

# AT THE INGATE

Horse Shows in the Park, llc Newsletter

## AWARDS GALA INFO!!!

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The 2025 Annual Awards Gala is Saturday Dec 6 at 5:30 pm in the Ballroom at the Grand Oaks Resort,...the Awards Banquet Reservation form is at [Horseshowsinthepark.com](http://Horseshowsinthepark.com) on the Standings and the Documents pages. Please print it off, fill it out and take a good legible cell phone picture and send it to 321-693-5551. Next year we'll do something whiz bang to automate the registration but for now you'll need to either print it off or note the info needed in a text or email to send by the deadline.

**Banquet Reservation Forms are due December 1.** Jeanne has to give the Chef the numbers on Dec 2 so the food can be ordered and the seating chart prepared. This means late registrations are not cool and can drive us crazy. Credit cards will be run Dec 2 as a very large check has to be made to Grand Oaks on Friday before the banquet.

Grand Oaks has purchased new chairs, tableware and additional larger tables that seat 10, so the seating will be split into 10 tops and 8 tops. Check in will be at the door and you'll receive a table number to sit at. You can sit anywhere at that table as long as there's no card with someone else's name on it and sometimes we have to put two barns at the same table, kind of like a stabling chart in a barn so everyone fits. Don't be moving table cards or we can ensure you'll receive Lump of Coal for Christmas.



Check your points at [horseshowsinthepark.com/standings](http://horseshowsinthepark.com/standings) to see if you're eligible for an award! They are up now, and Jeanne's made initial notes as to the placings in each division or how ties may be determined. All points will be final November 28. HSITP does not mail awards. If you can't come to the banquet we can have your award for you at the first horse show in January.

If you have a question about your points please text Jeanne ASAP at 321-693-5551. It's important to say specifically what points in what division on which day are incorrect or are missing. A general statement of "I think my points are wrong" is not enough. The horse show software results can be accessed at [horseshowtime.com/results](http://horseshowtime.com/results) and you can do a search by rider or horse to carefully go through each placing and see how they compare to the standings. As changes are made to the spreadsheets a new version will be noted on the Standings page. It's not anticipated many changes will be made this year as Ms Amanda has kept up with corrections throughout the year as they've been brought forward.

**REMINDER!** There is no minimum participation requirement this year for Year End Award. We'll be awarding Grand—6th place at the Annual Awards Gala on Sat Dec 6 at Grand Oaks/5:30 pm. Check the Standings page at [horseshowsinthepark.com](http://horseshowsinthepark.com) to see where you're at! Next year we show in just one location—Grand Oaks and will be actively campaigning soon for divisional sponsors..remember—we do not charge an annual membership fee!! Want to sponsor? Text 321-693-5551

**What to Wear?** *The Awards Gala is a special type of occasion to recognize our rider and family's achievements throughout the show year... so Dressy Casual is acceptable but we've seen long gowns, and serious use of sequins and Formal Wear throughout the years ...Denim/Jeans would not be an appropriate attire for this special evening. Men wear jackets sometimes but it isn't necessary and a nice long sleeved dress shirt with a tie or open button down collar comes in handy. Great news! Grand Oaks has installed 6 new AC units for the Ballroom and we will not be perspiring.*

HSITP has hired a DJ and sound/audio expert for this year's banquet...be prepared to enjoy the tunes, watch the big screens and dance the night away!! Our Awards emcee' this year is none other than our favorite Jumper judge and super announcer, Ms. Shannon Rodas!!! It should be WAY fun.



WANT TO BE ON THE MAILING LIST FOR THESE HSITP NEWSLETTERS - TEXT YOUR NAME, BARN, AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO 321-693-5551 or email us at [wittyshowsec@earthlink.net](mailto:wittyshowsec@earthlink.net)

We will also post them on Social Media to our 8000+ local friends.

Contact the show now to find out how your business can become a sponsor and gain amazing visibility with the right customers...our wonderful riders and families!!

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There will be a special sponsorship sign up table set up at the Gala for anyone who would like to step up and sponsor a division next year or provide a special Feature Class. We will attempt to track sign ups and post them on the board at the Banquet!!

