

T.I.P. Western Championships & Central Dressage Championships



Thoroughbred
Incentive Program

*October 11-14, 2023
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, KY*



At the RRP Thoroughbred Makeover
and National Symposium,
presented by Thoroughbred Charities
of America



2023 T.I.P. Championships at the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, Presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – Saturday, October 14, 2023
Kentucky Horse Park
4089 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511
kyhorsepark.com

Wednesday, October 11 (evening)

Barrel Racing, indoor arena schooling for T.I.P. Championships

Thursday, October 12 (afternoon/evening)

Competitive Trail, Western Pleasure, Halter, Barrel Racing

Friday, October 13

Dressage, Western Dressage, Competitive Trail, Ranch Riding Divisions

****Thoroughbred Makeover Awards Dinner (ticketed event)**

Saturday, October 14

Dressage, Western Dressage Divisions

****Thoroughbred Makeover finale (free for spectators)**

***Denotes RRP Thoroughbred Makeover events.*

Vendor fair and ASPCA Makeover Marketplace shopping also open throughout the event!

Open to Qualified and Declared Thoroughbreds

Qualifying Horse Show Period: August 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

For full qualifying information, please see "Information" page below

Declaration Closing Date: August 31, 2023

Hardship Request Closing Date: August 31, 2023

Entries Open: Monday, August 1, 2023

Entries Close: Friday, September 8, 2023

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Information: <https://tjctip.com/About/CSI>

Forms: <https://tjctip.com/About/CSF>

List of Declared Horses: <https://tjctip.com/About/CSDH>



Thoroughbred Incentive Program

T.I.P. Championship Divisions

Barrel Racing

1. Up to \$2,000 added Barrel Racing Championships (Format: 4D; two go-rounds and an average)

Dressage & Western Dressage – each Division is 2 Tests

2. \$2,000 Introductory Level Dressage
3. \$2,000 Training Level Dressage
4. \$2,000 First Level Dressage
5. \$2,000 Second through Fourth Level Dressage (Division is all levels combined, horses can enter up to two levels, may be split if entries warrant)
6. \$2,000 FEI Test of Choice Dressage (Division is all levels combined, horses can enter up to two levels)
7. \$2,000 Western Dressage (Division is all levels combined, horses can enter up to two levels, may be split if entries warrant)

Western Pleasure –Division is 5 classes

8. \$2,000 Western Pleasure Championship Division

Ranch Riding – Division is 4 classes

9. \$2,000 Ranch Riding Championship Division

Obstacle Course Competitive Trail – each Competitive Trail Division is 2 courses

10. \$2,000 In-hand Division
11. \$2,000 Mounted Division

The 2023 T.I.P. Championships at the RRP Thoroughbred Makeover features the \$500 Western Halter Championships. Your first Division entry (for one of the Divisions listed above) includes one entry in the Western Halter Championships. No Halter or In-Hand qualification or declaration required. Each horse may only be entered in one Halter class.

Officials

Horse Show Management

Retired Racehorse Project staff

Sarah Coleman

Kristin Werner *T.I.P. Coordinator*

Katharina Nowotny-Boles *Show Secretary*

Official On Call Veterinarian

Hagyard Equine (859) 255-8741

Official Show Farrier

Jeremiah Zimmer (254) 595-2700

Official Show Photographer

TBD

Judges

Ranch Riding, Pleasure, Halter

Mike Bednarek

AQHA, NRHA, NRCHA, NSBA, PHBA, ApHC, IBHA

Robin Stang

Dressage

Karen Winn

USEF "R" Dressage

"R" / Western Dressage

Dressage (Friday only)

Lauren Annett

USEF "r" Dressage

"r" / Western Dressage

Dressage

Susan Mandas

USEF "S" Dressage

Competitive Trail

Tammi Thomas

Robert Shirley

Competitive Trail Manager and Course Designer

Chris Pepplichtsch

RULES, REGULATIONS & POLICIES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Show Management reserves the right to combine, split, cancel, limit or move classes and divisions as entries warrant, which could mean divisions may change days on which they run or rings in which they are held. Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. It is the responsibility of the Rider to inform the Show Secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries or divisions, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, and to modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management. Changes will be posted in the Facebook event, sent via email to the email on the entry form and posted in the show office. Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by Horse Show Management; its decision to be final.

TREATMENT OF HORSES: Show Management will enforce the fair and humane treatment for all horses participating in the Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) Championships. Any horse that arrives at the Kentucky Horse Park with a Henneke Body Condition Score below 4.0 (out of 9.0) will not be allowed to compete. Information on Body Condition Scoring can be found at this link: [body-condition-score-chart.pdf](#). Horses can be excused from competition at any time for the following reasons: unsoundness, dangerous or out of control riding, or poor horsemanship/sportsmanship on the part of the competitor or any person associated with a competitor or entry. If a horse is excused for any of the above reasons it must leave the competition arena immediately and receive approval from Horse Show Management before participating in any further portion of the competition.

PARTICIPATING RIDER CODE OF CONDUCT: The Jockey Club (TJC) expects appropriate behavior from all riders, trainers, spectators and others participating in any TJC event, including events held in conjunction with TJC events. Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to: possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs; profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (i.e., using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others before, during or following TJC activities); failure to follow rules; and abusing a horse. Any verbal or physical act of discourtesy toward a judge, show official, volunteer, show staff or staff member on the part of a trainer, owner, rider, handler, groom, family member or person associated with an entry is a violation of the Code of Conduct. Reports of inappropriate conduct or discourtesy may be made at any time to Horse Show Management via email, text, phone call or in-person. Persons found by Show Management to be in violation of this Code of Conduct will be unable to participate in the remainder of the show, will forfeit all fees and awards from previous classes and divisions, and will be ineligible to show at the T.I.P. Championships in 2023, and/or at events held in conjunction with T.I.P. Championships and/or T.I.P. Championships in future years.

THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER RULES: The following Thoroughbred Makeover Rules apply to T.I.P. Championships: Code of Conduct; Drug Testing; Horse Welfare – Abuse and Neglect; Coggins; Health Certificates; and Vaccination Records; COVID-19 or other public health crisis. See therrp.org/ and click on Thoroughbred Makeover, then Event Information, then Rulebook.

REQUIRED COGGINS, HEALTH CERTIFICATES, AND VACCINATION RECORDS: All horses on the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park are required to have:

1. Current (within 12 months) proof of negative Coggins; and
2. A health certificate. Health certificates must be issued within 30 days of entrance to Park for out-of-state horses and within 12 months of entrance to Park for in-state horses; and
3. Proof of vaccination for equine herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1 or “Rhino Flu”). Records must reflect vaccine administration no more than six months (April 9, 2023) and no less than 14 days (September 25, 2023) prior to arrival at the Kentucky Horse Park. This means that every horse at the Kentucky Horse Park during the T.I.P. Championships must have been vaccinated for EHV-1 between April 9 and September 25, 2023. The following are the only forms of accepted vaccination documentation: a) Bill/receipt with vet practice name, contact info, date, and horse’s name, indicating EHV-1 administration b) A letter on practice letterhead, signed and dated, certifying administration c) Name and vaccine type noted by veterinarian on signed health certificate/import documents.

Participants should be prepared to show these documents upon arrival at the Kentucky Horse Park, at check-in, and at any point throughout the event. Horses with insufficient health paperwork at arrival to Park grounds may be stopped by the State Veterinarian, not permitted to enter the grounds and asked to leave. Horses with insufficient health paperwork at check-in with the competition office will be immediately quarantined and asked to leave the grounds.

ENTRIES: Entries open August 1, 2023. The closing date for entries is September 8, 2023.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entries will be online via a link available at tjctip.com/About/CSF.

In addition to the entry form, each exhibitor must download and complete the Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement (“Release”). The Release must include all mandatory signatures, including legal guardian in the case of a minor exhibiting.

STALLS: Stalls are available at a flat rate for the week of \$225 per stall. This fee includes Kentucky Horse Park Equine Facility and Utility fees. Includes competition days plus one day arrival (October 10) and one day departure (October 15). Tack stalls will be available for \$225 on a first come, first served basis dependent on stabling capacity. **All competitors must reserve stalls by September 8, 2023.** Ship-ins that are not stabling on the grounds will be charged the Kentucky Horse Park’s \$60 per horse ship-in fee for the event duration in lieu of stabling. This fee will be assessed at the gate and a pass provided to the vehicle. Pass must be displayed in vehicle at all times while on Park grounds.

Stabling fees do not include bedding. Competitors may use their own bedding or may order stabling supplies (bedding, mats, hay, and grain) directly from Dever. Dever is based at the Kentucky Horse Park (<https://deverrentals.com/feed-hay-bedding-paddocks/>; 859-233-9702) and will deliver stabling supplies to stalls prior to the competitor's arrival. Please note that the floors of the 10 x 10 stalls are concrete and therefore require liberal bedding. Competitors are NOT required to strip stalls prior to departure.

Competitor is responsible for night check or arranging night check service with Elaine Nicholson 502-604-3786.

CHANGES: Prior to Tuesday October 10, all scratches and changes must be sent to the secretary via email: knowotnyboles@hotmail.com. After Tuesday October 10, all changes must be made in person at the Show Office at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Stabling changes:

- On or before Friday , September 8, 2023, requests for stabling changes must be sent to the secretary via email: knowotnyboles@hotmail.com. There is no fee to make a stabling change on or before September 8, 2023.
- After Friday, September 8, 2023, requests for stabling changes must be sent in to the Stabling Coordinator, the Retired Racehorse Project, via email to secretary@therrp.org. A fee may be assessed for stabling changes received after the closing date.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- For information on accommodations please see <https://www.therrp.org/travel-information/>
- Kentucky Horse Park Campground: <https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/kentucky-horse-park/KY/90800/overview>
- It is recommended that spectators, vendors, and competitors not wait to book their accommodations. October is an incredibly busy time in Lexington, which puts pressure on hotel room inventory. Please be aware that the Kentucky Horse Park campground sells out early. We recommend that attendees consider using sites like HomeAway, VRBO or AirBnB, and also look at towns such as Georgetown, Midway, Versailles and Paris for further lodging options that are still relatively close to the Horse Park.

GOLF CARTS: Golf cart rental can be made through Dever - <https://deverrentals.com/kentucky-horse-park-golf-car-reservation> or 859.233.9702. The ability to have a golf cart is a privilege, not a right. All drivers of golf carts must be 16 years old and possess a valid driver's license. No golf carts are permitted in tourist areas of the Park. Golf carts must obey traffic laws and posted speed limits. The Kentucky Horse Park does not allow four-wheelers, three-wheelers or dirt bikes over 50cc on Park property. Gators, mules and other ATVs are permitted. The Kentucky Horse Park and Horse Show Management reserve the right to revoke golf cart privileges from any exhibitor for violations or abuse.

PARKING: Exhibitor parking at the show office in designated areas only; do not park in or block officials' parking. For additional information, see [KHP Exhibitor Info \(kyhorsepark.com/events/competitor-and-general-info/\)](http://kyhorsepark.com/events/competitor-and-general-info/).

