



## Chagrin Valley Challenge

Online Hunter Competition for Equestrians Everywhere  
Hosted by [HorseShow.com](http://HorseShow.com)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: *Why should hunter riders enter this competition?***

**A:** There are many reasons to enter the [Chagrin Valley Challenge](#)!

1. Save time & money! If you have a barn or stable where you can video your entry, do it there. No need to load up the horse trailer, pay for a stall or wait around all day for your classes!
2. Win money! The Chagrin Valley Classic is offering prize money in all 14 Hunter Divisions and both Breeding Sections! A total of \$12,000 will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, in addition to bonus cash for Championship and Reserve Championship winners.
3. Save the environment! Travel to horse shows burns fossil fuel with gas-guzzling horse trailers as well as travel for riders, trainers and support personnel. Reduce your carbon hoof print, compete online!

**Q: *What will prevent cheating in this competition?***

**A:** Unfortunately, nothing will prevent cheating except the commitment to fair play and honesty of all your fellow equestrians competing. The value of participating in sporting competition comes from riding your best, and having it judged against your peers. Cheating, whether by using banned equine substances, shortening stride length, providing false entry information or by any other means, cheats all the competitors from experiencing fair play in subjective competition.

The Chagrin Valley Challenge and HorseShow.com endorse the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) in promoting the principles of Clean Sport that are outlined on the [FEI's Cleansport website](#). We ask every exhibitor that submits videos for inclusion in the online competition to respect these principles of fair play and puts the welfare of their horses as their highest priority.



**Q: *Will I get competition points for winning in the Chagrin Valley Challenge?***

**A:** Not yet! This is the first full online horse show that has been launched. As this medium proves its success, points might be recognized by our [national governing body](#) or by a [state/regional affiliate](#) equestrian association. Help us ensure viability by entering today!

**Q: *I don't have a fancy video camera, and I'm a technophobe. Will this be hard to enter?***

**A:** No worries! Most all video formats and files will work with the HorseShow.com upload tool. Anyone in your barn or family can help out with videotaping duties. It's a great way to include non-horsey people in the process! Just make sure to submit an entry that is non-edited and from single performance. Choose your videotape location in the center of either long side for jumping classes. Using a tripod and having a good wide-angle zoom feature will help you produce a better entry.