



Private Photographer Policy 2026 Kentucky International CSI 5* presented by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

The Kentucky International CSI 5* requires all professional photographers to apply for a Private Photographer pass if they plan to sell OR GIVE their photos to exhibitors. A Private Photographer pass is distinct and separate from a Media credential which is available to photographers on assignment for a recognized and approved media outlet. However, a media credential grants permission to shoot photos for use by that media outlet ONLY and does not allow sale or any other use of photos – including on social media – taken at the Kentucky International CSI 5*.

Any infraction of this policy will result in the revoking of the Media or Private Photographer credential, forfeiture of the Private Photographer fee, expulsion from the grounds and possible legal action.

- A Private Photographer pass costs **\$ 500.00 per photographer** for the event; no discounts for additional photographer(s) with the same company. If more than one photographer is on-site representing one business at any point during the event, **each individual must purchase a pass.**
- A maximum of three riders is allowed per Private Photographer.
- Private photographers may not shoot photographs of people not on their client list.
- Client lists must be received no later than April 15. Changes to client list are not permitted once the application is approved.
- Payment is required in full prior to the start of the event.
- Credentials are **non-transferable** and must be worn at all times while on the grounds.
- Private Photographers are not permitted inside the competition arenas except for award presentations involving their clients. The event's Official Photographer has positioning priorities outside of the arena at all times.
- Private Photographers may not place remote camera equipment in the ring or alongside the ring.