MINOR EXHIBITORS: Parent(s) or guardian(s) of minor exhibitors shall hold The Jockey Club, the Retired Racehorse Project, Horse Show Management and the Kentucky Horse Park harmless for any injury to such minor. No child's entry will be accepted or number issued unless entry is signed by a parent or LEGAL guardian. The signature of unrelated persons WILL NOT be accepted.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: The Jockey Club and the RRP strongly encourage riders of all disciplines to wear an ASTM-approved helmet at all times while mounted. All riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet at all times, including in all competition rings.

NON-SHOWING HORSES: All non-showing horses must complete an entry blank and be assigned a back number. A \$50 fee will be assessed to any horse not entered in any classes. Stall fee applies. Non-showing horses are not permitted in competition rings at any time. Non-showing horses should be entered via the online entry portal.

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

- Halter Championships: Class ribbons 1st through 10th place and prize to each class winner. Overall Championship prizes and sashes through 6th place, based on overall Halter Championship placement.
- Championships Divisions: Class ribbons 1st through 10th place. Prizes and sashes for Divisions through 10th place, based on division placement.

PRIZE MONEY

- Halter Championships: \$500 in prize money, awarded to the overall Championship only. Prize money for Halter Championships through 6th place, based on overall Halter Championship placement. (\$150, \$125, \$100, \$55, \$40, \$30).
- Championships Divisions (other than Barrel Racing): \$2,000 in prize money per Division with payouts based on Division placement only. Prize money for Divisions through 10th place (based on Division placement only) of: \$600, \$440, \$300, \$200, \$140, \$120, and \$50 each 7th through 10th place.
- Barrel Racing Championships:
 - Go-Round 1 (20% of pot): 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D
 - Go-Round 2 (20% of pot): 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D
 - Division Average Overall Awards (60% of pot): 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D.
 - Added money (if applicable) goes to Division Overall Awards: 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D.
 - 70% of all entry fees go to the jackpot.
 - Prize money payouts (please note, prize money payouts will be based on the table below; prizes and ribbons will be as set forth above) and added money:

Number of Entries	1-12	13-20	21-40	41-80	81-120	121-160	161-200	201+
Added \$	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
1st	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	28%	26%	24%
2nd	—	40%	30%	30%	25%	22%	20%	18%
3rd	—	—	20%	20%	20%	18%	15%	15%
4th	—	—	—	10%	15%	14%	12%	12%
5th	—	—	—	—	10%	10%	10%	10%
6th	—	—	—	—	—	8%	9%	8%
7th	—	—	—	—	—	—	8%	7%
8th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6%

All prize money won at the Championships will be mailed to the winner following the event upon receipt of a completed prize money request form and W-9. Prize money request forms and W-9s will be included in Division placement bags and will be made available on the website at tjctip.com/About/CSF. Mail completed prize money forms after the show to The Jockey Club T.I.P., 821 Corporate Dr., Lexington, KY 40503. No prize money checks will be mailed without a completed form. Please allow up to 30 days for prize money forms to be processed.

HIGH POINT AWARDS

High Point AA and Junior Rider awards will be awarded in every Division except Halter.

- a. Junior Rider – Riders 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2023.
- b. AA –Adult Amateurs only. For details on what constitutes Amateur status, please visit www.usef.org.

Additional High Point awards may also be offered, including for horses adopted from organizations currently accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), RRP Thoroughbred Makeover alumni or 2023 RRP Thoroughbred Makeover entered horses.

IMPORTANT - In order to be eligible for AA, Junior, or RRP High Point awards, the status MUST be listed on the 2023 Declaration Form or Hardship Request Declaration Form. In order to be eligible for the TCA/TAA adoption class and TAA high point awards, the horse's eligible adoption organization MUST be listed on the 2023 Declaration Form or Hardship Request Declaration Form. It is the owner or rider's responsibility to indicate a horse or rider is eligible for ANY of these awards. Failure to indicate eligibility for each High Point award (including junior riders) on the Declaration Form or Hardship Request Declaration Form will result in exclusion of horse and/or rider from calculation of the High Point awards.

CALCULATION OF DIVISIONS AND HIGH POINT AWARDS

Ranch Riding/Pleasure Division Placements and High Point calculation:

First	10	Ties broken by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most blue ribbons, then• Most horses beat, then• Ranchmanship or Horsemanship class
Second	6	
Third	4	
Fourth	2	
Fifth	1	
Sixth	0.5	

Dressage Division Placements and High Point calculation: High Point will be based on the best single test per horse/rider combination. Division placements will be based on the average of the two tests. In case of a tie, the horse/rider with the highest single score is the winner; if the highest scores are the same, the next highest scores will be considered until the tie is broken.

For Divisions where multiple levels are combined (2nd through 4th, FEI, Western), when calculating the Division awards, points will be added to the final percentage score based on the degree of difficulty of the test as follows:

- Second Level, Western Dressage Basic Level, Intermediate I = +1
- Third Level, Western Dressage Level 1, Intermediate II = +3
- Fourth Level, Western Dressage Level 2 or 3, Grand Prix = +5
- Western Dressage Level 4 or 5 = +7

Barrel Racing: Placements and High Point calculations will be based on Division average. In the case of a tie in the Division Average, the tie-breaker will be the fastest time from the second go-round.

Competitive Trail Division Placements and High Point calculation: High Point and Division placements will be based on combined score of the two courses. Ties will be broken by tie-breaker obstacles (up to 3).

DOGS: In accordance with Fayette County (KY) law, all dogs on the Kentucky Horse Park grounds must be on a leash. Dogs cannot run-at-large, even under voice command, and they must wear their current license and rabies tags at all times.

