

LIHSSRD

2010-2011 Show Series



Spring 2011 Show Dates:

Saturday, April 16th at Thomas School, Melville NY

Sunday, June 19th at Salt River Farm

Sunday July 31st at LI Gold Cup @ Salt River Farm

Tuesday August 9th at Glen Head @ Island Hill*

*Double points show

HorseAbility - LIHSSRD
238 Round Swamp Road
Melville, NY 11747

HorseAbility is the proud founder of
The Long Island Horse Show Series
for Riders with Disabilities!

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Good Luck to all competitors!



We are pleased to have the following individuals serving on the 2010-2011 LIHSSRD Committee:

Tina Rocco - *LIHSSRD Managing Director*

***Katie McGowan** - *Camp HorseAbility Inc. founder and executive director*

***Lisa Zimmerman**

Paula Petrone

Judy Galterio

Rhiannon Beauregard

Carole Gerrity

Connie Lacy Rock

**LIHSSRD Founder*

For more information about LIHSSRD, upcoming show dates, point standings, and rules:

Visit www.horseability.org, or

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Congratulations to the LIHSSRD Finals Champions

2009-2010	
<u>Aided Division</u>	
Champion:	Alexandria Economou
Reserve Champion:	Kevin Altenburg & Rachel McKelvey
<u>Beginner/Spotter Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Brittany Bocchino
Reserve Champion:	Stephanie Albanese
<u>Advanced/Spotter Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Tara Smilowitz
Reserve Champion:	Barbara Spindler
2008-2009	
<u>Aided Division</u>	
Champion:	Coryn Villanti
Reserve Champion:	Victoria Natale & Kevin Altenburg
<u>Beginner/Spotter Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Todd Pritscher
Reserve Champion:	Lauren Reischer
<u>Advanced/Spotter Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Tara Smilowitz
Reserve Champion:	Selena Sibai
2007-2008	
<u>Aided Division</u>	
Champion:	Jessica Grunwald
Reserve Champion:	Leanna Loree
<u>Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Barbara Spindler
Reserve Champion:	Kim Wolff
2006-2007	
<u>Aided Division</u>	
Champion:	April Kloepfer
Reserve Champion:	Victoria Natale
<u>Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Tara Smilowitz
Reserve Champion:	Kelsey Renz
2005-2006	
<u>Aided Division</u>	
Champion:	Victoria Natale
Reserve Champion:	Jason Dumont
<u>Independent Division</u>	
Champion:	Danielle Jacobs
Reserve Champion:	Kelsey Renz
<u>Ed Wrigley Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy</u>	
2009-2010	Lisa Zimmerman
2008-2009	Judy Galterio
2007-2008	Paula Petrone
2006-2007	Tina Rocco

Competition Rules

1. Competing riders will be required to fill out the **show entry form**, the **information sheet** included in this prize list, and **submit LIHSSRD membership fee**. All entry forms, fees, and information sheets must be submitted to the HorseAbility Office **one week prior** to the date of the show. Post entry fee is \$15 per class and LIHSSRD management reserves the right not to accept entries after the due date. **Fees are \$35 per class and should be made payable to LIHSSRD. There is a \$15 dollar office fee for each show.** Entries must be filled in completely and include horse, owner, and trainer USEF numbers, and all pertinent signatures. **Incomplete entries will not be processed.**

2. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place: 7, 2nd place: 5, 3rd place: 4, 4th place: 3, 5th place: 2, 6th place: 1. Ties for other than first place will remain tied. If a class has 3 riders or less a weighted point system will be used: 1st place: 5, 2nd place: 3, 3rd place: 2. All riders placing 7th place on will receive 1/2 point. The top 10 riders in each division will qualify for the LIHSSRD Final Championship that will be held at the 2010 Hampton Classic Horse Show. Riders must participate in at least 4 shows in the series in order to qualify for the finals. LIHSSRD management reserves the right to allow riders who competed in less than 4 shows to ride in the finals if less than 10 riders qualify.

3. Adaptive equipment may be used if necessary. Riders must submit with their show entry form, either a current NARHA Equestrian Proficiency Card (NEPC) or a USAE Dispensation Certificate approving the use and safety of such equipment. Safety equipment may be checked by the safety delegate or management prior to entering the schooling arena and/or each class. Safety stirrups are recommended for all saddles. Horses may use grass reins, or martingales for safety purposes.

