



**ARIZONA
HUNTER JUMPER
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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RULE BOOK

**ARIZONA HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION
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**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
ARIZONA HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

SECTION 1- MEMBERSHIP / HORSE RECORDINGS

Rule 1.1 Membership Year

The AHJA membership and pointing year shall be from December 1 to November 30. Membership shall be due and payable by December 1st of each year for membership for the following year. Membership is open to all interested applicants.

Rule 1.2 Memberships

An Individual Membership is \$50 annually. Individual members are all entitled to one vote at any general membership election or vote. An Individual member can be a junior or senior member of the association.

Rule 1.3 Application For Membership / Horse Recording

Applications for membership and / or horse recording should be completely filled out with all the required information listed. Amateur members must also read and sign the Amateur Certification. Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. Incomplete applications or applications submitted without the appropriate fees will not be processed.

Rule 1.4 Joining At Shows

If an exhibitor wishes to join AHJA or record their horse at a show and have the points from that show count, they must submit a completed application along with the applicable fee to the horse show secretary. The show secretary must also sign and date the application. The horse show will then forward the application and fee to the AHJA along with the results of the show. Points shall then count retroactively for any classes at that show. Applications filed at shows that do not have the required secretary's signature will become effective the day after the show concludes and points will not be credited retroactively for that show.

Rule 1.5 Membership Privileges

Membership privileges include:

- A. Eligibility to compete in AHJA Medal classes
- B. A subscription to the AHJA Website update service
- C. A copy of the AHJA Rule Book
- D. Eligibility to compete in AHJA year-end awards programs
- E. Eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors or Support Staff
- F. Eligibility to vote at a General Election

Membership in AHJA is required before an individual can be nominated to the Board of Directors, be appointed to any Support Staff positions or committees, show in AHJA medals, or be eligible to accumulate points for any year-end awards.

SECTION 12- MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 12.1 Misrepresentation

Anyone knowingly misrepresenting a horse or rider at any AHJA approved show shall be subject to censure and/or suspension, as well as forfeiture of points. Upon receipt of said censure, the member shall have fifteen (15) days in which to submit a written appeal to the AHJA Board of Directors and have the right to support such an appeal at the next scheduled AHJA Board of Directors meeting or at a special meeting called to address this issue.

Rule 12.2 Absence Of Directors

Any Director of AHJA who is absent from four (4) meetings, consecutive or cumulative, during their two-year term, may, at the option of the President or the remaining Directors, be removed from the Board of Directors by executive order or a majority vote of the remaining Directors. Written notice of this proposed removal shall be given to such Director at least fifteen (15) days before the date of removal or the regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors at which the vote of his/her removal will be taken. In the event of the removal of the Director in question, under this paragraph, he shall forfeit all of his/her rights to such office or to any office of AHJA, which he/she may hold at the time. His/her successor to the office shall be appointed by the President or by a majority vote of the other Directors and shall serve out the term of that position.

Rule 12.3 Amendments, Changes and Deletions

By a Presidential Executive Order or majority vote of the Board of Directors, amendments, changes and deletions to this Rule Book may be made at any time without prior notice. Such amendments, changes and deletions will be published in the AHJA Newsletter and on the AHJA website and the membership will be solely responsible for noting and abiding by any such changes.

Rule 12.4 Executive Order

The President, at his/her discretion, may make decisions or carry out the business of the association without first consulting or seeking majority vote of the Board of Directors if, in his/her opinion, it is in the best interests of the organization, by invoking Executive Order. However, each Executive Order may be rescinded by the Board of Directors upon a majority vote within 30 days of when the order was issued, regardless of whether or not it had yet taken effect. This power of Executive Order shall be granted automatically to the President on an annual basis, but may be eliminated, on such basis, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. This vote to eliminate Executive Order must be taken and the President notified not later than January 31st of each year. Should this vote not be taken by this date, then the power of Executive Order shall remain in effect for the remainder of the year.

