

All Hunter Classes are judged on manners, performance, way of going and soundness. Age cutoffs are as of December 1 of the current show year. Ponies and Junior Hunters must have USEF measurement cards.

Adult Amateur Hunter (18-35) *C Points Only

Open to adult amateur riders who are not older than 35 years as of December 1 of the current show year. May not cross enter into Amateur Owner. May cross enter into Green Hunter. Fences at 3'.

Adult Amateur Hunter (Over 35) *C Points Only

Open to adult amateur riders who are more than 35 years old as of December 1 of the current show year. May not cross enter into Amateur Owner. May cross enter into Green Hunter. Fences at 3'.

Amateur Jumper *C Points Only

To be ridden by amateurs only. Classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors.

Amateur Owner 3'3"

Open to adult amateurs of any age. Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Adult or Adult Amateur divisions. Fences at 3'3".

Amateur Owner Hunter

Open to adult amateurs of any age. Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Adult or Adult Amateur divisions. Fences at 3'6".

Baby Green/Young Hunter *C Points Only

Open to all horses and ponies (ridden by any rider, amateur, junior or professional) who are in their first 2 years of showing over fences. Fences not to exceed 2'6" to 2'9". Trotting the corners will not be penalized.

Children's Hunter Horse (14 and under) *C Points Only

Open to horses ridden by juniors who are not greater than 14 years old as of December 1 of the current show year. Fences at 3'.

Children's Hunter Horse (15-17) *C Points Only

Open to horses ridden by juniors whose are at least 15 years old and not older than 17 years old as of December 1 of the current show year. Fences at 3'.

Green Hunter 3'0" and 3'3"

A Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing over 3'0" and 3'3", with the following eligibility restrictions: previous experience in jumper classes outside of Federation or Equine Canada Licensed Competitions in North America does not affect eligibility. As soon as the horse starts competing in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at Federation and Equine Canada Licensed Competitions in North America, the following applies: Green Hunter 3'0 and 3'3, the horse may not compete in a jumper class with fence heights higher than 3'3 (1.0m).

Eligibility is responsibility of the owner. A horse is eligible to compete as a green hunter 3'0 and 3'3 for a maximum of two years regardless of their age. Horses may compete in either or both the 3'0" or 3'3" Green hunter section during their two (2) years of eligibility and may be reinstated. Horses may not cross enter between 3'0" and 3'3" Green Hunter sections at the same competition. Both 3'0" and 3'3" Green hunter sections will count towards the PHSA Green Hunter 3'0 and 3'3 Year End Award. No jogging required.

Green Hunter 3'6" and 3'9"

A Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing over 3'6" and 3'9", with the following eligibility restrictions: previous experience in jumper classes outside of Federation or Equine Canada Licensed Competitions in North America does not affect eligibility. As soon as the horse starts competing in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at Federation and Equine Canada Licensed Competitions in North America, the following applies: Green Hunter 3'6 and 3'9, the horse may not compete in a jumper class with fence heights higher than 3'6 (1.10m) and 3'9 (1.15m) respectively.

Green Pony Hunter

Open to junior riders on ponies of any age who have not been shown over fences at the regulation height (2'3" for small; 2'6" for medium; 2'9" for large) in a recognized division at a PHSA or USEF show prior to December 1 of current show year. Fences at 2'3" for small; 2'6" for medium and 2.9" for large.

Jumpers .85 & Lower *C Points Only

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 & .95 *C Points only

Open to all ponies, horses and riders.

Junior Hunter 3'3"

Open to junior riders. Riders may not cross enter into any class at 3'6" or higher in the hunter division, higher than 3'7" in the equitation division or higher than 1.10m in the jumper division at the same competition. Exception: Riders are permitted to compete in any Children's Jumper class and/or Classic held at a maximum of 1.15m at the same competition. Horses entered in Junior Hunter 3'3" sections may not cross enter into Junior Hunter 3'6" sections at the same competition.

