



PHSA Regional Program

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The PHSA Regional Program follows PHSA Rules except where stated. No further reproduction may be made without the express advance written consent of the PHSA.

PHSA has developed the Regional Program to encourage participation in area competitions. All members are eligible for year-end awards and invited to our annual year end award banquet recognizing our members' achievements in both the rated and regional programs.

The PHSA Regional Horse Shows are open to horse shows held in the state of Pennsylvania that are not USEF rated.

PHSA recognizes that horse show management has the right to change fence heights from what are specified in the below divisions. All other specifications must be followed in order to be acknowledged for year end point participation with the PHSA Regional Program.

Adult Hunter – (3') Open to adult amateur riders. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter or Pre-Adult Hunter.

Baby Green/Developing Hunter - (xrails to 2'6) Open to horses or ponies in their first or second year of showing, ridden by juniors, adults or professionals. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Children's Hunter Horse – (3') Open to all horses to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Horse.

Children's Hunter Pony – (2'3 to 2'6) Open to all ponies to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony.

Hopeful/Low Hunter - (2', 2'6 or 2'9) Open to all horses and ponies to be ridden by juniors, adults or professionals. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Jumpers .85 & Lower - Open to all ponies, horses and riders. Fences up to .85 meter height. Points to accrue for similarly named sections or divisions such as Itty Bitty and Hopeful Jumpers.

Jumpers .90 & Higher - Open to all ponies, horses and riders.

Leadline – open to children 7 years and younger. May not cross enter into other divisions.

Mini Stirrup/Walk & Trot – Open to children who are not ready to canter at horse shows. May only cross enter into other walk/trot classes or divisions at the same show.

Modified Hunter - (2') Open to all horses and ponies to be ridden by juniors or adults. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Pleasure Pony - (X-Rails to 2') Open to ponies. To be judged on manners, suitability, and soundness. Open to juniors and adults.

Pleasure Horse - (2' or 2'6) Open all to horses. To be judged on manners, suitability, and soundness. Open to juniors and adults.

Pre-Adult Hunter- (2'6) Open to all horses to be ridden by adults. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Adult Hunter Horse.

Pre-Children's Hunter Horse - (2'6) Open to all horses to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Horse.

Pre-Children's Pony Hunter - (2') Open to all ponies, to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Pony.

Short Stirrup - (X-rails) Open to children 12 years & under. To be judged on equitation. May not enter a division to jump higher than 2'. This division is meant for children who are not ready to move up to pre-children's pony or other similar divisions.

Short Stirrup Hunter - (X-rails) Open to Children 12 years & under. To be judged on soundness, manners, suitability and way of going. May not enter a division to jump higher than 2'. This division is meant for children who are not ready to move up to pre-children's pony or other similar divisions.

Thoroughbred Hunters- (2' or 2'6) Open to all riders and Thoroughbreds with T.I.P. Numbers or proof of registration with the Jockey club. (Numbers can be obtained for free on www.tjctip.com). Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Section 2. Horse Show Requirements

1. A horse show must offer at least six (6) Regional Divisions to be recognized as a Regional horse show with the PHSA and must be identified in the prize list.
2. Competition applications and dues must be received by the PHSA prior to the competition date. Results and points will not be posted until all dues are paid.
3. All horse shows that want to be PHSA Regional recognized are required to provide the PHSA with a Certificate of Insurance.
4. Each PHSA Regional horse show must have an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
5. The PHSA specifically reserves the right to award all PHSA Regional Horse Show competition dates. They shall have the authority to take away or not grant Regional recognition, if in its judgment a show or shows do not maintain a reasonable standard of conduct or safety and/or are not in or do not represent the best interest of the program.
6. The PHSA reserves the right to not recognize a Regional horse show date that conflicts with an already schedule rated horse show.

Section 3. Reporting Show Results

1. Show results must be received in the PHSA office within fourteen (14) days of the competition date. Results can be sent to memberships@pennhsa.org.
2. The PHSA office must be notified immediately if a horse show is either cancelled or rescheduled. Please email memberships@pennhsa.org.

3. **Show results will only be accepted by the PHSA office in a computer format that the current PHSA point program, “OrgPro” is compatible.** It is the responsibility of show management to verify its software program is an accepted program. If you are unsure if your program is compatible or need assistance in learning how to use an OrgPro compatible system, PHSA will provide you with support.

Section 4. Year End Awards

1. To be eligible for a Year End Award, a horse or pony must be recorded with the PHSA and both its owner and rider must be an individual member in good standing.
2. Hunter Division Point Chart:

	3-8	9-15	16-25	26+
1 st	15	20	25	30
2 nd	10	15	20	25
3 rd	8	12	16	20
4 th	6	9	12	15
5 th	5	8	11	14
6 th	4	7	10	13
7 th	3	6	9	12
8 th	2	5	8	11

Points are calculated according to the Hunter Division Point Chart based on the number of horses that compete in the first performance class of the section. The number of entries for the Hunter Division is determined by the number of entries that compete in the first performance class of the section. Hunter Division Section champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section.