January 1st. A written annual report of the year's finances and current treasury balance will be due December 15th, and shall be presented to the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN \ CATEGOY I POINT SECRETARY

The Membership Chairman will maintain the record of membership in the AHJA and will provide for a complete mailing list for the organization. The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for collecting and recording all memberships and horse recordings, provide a membership listing and set of mailing labels to all approved horse shows, and issue membership cards. The Membership Chairman shall update the listing as frequently as possible in order to maintain an accurate accounting of member's names, addresses and email addresses. They will collect the results of all approved horse shows and keep a ledger of points earned by all eligible members of AHJA. In addition, the Points Secretary shall maintain an up-to-date record of all individuals qualified for the AHJA Medal Finals. The Point Secretary shall provide a current point bulletin, when requested, to be published in the AHJA Newsletter and on the AHJA website.

CATEGORY II POINT SECRETARY

The Category II Point Secretary will collect the results of all approved horse shows and keep a ledger of points earned by all eligible members of AHJA. The Point Secretary shall provide a current point bulletin, when requested, to be published in the AHJA Newsletter and on the AHJA website.

BOARD MEMBERS

Not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) additional Board members may serve on the AHJA Board of Directors with or without the responsibility of a job function. These members are accorded full privileges and voting rights.

Rule 10.6 Support Staff- Positions / Responsibilities

All Support Staff members, if used, are to serve one-year terms, commencing January 1st and ending December 31st, renewable annually by consent of the member and a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Should a replacement be needed, the Board of Directors shall be empowered to appoint such individuals with a majority vote. No Board voting privileges shall be extended to Operations and Support Staff members.

SECTION 11- SPECIAL AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Rule 11.1 Special Awards

Any special awards may be presented to individuals at the request of the AHJA membership and/or upon approval by the President or Board of Directors.

Rule 1.6 Horse Recording

In order for points to count for AHJA year-end awards, each horse must be recorded. At least one owner must be a member of AHJA, and that owner's name must appear on any official horse show entry blank. An official lease shall be construed as legal ownership except for classes restricted to amateur owners. The Board of Directors reserves the right to investigate any questions of legal ownership. A horse must be shown under the same name and ownership that appear on the recording form. Horse recordings are offered free of charge to AHJA members.

Rule 1.7 Change Of Horse Name, Owner or General Information

Changes of horse name and/or ownership must be reported to the AHJA within fourteen (14) days of the change for points to continue to accumulate. Failure to do so will result in points not being counted during the time after the change and up to the time such change was reported to the AHJA using the proper form. Ownership changes are allowed at no charge. Horse name changes are \$5 each. This fee must accompany the completed form in order to be processed.

Rule 1.8 Conduct Of Members

The Association reserves the right to censure or take disciplinary action against any member for violations of the Association's rules of conduct.

SECTION 2 - SHOW / AWARDS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Rule 2.1 General

The AHJA Awards Program will be operated with two separate and distinct programs.

- A. The Category I shows will consist of those competitions that are approved and recognized by USA Equestrian as "AA", "A", "B", "C" or Local. These will be referred to as the **Rated** shows.
- B. The Category II shows will consist of non-USA Equestrian recognized competitions (schooling shows) and will be referred to as the **Unrated** shows.

Rule 2.2 Administration

The AHJA shall administer both programs and have the final say in any decisions or questions that may arise.

SECTION 3- HORSE SHOW APPROVALS

Rule 3.1 General

- A. The pointing year for AHJA shows is December 1 through November 30. Shows that begin the first day of formal competition in November, but finish the show schedule in December, shall count for the current year.
- B. All AHJA Category I shows must be USA Equestrian rated "AA", "A", "B", "C" or "Local".

