

The High Hope International Pony Racing Challenge Nominations

FOR SMALL PONIES, FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Ridden by riders who are at least 10 years old, but have not had their 15th birthday as of November 10th.

ONE HALF MILE (FLAT) TO BE RUN Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the High Hope Steeplechase

<u>Pony (Rider)</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1. Lickety Split (T. Davies)	Betty McCue	Betty McCue
2. Hoof Hearted (A. Belt)	Mimi Schmitz	Mimi Schmitz

FOR MEDIUM PONIES, FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Ridden by riders who are at least 10 years old, but have not had their 15th birthday as of November 10th.

ONE HALF MILE (FLAT) TO BE RUN Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the High Hope Steeplechase

<u>Pony (Rider)</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1. Count Chocula (T. Davies)	Betty McCue	Betty McCue
2. Domino Effect (A. Belt)	Catie Keil	Suzanne Stettinius
3. Sterling (J. DiPierro)	David Davies	Michele Davies
4. Roger That (T. Kingsley)	Gerry Brewster	Mimi Schmitz
5. Thumper (P. Hendriks)	EHM Stables	Betty McCue

FOR LARGE PONIES, FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Ridden by riders who are at least 10 years old, but have not had their 15th birthday as of November 10th.

ONE HALF MILE (FLAT) TO BE RUN Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the High Hope Steeplechase

<u>Pony (Rider)</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1. Hot Chocolate (J. DiPierro)	David Davies	Michele Davies
2. Bailey (P. Hendriks)	EHM Stables	Betty McCue
3. Balls to the Walls (T. Kingsley)	Mimi Schmitz	Mimi Schmitz

- ONLY riders who will be between the ages of 10 years old and 14 years old on November 10th are eligible to participate in the Challenge.
- Point System: Riders nominated and entered into the challenge may choose TWO of the THREE races offered at the High Hope Pony Races to count towards points. Race to count must be declared by scratch time (NOON the Wednesday prior to race day). First place points will go to the first entry nominated for the Challenge to cross the wire in each race. The first place Challenge point receiver may not finish first overall, but will be the first qualified entry to cross the wire. Riders do not have to ride in two races to earn points and/or be eligible to win the trip for the finals in Abu Dhabi. Challenger finishers in each High Hope Pony Race will be earn points in their two declared qualifying races as follows:
1 st -6 pts; 2 nd - 4 pts; 3 rd - 3 pts; 4 th - 2 pts; 5 th - 1 pt; all finishers beyond 5th will receive 1/2 point.
- The High Hope Pony Race Committee reserves the right to break a tie for the Challenge however they see fit. They will consider sportsmanship, riding experience and ability of rider, as well as social ability of rider to serve as a representative of the United States.
- The rider chosen to represent the United States, along with their parents/legal guardian,, must sign an agreement committing to the engagement and will be financially responsible for the fees and non-refundable money spent for their trip if they do not attend. The agreement will also cover expected conduct, dress code, etc.
- The HH Steeplechase Pony Race Committee reserves the right to retract the opportunity for any reason at any time.
- Ponies and their rider must be NOMINATED for the Challenge and pay the nomination fee by the closing date and the standard entry fee to be accepted into the body of the race. Supplemental nominations/entries will be accepted at a higher fee after the closing nomination date.
- Rider selected to represent the United States must exhibit good sportsmanship and be able to conduct themselves in a social situation with large crowds of adults, as well as their peers. Rider may also be required to speak in public representing the United States and adhere to the dress code.
- More rules may be found at usponyracing.com/highhope and usponyracing.com/abudhabi