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: <https://kyhorsepark.com/events/competitor-and-general-info/>.

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK REGULATIONS - In compliance with the State of Kentucky Fire Code, the following are prohibited in stalls or barns:

1. any 2-pronged plug electrical appliance (fans)
2. any 2-prong plug extension cords
3. light-duty extension cords designed for indoor-only use
4. any 3-way adapters unless specifically designed for outdoor use
5. any adapters without 3-prong connection

PARKING: Kentucky Horse Park charges a vehicle parking fee of \$5 per day or \$15 for an event. Pass must be displayed in vehicle at all times.

RINGS:

- Barrel Racing will take place in the 130' x 330' Covered Arena.
- Dressage will take place in the Claiborne Ring and Stoneleigh Ring
- Ranch Riding will take place in the 130' x 330' Covered Arena and/or Annex rings
- Pleasure will take place in the 130' x 330' Covered Arena and/or Annex rings
- Halter will take place in the 130' x 330' Covered Arena and/or Annex rings
- Competitive Trail will take place TBD

LIABILITY: Competitors will release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: Retired Racehorse Project, The Jockey Club, the Kentucky Horse Park, show participants (including riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), show officials and managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of the show; and all owners, directors, officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, contractors, members, insurers and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties of any kind (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the show venue or to my participation in the Show or my preparation for participating in the show, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties or any one of them. Competitors acknowledge that they participate at their own risk and will sign competition entry agreements and liability waivers at the point of entry.

PHOTO RELEASE: By signing the entry form I agree to waive the right of use of my photos/videos at the competition and grant The Jockey Club and the Retired Racehorse Project and their agent's full use of any and all competition photos and video.

DRESSAGE ATTIRE: Proper attire please. Competitors must wear an ASTM-approved helmet in all T.I.P. Divisions.

WESTERN CLASSES AND COMPETITIVE TRAIL ATTIRE: Junior competitors must wear an ASTM-approved helmet in all T.I.P. Divisions. Adult competitors can wear either a western hat or ASTM-approved helmet. Western boots, collared and long-sleeved, button-up shirts required in all ridden classes. Western apparel or English apparel permitted in Competitive Trail classes only. Spurs, chaps and chinks are optional. For Halter classes, Western attire; or button-down shirts and slacks with close-toed shoes are also proper attire if a handler prefers not to wear traditional Western show clothes.

EQUIPMENT:

Barrel Racing: Wraps, protective boots, and hoof boots are permitted. Snaffle bits, combination bits, shank bits and hackamores may all be used with one or two hands. Any bit having a fixed rein requires the use of a curb chain or strap, including all shanked bits. Snaffle bit rings may be no larger than 4" in diameter. Smooth round, oval or egg-shaped, slow twist, corkscrew, single or double twisted wire, or smooth chain mouthpieces and straight bar or solid mouthpieces are allowed. Bicycle chain is prohibited in any equipment. Combination bits and hackamores may include a noseband constructed of nylon, leather, rawhide or rope. Any rawhide or twisted rope noseband that is part of a combination bit or hackamore must be padded. No other functional part of the bit or headstall may be constructed of rawhide; headstalls may include decorative rawhide. Headstalls, tie-downs and bonnets may not be constructed of wire, solid metal, or twisted rawhide or rope, no matter how padded. Flat nylon, cotton or leather tie-downs, bonnets and training aids are permitted. Spur shanks may not exceed 2.5 inches in length. Spur rowels may not exceed 1 inch in diameter and must be blunt.

Halter: Horses should be presented in a properly fitted halter (leather preferred) and lead rope or shank. If the shank has a chain, it can be positioned under the chin ONLY.

Ranch Riding and Western Pleasure: Western tack required. Horses regardless of their age may be ridden with one hand on a standard western bit as approved by AQHA Equipment Rules, or with one or two hands with a snaffle bit or bosal as described under AQHA Equipment Rules. AQHA Equipment Rules will apply unless otherwise noted by Show Management or in these Rules. Spur shanks may not exceed 2.5 inches in length. Spur rowels may not exceed 1 inch in diameter and must be blunt.

Dressage and Western Dressage: No whips are permitted in T.I.P. Championship classes. USEF rules for Dressage (see USEF Subchapter DR120 and DR121) and Western Dressage (see USEF Subchapter WD-5) will be in effect. Bit check will be performed at random.

Competitive Trail: Equipment may be either English or Western. Wraps, protective boots, and hoof boots are permitted.

Mounted Division: horses must wear a saddle and a headstall with reins. Riding bareback or bridleless is prohibited. Martingales, tie-downs, or any mechanism that restrains the head or neck are prohibited. Horses may be ridden in a snaffle bit, bosal or hackamore regardless of age. Trainers shall ride horses in this tack with two hands. Combination bits are prohibited. Trainers riding in a shank bit will do so with one hand only. Two-handed riding in a shank bit will result in deductions from the score per obstacle element. Shank bits must be used with a curb chain or strap. Horses may be ridden in a bitless bridle.

In-Hand Division: Properly fitted halter (leather preferred) and lead, with or without a chain. If a chain is used, it may be fitted under the chin ONLY – chain may not be run through the horse's mouth or over the horse's nose. Horse may also be shown in a suitable bridle fitting the rules set forth under the Mounted Division section.

RULES: Classes will be conducted under current USEF or AQHA rules unless otherwise noted by Show Management or in these Rules. Whips are not permitted in Dressage or Western Dressage Championships classes. All tests may be read in all Dressage classes.

DRUGS AND MEDICATION – The Drug Testing Rules in the Thoroughbred Makeover Rules apply to T.I.P. Championships. See therrp.org and click on Event Information, then Rulebook.