- C. All AHJA Category II shows are non-rated by USEF.
- D. All AHJA approved shows must take place within the state of Arizona.
- E. More than one show can be approved by the AHJA on the same date, except in 'G' below.
- F. All AHJA Category I competitions must conform to USEF rules and regulations concerning conduct. The AHJA reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any AHJA recognized show for rules and conduct violations, whether USEF also takes such action or not.
- G. No shows will be approved during the AHJA Awards Banquet, any AHJA-hosted show, the AHJA Medal Finals, USA Equestrian Zone 8 Finals or USEF Zone Championship Horse Show, unless such finals are not AHJA approved.

Rule 3.2 Show Approval Application

A completed show approval application must be received by the AHJA at least 60 days prior to the start of the competition (30 days for Category II shows). This application must be mailed to the address shown on the application. Show management is encouraged to submit these applications as far in advance as possible in order to be listed in the Calendar section of the AHJA Newsletter and on the AHJA website.

Rule 3.3 Approval Fees

There are no show approval fees required in advance to hold an AHJA approved competition. Shows need not send in any money with their completed Show Approval Application.

Rule 3.4 Mandatory AHJA Fee

Each show must collect a mandatory AHJA Fee from each entry at the show, and forward such monies to the AHJA along with the results of the show.

- A. At Category I shows, the fee is \$2 per horse
- B. At Category II shows, the fee is \$1 per horse

Rule 3.5 Acceptance / Rejection Of Approval

AHJA reserves the right to accept or reject any application for show approval if, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, such action is deemed in the best interests of the exhibitor and/or the association.

Rule 3.6 Prize List

A copy of the prize list must be submitted to the AHJA not later than 21 days prior to the start of the show. The prize list must contain the following:

- A. The words "AHJA Approved" must be printed on the cover
- B. An AHJA Membership Application at least 5" wide by 8" high (full page for bigger books is recommended).
- C. Entry forms must include space for AHJA membership numbers for all riders and owners.

Rule 3.7 Fines / Indebtedness

AHJA reserves the right to fine AHJA-approved shows that violate AHJA

least seven, and not more than eleven, individuals who must be members in good standing of the AHJA.

Rule 10.2 Term of Office

The Board of Director positions of AHJA will be for a term of two (2) years. All positions will be newly appointed every two years. Newly appointed directors will take office on the 1st of January.

Rule 10.3 Board Of Directors - Selection

Every two years, a new Board shall be brought to power in one of two ways:

- A. Nominations will be sought from the general membership and a general election will be held.
 - B. The current Board shall select and appoint the new Board entirely.
- The decision as to which system to utilize shall rest with the outgoing Board members by a majority vote.

Rule 10.4 Board Of Directors - Positions / Responsibilities

PRESIDENT / CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

The President is responsible to direct the organization to achieve maximum benefit to the members of AHJA. The President will have a vote among the Board of Directors and, in cases of a tie, will cast the deciding vote.

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President is responsible for items and issues pertaining to the membership to be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and shall oversee all administrative and support functions of the organization and report directly to the President. The Vice President will carry out instructions given by the President and will fill in, in case of the absence of the President.

SECRETARY

The Secretary will maintain the records of the organization. The Secretary will record the minutes of all Board meetings, transcribe the minutes to written text and distribute the minutes to all Board members. The Secretary will maintain the business address system and will re-direct any mail or items to persons as required. The Secretary will maintain a calendar of events and items due and keep the President informed of upcoming due dates and activities.

TREASURER

The Treasurer is responsible for the treasury of the AHJA. The Treasurer will retain the checkbook, bank statements, cancelled checks, ledger, deposit instrument, receipts, and any other materials pertaining to the position. AHJA will have a checking system. The Treasurer will manage the treasury to provide for safe investments of funds available which are above the projected requirements of the AHJA in the near term. The Treasurer will maintain the balances of the accounts and will provide timely treasury reports to the Board of Directors. Without exception, the Treasurer will provide to the Board of Directors a complete and accurate accounting of the treasury, and have all records available upon request for an audit at the changeover of Directors on

Martingales are permitted in the over fences phase only - no martingales in the flat phase. Four entries are required to fill the class.

