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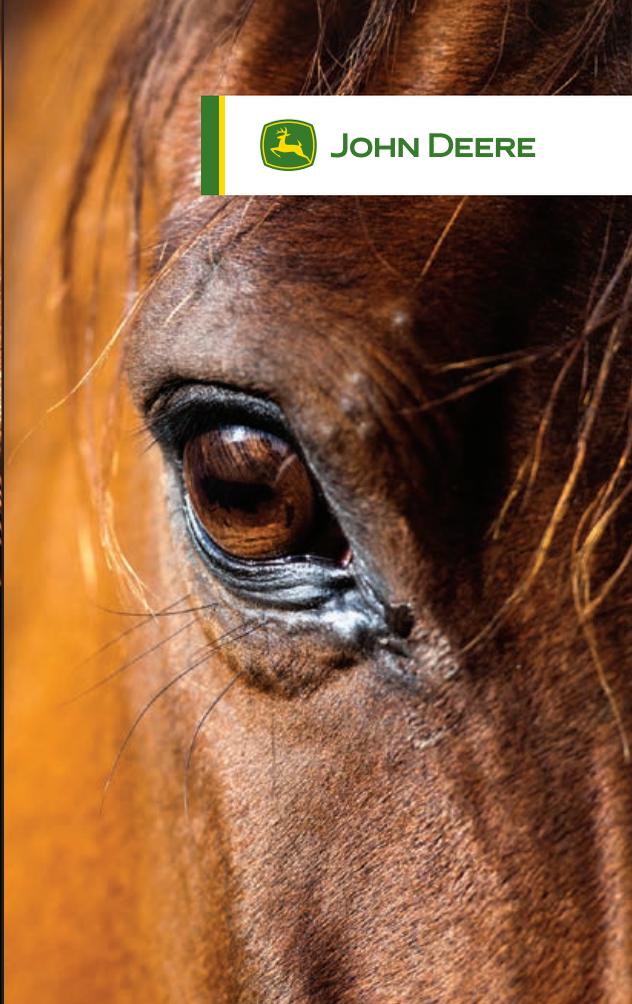
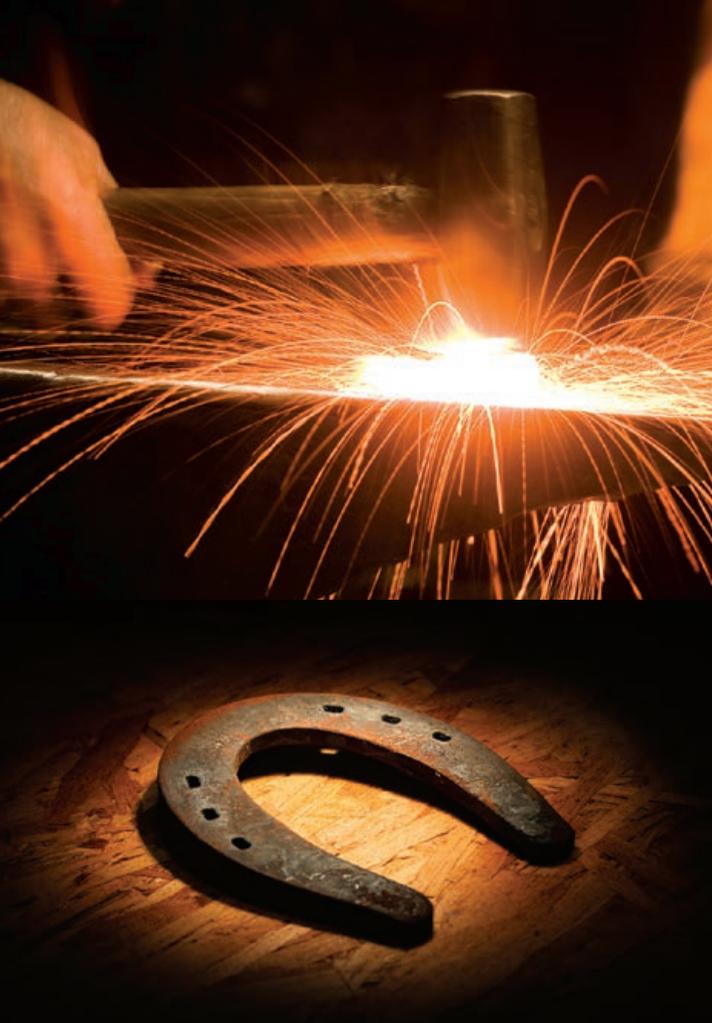
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## ENTRY STEPS

- 1 All athletes must place “Lexington, KY April 22-27” on their FEI wish list in the FEI Invitation System for FEI Week 17, by March 21.
- 2 All US Riders must also declare “Kentucky International CSI5\*” on your USEF Athlete dashboard by March 24.