Junior Jumper *C Points Only

To be ridden by an individual who has not reached their 18th birthday.

Ladies Side Saddle Classes *C Points Only

(See also EQ105.1) 1. To be ridden by ladies who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. 2. Stallions not permitted. 3. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners 75%; formal hunting attire, appointments and general overall appearance of horse and rider 25%. Judges should give particular consideration to quality, condition and cleanliness of tack. Mane and tail must be braided, (Exception: roached manes or pulled tails). Judges must line up exhibitors in order of preference before checking appointments. 4. All horses being considered for an award must be serviceably sound. 5. Over Fences: To be shown over a course of at least eight fences 3' in height. No in and out to be used. 6. Under Saddle: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring in formal hunting attire with appointments. See HU148-HU149. If the Under Saddle class is not scheduled as the first class of the section, the schedule must allow at least two hours to prepare before the start. 7. Hunter Hack: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may ask for a hand gallop but no more than eight to hand gallop at one time. To jump two fences at 2'6". To be judged on performance and soundness with an emphasis on manners. Under Saddle performance to count 50%, Over Fences performance to count 50%. 8. Three classes must be offered: Over Fences, Under Saddle and Hunter Hack. a. All three classes will count equally for the Championship.

Large Children's Hunter Pony *C Points Only

Open to junior riders on large ponies (not to exceed 14'2"). Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony or Large Pony Hunter. Fences at 2'6".

Large Junior Hunter

Open to junior riders on horses over 16 hands. Riders may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Horse or Pre-Children's Hunter Horse. Fences at 3'6".

Large Pony Hunter

Open to junior riders on large ponies (not to exceed 14'2"). Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony or Children's Hunter Pony. Fences at 3'.

Leadline *C Points Only

Open to children 7 years and younger.

Low Hunter *C Points Only

Open to all horses and ponies (ridden by any rider, amateur, junior or professional). May cross enter into any other divisions. Fences at 2'6" - 2'9".

Medium Pony Hunter

Open to junior riders who are less than 14 years old as of December 1 of current show year who are riding medium ponies (not to exceed 13'2"). Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony or Children's Hunter Pony. Fences at 2'6".

Mini Stirrup/Walk & Trot *C Points Only

Open to children who are not yet cantering at horse shows. May not cross enter into Walk/Trot/Canter divisions.

Modified Hunter *C Points Only

Open to all Adult and/or Junior amateur riders on horses and ponies. Riders may only cross enter into beginner rider or pleasure divisions. Ponies to jump 2'; Horses to jump 2'3". Division may be split if entries warrant.

Performance Working Hunter

Open to amateurs and professional riders on horses of any age who compete in the High Performance or Performance (3'6" or 3'3") Division(s). A High Performance or Performance Working Hunter is a horse of any age, who is not restricted by previous showing.

Pony Jumper *C Points Only

Open to ponies 14.2 hands and under in height (a measurement card is required as per Chapter HU, Subchapter HU-10), that is ridden by an individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. Pony Jumpers may not be ridden by an adult in any section at the same competition. Stallions are prohibited in Pony Jumpers. Fence heights to be set at 0.95 (3'1") or above as specified in Prize List. Local Competitions - no minimum height or spread, but fence dimensions must be stated in the Prize List. (Note: see USEF web site, www.usef.org, for Zone's qualifying criteria for the National Pony Jumper Championships).

Pre-Adult Hunter *C Points Only

Eligibility: Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult riders who are considered amateurs according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Rider may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where the fences exceed 2'9". (Exception: 3' Equitation). Height of Fences: 2'6" to 2'9".

Pre-Children's Hunter Horse (14 and under) *C Points Only

Open to riders who are not older than 14 years as of December 1 of the current show year. Eligibility: Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior riders according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Riders may not cross-enter at the same show into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3' Equitation). Height of Fences: 2'6" to 2'9".