AHJA 3'0" CHILDREN'S MEDAL

Open to any junior rider who is a current member of the Arizona Hunter Jumper Association. Riders may not compete in any classes in which fences exceed 3'3" at the same show. To be shown over not less than 8 fences 3'0" in height. The course must be an equitation-type course and include a combination. At least the top four riders shall return for further testing. USEF Tests 1-19. Four entries are required to fill the class.

AHJA 3'0" ADULT MEDAL

Open to any amateur rider who is a member of the Arizona Hunter Jumper Association. Riders may not compete in any classes in which fences exceed 3'3" at the same show. To be shown over not less than 8 fences 3'0" in height. The course must be an equitation-type course and include a combination. At least the top four riders shall return for further testing. USEF Tests 1-19. Four entries are required to fill the class.

AHJA 3'6" JUNIOR / AMATEUR MEDAL

Open to any junior or amateur rider who is a member of the Arizona Hunter Jumper Association. To be shown over not less than 8 fences 3'3" in height. Course must be an advanced equitation-type course and include a combination. At least the top four riders shall return for further testing. USEF Tests 1-19. Four entries are required to fill the class.

Rule 9.8 Medal Qualification Restrictions

Riders who qualify for both the 2'6" and 3'0" medal finals in the same year must ride in the 3'0" finals. Riders who qualify for both the 3'0" and 3'6" medal finals in the same year must ride in the 3'6" finals. Riders who qualify for all three finals in the same year must ride in the 3'6" final.

Rule 9.9 Medal Finals Winners

Riders winning a medal finals may continue to compete in the medal classes and may continue to qualify and compete in subsequent finals.

Rule 9.10 Medal Finals

The format under which the medal finals are operated will be determined by the Board of Directors annually.

Rule 9.11 Medal Finals Restrictions

Riders qualifying for a medal finals will not lose their qualification by showing in any other classes during the show where the medal finals are held.

SECTION 10- CORPORATE OPERATIONS

Rule 10.1 Corporate Structure

The Association will be run by a governing Board of Directors consisting of at

rules. The fine for each violation shall be at least \$25 and multiple fines may accumulate with no maximum. Any indebtedness of an AHJA approved show, including any fines or penalties imposed, must be settled in full within thirty (30) days of written notification. If such indebtedness is not settled, show management will be subject to further fines and will be suspended from future show approvals and said suspension will be published on the AHJA website.

SECTION 4- DUTIES OF SHOW SECRETARY

Rule 4.1 Duties

The Show Secretary is responsible for:

- A. Collecting completed AHJA Membership / Horse Recording Applications and the proper fees during a show. The application must be signed and dated by the horse show secretary to be valid.
- B. Confirming that all entries into any AHJA Medal Classes are AHJA members in good standing and prohibit the entries of non-members.
- C. Completing the AHJA Post Competition Report Form after the show.
- D. Compiling and submitting the AHJA Post Competition Report Form, results of the show (results must include placing, horse's name, owner's name, rider's name, any money won), any AHJA Membership / Horse Recording Applications with fees and any other relevant paperwork within fourteen (14) days of the completion of the competition.
- E. Maintaining all class sheets, judge's cards and results from the show for one (1) year in order to ensure correct pointing. These items should be immediately available to the AHJA Point Secretary during this time period should a question arise.

SECTION 5 - YEAR-END AWARDS

Rule 5.1 Rider Eligibility

AHJA members in good standing are eligible for year-end awards in equitation divisions.

Rule 5.2 Horse Eligibility

When the horse is being considered for a year-end award, points will only be awarded to horses recorded with AHJA. AHJA member(s) owning a recorded horse must be in good standing with the AHJA throughout the membership year.

Rule 5.3 Transfer Of Ownership

If a transfer of ownership takes place during a pointed year, points shall continue to accumulate for the recorded horse as long as the following requirements are met:

- A. The new owner is an AHJA member in good standing.
- B. The transfer of ownership is reported to the AHJA by completing the

proper form (AHJA Change of Information Form) and submitted to the address shown on the form within ten (10) days of the transfer.

