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Core Specialty Joins HITS As Official Diamond Sponsor

June 11, 2024 – Kingston, NY – HITS, the market-leading lifestyle management company producing elite hunter, jumper, and dressage horse shows, is pleased to announce [Core Specialty](#) as an Official Diamond Sponsor for the 2024 and 2025 seasons across all six HITS venues, including HITS Chicago, HITS Culpeper, HITS Del Mar, HITS Hudson Valley, HITS Ocala, and HITS Vermont.

Core Specialty is a leading insurance holding company offering a diversified range of property and casualty insurance products for small to mid-sized businesses, and has now been named the title sponsor of two marquee events throughout the 2024 HITS Hudson Valley Series — the **\$116,050 Grand Prix CSI3*** during HITS-on-the-Hudson IV on Saturday, July 20, and the exciting **\$250,000 Grand Prix CSI4*** during HITS-on-the-Hudson VIII on Saturday, September 7, which represents the culmination of the action-packed show season.



"We are thrilled to welcome Core Specialty to the HITS family as an Official Diamond Sponsor! This is just the beginning of this dynamic collaboration, so we can't wait to see how we can grow together across all of our venues. We know our customers will appreciate the individualized attention that Core Specialty offers as well as their commitment to excellence in equestrian sport at HITS," said Joe Norick, HITS Chief Customer Officer.

For more information, please visit HITSShows.com.

ABOUT CORE SPECIALTY

Core Specialty offers a diversified range of specialty insurance products for small to mid-sized companies. From its underwriting offices spanning the U.S., the company focuses on niche markets, local distribution, and superior underwriting knowledge; offering traditional as well as innovative insurance solutions to meet the needs of its customers and brokers. Core Specialty is an insurance holding company operating through StarStone Specialty Insurance Company, a U.S. excess & surplus lines insurer, and StarStone National Insurance Company, Lancer Insurance Company, and Lancer Insurance Company of New Jersey, each of which is a U.S. admitted markets insurer and Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company, a life, accident, and health insurer. All Core Specialty Insurance entities are AM Best rated A- (Excellent). For further information about Core Specialty, please visit www.corespecialty.com.

ABOUT HITS

Since its inception in 1982, HITS, LLC has grown into the market-leading lifestyle management company producing hunter, jumper and dressage horse shows. Based in Kingston, New York, HITS is a national company producing horse shows in Ocala, Florida; Culpeper, Virginia; Wayne, Illinois, East Dorset, Vermont, Del Mar, California, and Saugerties, New York. HITS is owned by Traub Capital Partners.

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*As a participant at a HITS's USEF recognized competition, you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and **Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies**, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with minor athletes. Additionally, there are reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the **USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form** available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF **Safe Sport Policy**. You can find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts on the new **USEF Safe Sport web pages**. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.*



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