## ACCEPTANCE STEPS

Invitations will go as follows: 60% (36) Athletes in descending order from the FEI’s Longines Ranking List, 20% (12) US Athletes from the FEI’s Longines Ranking list, and 20% (12) OC wild card invitations.

## INVITATIONAL GUIDELINES

- 1 February 24: Athlete selection period begins.
- 2 March 21: All athletes must have placed the Kentucky Invitational in their wish list, and US riders declared through their Athlete dashboard.
- 3 Horse must ARRIVE on the show grounds by 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2025.
- 4 Jog will be held on Jog path at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. Riders must jog their horse. **Attire: Formal\*\*\*\***  
If necessary, re-inspections will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.
- 5 There will be a mandatory riders lunch on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. in the USHJA Museum.
- 6 Athletes will qualify for the Grand Prix based on results of Class #2.
- 7 Photo ID is required to obtain a barn access pass. Each rider is allowed 6 barn access passes.
- 8 All riders must be present and available for any media, autograph signings or events that are coordinated by Management.

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FEI Article 238.2.2a  
1 Horse per Rider



**\$35,000 CSI5\* 1.45m SPEED CUP**  
FEI Articles 238.2.1a  
2 Horses per Rider



**\$400,000 CSI5\* 1.60m GRAND PRIX**  
FEI Articles 238.2.2a-GP  
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*Athletes will qualify for Grand Prix based on results of Class #2*

**FEI ENTRY FEE: 1st Horse: \$3,500; 2nd Horse: \$1,500**  
*See the FEI definite schedule for more information regarding FEI classes.  
The FEI definite schedules supercedes any information in the Prize List.*

## PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

*Payout is for 1-12th place.*

Class #1 \$35,000	Class #2 \$75,000	Class #3 \$35,000	Class #4 \$400,000
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2nd: \$7,000	2nd: \$15,000	2nd: \$7,000	2nd: \$80,000
3rd: \$5,250	3rd: \$11,250	3rd: \$5,250	3rd: \$60,000
4th: \$3,500	4th: \$7,500	4th: \$3,500	4th: \$40,000
5th: \$2,450	5th: \$5,250	5th: \$2,450	5th: \$24,000
6th: \$1,925	6th: \$4,125	6th: \$1,925	6th: \$18,000
7th: \$1,400	7th: \$3,000	7th: \$1,400	7th: \$12,000
8th: \$1,050	8th: \$2,250	8th: \$1,050	8th: \$10,000
9th: \$1,050	9th: \$2,250	9th: \$1,050	9th: \$8,000
10th: \$875	10th: \$1,875	10th: \$875	10th: \$8,000
11th: \$875	11th: \$1,875	11th: \$875	11th: \$4,000
12th: \$875	12th: \$1,875	12th: \$875	12th: \$4,000

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# SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, April 22

4 p.m. FEI Jog

## Wednesday, April 23

8 a.m. \$35,000 CSI5\* 1.45m Two Phase  
Presented by Hagyard Equine  
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## Thursday, April 24

12:30 p.m. Mandatory Lunch (Riders,  
Trainers, and Owners) at USHJA

7:30 p.m. \$75,000 CSI5\* 1.50m Welcome  
Grand Prix (Top 40 qualify for  
GP on Saturday) presented by Hagyard  
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## Friday, April 25

7:00 p.m. CSI5\* \$35,000 1.45m Speed Cup  
presented by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

## Saturday, April 26

Noon Course Walk

2:00 p.m. Rider Autograph Session

6:30 p.m. CSI5\* \$400,000 1.60m Grand Prix (only 40 qualify based on results of  
Thursday night's Welcome) presented by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute



## HOSPITALITY OPTIONS

### Reserved Table for 8:

8 tickets to the CSI5\* Hospitality tent,  
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### Individual Tickets:

\$1,300 each (Thursday, PM, Friday PM,  
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Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

## VEHICLE STATEMENT

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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# RULES & REGULATIONS

## 1. FEI INSPECTIONS & STABLING

All horses must be on grounds by 12pm (EST) Tuesday, April 22, 2025. The FEI Inspection will be held outside the FEI Schooling Area at 4pm (EST) on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. If necessary, any re-inspections will be held at 7pm (EST) on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. All stabling is permanent. All stalls are 10'x10'. Stall doors will be provided. Floors are asphalt.