Rule 5.4 Leased Horses

See Section 1, Rule 1.6 Horse Recording

Rule 5.5 Multiple Ownerships

Multiple ownerships are permitted. The owner appearing on all show entry blanks must be an AHJA member. Should the name of an owner in a multiple-ownership case appear in any results, and this owner is not an AHJA member, points earned at that competition will not count towards AHJA Year End Awards.

Rule 5.6 Presentation Of Awards

Awards will be presented at the year-end awards banquet in January of each year. It is the responsibility of the recipient or designated person to pick up his/her award. No awards will be mailed out after the banquet. All attendees must pay the full banquet charge -members will not be allowed to attend for free just to pick up their awards.

Rule 5.7 Year-End Award Ties

In the event that there is a tie for year-end Champion in any division, those tied shall remain tied and duplicate awards will be given.

SECTION 6 - POINT SYSTEM

Rule 6.1 Category I Point System

At Category I shows, the following divisions will accumulate points based upon the rating of the show: Green Conformation Hunter, 1st Year Green Hunter, 2nd Year Green Hunter, Regular Conformation Hunter, Regular Working Hunter, Small Junior Hunter, Large Junior Hunter, Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35, Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over, Small Pony Hunter, Medium Pony Hunter and Large Pony Hunter.

<u>USEF Rating</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
“AA”	40	35	30	25	24	23
“A”	30	25	20	15	14	13
“B”	20	15	10	5	4	3
“C” & Local	15	10	5	4	3	2

Classics and Specials shall be awarded double the points per placing based upon the show’s rating. Model classes shall receive 1/2 the listed point values above based upon the show’s rating.

The following divisions will accumulate “C” points, as listed, regardless of the

Rule 9.2 Rider Eligibility

To be eligible to compete, riders must be AHJA members in good standing.

Rule 9.3 Minimum Entries

Four (4) or more entries are required to conduct these classes. In the event only one, two or three entries complete the first round without being eliminated, there will be no work-off and the class shall be pinned. Those entries in the awards will still receive full points towards qualifying for the AHJA Medal Finals.

Rule 9.4 Combining Medal Classes

If the AHJA 3’0” Children’s and/or the AHJA 3’0” Adult Medals do not have sufficient entries to be held, show management, at their discretion, may combine the two classes to form one AHJA 3’0” Medal Class. In this case, the class will be open to all AHJA members, regardless of age, and the top four finishers in this class shall accumulate points in their respective section.

Rule 9.5 Qualification

For the AHJA Mini-Medal, riders must accumulate a total of ten (10) or more points to qualify for the medal finals. For all other AHJA medals, riders must accumulate six (6) total points. Points for medal classes are awarded as follows: 1st - 10 points; 2nd - 6 points; 3rd - 4 points; 4th - 2 points. Riders winning a medal class may continue to compete in the class throughout the entire season.

Rule 9.6 Awards

An AHJA Medal will be presented to the first place winner of each medal class at the show or at the year-end awards banquet. Ribbons through sixth (6th) or eighth (8th) place will be presented at each show, to be provided by show management.

Rule 9.7 Prize List Requirements

The following specifications for each of the five medal classes must be printed in their entirety in the premium book:

AHJA MINI MEDAL

Open to riders who are current members of the Arizona Hunter Jumper Association and have never shown over fences 3’0” or higher at any USEF regular member competition. To be shown over not less than 6 fences at 2’6” in height. No combinations. At least the top four riders shall return for further testing (USEF Tests 1-8). Four entries are required to fill the class.

AHJA MINI MACLAY

Open to riders who are current members of the Arizona Hunter Jumper Association and have never shown over fences 3’0” or higher at any USEF regular member competition. To be shown over not less than 6 fences at 2’6” in height. No combinations. After the over fences phase, the top six shall return for a group flat phase. Scores from each phase shall count equally.