4. Proper English riding attire is required for all classes. All exceptions to dress must be documented on the rider's information sheet. All mounted riders must wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet. Safety vests may be worn under hunt coats. Voice commands and crops are allowed.

5. Armbands are permitted to identify riders who are unable to sit the trot (brown), unable to post (blue), unable to perform 2 point position (green), non-verbal (white), hearing impaired (yellow) or sight impaired (red). Riders must indicate the need for an arm band on the LIHSSRD rider information sheet. Riders are responsible to bring their own arm bands.

6. Riders may be asked to move to a higher or lower division or class at the discretion of LIHSSRD management. If a rider is to be considered for movement, the trainer and rider will be notified. The decision to move rider will be determined by the LIHSSRD committee. Riders or spectators speaking negatively about other competitors, judges, or show staff may be asked to leave the premises, and may be banned from future LIHSSRD shows.

7. Please refer to USEF's rules and regulations regarding drug use in equines at rated competitions. Horses should be free from lameness and in good health. If a horse does not appear fit to compete in any way, they may be excused from the ring by the judge, steward, or show management. Inhumane treatment or abuse of horses will not be tolerated.

8. Riders may not receive coaching from a trainer, leader, sidewalker, spotter or spectators during competition. Trainers, spotters, leaders and sidewalkers may **repeat** directions as needed but may not coach/train or give any other input during competition unless the rider's action endangers themselves or other riders. Spotters must be at a minimum of 5 feet away from the rider during competition at the walk and trot. Spotters may stand at the horses head when horses are lined up in the middle or waiting for further instruction from the judge.

Classes

Riders will be judged on their performance during each class. Judging criteria consists of rider balance, seat, use of aids, horsemanship, control of horse, ring

etiquette, safety, sportsmanlike conduct, suitability of the horse/rider match, and the position of the rider. Judges may ask for posting trot, sitting trot, and two point position, and all USEF beginner tests. Riders unable to perform any task asked of them due to physical limitations may describe the action to the judge. Riders must have a documented disability, and **submit an information sheet with proof of eligibility with their first entry of the season.** Riders who have competed in recognized divisions are ineligible. The top 10 riders in each division will be invited to compete in the finals at the 2010 Hampton Classic Horse Show. Class fee is \$35 per class. **All LIHSSRD entries with payment must be received by the HorseAbility office 1 week prior to the show. Send entries to: LIHSSRD, 238 Round Swamp Rd., Melville NY 11747.** Incomplete entries will not be processed. A late fee of \$15 per class will apply to late entries.

EQUITATION, with Aides

Open to adult and junior riders who require the assistance of a leader or leader and sidewalker. Riders must have a leader holding onto the horse, or a leader & sidewalker(s) in this division. Figure 8 is to be performed at the walk.

- 1) Walk
- 2) Walk/Trot
- 3) Walk/Trot & Figure 8

EQUITATION, Spotter/Independent

Open to adult and junior riders who ride independently or who request the use of a spotter. Spotters are to remain at a minimum distance of 5-10 feet from the rider, and may stand at horses head while lined up. Diagonals and leads may be counted at the discretion of the judge. Riders will trot individually. Figure 8 may be performed at the walk or the trot.

- 4) Walk
- 5) Walk/Trot
- 6) Walk/Trot & Figure 8

EQUITATION, Independent

Open to adult and junior riders who ride independently. Riders may have an assistant in the center of ring if they need directions repeated or signed. Diagonals and leads may be counted at the discretion of the judge. Riders are to group trot. Figure 8 must be performed at the trot. Riders may enter 3 classes and may not enter both classes 9 and 10. Class 9 and 10 will be combined if there are less than 3 entries in either class. If classes are combined, riders entered in class 10 will not group canter.

- 7) Walk/Trot
- 8) Walk/Trot & Figure 8
- 9) Walk/Trot/Canter - Group (Size of group is at the discretion of the judge and show management).
- 10) Walk/Trot/Canter - Individual

EQUITATION, Challenge Class - Walk, Trot, Canter, Jump a cross-rail

Open to adult and junior riders with a documented disability. This class will not be offered at the LIHSSRD finals; however year end points will be awarded.

- 11) Walk, Trot, Canter, Jump a cross-rail

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