



AT THE INGATE

Horse Shows in the Park, LLC Newsletter

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Next HSITP show is Sept 20-21 at ACEA/Canterbury...

Pre-entries due Sunday Sept 14 for discounted entry fees, but we always accept post entries up to and including show days... Join HSITP for their final Canterbury show and receive your circuit end awards on Sunday! Check the point standings on the Standings page at horseshowsinthepark.com and make sure you'll have enough shows on the books to qualify. All divisions will be offered Saturday and Sunday in 3 arenas to make sure that happens...Ribbons and prizes have been ordered and will be waiting for you!

HSITP OCTOBER 4-5 AND THE "HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR" OCTOBER 24-26... Entries are open for October 4-5 (the prize list is posted now) and stall reservations for the October Halloween show should be texted to 321-693-5551. All prize lists when completed are posted on the Documents page at horseshowsinthepark.com



TRAINERS/RIDERS... Did you know that HSITP now provides ribbons in the **Novice** and **Jumper** arenas up to **10th** place as long as the fences don't exceed 2'. It's a nice way to earn some recognition almost no matter how the day turned out!!! *And, yes, Ms. Jeanne still has her first horse show ribbon she earned at age 13—a beautiful 10th place ribbon from her first walk trot class...so they do mean something!* AND HSITP doesn't hesitate to split divisions at the Novice level over 10 or more. Who wants a Crossrails division of 20+? Not at HSITP!



Reminder—the Ribbon buyback program is in force at each show!! Trade in your gently treasured HSITP ribbons for \$#! Even if they have writing on the back now! Please bring them in on Friday or Saturday to the show office. We also buy HSITP trophies!



CHECK OUT THE NEXT PAGES FOR MORE SHOW INFO!!!

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

We will also post them weekly 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 weekly visibility with the right customers...our wonderful riders and families!!

CALL FOR 2026 ADVERTISERS/VENDORS AND SPONSORS!!

Make your mark on 2026 by partnering with HSITP's dedicated following of riders, trainers, and families throughout 2026. HSITP offers visibility and access to an enthusiastic customer base 10 months out of the year as we'll consolidate our 10 show circuit to The Grand Oaks Resort and focus on providing the highest quality inclusive "boutique" style local horse show in Florida. Many options are available—signage/banner placement is available in up to 4 arenas, and the show office; host a rider breakfast tent, a rider clinic, "show swag bags", High Pt. Awards or a special feature competition!! We'll also provide sponsors weekly newsletter visibility and significant social media coverage to more than 8000 (and rising) verified contacts. The possibilities are endless—and all proceeds from sponsorships go toward the HSITP year end awards and recognition throughout the year—Call or text show management NOW at 321-693-5551 to get started on planning for 2026 and hit the new year at a gallop!

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- At the Grand Oaks shows, mandatory night watch is in force at \$5.00 per night by Noble Nightwatch. Nightwatch staff are trained in Large Animal Rescue and one is also an FEI steward! More info on their service level options above and beyond filling water buckets every two hours and making sure you shut the stall door will be in future newsletters!!
- Want hay delivered to your stall prior to your arrival at Grand Oaks? Text Kacy at 352-409-1398 for type and availability.
- You can reserve an RV spot on Grand Oaks website at thegrandoaks.com
- Rent Golf Carts by noon the Monday before each show by calling or texting Joyce at 352-233-1837

2026 HSITP SHOW DATES:

- January 17-18
- February 21-22
- March 21-22
- April 11-12
- May 9-10 "Mothers Day Gala"
- June 19-21 "Battle of the Barns—Rodeo Days"
- July 18-19 "Hurricane Hunters" (& Jumpers)
- October 3-4
- October 31-Nov 1 "Halloween Frightacular"
- Christmas "Holidays with Horses" Double Pointed Season Finale Dec 5-6
- Annual Awards Christmas Gala December 18 or 19 TBD



REMAINING FALL 2025 SHOW DATES:

Sept 20-21 ACEA Canterbury

Grand Oaks:

October 4-5

October 24-26 "Halloween Spooktacular"

November 15-16 Double Pointed!

