



HIP July Newsletter

Eight will be great Let's do it again, year seven is in the books and what a great year it was. We met many new friends and enjoyed old ones. We had great shows at Tropical and sold out Plantation three times, including March when we had to install portable stalls. Season eight promises to be the best circuit yet. We are going back to the old format with hunters and jumpers at every show. For the first time, we will have six shows at Tropical and six at Plantation with the finals being at Tropical Park in June. We know everyone will not attend each show at both facilities; but we hope each of you can show at least three at each venue.

Points and Standings Although we will be showing at two facilities, there will be only one circuit with all points being equal. Each show weekend will still consist of two complete shows with Saturdays and Sundays each being an individual show which means we will have 24 individual shows. To be eligible for year-end awards, you **must show on six show days**. Final standings will be the total of each rider's best 16 show days. Unlike last year, **there will only be one circuit (i.e. not a Saturday and Sunday circuit)**.

Finals The year will end with a two day finals and challenge show. The 2009-2010 finals will be held June 5-6 at Tropical Park with next year's finals to be held in Plantation. First time riders will have to qualify for the finals. The top 15 riders and three alternates in each division will be eligible to show in the finals. An exhibitor may show in as many finals as they qualify for; however, they must have shown in a division at least four times to be eligible for that particular class. Challenge classes will also be held in each division and will be open to any member who has shown in that division at least 3 times. To enhance the weekend, there will be at least two \$\$ hunter classics, \$5000 in jumper money, and other special classes. We promise this will be a weekend to look forward to. We invite anyone to sponsor a classic or challenge class.

Celebration 2009 Before we plan too much for next year, let's finish this year. We are working very hard getting ready this year's awards party. If you have never attended this party, you need to make plans to be there. Chef Tano has a beautiful meal planned, the awards are being gathered, and ribbons ordered. Please purchase your tickets soon as we need to plan for food and seating. Remember you can purchase a full page ad in the program to congratulate your rider and sponsor a division for \$100. All monies from ads go to the awards fund. Lauren will create your ad if you email pictures. Use the form below to order tickets and remember ticket sales end **August 5**.

Melanie Smith Taylor Clinic Heritage is proud to announce a very special clinic on October 3-4 with **Melanie Smith Taylor**. Internationally recognized, former Olympic team gold medalist, and co-chairman of USHJA Emerging Athletes Program, Ms. Taylor is acclaimed as an amazing instructor who will teach you to feel correctly and have consideration and appreciation for your mount. We are very fortunate to be able to offer this unique opportunity. There are limited slots still available from 2'6" to 3'6"+ for the serious rider. Act now as these spots are being filled quickly with riders from Louisiana to Homestead. For more info call or email Butch or click on <http://www.heritagehorshow.com/clinics/>

Enough Said Well, that's all I have. I am sure all of you join me in wishing Lauren (**your new show manager**) a speedy recovery from her broken hip We are sure she will be ready to guide the ship by Banquet time and into HIP 8. And a big **"YOU GO GIRL"** to Shannon. Effective August 10 Shannon will be a pediatric nurse in oncology at Broward General Hospital. Hope to see everyone at the banquet and in Plantation August 22-23. **Let's make eight great!!!!**

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Rider Name _____ Seat with _____ # of tickets _____

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Davie, Fl 33314
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Address _____

Tickets \$45

City, State, Zip _____

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