

# 2010 Tulsa Classic General Information, Rules And Regulations

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

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## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

## USEF Entry Agreement

By entering a U.S. Equestrian-recognized Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulting 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 U.S. Equestrian (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 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. See Art. 1502.5. U.S. Equestrian Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification.

The Horse Show 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 Horse Show Management; its decision to be final.

The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants.

Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management 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 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.

## GENERAL RULES

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be made on official entry forms and signed by owner or agent and trainer or coach of the horse. Junior entries must be signed by parent or guardian. The entry blank of each recognized show must contain the name, age, sex, color, and height of each horse entered regardless of whether the horse is entered only in equitation classes. Substitutions for equitation classes must be recorded in the office on official entry forms.

**CLOSE OF ENTRY:** Entries must be postmarked no later than April 16, 2010.

Mail Entries to:  
TULSA CLASSIC HORSE SHOW  
C/O SANDIA CLASSIC HORSE SHOWS  
P.O. Box 10233  
Albuquerque, NM 87184  
Phone 630-240-1488

**ENTRY FEES:** All entry fees for classes are indicated in the Class Specifications. Please enter by section number when possible.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** There will be a \$25.00 minimum charge for all returned checks.

**STABLING:** Permanent stabling with doors is available. Stabling is available from Tuesday, April 27, 2010 through Sunday, May 2, 2010 at \$140 per stall or tackroom. Stalls will only be reserved when payment is received, on a first received basis. Horses not paying for stall will be charged a grounds fee of \$25. NO stall fees will be refunded. For stabling info call Lori Osterstock 505-250-1632.

### ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- All horses entered in the show must pay the \$25 nominating fee or the \$150 jumper nominating fee. (Except horses entered only in HJEO Intermediate Rider, Beginner Rider, Modified Children's/Adult, Short Stirrup, Long Stirrup, and Rusty Stirrup.)
- For each horse entered, send only your \$140 stall fee plus your \$25 nominating fee or your \$150 jumper nominating fee. Send with your completely filled out entry blank on or before the closing date of entries.
- Bring a check for the remainder of your fees to the show. NO NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT. A signed open check must be left for classes that are added at the show.

**LATE FEES:** A Late Fee of \$50 per horse will be charged for all horses entered after the closing date of entries, April 16, 2010.

**POST ENTRIES:** All horses must pay the nominating fees. This will allow them to make post-entries and changes at no additional charge during the show. Horses and/or riders who go in a class without entering will be charged a penalty of \$10 plus the regular entry fee. If an exhibitor post-enters a class on the same day, the add sheet must be presented to the starter prior to the beginning of the class. Post entries must go first.

**REFUNDS:** No refund of stalls. There will be a \$25 charge per horse for all scratches. No refund of entry fees after the first class of the division. Refunds mailed by June 23, 2010.

**PHONE:** For information prior to April 27, call Jerry Dougherty at 630-240-1488.

**VETERINARIAN:** OFFICIAL HORSE SHOW VETERINARIAN: Dr. DeRoy White, 918-224-6867

**SCHOOLING:** Schooling will be available on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Schooling in the rings will be available during the week if time permits.

**TO FILL A CLASS:** Three entries to fill a class except for Medal Classes. See Class Specifications for individual Medal Classes. The Management reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient entries or combine split sections with less than 8 entries per section.

**FEED AND BEDDING:** Feed and bedding will be available during the show.

**PROTESTS:** Should a dispute arise that is not provided for in the rules, the same shall be referred to the Protest Committee, whose decision shall be final. Any person making a protest shall do so in writing, addressed to the Show Secretary, Show Manager, or Show Committee within 48 hours of the alleged violation accompanied by a deposit of \$200 for a member and \$300 for a non-member. If the protest is allowed, the deposit will be refunded. A USEF Steward will be on the grounds during all sessions.

**DOGS:** All pets on the grounds must be on a leash at all times! No dogs will be allowed in the Horse Arena at any time. Any dogs found running loose will be impounded and the owner will be charged a fine on the following scale: \$25 the first offense; \$35 the second offense, and \$50 thereafter.

**PARKING:** Fire regulations prohibit exhibitors' vehicles including cars, trailers, vans and campers from being parked in the barn areas. Designated parking areas will be posted. Violators will be towed away at the owner's expense. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

**ARENAS:** All arenas are indoors. Footing is sand and clay mix. Arena sizes are 150' x 300' (Jumper), 135' x 250' (Hunters).

