



## "RIDE FOR THE PLEDGE" GAMBLER'S CHOICE

### Rider's **"HOW TO"** list to participate in the Ride For The Pledge:

- 1) Complete your personal Pledge Card available at the [www.showknow.me](http://www.showknow.me) website or on the show day.
- 2) Submit your Pledge Card to the Pledge Class Secretary at the Jumper Ring Tent. You may submit sponsor checks, blank checks, cash and/or credit card information at this time. You may submit collected pledges any time throughout the day, and after the event as well. Checks are to be written to "Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation". Letters of acknowledgement will be issued directly from the Foundation and mailed to the sponsor's address.
- 3) Upon registration, the Pledge Class Secretary will issue you a back number that will be used for this class only (separate from any other classes you might be showing throughout the day.) Please use this Pledge Class back number as your identifier throughout your paperwork.
- 4) Get your course diagram from the scribes and then have fun planning your own course!!
- 5) Check in with the scribes for an approximate time which will be determined by the height you are jumping. Fences will be set at 3' , then 2'6", at 2' and "people jumps" will go last.
- 6) After you have fun jumping around, be certain to return to the scribes to receive your Rider Report which will help you to know how much fund raising you have done. You will get details on how to collect your pledges.
- 7) ***HAVE FUN! and THANK YOU for participating in this great day!***

#### **Course Details:**

- Class #202
- No entry fee
- Each competitor has 60 seconds to jump all the obstacles he or she wishes in any order.
- An audible signal declares start and the finish of the round.
- Obstacles will be built to be jumped in either direction.
- Each obstacle may be jumped no more than twice.
- A competitor will be credited for each obstacle jumped correctly. No credit is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. If the fixed time is reached at the moment when the horse is already taking off (front hooves off the ground), this obstacle counts if it is correctly jumped.
- All disobediences are penalized by the time lost by the competitor.
- One designated obstacle will be provided in the course duly marked by flags and titled "DOUBLE YOUR PLEDGE". This jump is an optional jump, chosen by the sponsor(s) as to whether the rider will be given the opportunity to attempt to clear the obstacle, thereby doubling the total amount pledged. The sponsor has the option to accept or decline the challenge within 30 seconds of the first round, and this jump must be attempted within 60 seconds of the finishing signal of the first round. This option of accepting or declining the doubling of the pledge can be written in advance on the pledge card.
- Should a sponsor not wish to "gamble" a pledged amount, a capped donation will of course be accepted and appreciated.
- Checks are to be written to Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation. Contributions fully tax-deductible.

***There will be a special prize from our sponsors  
for the horse & rider collecting the largest amount pledged!***