DRESSAGE RIDE TIMES: Ride times will be posted online and emailed to the email on the entry.

AT THE FACILITY: Arenas and rings are open for schooling during posted times ONLY. Schooling closes at dark in the outside rings. Schooling schedule will be made available at a later date. Do not enter the rings or arenas outside of schooling or competition times. Riding on marked trails is permitted. Show Management recommends riding in groups of two or more for safety.

WARNING: UNDER KENTUCKY LAWS, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.



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Fees:

- Entry Fee: \$225 per horse for first Division; \$100 per horse for an additional Division. If Barrel Racing is entered, will be considered the first Division for purposes of entry fees. Please note, horses also competing in the Thoroughbred Makeover must enter T.I.P. Championships and pay T.I.P. Championship entry fees if they wish to cross enter into T.I.P. Championships.
 - *NO extra office or grounds fees! All included in your entry fee!
 - **First Division fee also includes one entry in the Western Halter classes.
 - ***Division fee also includes T.I.P. schooling and exhibitions for non-Makeover horses at designated times only.
- Stall Fee: flat fee of \$225 per stall. This fee includes Kentucky Horse Park Equine Facility and Utility fees. Includes competition days plus one day arrival (October 10) and one day departure (October 15).
 - **Bedding is NOT provided.** Stabling supplies (bedding, mats, hay, and grain) can be ordered and purchased directly from Dever. Dever is based at the Kentucky Horse Park (<https://deverrentals.com/feed-hay-bedding-paddocks/>; 859-233-9702)
- Ship-in fee (required for all horses without a stall): \$60
- For horses competing in the Thoroughbred Makeover, there is no additional stall or ship in fee to participate in T.I.P. Championships.
- Non-Competing Horses: \$50 per horse (same \$225 stall fee applies) [Please note that non-competition horses not permitted in competition rings at any time.]
- Refunds:
 - Entry fees:
 - Through September 30, 2023, entry fees for classes will be refunded less a scratch fee of \$50.
 - On or after October 1, 2023, entry fees for classes will be refunded (less a scratch fee of \$50) only upon presentation of a vet certificate pronouncing the horse unfit to show. Otherwise, entry fees are non-refundable on or after October 1, 2023.
 - Stall fees may be refunded in full if a horse scratches prior to September 8. Any stabling changes requested after 5:00 PM ET Friday, September 8 will be charged a fee. Stabling fees are non-refundable on or after September 8, 2023.
 - All class scratches and requests for refunds must be made in writing to knowotnyboles@hotmail.com.
- Payment – Payment is required at time of entry. Entry fees and stall fees not paid in full by September 8, 2023 will be charged a \$20 late fee. If all fees are not paid in full by September 30, 2023, the entry will be canceled and the horse will not be permitted to show.
- Returned check fee: \$30

GENERAL T.I.P. SPECIFICATIONS

1. T.I.P. Championships are open only to qualified and declared Thoroughbreds. A "Thoroughbred" is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club (TJC) or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by TJC.
2. Each division is open only to horses that qualified and declared for that division.
 - a. **Qualifying:** To qualify for the Championships, a [T.I.P. eligible](#) Thoroughbred must
 - (1) participate in a show offering T.I.P. high point awards, classes or divisions beginning August 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023 (qualifying shows would include the 2022 T.I.P. Championships and any Equine Trail Sports competition for Competitive Trail qualification); or
 - (2) be entered in the 2023 Thoroughbred Makeover or have participated in the 2022 Thoroughbred Makeover in the applicable discipline; or
 - (3) have participated in the 2022 T.I.P. Performance Awards in the applicable discipline; or
 - (4) be accepted through a 2023 Hardship Request (below).
 - i. Virtual or online horse shows do not count for qualification.
 - ii. All qualifications must be in the applicable discipline. To qualify, horses can be shown in any classes or divisions at the show offering T.I.P. awards in the relevant discipline.
 - iii. Horses shown at a horse trial or combined test may also qualify for the Championships through their dressage phase.
 - iv. All Thoroughbreds must have a T.I.P. Number to qualify.
 - v. All qualified horses may also participate in the Western Halter Championships (no separate halter or in-hand qualification required).
 - vi. 2022 and 2023 Makeover horses are qualified for Championships in the same discipline(s) entered at the Thoroughbred Makeover. The table below shows the corresponding qualified disciplines and Championship division(s) where they are available. If you wish to show at T.I.P. Championships in a different discipline, you still have the option to complete a Hardship Request.

<u>Makeover Discipline Entered</u>	<u>Barrel Racing</u>	<u>Competitive Trail</u>	<u>Dressage</u>	<u>Eventing</u>	<u>Field Hunter</u>
Eligible Aiken T.I.P. Championship Division(s)	N/A	N/A	Dressage	Combined Test Dressage	Hunter English Pleasure
Eligible Kentucky T.I.P. Championship Division(s)	Barrel Racing	Competitive Trail	Dressage Western Dressage	Dressage	N/A

<u>Makeover Discipline Entered</u>	<u>Freestyle</u>	<u>Polo</u>	<u>Ranch Work</u>	<u>Show Hunter</u>	<u>Show Jumper</u>
Eligible Aiken T.I.P. Championship Division(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hunter English Pleasure	Jumper
Eligible Kentucky T.I.P. Championship Division(s)	N/A	N/A	Ranch Riding Western Pleasure	N/A	N/A

