



Pinellas County Hunter Association

1948-2024

*The Legacy Continues*

*Welcome to Our March Show!*

Friday, March 22nd, 2024 - Schooling  
Saturday, March 23rd & Sunday, March 24th, 2024  
Bob Thomas Equestrian Center  
Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa FL

*Spring Fling*

**SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS GET UNDERWAY**

\$500 Hunter-Style Derby, Equitation Flat Challenges,  
\$250 .90M Mini Mini Prix & More!

**SATURDAY ENJOY THE PAVILION  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

Pavilion will be open for your enjoyment throughout  
the day on Saturday - and in the afternoon before  
the Hunter Derby Riders get underway,  
food & beverages will await you there!



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# March & April Show Exhibitors Can Take On PCHA's

## Spring Fling RIDERS CHALLENGE

Leading Riders with the most combined points earned in their Divisions from both the March & April Shows will be awarded SPRING FLING CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH COMMEMORATIVE RIBBONS AND \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATES, Compliments of Tenney's Custom Saddlery.

To expand our Spring Fling Division Championships, PCHA is adding these special classes for March and April.

The Spring Fling \$500 Hunter-Style Derby – Open to non-pro riders. Tack up for Saturday's final class in the Covered with jump heights 2'3", 2'6", 3'. Class 300.

Spring Fling Equitation FLAT Challenges start off the Covered Arena's Sunday morning schedule with Adult Amateurs first up in the irons, Class 301, then Juniors 13-17, Class 302, followed by Riders 12 & Under, Class 303. Each group judged and pinned separately.

The .90M Low Child/ Adult Jumper Mini-Mini Prix on Sunday is added into the Spring Fling Series with a \$250 payout at each show! Class 246.



# SHOW STAFF

**SHOW MANAGER:** Danny Moore, Spring Hill, FL

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**HUNTER JUDGE:** Ann Pennington, Fort Myers, FL

**HUNTER JUDGE:** Jim Giblin, Brooksville, FL

**JUMPER JUDGE:** Jan McCune, Brooksville, FL

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**Enter on-line at [Horseshowing.com](https://Horseshowing.com)**

**Email entries to [PCHA.ENTRIES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PCHA.ENTRIES@GMAIL.COM)**

An entry form needs to be completed for each horse.

**Entries received by 1pm Wednesday, March 13th - \$10 Discount**

**Entries received AFTER 1pm Tuesday, March 20th - \$10 Late fee**

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**OFFICE HOURS: FRIDAY OF SHOW 1-5pm**

**SATURDAY 7am - 1/2 hour after last class; SUNDAY 7am - 1 hour after last class**

**HORSE SHOW OFFICE**

**24704 49TH AVE. E., MYAKKA CITY, FL 34251**

**678-592-3224**

**~~ PCHA'S 2024 SHOW DATES ~~**  
**Mark Your Calendars!**

**JANUARY 27th-28th**

**JUNE 1st-2nd**

**MARCH 23rd-24th**

**SEPTEMBER 14th-15th**

**APRIL 20th-21st**

**OCTOBER 19th-20th**



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## THE 2024 \$4,000 RIDER INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM

The Pinellas County Hunter Association offers a \$4,000 Rider Incentive Scholarship Fund Program that distributes to six qualifying riders at the Annual Year-End Awards Banquet. It is offered in two age categories for our junior riders. To qualify for this fund, the junior rider must complete an application, date it, and turn it in to the show office.

Please be aware that points will be accrued from the show that the application was submitted and not before.

The Rider Incentive Fund is divided by age groups. Juniors with the ages 13-17 (The rider must be 13 as of December 1st of that show year) and juniors 12 & under will qualify. Our show year begins December 1st and ends November 30th of the following year. All applicants must have a Social Security number. In their age group, the three high point riders in all PCHA hunter, equitation and jumper classes will receive monetary rewards that we hope will go toward deferring the cost of education on the college level while awarding their achievements in their equestrian endeavors. First place award in each age group will be \$1,000, the second and third place awards will be \$500 each. No one rider will be eligible to receive scholarship money more than two times in one or both age categories combined. If it is found that a junior has cross-entered in any divisions that are not allowed as stated on the prize list, their applications will be null and void.

