



USHJA SHOW JUMPING
EMERGING JUMPING RIDER PROGRAM
**Qualified Individual Zone Jumper Team
Championships (ZJTC) and FEI Children's Riders
Invitation
Declaration Form**

USHJA Emerging Jumper Rider - Gold Star Clinic

West Coast: Desert International Horse Park – Thermal, California January 10-14, 2024
****Extended Deadline**:** 11:59pm, December 31, 2024 - West Coast Clinic

East Coast: Jim Brandon Equestrian Center - Wellington, Florida February 14-18, 2024
Declaration Deadline: 11:59pm, January 15, 2024 - East Coast Clinic

Participants may be Juniors, Amateurs, or Professionals, and must be U.S. citizens, and members in good standing of the USHJA and USEF. Athletes are required to bring a horse. Athlete/horse combinations must be proficient in competition at the height they apply for.

In principle, the Gold Star Clinics are for individual medal winners from the USHJA Zone Jumper Team & Platinum Jumper Championships and other accomplishments in Show Jumping.

A \$250 Stall fee is required. Please pay by:
January 9, 2024, for West Coast Participants
February 1, 2024, for East Coast Participants

Check level applying for: 1.10m/1.15m 1.20m/1.25m 1.30m/1.35m 1.40m/1.45m



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(Check clinic applying for)

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ATHLETE INFORMATION

Name _____ USHJA ID # _____

Address _____ DOB _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home# _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Parent (if under 18) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

TRAINER INFORMATION

Name _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Name _____ USHJA ID# _____

Color _____ Sex _____ DOB _____

Owners Name _____ Cell# _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

Complete the **U.S. Emerging and Developing Show Jumping Athlete Questionnaire**.

Return all completed materials to Coleton Cook at ccook@ushja.org

United States Hunter Jumper Association 3870 Cigar Ln, Lexington, KY 40511 Fax: 859-258-9033



U.S. Emerging & Developing Show Jumping Athlete Questionnaire



This questionnaire is designed to help USHJA, US Equestrian, and Chef d'Equipe understand your immediate and future goals and background. It will also help USHJA and US Equestrian provide opportunities that meet the needs of up-and-coming Show Jumping Athletes. Please take the time to fully answer the questionnaire and express your goals in the sport.

Athlete

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Trainer: _____ Farm: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent (if under 18): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Background & Competition Information

What are you hoping to learn more about in the Gold Star clinic?

At what age did you start riding? _____

At what age did you start jumping? _____

Is your family involved in the horse industry? Yes No

Have you participated in any other disciplines? Yes No

Please check the sections in which you have competed: Hunter Jumper Equitation.

How many years did you compete in the Hunters? _____

Do you feel your Hunter experience helped you develop as a Jumper rider?

How many years did you compete in Equitation? _____

Do you feel your Equitation experience helped you develop as a jumper rider?

Did you compete in the TalentSearch competitions? Yes No

Jumping Rider Questionnaire

Have you competed in any Equitation Finals? If so, in which did you compete, and at what age(s) and year(s)? Did you place?

At what age did you start riding in Jumper competitions? _____

Have you competed in the National Junior Jumper Championship and Prix des States competition?

If so, at what age and what year? _____

List results: _____

Have you competed in the North American Youth Championships?

If so, at what age, level, and in what year? _____

List results: _____

Have you competed in the USEF Pony Jumper Championships?

If so, at what age, level, and in what year? _____

List results: _____

It is important to know how you felt about the experience of competing at the Junior Jumper Championship/Prix de States and the NAYC. Please tell us how it impacted your riding career.

It is important to know how you felt about the experience of competing at the USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships. Please tell us how it impacted your riding career.

When you began your riding career, did your parents feel they had enough information about the sport to make informed decisions on competitions, trainers, and horse selection?

Non-Competition Information

Have you ever taken dressage lessons? If so, did you find it beneficial, and why?

Do you have a young horse between the ages of 3 and 7 with which you are working?

Do you follow top show jumping bloodlines? _____

Do you have an interest in your sport horse breeding and development? If so, please explain how it is important for your and the industry's future.

Have you had any education on conformation, lameness, feeds and nutrition, shoeing, health, and welfare of the horse? If so, was it helpful information, and do you use the education you received?

Physical fitness is a key component to top athlete performances. Please describe your personal fitness program.

Do you play another sport? If so, what do you play, and does it help your riding skills?

Jumping Rider Questionnaire

Have you ever participated in a clinic or the USHJA Emerging Athlete Program? If so, who was the clinician, did you feel it was beneficial and why?

Have you ever been a working student or an apprentice for anyone other than your current trainer? If so, who did you work for, and at what age? What did you learn from the experience?

Do you use visualization techniques when competing? Yes No

What do you feel are your riding weakness and strengths?

Goals

What are your immediate goals? Please be specific.

What are your long-term goals? Please be specific and explain how you intend to reach those goals.

In what way do you think that the USHJA/USEF can help you to reach your goals?

Jumping Rider Questionnaire

Do you intend to become a professional or are you already a professional?

Are you familiar with the Show Jumping Athlete Pathway? Yes No

Are your parents familiar with the Show Jumping Athlete Pathway? Yes No

Has the Pathway information helped you and your parents understand the development process in Show Jumping?
In what way?

What would you and/or your parents wish to learn more about?

Horses

Horse I Name: _____

1.10/1.15m 1.20/1.25m 1.30/1.35m 1.40/1.45m 1.50/1.55m

Horse II Name: _____

1.10/1.15m 1.20/1.25m 1.30/1.35m 1.40/1.45m 1.50/1.55m

Horse III Name: _____

1.10/1.15m 1.20/1.25m 1.30/1.35m 1.40/1.45m 1.50/1.55m

Horse IV Name: _____

1.10/1.15m 1.20/1.25m 1.30/1.35m 1.40/1.45m 1.50/1.55m

Current Year Goals & Schedule

On the next page, please list your goals for the current competition year. Be sure to include your tentative schedule for both you and your horses (i.e., Zone Jumper Team Championships, NAYC, Prix des States, Equitation Finals, Nations Cups, and international competitions, as well as any preparation for these targets).