- b. **Declaring**: After qualifying, owners and riders must declare their horse for the Championships by submitting a Horse Declaration Form, available on the T.I.P. Website (Championships tab).
 - c. **Hardship Requests**: Hardship Requests to qualify for Championships will be considered ONLY for Thoroughbreds that are being shown during the Championship year, but were not able to attend a qualifying show and did not participate in the Performance Awards. To be considered for a Hardship Request qualification, a Thoroughbred must attend a MINIMUM of two (2) shows or barrel races during the Championship year and must have been shown at the level being requested at one (1) of those shows. To request qualification via a Hardship Request, you must submit a completed Hardship Declaration Form including (i) a statement explaining in less than 500 words why you are not able to access shows with T.I.P. awards and (ii) a brief show record covering the Championship year, including show or barrel race name, date, division, test (if applicable), and any other relevant information. **You must submit the Hardship Request form and statement so that it is RECEIVED by August 31, 2023.** You will be notified if your Hardship Request for qualification has been accepted prior to the closing of entries. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. HARSHIP REQUESTS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THE HORSE HAS BEEN SHOWN DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR.
 - d. Hardship Requests must be received by August 31, 2023.
- 3. Cross-Entering: Each horse may only be entered in up to two (2) Championship Divisions total (across all disciplines). Horses must be qualified and declared for both divisions. Management reserves the right to limit, combine, split or cancel divisions. Each horse may only be entered in one Halter class.
 - 4. Dressage Level: For Dressage, each horse may entered at or above the lowest level competed during the Championship year.

Provisional schedule will be posted online at <https://tjctip.com/About/CSF>.
Final schedule will be posted at the link above and emailed after the scratch date.

WESTERN HALTER CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIFICATIONS

A halter class is defined as a class where the horse is judged based upon its conformation and way of going at a walk and trot in hand. Each horse may only be entered in one halter class. Entry for one (1) halter class included with your Championship Division entry.

Classed will be judged as Western Halter classes. Horses will walk to the judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of the horse) to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone or marker placed 50 feet away. At the cone or marker, the horse will continue trotting, turn to the left making a true "L" and trot toward the next cone or marker placed before the left wall or fence of the arena. After trotting, horses will be lined up head-to-tail for individual inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each horse from both sides, front and rear. Judge may ask to see teeth on mares and stallions.

Minor blemishes and faults not considered. Braiding not required or considered except in Ranch Type classes.

Winner of Classes #1 through #6 will be entered in the \$500 Western Halter Championship, judged after the conclusion of class #6. Large classes will be split into sections for judging purposes – splits will be made available via email and in the Show Office.

1. War Horse Halter (won over \$100,000 or more than 50 starts) – Open to Thoroughbreds that have won over \$100,000 or raced over 50 times. Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect of form to function for a performance horse.
2. Mares Halter – Performance Type: Open to Thoroughbred fillies and mares of a performance type. Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect of form to function for a performance horse.
3. Mares Halter – Ranch Type: Open to Thoroughbred fillies and mares of a ranch type. Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect of form to function for a ridden ranch horse. Horses should resemble a working horse. Silver, braiding, banding, fake tails, and hoof black/polish of any kind are prohibited.
4. Geldings/Stallion Halter – Performance Type: Open to Thoroughbred geldings and stallions of a performance type. Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect of form to function for a performance horse.
5. Geldings/Stallion Halter – Ranch Type: Open to Thoroughbred geldings and stallions of a ranch type. Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect of form to function for a ridden ranch horse. Horses should resemble a working horse. Silver, braiding, banding, fake tails, and hoof black/polish of any kind are prohibited.
6. TAA/TCA Aftercare Organization Graduate Halter – Open to Thoroughbreds adopted from a 2022 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organization (see thoroughbredaftercare.org/taa-accredited-organizations/) or a Thoroughbred Charities of America Thoroughbred Rehabilitation, Retraining, Rehoming and Retirement Grantee (see tca.org/rescue-grantees/). Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect of form to function for a performance horse.



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BARREL RACING SPECIFICATIONS

Championships will be two go-rounds and an average. Championships will be a 4D format. The 1D is set by the fastest time. The 2D is one-half second slower than the fastest time. The 3D is one second slower than the fastest time. And the 4D is two seconds slower than the fastest time. Contestants must compete in both go-rounds to be eligible for Division awards. Calculation of Division Average: The contestant with the fastest combined time from both go-rounds wins the 1D Average. The 2D Average is one second after the fastest combined time. The 3D Average is two seconds after the fastest combined time. The 4D Average is four seconds after the fastest combined time. An order of go will be posted. Once a horse is up in the order of go, the rider has two minutes to get to the gate or the horse may be scratched. It is the rider's responsibility to know the order of go and notify the gate of any delays or conflicts.

1. Barrel Racing Championship Division

DRESSAGE DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Dressage Divisions are 2 tests at the same level. No whips permitted in Championships classes. Tests resulting in disqualification will be awarded a 0. Horse can still compete in second division class.

2. Introductory Dressage Championship Division
 201. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 1 - 2023 USDF Intro Level Test B
 202. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 2 - 2023 USDF Intro Test C
3. Training Level Dressage Championship Division
 301. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 1 - 2023 USEF Training Level Test 2
 302. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 2 - 2023 USEF Training Level Test 3
4. First Level Dressage Championship Division
 401. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 1 - 2023 USEF First Level Test 2
 402. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 2 - 2023 USEF First Level Test 3
5. Second Level through Fourth Level Dressage Championship Division
 501. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 1 - 2023 USEF (applicable level) Test 2 *
 502. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 2 - 2023 USEF (applicable level) Test 3 *
6. FEI Level Dressage Championship Division
 601. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 1 - FEI Test of Choice* (*same test both days*)
 602. T.I.P. Championship Division Test 2 - FEI Test of Choice* (*same test both days*)
7. Western Dressage Championship Division
 701. T.I.P. Championship Division – 2022 WDAA Test 2 (applicable level)
 702. T.I.P. Championship Division – 2022 WDAA Test 3 (applicable level)

**Test of Choice - indicate on entry which Level*

PLEASURE DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Horses to be shown at on a reasonably loose rein or light contact without undue restraint. Horses will work both ways of the ring at all requested gaits to demonstrate their ability with different gaits and leads. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to lengthen stride at the walk or lope, one or both ways of the ring. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly. Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse. Passing is permissible. Judge will evaluate turnout and may inquire as to race history, with minor blemishes and faults not considered. Horses may cross enter Ranch Riding and Western Pleasure.