**\*All Rider Incentive applicants will be required to check in with the horse show office at the end of each show to record the divisions/classes they entered and horses/ponies they showed. Points will NOT count for that show if the junior riders fail to record their results. Points may be recorded when checking out.**

PCHA is blessed with having the means to give back some monetary rewards to our community of riders each year. We hope to enhance the prestige of all equestrian events.

*Thank you,*

PCHA Board of Directors

## **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Proper Attire and Tack is required for all divisions.
- All Hunter Division Entries will be judged on manners, way of going and suitability for that division.
- All Equitation Division Entries will be judged on seat, hands, and control.
- The age of the rider is their age as of 1 December 2023.
- All classes must be added or scratched in the horse show office prior to the start of the class.
- It is compulsory for all riders when mounted to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM / SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with the harness secured.
- Warm Up classes are tentative. They may be cancelled at any time. No year-end award.
- Exhibitors and Trainers are responsible for a knowledge of the Rules and Regulations regarding the PCHA show and are responsible for their own errors. Any conditions and/or questions that may arise, if not specifically covered herein, will be decided by the Board of Directors. All decisions are final.

## **HUNTER DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS**

- WALK-TROT HUNTER\* (points follow horse/pony) open to riders of all ages. Riders not to have cantered at any horse show. Open to horses or ponies. May not enter leadline, leadline rising stars, walk, or crossrail canter classes.
- WALK-TROT CROSSRAILS HUNTER 18" (points follow horse/pony) open to riders of all ages. Riders not to have cantered at any horse show and have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter any other o/f classes.
- CROSSRAILS CANTER HUNTER 18" (points follow horse/pony) riders of any age who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. Simple changes. May not enter any other o/f classes except crossrail related.
- SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER FIRST YEAR 18" (points follow horse/pony rider) riders 12 and under who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter 2' hunter.
- LONG STIRRUP HUNTER 18" (points follow horse/pony) riders 13 and over who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter 2' hunter.
- 2' NOVICE RIDER HUNTER 2' (points follow horse/pony) riders of all ages who have never jumped more than 2'. Open to horses or ponies.
- INTERMEDIATE RIDER HUNTER 2'3" (points follow horse/pony) riders of all ages who have never jumped more than 2'3". Open to horses or ponies. If more than 16 entries class will be split by the show office.
- CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER - (points follow pony) SM/MED 2' Open to ponies under 13.2 hands. LARGE 2'6" Open to ponies over 13.2 hands but not over 14.2 hands. Riders under 18.
- MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT HUNTER 2'3" (points follow horse/pony) open to all rider / horse & pony combinations regardless of past show experience.

- **PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER 2'6"** (points follow horse/ pony) riders under 18. Open to horses and ponies. Rider/horse combination not to have shown over 2'6" in the past year.
- **PRE-ADULT HUNTER 2'6"** (points follow horse) riders over 18. Open to horses. Rider/horse combination not to have shown over 2'6" in the past year.
- **CHILDREN'S HUNTER 2'9", 3'** (points follow horse) riders under 18. Open to horses.
- **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 2'9", 3'** (points follow horse) all adult amateur riders. Open to horses.
- **OPEN HUNTER 2'** (points follow horse/pony). Open to all riders. Trotting not penalized.
- **BABY GREEN HUNTER 18"** (points follow horse/pony). Open to all horses and ponies who are in their first 2 years of showing and have not jumped higher than 18". May not cross enter in classes lower than 18".
- **GREEN HUNTER 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"** (points follow horse). Open to all horses and ponies who are in their first 2 years of showing and have not jumped higher than 2'3". May not cross enter in classes lower than 2'3".
- **PCHA OPEN HUNTER 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"** (points follow horse). Open to all riders, horses, and ponies no restrictions as to experience.
- **NON-TB HUNTER 2'6" OR 3'** (points follow horse). All riders open to horses that are not registered in any stud book recognized by the jockey club. No restrictions as to previous show experience.
- **THOROUGHBRED HUNTER 2'6" OR 3'** (points follow horse). All riders open to horses that are registered in any stud book recognized by the jockey club. No restrictions as to previous show experience.
- **HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE/ PONY** (points follow horse/ pony) judged on the flat, relaxed way of going. W/T/C.

