

# **2012 Hunter Pace Series**

**www.eriehunterpace.com**

**August 26                      September 9                      September 16**

**Rain Date: September 23**

**Paces will start at 10:00 AM.**

**Official Course Walk will be held a 4:00 PM the day before the pace. Entries MUST be received by 6:00 PM the Wednesday before the pace** to be competed in, in order to be eligible for the High Fences, Low Fences, Flat and Pleasure divisions. Entries received after 6 PM Wednesday before the pace will be placed in the Open division. No exceptions.

Any division may be split if entries warrant and at the discretion of the organizers.

Awards will be determined based on the number of entries in each division. Generally, ribbons through eighth place are awarded.

**The Open division closes for entries at 9:30AM the day of the pace.**

The course will be measured and the winning time calculated on the basis of a specified speed to be announced at the course walk. Horses completing the course nearest to the optimum time set shall be awarded first place.

The clock for Teams will start with the first horse and stop when the last horse crosses the finish line. All other conditions apply. A team will consist of two riders. Both members of a team must pay entry fees.

**Organizers and/or Committee reserve the right to make changes deemed necessary without prior notice.**

## **DIVISIONS**

### **HIGH FENCES**

To be run over a cross country course up to 5 miles with jumps up to 2'9". Riders in this division are required to jump all jumps or may pass a jump after attempting it three times.

### **LOW FENCES**

To be run over the same cross country course. Jumps not to exceed 2 ft. Riders in this division are required to jump all jumps or may pass a jump after attempting it three times.

### **FLAT**

To be run over the same cross country course but without fences. May be ridden English or Western. All other conditions apply.

### **PLEASURE**

To be run over the same cross country course, without fences and at a slower pace. May be ridden English or Western. All other conditions apply.

### **OPEN**

This division is for late entries and those entries who may miss their start times. To be run on the same cross country course. Times will be given consecutively as riders enter this division. Any rider may enter this division. This division is not eligible for series awards.

## Rules

1. All mounted riders must wear an approved helmet with harness and leather boots or shoes with a heel.
2. No standing martingales or tie downs. Running martingales must have rein stops.
3. Horses may be ridden in only one pace per day.
4. Riders using a saddle with a horn may not jump any jumps.
5. Riders may not carry a watch, cell phone, radio or be timed by a bystander.
6. Participants may not alter the course by adding ribbons or paint, etc.
7. Any competitor jumping unmarked jumps will be eliminated.
8. Riders in Flat, Pleasure and Open divisions riding in a saddle without a horn may attempt marked fences on course.
9. All riders MUST pass between the red and white flags on the course.
10. Over-taking riders have the right of way. Use common sense and courtesy when over taking another rider. You may not over-take another rider who is already on approach to a jump.
11. Entry fees must be paid before pinnies will be given out.
12. All entries must use a saddle and bridle.

## Series Awards

### Eligibility Fees:

\$30.00 per Rider

\$15.00 per Rider for EHSC Members already entered for  
EHSC Year End Awards

Points are awarded to eligible horses only.

Series Award Eligibility Fee must be paid prior to 6 PM the Wednesday before the Pace.

The same Horse and Rider combination must compete in at least 2 Paces in the same division.

ONLY Paces entered after Series Award Eligibility Fee is paid will count for points.

Riders may enter as individuals even if they are riding as part of a team in some or all paces.

To be eligible for Series Awards as a Team, both team members must pay Series Award Eligibility Fees prior to 6 PM Wednesday before the pace and must ride as a Team in at least 2 paces, in the same division.

Points for all paces will be combined to determine the Series Champion(s) and Reserve Champion(s) for each Division. In case of point ties, the tie will be broken by closest combined times for all paces.

Series award Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and/or awards for each Division will be presented at the EHSC Year End Awards Banquet.

Winner of the High Fences Division will also be presented with the Sycamore Farms Challenge Trophy, donated in memory of Phil Cochran.

Flat Division winner, if single rider, will be awarded the SUNNY Memorial Plate donated by Carla Werling.

### **Points will be awarded as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> ... 9 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> ... 8 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> ... 7 points; 4<sup>th</sup> ... 6 points; 5<sup>th</sup> ... 5 points;  
6<sup>th</sup> ... 4 points; 7<sup>th</sup> ... 3 points; 8<sup>th</sup> ... 2 points; Finisher... 1 point

# HUNTER PACE ENTRY FORM

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Please check applicable boxes below.

**Dates Entering:**

- August 26  
 September 9  
 September 16

**Entering as a:**

- Single Rider  
 Team

**Division:**

- High Fences  
 Low Fences  
 Flat  
 Pleasure  
 Open

**Series Award Eligibility:**

- \$30.00 Eligibility Fee  
 \$15.00 Eligibility Fee (only available to EHSC Members already entered for Year End Awards)

**Stabling:** (Fee covers stall for all three paces. EHSC will clean stall after last pace only.)

- \$25.00 Non-Member  
 \$15.00 EHSC Member  
 No stall required  
 Add \$5.00 Tack Stall

**Pace Entry Fees:**

- \$66.00 Series Fee (Covers all 3 paces. Must be received by 6:00 PM Wednesday prior to Pace #1)  
 \$25.00 Individual Pace Fee (Must be received by 6 PM Wednesday prior to Pace)  
 \$30.00 Individual Pace Late Entry (after 6 PM Wednesday prior to Pace)

**TOTAL FEES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Entries and Fees to: (make checks out to EHSC)**

**Vita Taormina** - 31379 Hogback Road, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403  
814 – 398 – 9369

***Please Print***

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teammate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Only 2 members per Team**

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

Signature of Rider or Parent / Guardian (if rider is under age 18):  
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