SNHSA Jr/Am Challenge Cup Tournament
@ Pair of Aces Stables Fall Horse Show

3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, NV 89511
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026

The SNHSA Jr/Am Challenge Cup Tournament is a Prix de Nations format jumper competition. Riders in the Challenge Cup Tournament must be SNHSA Junior or Amateur members in good standing.

The jumper teams compete at three levels: .70m (.70m Jumper), 0.90m (.90m High Pony Jumper, .90m Low Child/AA Jumper or .90m Jumper), and 1.0m (1.0m Jumper). Teams must have riders compete at a minimum of 2 levels. For teams consisting of three riders, two riders may compete at the same height. For teams consisting of two riders, riders may choose any two of the three offered heights at which to compete. Substitution of horse or rider on a team may only be done with the permission of the show committee. Coordinating Hunt coats, saddle pads, horse leg wear, etc. is encouraged for each team. Each team must declare a Chef D'Equipe.

Those horse/rider combinations competing at 0.70m (2'3") may not have competed at SNHSA shows over 0.95m (3'1") during the current show year. Each horse may only compete on one team.

Jumper teams of three (3) will ride two rounds each and be judged for time and penalties. Each rider will be scored for their round based on fewest faults in the fastest time over the course. At the end of Round 1, each team of three will drop their highest (most time and faults) scores. The remaining two scores will be added together for total time and total faults. The top eight (8) teams will move into Round 2. The highest of the three scores (not necessarily the same rider) will again be dropped and the remaining two added together. Then the Round 1 and Round 2 overall team scores are combined for a grand total.

The tournament will be conducted over two rounds using a jumper course of not less than 10 fences. All riders at a particular level will jump their rounds, fences will be raised to the next height, and all riders at that height will jump their rounds, etc. When all riders have jumped once, first round scores will be tabulated and the second round may begin.

At the conclusion of the second round, scores will be tabulated and the winning team declared. The team with the least amount of faults in the fastest combined time is the winner.

A Jump-Off will be held after Round 2 should any teams tie with a final combined score of 0 faults, regardless of time. One rider shall Jump-Off for each team, elected by their team members and chef d'equipe. For those tied with one or more faults, the tie-breaker shall be determined by the team with the fastest combined times from both Round 1 and 2.

- **1.5 YEAR-END POINTS COUNT IF SPECIAL DECLARATION FORM IS FILLED OUT PRIOR TO START OF ROUND 1**

"Order of go" will be drawn for the first round. (*A Challenge Cup Bio for each rider is required prior to drawing for order of go. Forms are available on the snhsa.org website.*)

"Order of go" for the second round is based on the top 8 team scores with high score to low score order.

SNHSA Jr/Am CHALLENGE CUP Round 1

Course walk (15 min.)
Riders/horses jumping .70m
Riders/horses jumping .90m
Riders/horses jumping 1.0m

SNHSA Jr/Am CHALLENGE CUP Round 2 (Top 8 teams to compete)

Riders/horses jumping 1.0m
Riders/horses jumping .90m
Riders/horses jumping .70m
A Jump-Off will be held after Round 2, should any teams tie with a final combined score of 0 faults, regardless of time.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Team prizes will be awarded to 1st and team ribbons through 8th place

***For points to count, a Special Declaration Form is required to declare the Division for 1.5 x points placement. Forms are available on the snhsa.org website*