Did you know that with inflation, our normally \$17 Grand and Reserve Ribbons have now increased to \$35 each, and 3rd through 6th ribbons are \$17-\$25 each...Awards for Grand and Reserve run anywhere from \$50—\$120 each now driving the total cost of divisional award categories up to \$250 each. And we have over 35 divisions. That's not counting the costs of the Year End Overall Awards/Ribbons, room rental, DJ and staffing. HSITP does not charge an overall annual membership fee to our riders..(who wants another fee in the horse world?) and HSITP will not be raising entry fees in 2026. We build all our own jumps, your gate crew sets them up and takes them down and among other critical talents along the way we taught ourselves how to make the huge popular trophies in order to keep entry fees reasonable. The Championship awards and ribbons given at each November Championship show are completely paid for by HSITP with no current sponsorship. Any Sponsorship of a show year's division or class will be very valuable, and help to offset the cost of our awards given at year end... We offer lots of visibility—with this newsletter as an example of a great media/tool to get the word out about your farm or business!! (see page 3— we received our first advertisement!) All sponsorships go directly toward providing the beautiful ribbons and awards you see each year at our shows....and help us keep the entry fees low! Divisional sponsorships will start at \$125 for Novice and range to \$200 for Hunters/ Eq/Jumpers...

You can name the division after your Farm or Business, and it will be on the program and you'll be listed with your contact info in every newsletter that's linked on Social Media and our distributions audience of over 8000. We also text the newsletter out to trainers and those who've signed up for the texting....Sign up now by texting Jeanne at 321-693-5551 or at the banquet and talk with Jeanne about how HSITP can get the word out about your Farm or Business. !!



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**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Dan Schriver Century 21 Edge**

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**Featured Listing: 5608 STRONG PT, WEIRSDALE — \$1,063,000**  
**HOA allows up to 10 horses • 3,502 sq ft • 5 bed • 3 bath •**  
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If Grand Oaks is your second home, this might be your first.

Finished 4 stall barn, 3 paddocks, pasture fenced, **move in ready** with a great area reserved and ready for a riding arena with good footing... You're less than 4 miles to the Grand Oaks Equestrian Resort, on over 4.5 fenced acres with two primary suites and a sunset-ready screened back porch overlooking the Ocala National Forest. It's also the highest property in Saddle Ridge for extra privacy and long views. Low cost HOA, gated community of estate homes for extra security. **Call or text Dan Schriver at Century 21 Edge 407-512-8239 to see this property now!**



**BECOME A SPONSOR IN 2026 AND JOIN THE HSITP TEAM IN SUPPORTING OUR RIDERS ACHIEVEMENTS!!!**

Name a Division or Special Featured Class with your Farm or Business Name or special horse — provide your logo and hang your banner at the shows! Sponsors will

be featured in this newsletter, our show programs and social media postings throughout the year. **Contact Jeanne at 321-693-5551 now to get on the list and show your support for your rider's achievements throughout the upcoming 10 shows in 2026...the momentum is building—be a part of it!!!**

**YEAR LONG DIVISIONAL SPONSOR:** Novice Arena Annex \$125 , Hunter/Equitation and Jumpers \$200

**YEAR END OVERALL HIGH POINT CATEGORY WINNERS:** ie High Point Hunter, Jumper, Equitation, or Novice Riders... \$300

**FEATURED CLASS SPONSOR:** ie Derbies, Hunter/Jumper Classics, Champion Field Hunter (May) Championship Classes (November) \$100.

**ARENA NAME (for the year) \$500** On the show program every month — provide your banner or signage and be visible!

Supply your logo, artwork in jpg file, for inclusion in each newsletter and social media. Hang your banner at each horse show, and think about providing a special rider recognition event such as a hospitality tent, complimentary saddle fitting, special awards, the sky's the limit!



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## 2026 SHOW DATES

JANUARY 17-18 "WINTER WARM UP"

FEBRUARY 21-22 "SNOWBIRD SPECTACULAR"

MARCH 21-22 "LUCK O' THE IRISH"

APRIL 11-12 "SPRING IS HERE!"

MAY 9-10 "DERBY DAYS, WITH FIELD HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS"

JUNE 19-21 "BATTLE OF THE BARNS" & "RODEO DAYS THEME"

JULY 18-19 "HURRICANE HUNTERS & JUMPERS"

OCTOBER 3-4 "FALL SEASON WARM UP"

OCTOBER 30-NOV 1 "HALLOWEEN FRIGHTACULAR"

DECEMBER 5-6 SEASON FINALE "HOLIDAYS WITH HORSES"

Visit [horseshowsinthepark.com](https://horseshowsinthepark.com) for details

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## HSITP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2025



### HALLOWEEN SHOW WINNERS

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Heights Stables**

**Best & Spookiest  
Trick or Treat  
Display: Little  
Pond Farms**



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