## **HUNTER CLASSICS SPECIFICATIONS**

- **CROSSRAIL HUNTER CLASSIC 18"** (points follow horse/pony) riders of any age who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. Simple changes. May not enter any other o/f classes except crossrail related.
- **SHORT & LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC 18"** (points follow horse/pony) riders 12 and under and riders 13 and over who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter 2' hunter.
- **PCHA NON-PRO 2', 2'3" HUNTER CLASSIC** (points follow horse) open to all non-pro riders, horses, and ponies no restrictions as to experience.

## **EQUITATION DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS**

- **LEADLINE** (points follow rider) riders 8 and under who have not shown in a walk class. Entries to be led both directions of the ring. Open to horses or ponies. May enter leadline rising stars.
- **LEADLINE RISING STARS** (points follow rider) entries to be lead in all classes. Riders 8 and under who have not shown in a walk/ trot class. Open to horses or ponies. This leadline class has 2 parts; walk and trot several steps as specified by judge either on the short or long side of ring; walk over 1 pole in 2-point position. May not enter walk.

- WALK (points follow rider) for early beginner riders 10 and under who have not shown in trot classes. Entries are to be shown at the walk in both directions of the ring. Open to horses and ponies. Coaches/handlers permitted in the ring for safety if needed; however excessive coaching may be penalized. May not enter in walk-trot divisions.
- WALK-TROT EQUITATION \* (points follow rider) open to riders of all ages. Riders not to have cantered at any horse show. Open to horses or ponies. May not enter leadline, lead-line rising stars, walk, or crossrail canter classes.
- WALK-TROT CROSSRAILS EQUITATION 18" (points follow rider) open to riders of all ages. Riders not to have cantered at any horse show and have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter any other o/f classes.
- CROSSRAILS CANTER EQUITATION 18" (points follow rider) riders of any age who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. Simple changes. May not enter any other o/f classes.
- SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION FIRST YEAR 18" (points follow rider) riders 12 and under who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter 2' classes.
- LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION 18" (points follow rider) riders 13 and over who have never jumped more than 18". Open to horses or ponies. May not enter 2' classes.
- 2' NOVICE RIDER EQUITATION 2' (points follow rider) riders of all ages who have never jumped more than 2'. Open to horses or ponies.
- INTERMEDIATE RIDER EQUITATION 2'3" (points follow rider) riders of all ages who have never jumped more than 2'3". Open to horses or ponies. If more than 16 entries class will be split by the show office.
- CHILDREN'S PONY EQUITATION - 2' sm/med; 2'6" lg (points follow rider) riders under 18. Open to ponies.
- MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION 2'3" (points follow rider) open to all rider / horse & pony combinations regardless of past show experience.
- PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'6" (points follow rider) riders under 18. Open to horses and ponies. Horse/rider combination not to have shown over 2'6" in the past year.
- PRE-ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION 2'6" (points follow rider) riders over 18. Open to horses. Horse/rider combination not to have shown over 2'6" in the past year.
- CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'9", 3' (points follow rider) riders under 18. Open to horses.
- ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION 2'9", 3' (points follow rider) all adult amateur riders. Open to horses.

**SAVE THE DATES - APRIL 20th & 21st**

 *Spring Fling*   
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## **MEDAL CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

Points to follow rider. Specifications same as reflected in each corresponding division. 3 to fill. A minimum of one change in direction. Tests will be division rider level appropriate.