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 11 & UNDER (2'6")
 HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 12-14 (3'0")
 HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 15-17 (3'0")
 HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 18-35 (3'0")
 HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 36 & OVER (3'0")
 BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION (2'0"-2'3" with no oxers)
 SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION 11 & U (2'0"-2'3" with no oxers)
 MEDIUM STIRRUP EQUITATION 17 & under (2'3"-2'6")
 LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION 18 & OVER (2'3"-2'6")
 LOW CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION (2'6"-2'9")
 PONY EQUITATION (Small 2'3' / Medium 2'6" / Large 3'0")

SECTION 8 - APPROVED CATEGORY II DIVISIONS

Rule 8.1 Category II Approved Hunter / Equitation Divisions

The following divisions will be pointed as follows:

WALK-TROT

Points are given to the rider. Separate awards will be given to Children and Adults if enough entries warrant. Includes any performance, equitation, under saddle and pleasure classes.

CROSSRAILS

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for all hunter and equitation classes. Fences 18" in an "X" configuration.

LOW CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for all hunter and equitation classes. Fences 2'0"-2'3".

MODIFIED CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for all hunter and equitation classes. Fences 2'3"-2'6".

CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for all hunter and equitation classes. Fences 2'6"-2'9".

Rule 8.2 Category II Approved Jumper Divisions

OPEN JUMPER

Points given to the horse. Fences 2'6"-2'9".

SECTION 9 - AHJA MEDAL CLASSES

Rule 9.1 Show Requirements

Any show with AHJA approval **must** offer the following five AHJA medal classes: AHJA 3'0" Children's Medal, AHJA 3'0" Adult Medal, AHJA 3'3" Junior / Amateur Medal, AHJA 2'6" Mini Medal and AHJA 2'6" Mini Maclay.

actual rating of the show: Pre-Green Hunter, Children's Hunter 13 & Under, Children's Hunter 14-17, Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35, Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over, Short Stirrup, Medium Stirrup, Long Stirrup, Beginner Rider, Non-Pro Hunter, Modified or Low Children's / Adult Amateur and Children's Pony.

Hunter Breeding divisions will accumulate points as follows, regardless of the number of entries in a class:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
5	3	2	1

Rule 6.2 Category II

Point System

All classes at an AHJA Category II show shall be awarded points as follows:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
10	6	4	2	1	1/2

No other classes, other than the ones listed in the approved section, are eligible for pointing at any AHJA Category II show.

Rule 6.3 Class Requirements

For a class to be pointed, at least three (3) entries must have entered, shown and placed. Exception: Hunter Breeding classes will be pointed as listed above regardless of the number of entries in a class.

Rule 6.4 Discrepancies

Once a point bulletin has been issued, either in print and / or on the AHJA's website, exhibitors will have thirty (30) days from postmark / upload of the bulletin to notify the Point Secretary, in writing, of any discrepancies. After thirty (30) days, no discrepancies will be addressed and points shall stand as posted regardless of the validity of any discrepancy. **Exception:** After the final show of the pointed year and prior to the awards banquet, AHJA reserves the right to issue a final point standing and declare a shorter time in which to consider any discrepancies.

Rule 6.5 Exceptions To Pointing

The Low/High Junior / Amateur Owner and Open / Modified Open Jumper divisions will be based on money won for the purposes of year-end awards.

Rule 6.6 Double Pointing

AHJA reserves the right to double-point any horse shows sponsored by the AHJA, any shows hosting a Zone 8 Finals or Zone 8 Championship Show, as long as such shows are AHJA approved. Shows must be listed in the premium as such.

