

# 2025 Show Team Outline

## I. Three Teams will be offered

### A. Team Levels

1. Freshman - 12 points
2. JV - 16 points
3. Varsity - 30 points

B. It is expected if you join the team you will make a minimum of Freshman Team.

### C. Credits will be earned as follows

1. Rated shows 4 credits

a) *Shows which are offered by the THJA, USHJA Zone 7 and can be Nationally Recognized by USEF. Many of the THJA shows are offered in Katy. Rated shows are four to five days long, and sometimes require greater travel. Expenses can be increased because of the travel and cost of classes. Additional memberships are required for both the rider and horse. It is understood that students may only be able to compete on the weekend but horses will be schooled and/or shown earlier in the week.*
2. Tally Ho Farm Shows 1 credits

a) *Our philosophy within the barn is having students mentor other students and we think it is important for beginner riders to have more experienced riders set examples in the show ring. Our show team members can help people showing for the first time, learn horsemanship and showmanship.*

(1) Sweetheart Show and (1)Halloween Show
3. THF Summer Clinic 2 Credits

## II. Benefits of Being a Member of THF Show Team

### A. Team Bonding Experience

1. It offers your child a social network that understands them.

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2. A group can add additional support and encouragement for their members.
3. Unfortunately, the equestrian sport is lacking team experiences with its nature of individuality with the horse. We believe the team will give students a framework for goals and objects which will help them to establish both strengths and weaknesses
4. We believe this can then teach them a way to measure their progression and develop practice time that will benefit their new found goals while learning to be compassionate for the horse and others competing.
5. We find incredible benefits from competing with students learning to take chances. It is very difficult to hold ones' self out in front of others and to be judged. Competition has taught many young people to be more confident and outgoing. We have seen this skill carried over into every aspect of rider's lives.

## **B. Show Team Apparel**

As in the past we have offered different type of attire for Members we will again be ordering member attire. Students will receive attire if they sign up before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

5% discount on select Tally Ho Farm events

1. Shows held at THF
2. Summer Clinic

## **C. Discounted showing fees**

## **D. Invite to the Show Team Party!**

## **E. Year-End awards and recognition**

1. Membership Level Achievements
2. High Point Show Team Member

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## III. Show Team Membership Cost =

A. \$225 for the year plus 3 - \$100 deposits to be paid for the first 3 consecutive months after signing up for the show team. These deposits will only be credited towards rated horse shows that occur after you have signed up. If not used within the year, deposits will be forfeited.

## IV. Showing Expense

### A. THF Showing Fees

#### 1. Flat Rate includes:

- a) *Schooling fees*
- b) *Groom fees*
- c) *Instructor expenses*
- d) *Health Certificate*
- e) *Hauling fees for shows will be:*

(1) Local hauling in the Houston Area \$75

(2) Credit of \$75 for Long distance travel - Charge will be \$1/mile

2. THF Show Rates	Members	Non-Members
a) <i>Rated Shows</i>	<i>\$575</i>	<i>\$600</i>
3. Additional Cost -		
a) <i>Leasing School Horse- "A" \$200</i>		
b) <i>Braiding, mane pulling and clipping</i>		

### B. Show Facility Fees

1. For a Rated horse show - estimated show fees will be \$800 - 1000.

- a) *This estimate includes stall, office, shavings, trainer split, and class fees. The multiple days also allows you to ride in more classes which can effect the cost of the show.*