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## **Tucson Fall Horse Shows**

The Southwestern Fair Commission, Inc is pleased to welcome the newest edition to our equestrian event management team, Jay Mullen. Jay will be managing all aspects of this season's competitions scheduled to take place in November at the Pima County Fairgrounds Equestrian Event Center.

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) sanctioned competitions take place during the Tucson Fall Horse Shows and include the Tucson Fall Festival November 3-6, 2022 and the Tucson Fall Classic, November 10-13, 2022.

Jay Mullen joins us from Hopkinton, MA where he and his wife own and operate Birchwood Farm, a hunter/jumper barn and show facility. Jay is a (USEF) "R" licensed hunter/equitation and jumper judge as well as an "R" hunter course designer. Additionally, Jay Mullen is the Show Manager for the Arizona Winter Circuit, a 4-week National Hunter/Level 3 Jumper Circuit taking place in February, also held at the Pima County Fairgrounds Equestrian Event Center.

Jay has many years of vast experience including show management at the prestigious Eastern States Exposition, the Saratoga Springs Horse Show, the Norfolk Hunt Horse Show, Myopia Hunt Horse Show including various roles at many other competitions and equestrian event venues.

Jay Mullen is actively involved in the hunter/jumper sport's governance and affiliates. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA), Zone 1 Committee and is a member of the USHJA Zone Council. With his involvement in the Zone committees, Jay hopes to help bring interest to Zone 8 and its' programs and to revive Tucson's interest in the sport.