- Walk-trot medal
- Walk-trot crossrails 18" medal
- Canter crossrail 18" medal
- Children's pony medal 2'sm/med; 2'6" lg
- Short stirrup 18" medal
- Long stirrup 18" medal
- Novice rider 2' medal
- Intermediate rider 2'3" medal

Points to follow rider. Specifications same as reflected in each corresponding division. 3 to fill, junior, and amateur adult riders. Entries are to be shown over a course of not less than 8 fences. Tests 1-19 may be incorporated into the course.

- Modified Child/Adult 2'3" medal
- Pre-Childrens/Pre-Adult 2'6" medal
- Childrens/Adult Amateur 2'9," 3' medal

## **JUMPER DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS**

- .65M TRAINING JUMPERS – Jump Height 2'1" (points follow horse/pony). Open to all riders, horses and ponies. .65m Blue Ribbon Round, .65 Optimum Time. Only optimum time classes count towards year-end awards.
- .75M JUMPERS – Jump Height 2'5" (points follow horse/pony). Open to all riders, horses and ponies. .75m Blue Ribbon Round, .75 Optimum Time. Only optimum time classes count towards year-end awards.
- .75M THOROUGHBRED JUMPERS – Jump Height 2'5" (points follow horse). Open to all riders.
- .85M THOROUGHBRED JUMPERS – Jump Height 2'9" (points follow horse). Open to all riders.
- .85M OPEN JUMPERS – Jump Height 2'9" (points follow horse). Open to all riders, horses and ponies.
- .90M LOW CHILD/ADULT JUMPERS– Jump Height 2'11" (points follow horse). Open to all children and adult amateurs.
- .95M OPEN JUMPERS – Jump Height 3'1" (points follow horse). Open to all riders.
- 1.05M HIGH CHILD/ ADULT JUMPER – Jump Height 3'5" (points follow horse/pony). Open to children and adult amateurs, horses and ponies.
- 1.05M OPEN JUMPERS- Jump Height 3'5" (points follow horse). Open to all riders.



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### \$250 .90M Low Child/ Adult Jumper Mini-Mini Prix

Jump Height 2'11" (points follow horse). Open to all Children/ Adult Amateurs.  
The horse must have entered in at least one other Junior or Amateur Jumper class.

PRIZE MONEY \$80 \$55 \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20



### .95M PCHA \$500 MINI PRIX - Jump Height 3'1"

PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED

THE SAME HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION MUST HAVE ENTERED  
AT LEAST 2 OTHER JUMPER CLASSES AT THIS SHOW

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PRIZE MONEY (10 ENTRIES) \$125 \$75 \$65 \$60 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$40

If less than 10 entries prize money will be adjusted



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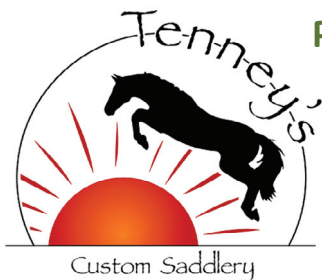
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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All attendees and trainers are required to sign entry forms for waiver of liability to participate in the show. Signatures are required before back will be issued to rider.
2. Late fees will be enforced. Reserving a stall will not eliminate a late fee. Entries are due the Tuesday before the show by 1pm. Entries received a week before the show on Wednesday by 1pm will earn a \$10 credit. Entries received after 1pm Tuesday - \$10 late fee.

3. Stalls available Friday 5am. Hunter Rings will be set up by noon and Jumper Ring by 2pm.

In certain situations, horses may arrive the Thursday prior to the show, with approval. The fee charged will be \$30 per horse. No schooling is permitted, and no night watch is available for Thursday arrivals. Please contact the Show Secretary at 678-592-3224 for approval.

