What is the Golden Horse Challenge?
Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has partnered with the Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA) Amateurs in 2019 to create the Golden Horse Challenge. Together we will challenge other organizations and individuals to take part in supporting equine research and protecting the health and soundness of the horse in years to come!

Throughout 2019, Grayson and the PHBA Amateurs will challenge equine enthusiasts and breed associations to take part in the Golden Horse Challenge, raising funds that will directly affect equine health research at universities across the country. Areas of research include colic, laminitis, breeding, musculoskeletal, and infectious disease. Click on “research grants” or visit http://bit.ly/gjcrresearch to view our current research.

Prizes?
Yes, that’s right. There are some pretty nice packages up for grabs.

Grand Prize: Bluegrass Experience October Weekend Getaway Package. Spend a wonderful weekend in the Bluegrass State and experience all that it has to offer. Spend a day at a Keeneland 2019 Fall race meet, meet the stars of racing on various horse farm tours, experience the flavors of the Bluegrass, and complete the trip with a bourbon tasting and tour.

Other prize packages include four tickets for each day of the November 1st and 2nd 2019 Breeders’ Cup World Championships, a print from famed Thoroughbred artist Robert Clark, a stallion halter, a Grayson swag bag, and more!

Where did the Golden Horse Challenge name come from?
The PHBA Amateurs graciously selected Grayson as the beneficiary of their yearly fundraiser, because Grayson supports horses of all breeds and disciplines. The PHBA was founded in 1941 and maintains records on more than 88,000 horses and owners, more than 250,000 horse show entries, and more than 500 horse shows. PHBA provides recreational, financial, and competitive rewards for every age group, extending more than 900 approved classes for amateurs, novice/amateur, youth, and open programs. Classes range from halter to jumping, horsemanship to driving, cutting to saddle seat, pole bending to reining, and barrel racing.

The PHBA Amateur Program began in 1982 and today is the fastest growing segment of PHBA, offering access to competition with exhibitors of matched skill levels, while building confidence and experience for Amateurs, Novice Amateurs and Amateur Select (50 years and older). Realizing the youth are the future of the organization, PHBA continues to promote family unity and participation through its Youth Program.

Palomino horses are also eligible for registration with other breed associations provided the horse meets color and other eligibility rules. Associations include American Quarter Horse, American Paint Horse Association, American Holsteiner Horse Association, Pinto Horse Association of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, The Jockey Club (Thoroughbreds), American Saddle Horses, Arabians, Half Arabs, Morgans, Mountain Pleasure Horses, Morabs, Quarabs, Missouri Fox Trotters and Rocky Mountain Horse.

To find out more about PHBA visit palominoeba.com. With Grayson as a leading, non-profit charitable organization that any horse lover can join, helping all horses by funding excellent and significant veterinary research at universities throughout North America and beyond, Grayson was a natural fit for a partner with the PHBA.

How can I get involved in the Challenge?
Donate Now! Each donation to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation will make you eligible for one the prizes as long as you mention “GHC or Golden Horse Challenge” anytime between March 1st 2019 and August 31st 2019.

You can make a donation directly online at grayson-jockeyclub.org, and 100% of your donation goes directly to Grayson-funded equine health research. Just be sure to mention “Golden Horse Challenge” so you can be entered to win one of our wonderful prize packages.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER

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