

ZONE 4 2016 HUNTER, JUMPER, AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS

(AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN) In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are: AR, KY, LA, MO, NC, VA

JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER SECTIONS:

- To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.
- Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADULT AMATEURS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION:

- To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN'S SECTIONS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION:

- To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Sections offered and requirements:

- Adult Amateurs – may be split into three (3) sections

Cross Entry:

Riders: Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class and any class where otherwise eligible. Riders who compete in the Amateur Owner Hunter and/or Jumper classes may show other horses that they own in the Adult Amateur Hunters.

Horses: Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections of Adult Amateur Hunter and any classes where eligible.

Horse and Rider Combination: N/A

Fence height:

- 3'0" or 3'3" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.
- Courses will not be adjusted for ponies.
- Combinations will be permitted

Combining/Dividing Sections:

May be split into three sections:

- Adult Amateurs 18 – 35
- Adult Amateurs 36 – 49
- Adult Amateurs 50 and over

The Adult Amateur Hunter section may be divided by age of rider and/or height of fences. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in a section, that section must be combined with another. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than three total in Children's Hunter section and if there are less than three total in the Adult Amateur section. When sections are combined and there are more than 16 total entries, the sections must be divided utilizing a Floating split, or a California split to create an even division of entries.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- Adult Amateur 36-49
- Adult Amateur 50 & over

ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

Sections offered and requirements:

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

Cross Entry:

Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same competition if stated in the prize list.

Rider: N/A

Horse/Pony: N/A

Horse and Rider Combination: Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show.

Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. High Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations are not permitted to cross enter into Amateur Owner Jumper classes or any class at 1.20m (3'11") and above, that offers prize money, at the same competition.

High Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

Fence Height:

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5")
- High Adult Amateur Jumper 3'6" or 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9")

Combining/Dividing Sections: Children's sections may be divided by or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at management's digression, if so stated in the prize list.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

EQUITATION

AGE GROUP EQUITATION: ADULT SECTION

Sections Offered:

- Adult Equitation 18-35
- Adult Equitation 36 & Over

Cross Entry: No cross entry restrictions.

Fence Height:

- Minimum 2'9", maximum 3'3" - management must state height at which class will be offered.
- Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout.
- Course design must comply with EQ111.11 except combination is optional.
- Spreads not to exceed fence height

Combining/Dividing Sections:

Age-Group Equitation Sections may be combined as necessary, jumping at their respective heights, to meet the three-entry minimum requirement for points to be awarded.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following section:

- Adult Equitation 18-35
- Adult Equitation 36 & Over

AGE GROUP EQUITATION: CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR SECTION

Sections Offered:

- Equitation 11 & Under
- Equitation 12-14
- Equitation 15-17

Cross Entry: No cross entry restrictions.

Fence Height:

Equitation 11 & Under

- Minimum 2'0", maximum 2'6" - management must state height at which class will be offered.
- Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout.
- Course design must comply with EQ111.11.
**combinations not permitted

Equitation 12-14

- Minimum 2'9", maximum 3'3" - management must state height at which class will be offered.
- Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout.
- Course design must comply with EQ111.11
**except combination is optional.

Equitation 15-17

- Minimum 3'0", maximum 3'6" - management must state height at which class will be offered.
 - Management may offer multiple height options if stated in the prize list, but each course must be set at the same height throughout.
 - Course design must comply with EQ111.11
**Except combination is required.
- Spreads not to exceed fence height

Combining/Dividing Sections:

Age-Group Equitation Sections may be combined as necessary, jumping at their respective heights, to meet the three-entry minimum requirement for points to be awarded.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Equitation 11 & Under
- Equitation 12-14
- Equitation 15-17

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CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

Sections offered and requirements:

- Small/Medium Children's Pony
- Large Children's Pony

Cross Entry:

Rider: Rider age restrictions as found in Regular Pony sections do not apply. Riders may show only one pony in either the 2'0" or the 2'6" height of the Children's Hunter Pony section when also competing in the Regular Small, Medium or Large Pony and/or Green Pony Hunter sections. Riders cannot cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3". (Exception: Riders may show in Pony Jumpers). Horse/Pony Ponies exhibiting in Children's Hunter Pony may cross enter into any class where otherwise eligible but the rider may not show the same pony in the regular pony section.

Note: The pony may only be shown by one rider in the Children's Hunter Pony Classic and that rider must be declared prior to the first round of the Classic.