4. All Horses must have a stall. (Fairgrounds Rule)
5. Shavings are available from the fairgrounds. <https://floridastatefair.com/shavings/>
6. All horses must provide a copy of a current negative coggins.
7. Stalls \$115, Tack Stalls \$115, Schooling Fee \$15 (no schooling fee classes #1 – #6) Office Fee \$20. Non-show horse fee \$40. Hunter Classes \$20. Jumper Classes \$25, \$60, \$70
8. Tack stalls can be split. Splits must be in the office by 8am Saturday.
9. Non-Show Horses must pay a stall fee, a schooling fee, an office fee and a non-show horse fee.
10. Show Office Hours: Friday 1pm-5pm; Saturday & Sunday 7am until 1 hour after the last class is pinned. Please wait 1/2 hour after your division is pinned to check out.
11. Exhibitor numbers will not be issued until an open check made payable to PCHA or a credit card on file is left in the show office. All horse / riders will be issued their own number.
12. Trainers are responsible for any unpaid accounts of their clients. An open check made payable to PCHA must be left in the show office or a credit card placed on file.
13. Horses will be allowed to school in the show rings only at designated times.
14. All schooling riders must be accompanied by a trainer.
15. All riders must wear properly fitted protective, approved headgear, at all times while mounted.
16. Proper attire is required for all classes. Coats may be optional during hot weather. Jumper Riders may wear Polo shirts. Proper attire is required for the Mini-Prix.
17. Bell boots and other protective gear are not permitted in Hunter classes.
18. All dogs must be leashed while on the show grounds.
19. Park in designated parking areas. Vehicles may be brought to barns for loading / unloading only.
20. UNDER FLORIDA LAW equine activity sponsors or equine professionals are not liable for injuries to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from inherent risks of equine activities.

**21.** PCHA, its officers and Board of Directors, the Florida State Fair Authority and the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center are not responsible for any loss, theft, accident, or injury occurring to any person, animal, or property. All owners and exhibitors are responsible for all damage incurred by them, their agents, and employees. Every horse entered will be under the control of PCHA. Any horse or person may be denied entry by the PCHA Board. Stallions may NOT be shown or handled by anyone under 18 years of age.

**22.** Telephones and radios may not be worn in any of the rings.

**23.** Motor vehicles may not be driven by anyone that does not have a valid driver's license.

**24.** It is compulsory for all riders when mounted to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM / SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured.

**25.** Exhibitors and trainers are responsible for a knowledge of the Rules and Regulations regarding PCHA and are responsible for their own errors. Any conditions and/or questions that may arise, if not specifically covered herein, will be decided by the Board of Directors. All decisions are final.

## **FRIDAY SCHOOLING RULES**

The PCHA Board has adopted the following list of schooling rules. It is imperative that all trainers and exhibitors adhere to these rules out of courtesy and safety for their fellow members.

- Trainers must help enforce the schooling rules.
- No one will be allowed in the rings while the crew is setting up jumps.
- No one will be allowed in the rings while they are being dragged and watered.
- Please vacate the area completely when dragging and watering equipment shows up.
- Ring monitors may be present.
- All trainers and riders must follow the instructions given by the ring monitors.
- All riders must wear approved helmets and proper schooling attire.
- All riders must be accompanied by their trainers while in the ring.
- Jump only in the ring. Flat work should be done in the warm-up areas next to the ring.
- No pedestrians other than trainers in the rings.
- For schooling purposes, Trainers and riders to please be aware that classes planned in a show ring may need to be moved to another ring due to weather, timeline, or other circumstance.
- No more than 8 horses in the ring. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Time limits may be imposed.
- Lunging is allowed behind the schooling area of the hunter ring. Other areas may be available.

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY SCHOOLING RULES**

After 7:30am and once the jumps have been set up for the first class, riders must school at set height. Jumps may not be reset or moved. When asked to leave the ring by the Show Manager, In Gate, Jump Crew or FSFA personnel you must leave the ring immediately.

### **ALL SHOW DAYS:**

**After the Horse Show Office is closed, no Paramedic is on the show grounds.  
Riding is at your own risk.**