## 2. FEI FEES FOR HORSES & RIDERS

As approved at the 2006 General Assembly, an annual FEI registration is now mandatory for all riders and horses competing in FEI events. The fee requirement took effect January 1, 2006 and must be renewed annually. All horses and riders must be registered with the FEI before competing in any 2021 FEI competition.

## 3. FEI HORSE PASSPORTS

Every horse entered for any competition at CSNs or CSI\*\*/\*\* in a foreign country, all horses entered for other CSI\*\*\*/\*\*\*/\*\*\*\*, CSIOs, Championships, Regional, and Olympic Games whether at home or in foreign countries must have an official, valid, FEI passport, or a National passport approved by the FEI accompanied by a FEI Recognition Card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

## 4. EQUINE INFLUENZA PROTOCOL

All horses participating in FEI events must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza, according to the following minimum protocol (FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1028):

1. An initial primary course of two vaccinations must be given, the second vaccination must be administered within 21-92 days of the first vaccination.
2. The first booster must be given within 7 calendar months following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the primary course. All horses that were certified as correctly receiving the primary course prior to January 1, 2005 (under previous regulations), are not required to fulfill the requirement for the first booster, providing there has been no lapse in their vaccination regime.
3. The minimum booster frequency is every 12 months. However, for horses competing, the last booster must have been given within 6 months plus 21 days (and not within 7 days) before the arrival at the Event.
4. The horse must have received at least the primary course of vaccinations against Equine Influenza.
5. No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of the horse's arrival at the Event.

## 5. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

The FEI requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount. Welfare of the horse must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. A full copy of the FEI Code of Conduct can be obtained from the Federation Equestre Internationale at HM King Hussein 1 Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47

This code is available in English & French and is also available on the FEI's website at [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## 6. ALL SECTIONS WILL ADHERE TO FEI RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Kentucky Invitational CSI4\* will be conducted in accordance with: FEI Statutes (23rd Edition, effective November 7, 2013); FEI General Regulations (23rd Edition, effective January 1, 2014); FEI Veterinary Regulations (13th Edition, effective January 1, 2014); FEI Rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes (24th Edition, effective January 1, 2014); FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (3rd Edition, effective January 1, 2014); and all subsequent revisions to the above Rules and Regulations which will take precedence. An arbitration procedure is provided for the FEI statutes and General Regulations as referred above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies must be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
2. Horses which lose a shoe prior to starting in the initial round of a one round competition with a jump-off will be given a later starting position. In a jump-off, a horse that loses a shoe prior to starting will be given a new starting place three positions later. If the horse in question has not had its shoe replaced by that time, the Ground Jury will decide whether, at its discretion, the horse in question should receive a later starting place or be eliminated (Article 245.5).
3. Ownership information listed in the passport (and therefore registered with the appropriate Federation) is considered correct. If there are any issues with, or corrections to, the address/ownership shown in your horse's passport, you must bring these to the attention of the Show Secretary for a ruling by the organizing Committee by 5pm of the day prior to the start of the tournament to exempt you from Withholding Tax.
4. Competitors may carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth. The Chief Steward is responsible for ensuring the FEI regulations relating to Article 135 are respected by riders before entering the arena. Competitors not complying with Article 135 will not be permitted to enter the arena during competition.
5. In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the Chefs d'Equipe and the Ground Jury, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the show schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all Competitors and Officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.
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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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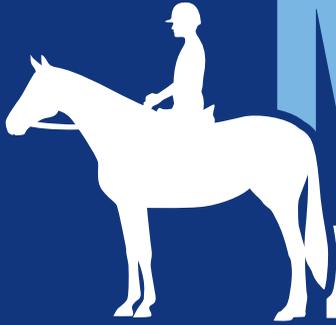
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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



# MAAPP

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