Annual Awards Banquet Sat. Dec 6

CURRENT POINT STANDINGS are shown on the Standings page at horseshowsinthepark.com



May 2026 "Derby Days" might just return to the Derby field...what fun!! Grand Oaks has been busy this summer cleaning and grooming the footing ...Beautiful hunter jumps of all heights are possible as we consolidate all of our course material at Grand Oaks!! There may be a call for Derby sponsors to make this special day!!

LOOKING FOR CLASS COUNTS BEFORE/ AFTER OR AT THE SHOW? Go to our show software provider horse-showtime.com/showselector to find our show and the data we've keyed...(just one of the reasons pre entries are wonderful!) We normally post the class counts by Thursday evening before each show. The software allows you to see each horse/rider combination and what classes they're in, and what ribbons they've received. We pull the info from this software to calculate and load the points into the Excel spreadsheets. Ms. Amanda normally has this done by the Monday after each show. She is truly an Amazon of Pointskeeping...



LEADLINE!! Our leadline class is currently on Saturday and Sunday at 1pm in the Novice arena. LL1 and LL2 on the schedule—It's as close to 1pm as we can rustle everyone up for, so the family can know when to take the pictures. Look for an expanded Leadline offering in 2026 because Jeanne came back from Middleburg, Virginia this summer with some great ideas!! Leadline is always \$15 with no other fees as long as the horse/pony is registered as showing with another rider.

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- Grand Oaks has cottages, villas and RV sites for rental during each show. Some are attached to barns, and others are freestanding. If you know your group may be attending the 2026 show year, get on Joyce's list for the right size cottage now, as often they sell out before each show.
- Fear not if you have missed a cottage on the showgrounds as there are many name brand nicely maintained hotels within 3-6 miles of the showgrounds, at competitive rates and offering the opportunity for you to use those travel rewards!! Don't forget AirBnB's and there are tons of them in the Villages, some with golf carts too!
- The Farrier present at all Grand Oaks shows is Ricky Sredl who lives nearby and can be reached at 352-636-0804

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Congratulations to the many HSITP riders who competed recently at the annual Southeast Medal Finals in Tampa FL this last month. The competition was fierce and you should be proud of your dedication and commitment and achievements! HSITP looks forward to continuing to ensure all of our Medals and classics are designated as SEMF Qualifiers....



CALLING ALL MARSHALL & STERLING RIDERS... let us know if you'd like to see Marshall Sterling Classics, Jumper Classics and/or Medals offered in 2026...We could provide some lovely logo'd prizes and your points would be tracked nationally on HITS website. In the past, this has been very popular and we've qualified horses and ponies in the top 5 nationally—with a number of them competing in Saugerties, NY! Text 321-693-5551 with your thoughts.



HSITP is a USHJA Affiliate member organization. We look forward to communicating and providing more benefits to our riders associated with this membership in 2026 including potential clinics, Outreach Classics and/or Medals and year end awards.



The Dolphin Oxer will be for sale after the September Canterbury show, it comes with both sets of standards, 2 poles and 1 gate for \$550. Quite a spectacular jump. Did you know that HSITP makes all of their own jumps? And always has, ever since Jeanne's husband Page beveled 76 12' 4 x 4's in one day back in 2000..... (Jeanne now buys round lighter poles but still has the original ones!) They are in great shape because back in 2000 they were made out of Heart Pine, really heavy....!) We are selling the Dolphins to make way for a Rocket Ship!! Page can hardly wait.



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AROUND THE SHOWS WITH HSITP....!!



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WITTYSHOWSEC#EARTHLINK.NET

15MG OR LESS PER EMAIL PLEASE

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A horsewoman who knows horses, and dedicated professional with her team offering show photos, candid, portrait settings, barn photos and now...videos upon request of your rounds.

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