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**Statement of Purpose:** The Arizona Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. was formed in December, 1992 to promote quality horsemanship and sportsmanship throughout all aspects of the hunter and jumper industry, to provide high levels of communication and responsibility to the general membership and bring national recognition to the state and its many fine riders and trainers.

**Responsibility:** The Arizona Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. was founded to serve its members and such members through their representative Board of Directors, shall have the power to amend, change, delete, or otherwise alter the rules and regulations of the Association as they see fit, as long as majority rule is maintained and all provisions of the Bylaws, Rules and Specifications are followed.

**AHJA 3'0" ADULT MEDAL**

*Open to any amateur rider. 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 3'3" JUNIOR / AMATEUR MEDAL**

*Open to any junior or amateur rider. 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 3'3" medal finals in the same year must ride in the 3'3" finals. Riders who qualify for all three finals in the same year must ride in the 3'3" final. Riders may not continue to compete in the Mini Medal or Mini Maclay class after accumulating 20 points in a qualifying period.

**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**

Exhibitors must be current AHJA Category I members to be eligible to compete in the 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.

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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 Category I Membership is \$50 annually. An Individual Category II Membership is \$25 annually. An individual may upgrade from a Category II membership to a Category I membership in the same year for an additional \$25. An Individual member can be a junior or senior member of the association. Members who are trainers must be Category I members in order to be listed in the training directory and be considered for the Shelby Shank Trainer's Award.

**Rule 1.3 Membership Privileges**

Category I Membership privileges include:

- A. Eligibility to compete in AHJA Category I or II 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 Category I or II year-end awards programs
- E. Eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors or Support Staff

Category II Membership privileges include::

- A. Eligibility to compete in AHJA Category II Medal classes
- B. A subscription to the AHJA website service
- C. A copy of the AHJA Rule Book
- D.** Eligibility to compete in AHJA Category II year-end awards programs

**Rule 1.4 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 1.5 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

not receive points towards qualifying for that placing. All other placings will receive points for the placing as the class is pinned.

**Rule 9.6 Qualification**

For the AHJA Mini-Medal, riders must accumulate a total of ten (10) or more points to qualify for the medal finals. Points accumulated in both the AHJA Mini Medal and the AHJA Mini Maclay will count towards qualification of the Mini Medal Finals. Riders winning a medal class may continue to compete in the Mini Medal and/or Mini Maclay until a rider has accumulated a total of 20 points in a qualifying period. Riders may not compete in the Mini Medal or Mini Maclay after 20 points have been accumulated in a qualifying period.

For all other AHJA medals, riders must accumulate six (6) total points. Riders winning a 3'0" Children's Medal, 3'0" Adult Medal or a Jr/Amateur Medal class may continue to compete in the class throughout the season.

Points for medal classes are awarded as follows: 1st - 10 points; 2nd - 6 points; 3rd - 4 points; 4th - 2 points.

**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 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 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. 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. 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 CATEGORY II ADULT MEDAL

Same as above except open to amateur adult riders 18 & over.

### **Rule 8.4 Combining Category II Medal Classes**

If the AHJA Category II Children's and/or the AHJA Category II Adult Medals do not have sufficient entries to be held, show management may combine the two classes to form one AHJA Category II Medal Class. In this case the class would 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 8.5 AHJA Category II Medals Champions**

At the end of the competition year, the top 8 point earners in the Category II Children's and Category II Adult Medal Standings will receive awards for their respective division which will be presented at the AHJA Year End Awards Banquet.

## SECTION 9 - AHJA CATEGORY I MEDAL CLASSES

### **Rule 9.1 Show Requirements**

Any show with AHJA Category I 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.

### **Rule 9.2 Rider Eligibility**

In order to qualify for the medal finals, riders must be AHJA Category I 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 Category I members, regardless of age, and the top four finishers in this class shall accumulate points in their respective section.

### **Rule 9.5 Non Member Entries**

If a non AHJA member rides and places in any AHJA medal class he/she will

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 1.6 Horse Recording**

In order for points to count for AHJA Category I 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 USEF 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-USEF recognized competitions (schooling shows) or opportunity classes at USEF recognized competitions .

### **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 USEF rated “AA”, “A”, “B”, “C” or “Local”.
- C. All AHJA Category II shows /classes 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 that conflict with the AHJA Awards Banquet, any AHJA-hosted show or AHJA sponsored clinic, the AHJA Medal Finals, USEF 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 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

in an “X” configuration.

### **CROSSRAIL EQUITATION**

Points are given to the rider for equitation classes. Fences 18” in an “X” configuration.