**MANAGEMENT:** Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Horse Show Committee and the Horse Show Management but in no way will the Committee or Management, or its official, directors, employees or agents be responsible for any loss or accident to himself, horse, equipment or employees which may occur from sickness, fire, or any other cause whatsoever. The Tulsa Classic Horse Show and Show Management reserve the right to refuse riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition or entry and cancel award or prize money without claim for damages, for any reason whatsoever. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them or their agents to the barns or other properties on the Fairgrounds and will be billed accordingly.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE OPERATIONS:**

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 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**JUDGES:** The Show Management reserves the right to substitute or change judges or any other show official if it becomes necessary.

**TIME SCHEDULE:** All times listed in the tentative schedule are approximate and the Show Management reserves the right to call classes ahead of time.

**COURTESY CIRCLE:** In all classes the courtesy circle may be restricted and will be indicated on the course diagram and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the arena.

**COURSES:** The Rated Hunter Courses offered in this show will consist of at least eight fences and every course will have at least four different type fences. The fences will simulate obstacles found in the hunt field such as brush, post and rail, wall, in-and-out, gate, coop, aiken, etc. Course diagrams will be posted at least one-half hour before scheduled time of Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation classes.

**PRIZES:** A trophy for first place and ribbons through 8th will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise specified.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Hunter Championship points will be 10, 6, 4, 2, 1 and 1/2 with the Hunter Model classes being half points. Jumper Championships will be decided on money won in the Modified, and Amateur-Owner/Junior Jumpers and on points in other Jumper Divisions. All ties for USEF Recognized Hunter Champions and Reserve Champions will be worked off on the flat at a time designated by Show Management. All other tied Hunter Champions and Reserve Champions will remain tied and flip a coin for the awards. Tied Jumpers shall remain tied.

**NO POLING ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.**

**PRIZE MONEY:** Unless otherwise specified all purses will be divided as follows:

Total Hunter:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$100 Hunter	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10							
\$125 Hunter	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10							
\$150 Hunter	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15							
\$200 Hunter	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20							
\$250 Hunter	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$35	\$30							
\$500 Hunter	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$50						
\$5,000 Hunter	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$650	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$250	\$250				
Total Jumper:												
\$200 Jumper	\$60	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20	\$15						
\$250 Jumper	\$70	\$55	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$25						
\$500 Jumper	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$50						
\$1,000 Jumper	\$300	\$200	\$140	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50				
\$1,500 Jumper	\$450	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$75				
\$2,500 Jumper	\$750	\$500	\$350	\$250	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125				
\$5,000 Jumper	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$650	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$250	\$250				
\$10,000 Jumper	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$900	\$650	\$550	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$350		
\$25,000 Jumper	\$7,500	\$5,500	\$3,250	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500

Add-back prize money prize money divided as follows: 1st - 30%, 2nd - 22%, 3rd - 18%, 4th - 14%, 5th - 9%, 6th - 7%.

All prize money will be credited to your account. Additional prize money will be mailed within 30 days.

# Tulsa Classic Specifications

## HUNTERS

**Jog:** The following sections will not jog: Low, Schooling, Training, Baby Green, Pre-Green, Adult, Children's, Modified Adult, Beginner Rider Hunter, Children's Pony Hunter, Intermediate Rider Hunter, Long Stirrup, Short Stirrup, Rusty Stirrup, Schooling Pony and Modified Children's/Junior/Amateur.

**Hunter Division:** The courses offered will consist of at least 8 fences with one or two changes of direction. The fences will simulate obstacles found in the hunt field, such as brush, post and rails, walls, in-and-outs, gates, aikens, etc. There will be no bank jumps or water jumps. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour before the class.

**Schooling:** Prohibited in the show rings.

### 2010 Zone 7 Specifications:

- **Adult Amateur Hunter:** To be ridden by Amateurs no longer eligible to compete as Junior exhibitors. Open to horses and ponies. State rules may prohibit entry of ponies (see exception paragraph below). Cross Entry: The same rider/horse (pony) combination may not compete at the same show in any class (equitation excepted) in which fence heights exceed 3'3". The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which the rider/mount are eligible. The horse or pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except Amateur Owner Hunter or a different age group in Adult Amateur Hunter. Exception: A state association may adopt more (but not less) restrictive cross entry rules (see below). Course and Judging Specifications: Fence height: 3' spread not to exceed fence height. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability of mount to rider. Entries are not required to jog for soundness.
- **Children's Hunter:** To be ridden, and handled in all phases of competition, by Junior exhibitors. Open to horses and ponies. State rules may prohibit entry of ponies (see exception paragraph below). Cross Entry: The same rider/horse (pony) combination may not compete at the same show in any class (equitation excepted) in which fence heights exceed 3'3". The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in

any other division or section for which the rider/mount are eligible. The horse or pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except Junio Hunter or a different age group in Children's Hunter. Exception: A state association may adopt more (but not less) restrictive cross entry rules (see below). Course and Judging Specifications: Fence height: 3', spread not to exceed fence height. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability of mount to rider. Entries are not required to jog for soundness.