8. Western Pleasure Championship Division

801 Western Pleasure Walk/Jog

802 Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope

803 Western Horsemanship: Western Horsemanship is designed to evaluate the rider's ability to execute, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge (the pattern) with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence and maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position. The following maneuvers are acceptable in a pattern: walk, jog, trot, extended trot, lope or extended lope in a straight line, curved line, serpentine, circle, figure 8 or combination of these gaits and maneuvers; stop; back in a straight or curved line; turn or pivot, including spins and rollbacks on the haunches and/or on the forehand; sidepass, two-track or leg-yield; flying or simple change of lead; counter-canter; or any other maneuver; or ride without stirrups. Competition pattern will be made available by July 1 at www.tjctip.com.

804 Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope

805 Western Pleasure Rail: The following maneuvers may be requested: walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope.

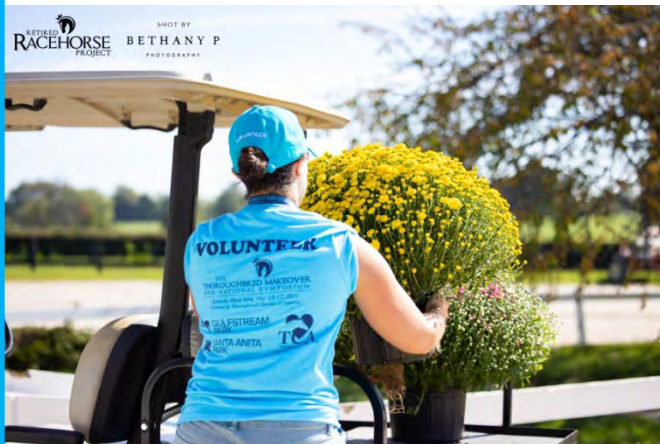
RANCH RIDING DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions. Equipment with silver permitted, but not counted over a good working outfit. When exhibiting in a snaffle bit or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time. Horses may cross enter Ranch Riding and Western Pleasure.

9. Ranch Riding Division

- 901 Ranch Rail I: The following maneuvers may be requested: walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope.
- 902 Ranch Trail: Each horse will work individually. The Ranch Trail course will include no less than six and no more than nine obstacles. The horse be asked to walk, trot and lope during the course. Obstacles may include: Ride over obstacles on the ground (usually logs); Opening, passing through and closing a hinged swinging gate (not a rope gate); Ride over wooden bridge; Backing obstacles; Side-pass obstacle; Drag an object; Jump Obstacle; Carry objects; Remove and replace materials in a mailbox; Cones; Swing rope or throw rope at a dummy steer head; Step in and out of obstacles; Put on a slicker or coat; stand to mount with mounting block; Open gate on foot; Pick up feet; and Lead at the trot. Competition pattern will be made available by July 1 at www.tjctip.com.
- 903 Ranch Rail II: The following maneuvers may be requested: walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope.
- 904 Ranch Riding: Each horse will work individually. The following maneuvers are acceptable in a pattern: walk, jog, trot, extended trot, lope or extended lope, working lope, curved line, serpentine, circle, figure 8 or combination of these gaits and maneuvers; stop; back in a straight or curved line; turn or pivot, including spins and rollbacks on the haunches and/or on the forehand; sidepass, two-track or leg-yield; flying or simple change of lead; counter-canter; walk or trot over logs; or any other maneuver; or ride without stirrups. Competition pattern will be made available by July 1 at www.tjctip.com.

VOLUNTEER



There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for anyone willing to lend a hand — no horse show experience necessary! Volunteers receive a t-shirt and hat, lunch for a full day shift, and the undying appreciation of the RRP and T.I.P., plus opportunities to win additional swag. Sign up for volunteer communications from the RRP to cover both competitions and learn more at therrp.org/volunteerism/

COMPETITIVE TRAIL DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

The purpose of the competitive trail divisions is to demonstrate a horse's ability to be a trail horse, capable of maneuvering through a course of obstacles with physical skill, expression and a good mental attitude. You are being judged on your partnership with your horse. Your horse will be judged on attitude and performance. High scores are achieved by negotiating and completing obstacles smoothly, with balance and even cadence, surefootedness, and confidence. An ideal trail obstacle horse is one that is confident and willingly responds correctly to the rider's cues. Ultimately, the trail horse is skillful, eye appealing, confident, and leaves one with the impression of being sure, safe and a pleasure to ride over a course of obstacles. Major penalties may be assessed for performance of obstacles out of sequence, mistreatment of horses or going off course. In the mounted division, if a rider becomes dismounted and/or the horse runs loose, the horse is disqualified for that course. In the in-hand division, if the horse runs loose, the horse is disqualified for that course.

