

2026 Seacoast Show Series Rules and Info

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Horse Show Rules

1. ALL persons mounted on a horse must wear properly fitted ASTM approved helmet with harness secured.

2. Unjudged warm up available as posted @ \$10/round.

3. Entry fees will be \$25 per class.

4. Payment may be made with cash or check payable to Friendship Field Farm. Credit card payment will be accepted with a 3.5% service fee.

5. **Pre-entries close the Wednesday before each show (4/22, 5/13, 6/10, 7/22, 8/5).**

Post entries will be accepted, with a one time post entry fee of \$20 per entry. There will be no charge for entering additional classes the day of the show. Preferred method of entering is using **horseshowing.com**, or email to **kara.quigley@ymail.com**. Entries may be sent via USPS, but please allow extra time for delivery. Mailed entries must be signed, and include payment or a signed blank check.

6. Entry fees for scratches after the closing date will be refunded, however, the **Office Fee is non-refundable after closing date under any circumstances.**

7. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 fee.

8. Classes may be moved, cancelled, split or combined as entries warrant.

9. Food will be sold on the show grounds.

10. EMT will be on show grounds.

11. There will not be a farrier available, so please plan accordingly.

12. Horse health requirements include negative coggins within 12 months; and EIV (Equine Influenza) and EHV-1/EHV-4 (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months.

13. Please be respectful of the show grounds and clean up after yourselves and your horses.

14. Year End High Score Awards will be presented at September 5th Seacoast show. Points will accumulate from April through August Seacoast shows. Must show in at least two shows to be eligible for end of season high score awards. *Eligible divisions are denoted with an asterisk on Class Description page.*

15. All Seacoast shows are part of the USHJA Outreach Program. USHJA Outreach level membership is free and can be done via www.ushja.org. Riders and horses wishing to earn points toward USHJA Outreach awards must be registered with USHJA on or before the day of competition to earn points. Riders competing in Outreach classes are also eligible to compete in Outreach Festivals. Please visit www.ushja.org for additional information and resources.

16. USHJA Outreach show identification numbers are as follows:

Seacoast April ID#2091

Seacoast May ID#2093

Seacoast June ID#2092

Seacoast July ID#2094

Seacoast August ID#2095

Seacoast Show Series FAQ's

Can I cross enter between divisions?

Yes, horse/rider combinations may cross enter between divisions, as long as they meet specifications for each division entered.

Can adults show ponies?

Yes, adults may ride ponies.

Can horses/ponies be shown by more than one rider?

Yes, horses/ponies may be shown by more than one rider, just not in the same class.

May I show multiple horses in the same class?

A rider can only compete on one horse in any equitation and/or pleasure class, however, riders may show more than one horse in hunter over fences classes, and/or jumper classes.

Are martingales permitted?

Martingales are not permitted in any flat classes (ie. hunter under saddle, equitation flat, or pleasure classes).

Standing martingales and running martingales used in the conventional manner are allowed in all over fences classes.

Is it permissible for my horse to wear boots or polo bandages?

*Boots or leg wraps of any kind **are not** permitted in any hunter or pleasure classes, but **are** allowed in equitation and jumper classes.*

Is my horse allowed to wear a nose net?

Yes, we allow nose nets to be worn in any class at our shows.

Are bitless bridles and/or hackamores permitted?

Yes, horses may be shown in bitless bridles and hackamores.

Can I show with a crop or whip?

Crops/whips are allowed in all classes, however, they must not exceed 30 inches in length.

What is the difference between hunter, jumper, equitation, and pleasure classes?

Hunter classes are judged on the horse's way of going and performance.

Equitation classes are judged on the rider's position, effectiveness, and performance.

Jumper classes are strictly performance classes judged on jumping and time faults.

Pleasure classes are judged on horse's manners and performance.

What is the difference between Prep Hunter and unjudged warm up?

*Prep Hunter is essentially a **judged** warm up class...horses jump a posted course, at the height of their choice, and are judged and placed. **Unjudged** warm up allows horses/riders the opportunity to jump the jumps in the show ring prior to riding in classes that are judged.*

How many jumping refusals are allowed before being disqualified from a class?

In all over fences classes, three refusals result in disqualification.

If I fall off, will I be disqualified?

A fall will result in disqualification from the class in which the fall occurred.

Do horses need to be microchipped to show at USHJA Outreach shows?

No, horses do not need to be microchipped to show at USHJA Outreach shows.

Are stallions allowed?

No, stallions are not permitted at our shows. Stallions are typically prohibited from classes open to junior riders, which all of our classes are.

Are mules allowed to show?

Yes, mules may be ridden in any of our divisions.

May I pay with a credit card?

Yes, credit cards will be accepted with a 3.5% service fee.