### **FUTURE HUNTER**

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for hunter classes. Fences 2’0” with no oxers.

### **FUTURE EQUITATION**

Points are given to the rider for equitation classes. Fences 2’0” with no oxers.

### **PRE CHILDREN’S / ADULT HUNTER**

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for hunter classes. Fences 2’0”-2’3”.

### **PRE CHILDREN’S/ADULT EQUITATION**

Points are given to the rider for equitation classes. Fences 2’0”-2’3”

### **MODIFIED CHILDREN’S / ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for hunter classes. Fences 2’3”-2’6”.

### **MODIFIED CHILDREN’S/ADULT EQUITATION**

Points are given to the rider for equitation classes. Fences 2’3” - 2’6”

### **REGULAR CHILDREN’S / ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for hunter classes. Fences 2’6”-2’9”.

### **REGULAR CHILDREN’S/ADULT EQUITATION**

Points are given to the rider for equitation classes. Fences 2’6” - 2’9”

### **Rule 8.2 Category II Approved Jumper Divisions**

#### **AHJA JUMPER**

Points given to the horse. Fences 2’6”-2’9”.

### **Rule 8.3 AHJA Category II Medal Classes**

#### **AHJA CATEGORY II CHILDREN’S MEDAL**

Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday by the start of the competition year. Fences 2’3” . Oxers at management’s discretion.. Work-off at judge’s discretion USEF tests 1-9. 4 riders must complete the course in order for the class to count. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st—10, 2nd—6, 3rd—4, 4th—2. At the end of the competition year awards will be presented to the top eight placings based on points earned. This class will be part of the USHJA Affiliate Equitation Awards Program .

combination may not cross enter into the Junior / Amateur Owner Jumper division at the same show. 1.10 meters

#### **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. 1.10 meters

#### **LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPERS**

Open to Children riders. Riders may cross enter into the Children's Jumper divisions at the same show. .95—1.0 meters.

#### **LOW ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS**

Open to Adult Amateur riders. Riders may cross enter into the Adult Amateur Jumper divisions at the same show. .95—1.0 meters.

#### **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. Equitation classes will receive "C & Local" points as specified in rule 6.1 Category I Point System.

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 EQUITATION (2'6"-2'9")

LOW ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION (2'6"-2'9")

PONY EQUITATION (Small 2'3" / Medium 2'6" / Large 3'0")

CHILDREN'S PONY EQUITATION (Small/Medium 2'3"/Large 2'6")

### **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. Includes any performance, equitation, under saddle and pleasure classes.

##### **CROSSRAIL HUNTER**

Points are given to horse and rider combinations for hunter classes. Fences 18"

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).

#### **Rule 3.7 Fines / Indebtedness**

AHJA reserves the right to fine AHJA-approved shows that violate AHJA 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. Completing the AHJA Post Competition Report Form after the show.
- C. 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.
- D. 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, Category I 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 fourteen (14) 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 Perpetual Trophies**

Perpetual Trophies which are awarded at the AHJA Annual Year End Awards Banquet should be returned clean and in good condition by December 1st of the same year. Any person who does not return a trophy within 30 days following the banquet may be fined \$500 and found not in good standing with the association by the AHJA Board of Directors .

### **Rule 5.8 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, Performance Hunter, High Performance 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. Classics, Derbies, 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

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 /HUNTERS**

Open to any horse and junior rider under the age of 18. Fences 2'6"-2'9". Riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'0" at the same show.

### **MODIFIED OR LOW ADULT HUNTERS**

Open to any horse and amateur rider over the age of 18. 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.

### **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. 1.25 meters & 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. 1.20 meters & up.

### **MODIFIED JUNIOR / AMATEUR JUMPERS**

Open to any horse ridden by a junior and amateur rider. No cross entry restrictions. 1.15 meters

### **CHILDREN'S JUMPERS**

Open to horses ridden by Children as defined by USEF. Same horse / rider

### **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"/3'9")  
REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTERS (3'9")  
PERFORMANCE HUNTERS (3'3")  
PERFORMANCE HUNTERS (3'6"/3'9")  
HIGH PERFORMANCE HUNTERS (3'9"/4'0")  
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")  
LOW AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS (3'3")  
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"/3'3")  
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

the show's rating.

<b><u>USEF Rating</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>	<b><u>5th</u></b>	<b><u>6th</u></b>
"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

The following divisions will accumulate "C" points, as listed, regardless of the 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, Children's Pony and all equitation divisions.

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

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

### **Rule 6.2 Category II Point System**

All classes at an AHJA Category II show shall be awarded points as below.

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