Horses will complete a course of eight (8) obstacles individually within a maximum time that will be provided based on the course design. Horses will need to be prepared to encounter a variety of obstacles including, but not limited to, water crossing, dragging items, challenges to visual perception (e.g., water box), challenges to tactile stimulation (e.g., pool noodles, cowboy curtains), tests of surefootedness (e.g., bridges, raised poles), tasks while riding (e.g., mailboxes, picking up and carrying items), mounting/dismounting, backing, sidepassing, turns, and encounters with objects. Horses may be cross-entered in the Mounted and In-Hand divisions. Horses are not allowed within 100 feet of any obstacle in advance of their ride. No schooling of obstacles is permitted at any time. A list of potential competition obstacles will be made available by July 1 at www.tjctip.com. Courses will be made available at the event.

NEW – Ride Times will be assigned for Competitive Trail horses.

10. Mounted Division: The course will be designed to require each horse to show all three gaits (W/J/L) over a course of approximately eight obstacles.

- 1001. Mounted Course 1
- 1102. Mounted Course 2

11. In-Hand Division: The course will be designed to require each horse to show a walk and jog over a course of approximately eight obstacles.

- 1101. In-Hand Course 1
- 1102. In-Hand Course 2

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards will be presented during the Western Halter Championships; please present the horse in the ring for awards presentation under saddle or in a halter or bridle. T.I.P. determines eligibility bases on official information (www.equibase.com and www.equineline.com). No additional information required for purposes of eligibility for these awards.

- Oldest Thoroughbred
- Youngest Thoroughbred
- Most Recently Raced
- Most Money Earned
- Most Starts
- Highest Price at Auction



Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) Awards

The Retired Racehorse Project will award five (5) High Point Awards to the highest placing Thoroughbred at the T.I.P. Championships that is a Thoroughbred Makeover Graduate or entered in the 2023 Thoroughbred

Makeover. Divisions: Alumni 2013-2019; Alumni 2020; Alumni 2021; Alumni 2022; Entered 2023. The winning rider will receive a RRP gift bag.



Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) Awards

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) will award five (5) High Point Awards to the highest placing Thoroughbred adopted from a TAA-accredited organization at the T.I.P. Championships. Divisions: Barrel Racing, Competitive Trail, Ranch Riding, Western Pleasure and Dressage/Western Dressage. The winning rider will receive a high point ribbon and the organization where the horse was adopted from will receive \$100. The TAA will also present a gift to the winners of the Adopted Horse Halter class.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Arrival: Horses may not arrive earlier than 8:00 AM on Monday, October 9 and must vacate their stalls by 8:00 AM on Monday, October 16. Makeover-entered horses will follow the Makeover move-in schedule. ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FINAL SCHEDULE TO BE POSTED AT A LATER DATE.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

1:00 PM	Show Office open (Covered Arena – T.I.P. booth)
3:00 PM	Mandatory Briefing for all Barrel Racing Competitors (mandatory for all T.I.P. Championships competitors) – warm up area, Covered Arena
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Covered Arena - Barrel Racing Exhibition – no barrels
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Covered Arena - Barrel Racing Exhibition with barrels, 60 second time limit. Numbers must be worn for all exhibition arena time.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Show Office open (Covered Arena – T.I.P. booth)
5:30 PM	Covered Arena - Barrel Racing Go-Round 1

Schooling in the Covered Arena (only) for T.I.P. Championships competitors will begin following the completion of barrel racing, and continue for 90 minutes.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:00 AM	Coffee and donuts provided by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation at the H/J Complex
7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Show Office open (Covered Arena – front corner show office)
Times assigned	T.I.P. Championships Competitive Trail Course #1

The following is estimated to begin at 4:00 PM. Final times posted after entries.

- T.I.P. Championships Western Pleasure Division - Covered Arena or Annex
 - 30 minute arena familiarization followed by 5 classes and awards
- T.I.P. Halter Championships - Covered Arena and/or Annex (2 rings simultaneously)
 - 30 minute arena familiarization followed by classes and awards
- Barrel Racing Go-Round 2 - Covered Arena
 - Barrel Racing awards following competition in the Covered Arena

Evening activities include “Tip your glass, not your barrel!” event with food trucks and local craft beer.

After conclusion of Thoroughbred Makeover in the Hunter Jumper Complex, schooling will be available in the Double Warm Up Arena for all dressage competitors. No schooling on trail obstacles. Numbers must be worn to school in any arena. Outdoor arenas close at dark. Schooling hours in ring TBA.

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:00 AM	Show office open
8:00 AM	Dressage and Western Dressage Tests (3 rings) – Claiborne and Stonelea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No schooling in competition rings. Schooling will be available in the Double Warm Up Arena for all dressage and western dressage competitors.

Friday, October 13, 2023, cont'd

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| 9:00 AM | T.I.P. Championships Competitive Trail Course #2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule and location for Championship award presentation for competitive trail divisions will be posted at the show office. |
| 9:00 AM | Ranch Riding Division - Covered Arena or Annex |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 minute arena familiarization followed by 4 classes and awards |
| 6:00 PM | Retired Racehorse Project Awards Dinner – ticketed event, separate ticket required |

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Schedule and location for Championship award presentation for dressage, western dressage and competitive trail divisions will be posted at the show office. Will be no earlier than 45 minutes after the last test in the Division.

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| 7:00 AM | Show office open |
| 8:00 AM | Dressage and Western Dressage Tests (2 rings) – Claiborne and Stonelea |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No schooling in competition rings. Schooling will be available in the Double Warm Up Arena for all dressage and western dressage competitors. |
| All day | Thoroughbred Makeover finale (free for spectators) – Covered Arena |

Vendor fair and ASPCA Makeover Marketplace shopping also open throughout the event!

Scheduling note: Please note there is a concert in Rolex Stadium on Friday evening. Additional information will be provided when it becomes available from the Kentucky Horse Park.

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