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**North American League Adds Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic Series
To 2008 – 2009 Competition Calendar**

Annville, PA—January 16, 2009— The North American League (NAL) has added a Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic Series to its 2008 – 2009 competition line-up.

The new Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic Series joins the NAL's other six series, including the NAL Adult Hunter, presented by *Practical Horseman*, NAL Children's Hunter, NAL Adult Jumper, NAL Children's Jumper, NAL Pony Jumper and NAL Open Jumper Speed.

The Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic Series is open to all junior and amateur riders. A rider need not be a member of the NAL to compete, but only current members accrue points toward year-end finals held at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in October. All horses competing in the NAL finals earn U.S. Equestrian Federation Horse-of-the-Year points. The current NAL qualifying period started September 1, 2008 and ends August 31, 2009.

Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic Division Rules & Regulations

The Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic division will be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a) – Time First Jump-off rules. Fences are to be set at a minimum height of Level 4 and not greater than Level 6. Class specifications are as stated in current United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) specifications. A nomination fee may be charged. Proper attire of rider is required.

Minimum prize money to be offered is \$1,500.00 and a minimum of eight prizes and ribbons must be offered. Suggested distribution of prize money is 25%, 15%, 13%, 12%, 10%, 9%, 8%, 8% and 8%.

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