

2015 Hunter Pace Series

September 13: Hunter Pace 1 and Mini Pace

September 20: Hunter Pace 2 / Tailgate Party

September 27: Hunter Pace 3 / Costume Contest

October 4: Hunter Pace rain date

PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING:

- * The improvement of horsemanship
- * Riding safety
- * Physical development of Horse and rider
- * The sport of riding to the hounds
- * The preservation and conservation of open lands
- * Humane treatment of all animals

Description of Competition: *please note new divisions!*

JUMPING: to follow a well-marked course at a safe (trot and canter) hunting pace as if hounds were running a line on the scent of a fox. Coops and natural obstacles; not to exceed 2'9". Some jumps will have a smaller alternative, approximately 2'. All coops and obstacles must be jumped in order and only after the third refusal may proceed around. **Must go between red and white flags (Red on right).**

FLAT: To follow non-jumping course, **between red and white flags**, with ways around jumps. May jump any obstacle once.

PLEASURE: To follow much of 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".

Please note: there will no longer be an "open division"

RULES:

1. All Entries close at 10:00 am day of pace.
Your cooperation is needed to get there before 10:00 am.
2. First horse on course 11:00 sharp. Jumpers are typically first out. Pleasure division goes last.
3. Entries mailed before the event will have first order of go and it may be possible to pick your **approximate** start time.
4. All divisions must be ridden by teams of 2 or 3. If you don't have a partner, come anyway and we'll pair you up with someone, or we'll arrange you to run as the third member of a team. Special permission may be given by organizer for a single rider wishing to ride alone for safety reasons.
5. Divisions must be declared when entering.
6. Courses will be open for inspection the day before the pace.

7. Course and fences will be well marked. If you are unable to walk the course before the pace, you may bring a map with you while you ride.
8. Fences must be jumped in numerical order, and may be excluded only after 3 refusals. Jumper division riders must declare any refusals to the finish line timer / judge.
9. All riders must pass check points and complete entire course. We will honor the honor system, 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 time.
12. Informal dress: no tennis shoes or shoes without heels, **approved riding helmet must be worn while mounted for ALL riders.** **SEI Safety vests are encouraged.**
13. Please be considerate of landowner's properties.
14. In case of bad weather, the organizer reserves the right to cancel pace or alter the course prior to the pace for the safety of the riders.
15. Judges decision is final.
16. Course may be walked Saturday, all day and Sunday before the pace.
17. No jumping with any saddle with a horn.
18. No bareback.
19. Running martingale only.
No standing martingales nor tie-downs permitted.
20. Any dangerous riding, reckless or cruel behavior as defined in USEF is strictly forbidden and will result in elimination.
21. If pre-entered by Wednesday before the Pace, you may request an approximate ride time.

Ribbons will be presented at a "calcutta" immediately following the pace. Series awards will be part of EHSC Year End awards. **Only EHSC members will be eligible, and must sign up for year-end awards any time during the show season before the first pace.** This will also make you eligible for ALL Year End awards.

You must compete in same division and in at least 2 paces to be eligible. The whole team does not need to be signed up for Year End awards.

Winner of the Jumping Division will receive a year-end ribbon and the Sycamore Farms Challenge Trophy donated in the memory of Phil Cochran.

Winner of the Flat division will receive a year-end ribbon and the SUNNY trophy donated by Carla Werling.

Winner of the Pleasure Division will also receive a trophy and year-end ribbon.

Rules for the Hunter Pace will be posted at the Secretary Stand.

HUNTER PACE ENTRY FORM

www.eriehunterpace.com

Please check applicable boxes below.

Dates Entering: September 13
 September 20
 September 27

Division: Jumping
 Flat
 Pleasure

Please Print

Rider #1 _____

Name of Horse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adult rider or parent/guardian signature _____

Rider #2 _____

Name of Horse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adult rider or parent/guardian signature _____

Rider #3 _____

Name of Horse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adult rider or parent/guardian signature _____

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

\$25.00 Non-Member X No. of Stalls _____

\$15.00 EHSC Member X No. of Stalls _____

Pace Entry Fees:

\$66.00 Series Fee (Covers all 3 paces.) X No. of Entries: _____

\$25.00 Individual Pace Fee X No. of Entries: _____

TOTAL FEES: _____

Buy signing the above form, 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.

ONE ENTRY FORM PER TEAM

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

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