



Dear Zone 1 Member:

We hope you are having a fun and successful 2018 show season! Once again, we are inviting you to the 2018 USHJA Zone 1 Championships to be held during the Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, September 12 - 16, 2018.

We thank all those who attended and/or showed in the Zone 1 Championships last year. In particular, we are grateful to the many individuals, farms and businesses whom were kind enough to sponsor and donate. The contributions allowed the USHJA Zone 1 Committee to provide awards that help make this a unique and special event. We also thank our corporate sponsors who have given various exceptional awards.

If you did not participate last year, we hope that you will consider adding the USHJA Zone 1 Championships to your show schedule for this year! The Zone 1 Championships offer Championships in the following hunter divisions: Adult, Amateur Owner, Children's Horse, Children's Pony, Green, Junior, Young Hunter, Pony, Performance Working Hunter and High Performance. There are also Championships for Adult and Children's Equitation.

Highlights

- Each hunter Championship will offer \$500 in prize money
- \$500 Award and leather jacket to High Point Trainer
- \$300 Award and a gift card to [Stable Secretary](#) Barn Management Software to High Point Professional Rider
- \$100 Award to Trainer of each Championship winner
- Winner of each Championship will receive a 12 month subscription to [Equine Journal](#)
- Winner of each Championship will receive a handsome wool and leather jacket with the Zone logo
- \$50 Award to Trainer of each Reserve Champion
- Reserve Champions will receive a Custom Frame
- Reserve Champions will receive a six month subscription to [Equine Journal](#)
- Gift certificates from [Dover Saddlery](#) and [Nutrena](#).
- Additional gifts from various sponsors.

Zone 1 Championships - Information

- Two judges for both rounds
- Electronic scoreboard will display scores
- First round hunter Championship score is derived from the last over fences class of the respective division
- Depending upon the specifications, the top 8-12 horses/riders entered in the particular Championship will be invited back for a second round
- Winner will have the highest combined two round score
- Second round of each hunter Championship will be held immediately after the Championship class of the related division

Join in supporting the Zone 1 Championship Championships!

Please join us in supporting this special event by being a sponsor of this year's Zone 1 Championships. There are four levels of Championship Sponsorship available:

Diamond Level Sponsorship (\$500, or greater)

- Welcome to participate in the awards presentation
- Acknowledged on the scoreboard and by the horse show announcer throughout the show
- Given a "Thank You" gift from the Zone 1 Committee

Platinum Level Sponsorship (\$250, or greater)

- Welcome to participate in the awards presentation
- Acknowledged on the scoreboard and by the horse show announcer throughout the show
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Gold Level Sponsorship (\$150, or greater)

- Welcome to participate in the awards presentation
- Acknowledged on the scoreboard and by the horse show announcer throughout the show

Silver Level Sponsorship (\$65, or greater)

- Acknowledged on the scoreboard and by the horse show announcer throughout the show
- All contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. If there is a particular Championship which you would like to sponsor, every effort will be made to accommodate your wishes. If you would like to sponsor a Championship, please complete the attached form.

For a prize list or horse show information, please write Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089, call (413) 205-5016 or view [The Big E](#) web site. **Please be aware that the closing date for entries is August 15, 2018.**

Hope to see you in September!!

Sincerely,
Members of the USHJA Zone 1 Committee
See Attachment