

# Whitefish Equestrian Center

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2016 Grand Opening Mini Series



MHJA Approved

8:30 am start daily

**July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

At Whitefish Equestrian Center, Whitefish, MT

**July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**

Benefit for Montana Hunter Jumper Association  
At Whitefish Equestrian Center, Whitefish, MT

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

At Whitefish Equestrian Center, Whitefish, MT

Judge Nancy Free

(R) USEF Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation

# General Rules, Regulations, and Information

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Only complete entries, by the following specifications, will be accepted. Incomplete entries will not be processed. One check per owner. **a.** Exhibitors may choose to pre-pay all fees before the closing date of entries **b.** Exhibitors must pay the total of a deposit of \$50 per horse plus stall fees. **c.** Exhibitors paying by credit card will be charged a 5% convenience fee. **d.** All completed entries received by the closing date will be allowed add/scratches/substitute on the day preceding the show (schooling day) at no charge. Incomplete entries, and entries received after the closing date, will be assessed fees for any add/scratch/substitutions. **e.** Trainers and owners may leave a signed open check for charges during the show. All accounts to be closed by 5:00 Sunday. **f.** Exhibitors will receive their prize money within 3 weeks after the horse show. **g.** Exhibitors will be notified by email upon receipt of entry form.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR** All juniors riding in hunter, jumper, and hunter seat equitation sections must wear properly fitted protective headgear passing or surpassing current ASTM and SEI standards, with harness secured while riding anywhere on the show grounds. All adult riders must wear protective headgear when jumping anywhere on the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor, to see that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use.

**AWARDS** Award to first in each class: 6 ribbons in Jumper classes and to 8th in Hunter classes. All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

**CHANGES** Show Management reserves the right to combine or cancel unfilled classes; accept entries for unfilled classes at regular fee; divide classes as entries warrant; change arenas; substitute listed officials; call any class up to 30 minutes ahead of its scheduled time (without change in class order). Exhibitors will be advised if classes are combined, canceled or divided.

**LOSS AND INJURY** WEC, MHJA and USHJA, its directors, employees and their associates will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horses owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify WEC, MHJA and USHJA, its directors, employees and

their associates against all claims and demands of any kind or nature that may grow out of injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by him or her, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse.

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**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION TITLES** will be awarded for the sections indicated, provided at least three horses are shown in EVERY CLASS IN THE DIVISION. When two or more divisions are combined, only one Champion and Reserve Championship will be awarded.

**STALL RESERVATIONS** are to be made on the entry blank, indicating dates of arrival and departure. Stalls will be assigned in the order completed entries are received, giving preference to exhibitors from out of the country, out of the state, and coming the farthest distance. Exhibitors are advised that late entries may not receive stalls, but a waiting list will be established and stalls assigned as they become available through cancellations. A Haul-In fee of \$20 per day is required for horses not stabled on the grounds.

**STABLING** There will be approximately 60 stalls available on the grounds. Shavings provided for first bedding only. Bales of shavings will be available upon request at \$10 per bale on entry form and at the show office. No outside bulk or bagged shavings. *Straw is not permitted.* Stalls must be cleaned daily. Dirty bedding must be placed in areas provided. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stalls and must provide their own feed and buckets.

**DOG POLICY** Dogs allowed only after being signed in at office. Pay the Doggie fee of \$10.00. (100% of proceeds go to Animal care groups). No off leash anytime. Must pick up the Doggie Doodoo's.

**SMOKING** is not allowed anywhere on the grounds.

**CAMPER / TRAILER / RV** electrical hook-ups are NOT available. A fee of \$25 per day will be charged for overnight parking. Showers are not available.