Medium Ponies: 2'0"; spreads not to exceed height of fence • Large Ponies: 2'6"; spreads not to exceed height of fence • In and outs are not permitted Combining/Dividing Sections: If there are fewer than three (3) ponies in the Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony or Children's Hunter Large Pony, then the classes may be combined and judged together. If there are still fewer than three (3) ponies after the Small/Medium and Large sections have been combined, the Children's Hunter Pony sections may combine with the Low Children's Hunter Horse section. If there are still fewer than three (3) entries after the Children's Hunter Small/Medium and Large Pony sections have been combined with the Low Children's Hunter Horse section, these sections may only then combine with the Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse section. Classics: A minimum of three (3) entries are required to conduct a Children's Hunter Pony Classic. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • Children's Hunter Pony

JUNIOR JUMPER Sections offered and Requirements: • 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper • 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumper Cross Entry: No cross entry restrictions at one day competitions. Rider: Any competitor that competes in any class set at over 1.25m is ineligible to compete in a Junior Jumper class set below 1.20m at the same competition. Horse/Pony: n/a Horse and Rider Combination n/a Fence Height: • Junior Jumper 1.00m to 1.05m. • Junior Jumper 1.10m for the first class of the section. In all other classes of the section fences to be set no lower than 1.10m and no higher than 1.15m. Combining/Dividing Sections: 1.00/1.05m Junior and 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.00/1.05m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.00/1.05m sections with the 1.10/1.15m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. 1.10/1.15m Junior and 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.10/1.15m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.10/1.15m sections with the 1.00/1.05m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper section • 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumper section

Zone Specs Cont.
AGE GROUP EQUITATION:
CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR SECTION
Refer to GR1132 Fence Height:

- Equitation 11 & Under: Minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9" - management must state height at which class will be offered. Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout. Combinations not permitted
- Equitation 12- 14: Minimum 2'9", maximum 3'3" - management must state height at which class will be offered. Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout. Combinations are optional
- Equitation 15- 17: Minimum 3'0", maximum 3'5" - management must state height at which class will be offered. Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout. Combinations are optional . Combining/Dividing Sections: Competition management may offer Age Group Equitation classes divided at their discretion. Equitation that is offered by age will be awarded points that will be credited to the age groups defined in GR1131 or the relevant Zone Specifications. If the Equitation 11 & Under section is combined with the Equitation 12-14 section, the combined section will be run in accordance with the Equitation 12-14 specifications with optional combinations.
- Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:
  - Equitation 11 & Under
  - Equitation 12-14
  - Equitation 15-17

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Classes

Walk Trot 8& Under:
540, 541, 542, 543
Mini Stirrup:
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024
Short Stirrup:
1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029
Medium Stirrup:
1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034
Long Stirrup:
1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039
Beginning Low Jr/Am Hunters:
1041, 1042, 1043, 1044
Pony Hunters:
95, 96, 97
Low Open Hunters:
11, 12, 13, 15
Low Children's Hunters:
51, 52, 53, 54
Low Adult Hunters:
56, 57, 58, 59
Children's Hunters:
60, 61, 62, 64
Adult Amateur Hunters:
65, 66, 67, 69
Modified Hunters:
16, 17, 18, 20
Future Jumpers:
1062, 1063, 1064, 1065
Emerging Jumpers:
1072, 1073, 1074, 1075
Kindergarten Jumpers:
1092, 1093, 1094, 1095
Child Adult Jumpers:
290, 291, 292, 293, 337, 338, 339, 340
Training Jumpers:
322, 365, 366, 367
Junior Equitation:
213, 214, 215
Amateur Equitation:
210, 211, 212
Junior Pleasure:
508, 510, 511, 512, 513
Senior Pleasure:
508, 509, 511, 512, 513

RULES & REGULATIONS

USHJA Outreach COMPETITION

Membership Requirements Outreach Membership is free. All Outreach class participants must join as a USHJA Outreach member to be eligible for awards. **Horses are not required to be registered with USHJA or be microchipped to compete in Outreach classes. USEF Membership/USHJA membership is not required in order compete in Outreach classes.**

Points will accrue through sixth place for any class that has six or more entries. At least three entries must complete the course or class for points to count

- In classes with six or more entries, full points will accrue as follows: 10-6-4-2- 1-1/2
- 5 entries: 6-4-2-1-1/2
- 4 entries: 4-2-1-1/2
- 3 entries: 2-1-1/2
- A rider's home zone will be determined by their place of residence during the current competition year. If a rider changes zones, because of school, work, or otherwise, he/she must request permission change his/her home zone to the USHJA in writing in order for his/her points to follow. Points will follow the USHJA competition year, December 1 to November 30.
- USHJA will provide certificates of merit in three categories in each USHJA Outreach section or class.
    - 1. Bronze Level: riders must earn at least 30 points during the competition year
    - 2. Silver Level: riders must earn at least 50 points during the competition year
    - 3. Gold Level: riders must earn at least 75 points during the competition year
    - 4. Certificates will be awarded by zone, and if a zone banquet is held the zone committee is strongly encouraged to present USHJA Outreach certificates during the banquet. Otherwise certificates will be mailed. When a rider achieves Bronze the USHJA will mail the certificate at that time. Presentations of Silver and Gold certificates will be awarded at the end of the year.

Hunters All courses will have at least seven jumps and no combinations are allowed. For each section, only the first three numbered over fences classes, regardless of how many classes are held, and one under saddle class in each hunter section will count for USHJA Outreach points.

Jumpers All courses will have at least seven jumps and no combinations are allowed. Classes 0.70m and below will not have oxers. Tables are indicated on the class schedule.

Equitation All courses will have at least seven jumps and no combinations are allowed. For each section, only the first three numbered over fences classes, regardless of how many classes are held, and one flat class in each equitation section will count for USHJA Outreach points. Riders must be juniors or amateurs. Points

2'0" Child/Adult Hunter Derby This class will be one round, consisting of no less than 8 fences. No oxers. The course will consist of hunter classic and hunter handy-style lines, turns and jumps. The judge will give one score. No options will be given. See class list for additional classes required to compete in this class.