



## **Performance**

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 juniors must have USEF measurement cards.

### **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.

### **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".

### **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".

### **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'.

### **3'3" Junior Hunter**

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.

### **Small Junior Hunter**

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

### **Large Junior Hunter**

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

### **Amateur Owner 3'3"**

Specs coming soon.

### **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".

### **Green Hunter 3'0" and 3'3"**

(previously pre-green hunter)

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"**

(previously Green Hunter)

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.

### **Baby Green/Young Hunter**

Open to all horses and ponies (ridden by any rider, amateur or professional, junior or senior) 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.

### **Low/Small/Medium Pre-Children's Hunter Pony**

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.

### **Low/Large Pre-Children's Hunter Pony**

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.

### **Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Horse (14 and Under)**

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".

### **Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Horse (15-17)**

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".

### **Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony**

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".

### **Large Children's Hunter Pony**

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".

### **Children's Hunter Horse (14 and Under)**

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)**

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'.

### **Low/Pre-Adult Hunter**

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".

### **Adult Amateur Hunter (18-35)**

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)**

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'.

### **Low Hunter**

Open to junior and adult amateur riders of any age on either horses or ponies. May cross enter into any other divisions. Fences at 2'6" - 2'9".

### **Modified Hunter**

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.

### **Short Stirrup Equitation**

Open to junior riders who are less than 10 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**

Open to junior riders who are less than 10 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.

### **Performance Working Hunter**

Open to amateurs and professionals 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**

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](http://www.usef.org), for Zone's qualifying criteria for the National Pony Jumper Championships).

### **Children's Jumper**

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Fence heights to be set between 1.0m (3'3") to 1.15m (3'9"). Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m (3'9") except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at 1.40m (4'7") or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Adult Amateur Jumpers at the discretion of management.

### **Adult Amateur Jumper**

To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. All exhibitors must be Amateurs in accordance with GR 1306 and must show USEF Amateur Certification. Fence heights to be set between 1.0m (3'3") to 1.15m (3'9"). Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m (3'9") except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at 1.40m (4'7") or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Children's Jumpers at the discretion of management.

### **PHSA High Score Thoroughbred Performance Award**

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.