



Michael Nyuis Foundation Team Challenge



Objective

The Michael Nyuis Foundation Team Challenge was inspired by 14-year-old Parker Abe, an MNF Intern, with a mission to unite Junior riders throughout the season, fostering team spirit, camaraderie, and leadership skills.

Through the support of riders, parents, and the equestrian community, we're building a team that stands for more than just competition—it stands for sportsmanship, passion, and inclusivity.

Details

Open to Junior riders competing in either Hunters or Jumpers at 2025 West Palms Events Horse Shows. Height categories to count toward Team Challenge (restricted to Jr/Am divisions):

- .80m-1.40m Jumpers
- 2'6" - 3'6" Hunters

There is a registration fee of \$100 per rider for the 2025 show season. This is non refundable. The registration fee will be credited towards the riders show account at the Michael Nyuis Charity show in December, if they choose to attend.

This fee will support special team-building events, team swag, prizes and anything else the organizing committee decides will enhance the program.

Teams will be created at each show and will consist of three riders. There may only be one (1) MNF Grant Recipient rider per team. . I Riders and teams must declare via email (sent to brooke@westpalmsevents.com) which horse they are riding for points no later than 4:00 PM on Friday.

Teams are encouraged to get creative and come up with their own names! Teams may also incorporate some sort of fun branding to help them stand out. Examples include matching saddle pads for Jumpers or a pin, braid charm, or arm band for Hunters. To be approved by the Organizing Committee before the start of competition.

Specifications: The first class of the division on Saturday of each show will count towards the Team points.

Point Structure: Points will be calculated as follows: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. If a tie occurs, the highest level competitor per team will have their score counted as the tie breaker. IF there is still a tie, the second highest competing rider on each team's score will be counted as the tie breaker.

Awards: Special prizes and ribbons will be awarded on Saturday evening at each show. The top three teams will be part of this ceremony.

Charity Component: Each team rider is encouraged to "pay it forward" throughout the season through helping out in their community, identifying a service project, or raising money for a charity.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all rules. Changes may be made throughout the year based on participation and feedback. All decisions by management are final.

APPLICATIONS: <https://forms.gle/YNPhZ3DJ5VHgGpPs9>