SECTION 7– APPROVED CATEGORY I DIVISIONS

Rule 7.1 Category I Approved Hunter Divisions

The following divisions will be pointed as per current USEF rules:

FIRST YEAR GREEN HUNTERS (3'6")
SECOND YEAR GREEN HUNTERS (3'9")
GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTERS (3'6" or 3'9")
REGULAR WORKING HUNTERS ("A" - 4'0" / "B" and "C" - 3'9")
REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTERS ("A" - 4'0" / "B" and "C" - 3'9")
LARGE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTERS (3'6")
SMALL JUNIOR WORKING HUNTERS (3'6")
AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS 18-35 (3'6")
AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS 36 & OVER (3'6")
SMALL PONY HUNTERS (2'3")
MEDIUM PONY HUNTERS (2'6")
LARGE PONY HUNTERS (3'0")

The following divisions will be pointed as per current USEF Zone 8 rules:

PRE-GREEN HUNTERS (3'0")
CHILDREN'S HUNTERS 13 & UNDER (3'0")
CHILDREN'S HUNTERS 14-17 (3'0")
ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS 18-35 (3'0")
ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS 36 & OVER (3'0")

The following divisions are local and will be pointed as follows:

BEGINNER RIDER HUNTERS

Open to beginner riders of any age. Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'6". In addition, riders may have NEVER shown over fences exceeding 2'6". Fences 2'0"-2'3". No oxers or combinations.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTERS 11 & UNDER

Open to beginner junior riders 11 years of age and under. Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into Medium Stirrup divisions at the same show. In addition, riders may have NEVER shown over fences exceeding 2'6". Fences 2'0"-2'3". No oxers or combinations.

MEDIUM STIRRUP HUNTERS 17 & under

Open to beginner junior riders 17 years & under. Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'9". Riders may not cross enter into Short Stirrup divisions at the same show. In addition, riders may have NEVER shown over fences exceeding 2'9". Fences 2'3"-2'6". No combinations.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTERS 18 & OVER

Open to beginner adult riders 18 and over. Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'9". In addition, riders may have NEVER shown over fences exceeding 2'9". Fences 2'3"-2'6". No combinations.

MODIFIED or LOW CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS

Open to any horse and rider. Fences 2'6"-2'9". Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'0" at the same show.

CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTERS

Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor. Riders may not cross enter into the USEF Pony Hunter or USEF Pony Equitation divisions at the same show. Manners and suitability of a pony for the rider shall be emphasized in all classes. Extreme speed shall be penalized. Fences to be set at 2'0" and 2'6" - no oxers - rider's choice. After showing in the first class of the division, rider may not change heights.

NON-PRO HUNTERS

Open to all non-professional riders. No cross entry restrictions. Fences 2'6".

Rule 7.2 Category I Approved Jumper Divisions

OPEN / MODIFIED OPEN JUMPERS (Based On Money Won)

Open to all. No cross entry restrictions. USEF Level 5 and up.

JUNIOR / AMATEUR OWNER JUMPERS (Based On Money Won)

Open to any horse ridden by a junior and amateur owner rider. Same horse / rider combination may not cross enter into the Children's or Adult Amateur Jumper division at the same show. USEF Level 5 and up.

MODIFIED JUNIOR / AMATEUR JUMPERS

Open to any horse ridden by a junior and amateur rider. No cross entry restrictions. USEF Level 4.

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS

Open to horses ridden by Children as defined by USEF. Same horse / rider combination may not cross enter into the Junior / Amateur Owner Jumper division at the same show. USEF Level 3.

ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS

Open to horses ridden by Adult Amateurs as defined by USEF. Same horse / rider combination may not cross enter into the Junior / Amateur Owner Jumper division at the same show. USEF Level 3.

LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPERS

Open to Children riders. Riders may cross enter into the Children's Jumper divisions at the same show. USEF Level 1. Show management is encouraged, but not required, to run classes in this division under USEF Table V, Optimum Time.

LOW ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS

Open to Adult Amateur riders. Riders may cross enter into the Adult Amateur Jumper divisions at the same show. USEF Level 1. Show management is encouraged, but not required, to run classes in this division under USEF Table V, Optimum Time.

Rule 7.3 Category I Approved Equitation Divisions

All equitation divisions are combined flat and over fences for the purpose of year-end awards. All riders must be current AHJA members in good standing to accumulate equitation points.