



USHJA Nationals - Nov. 11-17, 2024

The **Marshall & Sterling Insurance/ USHJA National Championships** are returning to Las Vegas at the Southpoint Hotel & Casino, Nov. 11-17, 2024.

*Because USHJA announced a much earlier deadline than in past years, it has caused the SNHSA BoD to revise their schedule to allow time to adequately review the submitted declarations. Therefore, the **revised deadline is now NOON JULY 10.***

It is still highly recommended that declared horse & rider combinations compete at the only two remaining shows, Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13, to showcase their skills in the classes pertaining to their nomination division, as well as the derbies. If able to show, the SNHSA Board will observe and review the applicants. Using their observations from previous and most recent shows, the BoD will meet July 13 to discuss, vote and allocate 1st, 2nd and 3rd place to nominees in each of the sections available to Affiliates.

The Championships will feature the USHJA Affiliate Championships for Junior and Adult Amateur riders in 3 disciplines and 16 sections, along with many other National Hunter and Jumper Championships. Affiliate sections offered this year are:

- Hunters 2', Children's and Adult, and Hunters 2'6", Children's and Adult
- Equitation 17 & Under 2', Equitation 17 & Under 2'6", Equitation 18 & Over 2'0" and Equitation 18 & Over 2'6"
- Children's and Adult Jumpers at 0.70m, 0.80m, 0.90m and 1.0m

Horse and rider combinations may not compete in both the 2' and 2'6" Hunter sections. A horse and rider combination may be nominated for and compete in a maximum of two (2) divisions (Hunter, Equitation or Jumper). Horse and rider combinations may compete in a maximum of two (2) consecutive Jumper heights, but may be asked to compete in one USHJA Affiliate Jumper Section height lower or higher than the one qualified to compete. Affiliate riders may not cross-enter into any rated sections, even on another horse.

As a USHJA Affiliate Organization, SNHSA is invited to select three riders for each Nationals Affiliate division, order of preference, with the #1 rider guaranteed a competition spot. Riders #2 and #3 are on contingency, as USHJA allows only 30 entries per class. The SNHSA Board of Directors (BoD) will choose the most qualified horse/rider combinations for each division from the list of nominees. **Please note that each horse/rider combination (or horse substitution) is required to have shown in a SNHSA show during the current season and a Board-approved equine professional who will oversee the pair at Nationals must be listed on the Declaration of Intent to be considered a nominee.** The BoD has the final decision on the slate of nominees to be forwarded to USHJA and any horse or trainer substitution requires Board approval. Remember, if you are selected by SNHSA, you represent SNHSA.

SNHSA may offer sponsorships. If available, more information will be forthcoming.

For more information regarding the process and what to expect at Nationals, be sure to read the second page of the Declaration of Intent form available below or on the SNHSA.org website.

The SNHSA Board of Directors must have the Declaration of Intent form and payment in hand BY NOON JULY 10

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