

CDHJC NEWS



Capital District Hunter Jumper Council Newsletter

June 2015

Full Speed Ahead!

School is winding down, the weather is warming up, and that must mean that our 2015 show season is in full swing! So many of our members have been getting into gear already. Even mother nature seems to be celebrating, and we were able to enjoy the first ever third week of the Saratoga Springs Horse Show with beautiful weather! All points can be viewed on our website, www.cdhjc.org. As you are viewing the points, remember that the USEF has updated their point system, and that the CDHJC adheres to USEF rules regarding points tabulation. The current increments and charts can be found in the USEF website (don't worry, point increments for School Horse Shows will stay the same).

As we look forward in our competition year, don't forget to mark your calendars for our Annual Horse Show, which will take place August 13th-16th. Look for the prizelist in the mail, and make sure that you note some changes that have been made to the time schedule! It's not too late to support our organization and our horse show! Remember, our organization relies on the support of our members in order to continue with our mission to produce quality horse shows and events. For more information on available sponsorship and advertising opportunities, contact Karen (khurff@skidmore.edu) or Jean (jkmacaffer@gmail.com).

In an effort to streamline our process as an organization and increase our transparency, we would like to reach out to our members and ask you to submit suggestions for rule changes to the Rules Committee. All submissions must be made in writing by September 1st, and can be sent to Tracy Pedersen (Tracy.Pedersen@regeneron.com). They will be reviewed by the committee, and be voted on by the board at our November meeting. Please take the time to consider if there any changes that you would like to see!

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2015 Event Calendar

June 6th-7th	Stockade Polo & Saddle Club, Scotia NY
June 9th-14th	Skidmore College Classic I, Saratoga Springs NY
June 14th	School Horse Show at Winter Glen Farm
June 17th-21st	Skidmore College Classic II, Saratoga Springs NY
July 1st-5th	Vermont Summer Special, East Dorset VT
July 8th-12th	Manchester Summer Festival, East Dorset VT
July 15th-19th	Manchester Classic Horse Show, East Dorset VT
July 25th-26th	Summer AIR School Show II, Averill Park NY
July 29th-August 2nd	HITS on the Hudson VI, Saugerties NY
August 13th-16th	CDHJC Annual Horse Show, Soctia NY
August 23rd	School Horse Show at Winter Glen Farm
August 29th-30th	Stockade Polo & Saddle Club, Scotia NY
September 13th	Ridgebrook Farm Horse Show, Argyle NY
September 20th	Skidmore College Horse Show, Saratoga Springs NY
September 26th	Summer Air Schooling Show III, Averill Park NY
September 27th	School Horse Show at Quiet Run Farm, Middle Grove NY
October 4th	Hunter Finals at Dutch Manor Stable, Guilderland NY
October 25th	Equitation/Jumper Finals at Skidmore College Stable

For more information on these shows, and to check for calendar updates,
visit our website!

www.cdhjc.org

Recognized Divisions

As you plan your summer horse shows, remember that not all divisions are recognized by the CDHJC. The recognized divisions for the Skidmore College Classic and the Vermont Summer Festival are listed below. For clarification on the division specifications, please refer to our rulebook (remember, its available on the website!).

Skidmore College Classic

Performance Hunters—3'3" and 3'6"

A/O Hunters—3'3" and 3'6"

Junior Hunters (3'3" too!)

Pony Hunters

Children's Hunters Pony

Children's Hunter Horse

Adult Amateur Hunters

Open Equitation 14 & under flat

Open Equitation 15-17 flat and fences

Children's/Adult Jumpers—High and Low

Vermont Summer Festival

Equitation 11 & under flat and fences

Equitation 12 – 14 flat and fences

Equitation 15 – 17 flat and fences

Adult Equitation

Performance Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Low Hunters

A/O Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Adult Amateur Hunters

Junior Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

Children's Hunters Horse and Pony

Pony Hunters

Adult Amateur Jumpers

Children's Jumpers

40th Annual Awards Banquet 2015

We had a wonderful time celebrating our 40th Annual Awards Banquet at Franklin Terrace in Troy! Congratulations to all of our members who worked so hard in the 2014 competition year! It was wonderful to see so many turn out to celebrate our members and their accomplishments. Thanks to all of our sponsors, contributors, organizers, and members for a wonderful evening!



For our 40th Annual Banquet we welcomed our CDHJC Trustees. Thank you for making our organization possible!



Congratulations to Quiet Run Farm on winning the Horse Watch Equestrian Challenge Trophy, awarded each year for excellence in teamwork at the Annual Horse Show. Way to go, everyone!



Nicole Smith, winner of the this year's Horseperson of the Year Award. We would like to congratulate her on her award, and on the arrival of her baby girl, Lila, who arrived on May 31st! Congratulations, Niki and Brandon!



Samantha Leuci awards the Cathleen Quinn Junior Sportsmanship Award to Amelia Cummings. Congratulations Amelia!



Congratulations to Mary Sager, winner of this year's Catherine Shanley



Please see the current CDHJC Rule Book at www.cdhjc.org for any questions concerning the CDHJC. Rules governing the awards, division /class descriptions, application for shows or memberships are contained therein.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT HUNTER JUMPER COUNCIL, INC.
2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

I wish to apply for membership in the CDHJC. Membership must be renewed yearly. I understand that only members can accrue points for year-end awards. This membership entitles me to receive the official Newsletter of the CDHJC, to be placed on a mailing list for member horse shows' prize lists, and to participate in an organization that fosters excellence through sportsmanship, education and professionalism.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in all necessary information. Membership will be effective as of the postmark of this application. Membership may also be made at a recognized horse show where the effective date will be the show date.

**FEES (all are tax included): \$25.00 Yearly Individual; \$250.00 Lifetime Individual; \$50.00 Yearly Family;
One person per form. Families may attach individual applications together and submit one check.**

Name (please print) _____ Yearly or Lifetime (circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of birth ___/___/___ Rider's Show Age ____ Signature: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Work phone:(____) _____

Trainer: _____ Stable: _____

Email address (PLEASE print clearly) _____

E-mail addresses will not be shared or distributed with anyone other than CDHJC Board members who will use them only for Association purposes. A new rule book will only be mailed to those that don't supply an e-mail address **and** request a rule book in writing to the address below. Internet access to the CDHJC rule book from www.cdhjc.org will save considerable postage and photocopying costs.

Horse Registration: Please note registration fees.

Annual Membership fee: \$5 per horse; Lifetime Membership: \$25 per horse . \$5 change of name fee. \$5 lease fee.

All horses, annual and permanent, MUST be listed on this form for points to count. If a horse is leased be sure to indicate the owner.

1. _____
Name color/sex/age/height Annual / Lifetime

Owner Lessee (if applicable)

2. _____
Name color/sex/age/height Annual / Lifetime

Owner Lessee (if applicable)

3. _____
Name color/sex/age/height Annual / Lifetime

Owner Lessee (if applicable)

Mail this membership application and dues payable to CDHJC to
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