

EHSC Hunter Pace Series

August 30th - Mail in Deadline Aug 20th

September 1st – Mail In Deadline September 3rd

September 20th – Mail in Deadline September 10th

Rain Date September 27th

Each group of riders is timed. Riders are penalized for either riding too fast and beating the **pace** time, or too slow and taking longer than the **pace** time. The group to come closest to the **pace** time wins the competition, whether over or under the "**pace**" time. Distance, pace, and recommended speed will be posted with the map. You must ride to the pace time.

Please download, print, and sign the Covid-19 Waiver found on our website. This must be brought to the hunter pace and turned in with your registration.

Divisions

Jumping – To follow a well-marked course at a safe (trot & canter) hunting pace as if hounds were running a line on the scent of a fox. Coops and other natural obstacles not to exceed 2'9". Some jumps will have a smaller alternative. All obstacles must be jumped in order and only after the 3rd refusal may you continue around them.

Flat – To follow a non-jumping course with ways around jumps. May jump any obstacle once.

Pleasure – To follow the same course at a leisurely trail riding pace, as if following the hunt before the hounds find the scent of a fox. Also known as "hill toppers."

Awards

Due to the pandemic, the EHSC is not awarding series awards this year. Individual awards will be given per division per each pace, but there will be no Champion/Reserve Champion series awards.

Rules

1. Entries close FOR ALL DIVISIONS at 10:30am. You must be registered with a division and a starting time at that time.
2. First horse on course at 12:00 noon sharp.
3. Mail in entries will have first order of go.
4. Riding is by division only, no riding out of division, no exceptions. Jumpers ride first, then flat, then pleasure.
5. All divisions must be ridden in teams of two or three. If you don't have a partner, come anyway and we'll pair you up with someone. Special permission may be given by the organizer for a single rider wishing to ride alone for safety reasons.
6. Course will be open for inspection the day before the pace.
7. Courses and obstacle will be marked. If you are unable to walk the course before the pace, you may carry a map with you when you ride.
8. For jumping division, jumps MUST be jumped in numerical order, and may be excluded only after 3 refusals. Jumping out of order or missing a jump is grounds for elimination.
9. All riders must pass checkpoints and complete the entire course. We will honor the honor system, and so should you.
10. Teams may pass each other. Please make way for passing teams. Please be considerate and pass at safe speed, especially if you notice the person in front of you having difficulty.
11. Last horse over the finish line will be the team's ride time.
12. Informal dress code. However, no tennis shoes/sneakers. Approved riding helmet and boots with a heel must be worn while mounted for all riders.
13. Please be considerate of the landowners properties.
14. In case of bad weather the organizer reserves the right to cancel the pace or alter the course prior to the pace for the safety of the riders.
15. Organizers decisions are final.
16. Course may be walked on Saturday all day and Sunday before the pace.
17. No jumping with any saddle that has a horn.
18. No Bareback riding.
19. Running martingales only! No standing martingales or tie-downs permitted.
20. Any dangerous riding, reckless, or cruel behavior as defined in the USEF is strictly forbidden and will result in elimination.

EHSC Hunter Pace Entry Form

One entry form per team

Date of Pace _____ Division _____

Rider #1 _____ EHSC member ? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Horse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Adult Rider or Parent Signature if Under 18 _____

Rider #2 _____ EHSC member ? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Horse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Adult Rider or Parent Signature if Under 18 _____

Rider #3 _____ EHSC member ? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Horse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Adult Rider or Parent Signature if Under 18 _____

Pace Entry Fees

\$66 Series Fee (Covers all 3 Paces) x No. of Entries _____

or \$25 Individual Pace Fee x No. of Entries _____

Stabling Fees

Covers all 3 paces. EHSC will clean stalls after last pace.

\$25 non member x No. of stalls _____

\$15 EHSC Member x No. of Stalls _____

By signing the above form, I agree that Erie Hunt and Saddle Club or Ferghana Farms will not be held responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators.

Make checks out to EHSC – send entries and fees to:

Michele Plazony

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