Pre-Children's Hunter Horse (15-17) *C Points Only

Open to riders who are at least 15 years old and not older than 17 years old as of December 1 of the current show year. Eligibility: Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior riders according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Riders may not cross-enter at the same show into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3' Equitation). Height of Fences: 2'6" to 2'9".

Pre-Children's Large Pony Hunter*C Points Only

Open to ponies (not to exceed 14.2) ridden by junior riders according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Low Pony Hunter riders may not cross enter into any class at the same show exceeding 2'9" or into any rated section at the same competition. Height of Fences: 2'0". Combining/Dividing: Can be split.

Pre-Children's Small/Medium Pony Hunter *C Points Only

Open to small & medium ponies (not to exceed 13.2) ridden by junior riders according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Low Pony Hunter riders may not cross enter into any class at the same show exceeding 2'9" or into any rated section at the same competition. Height of Fences: 2'0". Combining/Dividing: Can be split.

Short Stirrup Equitation *C Points Only

Open to junior riders who are less than 12 years of age as of December 1 of the current show year. Open to horses and ponies. Judged on hands, seat, general appearance, and control of mount. Four classes: WT; WTC; 2 OF (4 cross rails only). Short Stirrup Equitation riders may cross enter only into Short Stirrup Hunter; however, a Short Stirrup Equitation mount may be ridden by another rider in any other division in which it is eligible.

Short Stirrup Hunter *C Points Only

Open to junior riders who are less than 12 years of age as of December 1 of the current show year. Open to horses and ponies. This division consists of one WTC class and 3 OF (minimum of 6 jumps each class). Fences at 2'. Short Stirrup Hunter riders may cross enter only into Short Stirrup Equitation; however, a Short Stirrup Hunter mount may be ridden by another rider in any other division in which it is eligible.

Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony *C Points Only

Open to junior riders on small or medium ponies (not to exceed 13'2"). Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony or Small or Medium Pony Hunter. Fences at 2'3".

Small Junior Hunter

Open to junior riders on horses 16 hands and smaller. Riders may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Horse or Pre-Children's Hunter Horse. Fences at 3'6".

Small Pony Hunter

Open to junior riders who are less than 12 years old as of December 1 of current show year who are riding small ponies (not to exceed 12'2"). Riders may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony or Children's Hunter Pony. Fences at 2'3".

PHSA High Score Thoroughbred Performance Award *C Points Only

This is awarded to the PHSA registered thoroughbred- as defined as registered with or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club, and whose owner and rider are current members- who has compiled the greatest number of points in any PHSA Performances division(s). All points will be accrued at the "C" rating to ensure balance amongst eligible competitors.

The Doris MacDonald PHSA Junior & Amateur Medals *C Points Only

Open to juniors and amateurs on horses only. To jump eight or more fences with or without wings. The course must contain at least one oxer, at least one change of direction after the first fence and one of the following: a bending line, a narrow jump, a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, a long approach to a single fence or a combination. Fence height 3'. At least 2 or more USEF Test 1 – 19 are required and may be incorporated into the course. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control of mount throughout. Rider may only show in one Doris McDonald Medal class at the same show. Juniors and amateurs can be combined at the same show, but points will count separately for Finals qualification. ****Only current PHSA members (owner/rider/horse) will receive points towards year end championship.***

The PHSA Doris MacDonald Junior & Amateur Medal Finals

To be held at ___TO BE DETERMINED_____.

The top 25 riders in each section will be invited to compete. There will be a waiting list established as of the final's entry closing date as specified in the competition prize list. In the event that an invited qualifier does not enter by the closing date of the finals entries or that a competitor is unable to compete, additional riders will be invited to compete. The qualifying period is December 1st through September 30th of the current show year. Riders must have been a member of the PHSA at the time the ribbons were won and must be a current member by the closing date of entries for the designated horse show. Winners of the finals may continue to compete in qualifying classes.

To jump an equitation course.