Horse and Rider Combination: n/a

Fence Height:

- Small/Medium Ponies: 2'0" with spreads not to exceed height of fence.
- Large Ponies 2'6" with spreads not to exceed height of fence.
- Combinations will not be permitted

Combining/Dividing Sections:

The section may be divided at managements' discretion. The Children's Pony Hunter section must be offered by size of pony Small/Medium and Large Pony. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in either height section, the two sections must be combined. The Children's Hunter Pony section may be combined with the Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections if there are fewer than three (3) total entries in the Children's Hunter and Adult Amateur sections. When sections are combined and there are more than 16 total entries, the sections must be divided utilizing a Floating split, or a California split to create an even division of entries.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Children's Hunter Pony-Small/Medium
- Children's Hunter Pony-Large

CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Sections offered and requirements:

- Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
- Children's Hunter Horse 15-17

Cross Entry: Rider:

Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class and may compete one different horse in the Junior 3'3" Hunter section, but may not cross-enter into any Junior 3'6" Hunter or Junior Jumper class at the same show.

Horses/Ponies: Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections of Children's Hunter and any classes where eligible.

Horse and rider combination: N/A

Fence Height:

- 3'0" or 3'3" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- Combinations will be permitted

Combining/Dividing Sections: The Children's Hunter section may be divided by age of rider or height of fences. If the Children's Hunter section is offered divided by age it will be divided: Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under and Children's Hunter Horse 15-17. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in either age section, the two sections must be combined. The Children's Hunter section may be combined with the Children's Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter Horse and/or Adult Amateur sections when there are fewer than three (3) entries in either section. When sections are combined and there are more than 16 total entries, the sections must be divided utilizing a Floating split, or a California split to create an even division of entries.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
- Children's Hunter Horse 15-17

CHILDREN'S JUMPER

Sections offered and Requirements:

- Low Children's Jumper
- High Children's Jumper

Cross Entry: Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same competition if stated in the prize list.

Rider: n/a

Horse/Pony n/a

Horse and Rider Combination:

Low Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Low Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. High Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations are not permitted to cross enter into Junior Jumper classes or any class at 1.20m (3'11") and above that offers prize money, at the same competition. High Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered

Fence Height:

- Low Children's Jumper 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5")
- High Children's Jumper 3'6" or 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9").

Combining/Dividing Sections:

Low Children's Jumper sections may be divided by or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at management's digression, if so stated in the prize list.

Awards:

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following section:

- Low Children's Jumper section
- High Children's Jumper section

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIFICATION
SUMMARY**

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Zone 4 is in the South Region (Zones 3 and 4)

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Riders wishing to participate in the USHJA Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper Championships must complete an application.

The rider must be a current active USEF and USHJA Junior or Amateur member in good standing (see GR126.1 & JP 100.1).

The region of each rider is determined by the rider's point state as recorded with USEF as of December 1, 2014 (See JP 100.4).

The horse must be registered with USHJA (see JP 100.2) and recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR 1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record who must be an active member of USHJA (see GR 1110.1).

The rider, parent, and horse owner(s) must certify by signing the USHJA Code of Conduct that they understand this document and agree to be bound by it.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES: For each Regional Championship, the qualifying period will begin the day following the conclusion of the Regional Championship and end 45 days prior to the first day of the Regional Championship the following year.

Cross Entry:

• Rider:

- No rider may compete in a Regional Championship if he/she has ridden in a class of \$25,000 or more within the last 5 years (except those classes restricted to Children's and/or Adult Amateur Jumpers or classes held at 1.20m and under).

- No rider may compete in a Regional Championships if he/she has ridden in any jumper class over 1.20m during the qualifying period.

Horse/Pony

- n/a

Horse and Rider Combination:

- n/a 12

**2016 CHILDREN'S AND ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIFICATION
SUMMARY**

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Zone 4 is in the South Region (Zones 3 and 4)

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Riders wishing to participate in the USHJA Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter Championships must complete an application.

The rider must be a current active USEF and USHJA Junior or Amateur member in good standing (see GR202.1&HU 100).

Each rider's region is determined by the rider's point state as recorded with USEF at the time of his application or the start date of the earliest qualifying period, whichever occurs first.

The horse must be registered with USHJA (see HU101.1) and recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR 1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record who must be an active member of USHJA (see GR 1110.3).

The rider, parent, and horse owner(s) must certify by signing the USHJA Code of Conduct that they understand this document and agree to be bound by it.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES: The qualifying period for the 2016 Regional Championships begins with competitions having a start date of one year before the start date of the Championships. Each qualifying period will include any competition with a start date of no less than 60 days prior to the start date of the Regional Championships.

Cross Entry:

Rider:

- Riders cannot compete in a class that exceeds 3'3" during the qualifying period. (Exception: riders may compete in the USHJA National Hunter Derby, Junior Hunter 3'3, Amateur Owner 3'3" section and the Children's or Adult Amateur Jumper section during the qualifying period).

Horse/Pony

- n/a

Horse and Rider Combination:

- n/a