

BHSA GUIDELINES

Hunter Division Descriptions

11/15

Leadline: Open to children 7 years and younger as of December 1 of the current show year. If more than one class is offered, only the class which is judged 50% Equitation and 50% suitability will count for BHSA points. The prize list must specify correct class. Riders not allowed to cross enter into any classes where they would be asked to trot. Points go to the rider.

Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 10 years and under as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders may be asked to walk, trot, and perform simple Equitation tasks. Riders not allowed to cross enter into classes where they would be asked to canter or jump.

Short-Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 12 years and under as of December 1 of the current show year. Jumps may not exceed 18". Riders not allowed to cross enter into classes where they would jump over 18". Courses may be trotted.

Student Equitation: Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2' or higher as of December 1 of the current show year. Jumps to be a minimum of 2'. Riders competing in the Student Equitation Division are limited to two years only, whether they compete over fences or not. To be judged as an equitation division. Points go to the rider. Courses may be trotted.

Hunter Pleasure Pony: Open to ponies ridden by Juniors shown with hunter tack. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness and way of going.

Hunter Pleasure Horse: Open to any horse. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and way of going. To be split Adult Pleasure Horse and Jr. Pleasure Horse if entries warrant.

BHSA Pony Equitation: Open to junior riders mounted on ponies. Small Ponies to jump a minimum of 2', Medium Ponies to jump a minimum 2'3" and Large Ponies to jump a minimum of 2'6". The judge will select at least ¼ of the class to show at the walk, trot, and canter, and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion.

BHSA Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation: Open to juniors and adult amateurs on horses. Jump height to be a minimum of 2'6" and not to exceed 3'. The judge will select at least ¼ of the class to show at the walk, trot, and canter, and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion.

Green Pony Hunter: Open to ponies in their first year of showing over fences at regulation heights as of December 1 of the current show year including Equitation and Pleasure classes over fences. To be ridden by Juniors. Jump heights to be a minimum of 2' for Small Ponies, a minimum of 2'3" for Medium Ponies, and a minimum of 2'6" for Large Ponies.

Pony Hunter: Open to ponies ridden by juniors. The division will be split to Small/Medium and Large Ponies if entries warrant. Jump heights: Small Ponies to jump a minimum of 2', Medium Ponies to jump a minimum of 2'3" and Large Ponies to be a minimum of 2'6" and not to exceed 3'.

Maiden Hunter: Open to horses and ponies in their first year of showing over fences at 2' or higher as of December 1 of the current show year. No restrictions on riders. Jump height to be a minimum of 2'. Courses may be trotted if stated in the Prize List.

Low Hunter: Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. Jump height for Lows to be a minimum of 2' and not to exceed 2'3". May be combined with the Schooling Hunter if either or both do not have 3 entries. If combined, entries must jump the correct height for their Division

Limit Rider Hunter: Open to horses and ponies ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs who are not entered in any classes jumping 2'6" or higher. These riders are not eligible for AA Equitation, Pony Equitation, or Jr./Children's Equitation. Ponies must be ridden by juniors. Horses and ponies may cross enter into other divisions. Courses to be a minimum of 6 fences set at 2'3".

Schooling Hunter: Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a Pony Division. Jump height for Schooling to be a minimum of 2'6" not to exceed 3'. May be combined with the Low Hunter if either or both do not have 3 entries. If combined, entries must jump the correct height for their Division

TB Hunter: Open to registered TBs and horses eligible to be registered. Fences 2'6". No restriction on riders. Thoroughbred Hunter may only be combined with the Working Hunter and the Green Hunter. Each horse in this combined division must still be qualified for their respective division and jump the regulation height (minimum of 2'6"). The combined division can be reported on one results page, however, it is the Show Manager/Secretary's responsibility to indicate on the results sheet which is Thoroughbred, Working or Green Hunter.

Green Hunter: Open to horses in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2'6" or higher as of December 1 of the current show year including Pleasure and Equitation classes over fences. Jump height to be a minimum of 2'6".

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter: Open to horses ridden by juniors and horses or ponies not showing in a pony division ridden by Adult Amateurs. Jump height to be a minimum of 2'6". The division will be split if entries warrant.

Working Hunter: Open to all horses and ponies not entered in a Pony Division. Jump heights must be a minimum of 2'9".