- **Children's Hunter Pony:** Open to ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor with no other age restrictions applicable. Rider and/or pony may enter any Equitation classes. The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which the rider/mount is eligible. The pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except USEF Rated Hunter Pony classes. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, suitability of size of rider to mount, and suitability as a Children's Hunter. Ponies not required to be jogged for soundness. Small ponies to be shown at 2', Medium Ponies at 2'3", and Large Ponies at 2'6"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. No minimum prize money is required.
- **Pre-Green Hunter:** A Pre-Green horse is a horse of any age that has never shown in a recognized USEF Regular Member or Local Member show over fences 3"6" or higher. A horse may show in the Pre-Green Hunter Section of an USEF Zone VII Recognized Competition for no more than two years. Pre-Green Classics will be awarded points equal to those given in USEF "B" Hunter Classics. Show management may offer two sections of Pre-Green Hunter (Fence Heights 3' and 3'3") or only one section at either height. Horses may only be entered in one section. Exhibitors may enter one section only. Zone awards will be presented annually as one section. Reinstatement of Pre-Green Status: A horse's pre-green status may be reinstated for a future competition year in accordance with USEF rule HU105 for regaining green status.

## JUMPERS

**Jumper Nomination fee:** \$150

**Nominated Jumper Sections:** 1.25m, 1.30m, 1.40m Tulsa Grand Prix, YJC 6- & 7-Year Olds, Amateur-Owner and Junior Jumper

**Eligibility:** Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter any Level 1-8 and Open Jumper Class.

**Declarations:** Nominated Jumpers must declare on the appropriate form in the Show Office the day before the class is to be held and by 4pm or one hour after the last Jumper Class, whichever is later. Late declarations will be subject to the Post Entry Penalty and may require the horse to work first in the order. Classes entered on the Entry Blank constitute a Declaration.

**Jumper Tables:** Refer to the Time Schedule.

**Time Allowed:** The Time Allowed will be based on a speed of 360 yards per minute for Pony Jumpers, and 382 yards per minute for all other sections unless otherwise noted, and may be adjusted accordingly.

**Ties:** Ties involving first place will be jumped off. Ties not involving first place will be decided upon time unless otherwise stated.

### 2010 Zone 7 Specifications:

- **Adult Jumper:** To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Cash winnings do not influence this classification.

**Exptions:** An exception is permitted to any or all of the sections described above only under the following conditions: The rule-making organization must be a statewide USEF Affiliated Association. State exceptions can apply only in shows held within that state. State specifications must have been published and sent to each member of the state association, each member of the Zone 7 Committee, USEF and the manager of every show that applies for State Association recognition or sanction. State rules that are valid exceptions to the general Zone 7 specifications can be more restrictive, but can not reduce or eliminate any of the Zone 7 stated criteria spelled out above and must be printed in their entirety under the applicable section heading in the prize list. shows held within that state. State specifications must have been published and sent to each member of the state association, each member of the Zone 7 Committee, USEF and the manager of every show that applies for State Association recognition or sanction. State rules that are valid exceptions to the general Zone 7 specifications can be more restrictive, but can not reduce or eliminate any of the Zone 7 stated criteria spelled out above and must be printed in their entirety under the applicable section heading in the prize list.

- **Children's Jumper:** To be ridden by Junior Exhibitors. Cash winnings do not influence this classification.
- **Class conditions for Adult Amateur and Children's Jumper:** The first two classes in the Low Adult Amateur and/or Children's Jumper section will be conducted at 1.0m. The third and any subsequent classes in the Low section to include a classic will be conducted at 1.05m. The first two classes in the High Adult Amateur and/or Children's Jumper section will be conducted at 1.10m. The third and any subsequent classes in the High section to include a classic will be conducted at 1.15m. If only one section is offered, the classes will be conducted under 1.10m for all classes offered in the section. Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same show if stated in the prize list. Courses must be set, and/or adjusted if necessary, to provide safe and suitable distances between jumps in relation to fence heights. Classes to be scored under Table I; Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), or 3; or Table IV (Optimum Time). Cross entry into Junior or Amateur Owner Jumper or any class at 1.25 m and above is not permitted for the same horse/ rider combination at the same show. A combined Adult Amateur/Children's Jumper section may be offered, and if entries warrant, may thereafter be split into separate sections.