



CANADIAN HUNTER DERBY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Participants who have entered the Royal Horse Show will be selected for invitation to compete utilizing the official Canadian Hunter Derby Series rankings in conjunction with the geographical quotas established by The Royal Horse Show Committee. A maximum of twenty (22) qualified entries will be invited to compete.

Rules as per EC G315.

The qualifying period for the Canadian Hunter Derby Series is December 1, 2022 – October 1, 2023.

The quotas to a maximum of twenty-two (22) will be filled as follows:

- Six (6) entries will be invited from the West (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia).
- Eleven (11) entries will be invited from the East (Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes).
- Up to five (5) wild card positions from any region including the US will be invited by the organizing committee.
- If a region does not fulfill its quota, the next eligible horse/rider combination on the Canadian Hunter Derby Series rankings will be invited, regardless of region.

General Regulations

1. A Rider may only qualify and ride two horses in the National Finals.
2. A waitlist of 10 entries will be maintained until noon, October 27, 2023.
3. A change of ownership will not affect the qualification of a horse.
4. The top eight will be required to ride mounted for presentations and the top three awards will be presented in the ring.
5. In the event of a tie for the overall Canadian Championship, the entry with the highest placing in Class #1602 (The Knightwood Hunter Derby) shall be awarded the Championship/Reserve Championship.

Points for the National Championship to be tabulated as follows:

Derby Point System		
1 ST	-	15
2 ND	-	12
3 RD	-	10
4 TH	-	8
5 TH	-	7
6 TH	-	6
7 TH	-	5
8 TH	-	4
9 TH	-	3
10 TH	-	2