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In accordance with GR 903.6: For DE – NJ & PA, for Washington DC – land locked PA, for MD – PA, for NC – GA, SC & TN, for VA – KY, and for WV – PA, KY and OH are contiguous states. For contiguous state points Pennsylvania includes New Jersey.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by an Amateur in possession of a valid Amateur Card. A rider in the Adult Amateur Division is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumper Division. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. If the Adult Amateur is split two ways it must be split from 18 to 35 and from 36 and over. If split three ways it must be split from 18 to 35, 36 to 46 and 47 and over. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter to be stressed. Horses to be jogged in accordance with HU 124.

Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under:

Open to horses only. To be shown by Junior Exhibitors, 14 years of age and under. A rider in the Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper and Pony Jumper Classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as a Children's Hunter to be stressed. Horses to be jogged in accordance with HU 124.

Children's Hunter Horse 15 - 17:

Open to horses only. To be shown by Junior Exhibitors, 15 – 17 years of age. A rider in the Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper and Pony Jumper Classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as a Children's Hunter to be stressed. Horses to be jogged in accordance with HU 124.

Children's Hunter Pony – Small & Medium - not to exceed 13.2 hands:

Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. To be judged on performance and soundness. Small and medium ponies to jump 2'. Ponies to be jogged in accordance with HU 124.

Children's Hunter Pony – Large – over 13.2 hands, not to exceed 14.2 hands:

Open to all ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. To be judged on performance and soundness. Large ponies to jump 2'6". Ponies to be jogged in accordance with HU 124.

Children's/Adult Jumpers:

Open to Juniors and Adults holding a USEF Amateur Card. Riders in this division are not eligible to show in any other jumper classes where fence height exceeds 3'9" except equitation or Pony Jumper classes. Fence heights to be set at USEF Level 3, **however the highest money class or Classic may be offered at Level 4.**

Pony Hunter Breeding:

Open to ponies of any breeding that are suitable to become pony hunters. Classes must be offered for yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds. A Championship class must be offered. The first place pony in each class is required to return for the championship class. Second place ponies may return. Classes may not be combined but may be split by sex if there are sufficient entries. No more than two sets of classes can be held at any one show, each with a different judge. Classes are judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance and soundness. Ponies are to be walked and jogged before being placed in order of preference. Classes may be adjudicated by either a Registered Hunter or Hunter Breeding Judge.

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green hunter is a horse in his 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences 3' or higher at Regular Member Competitions or Combined Training Events. A 1st year horse must jump 3' and a 2nd year horse must jump 3'3". A horse cannot show in the Green Hunter Division or show over fences 3'6" or higher and still be eligible for Pre-Green. Reinstatement rules are the same as for Green Hunters. If a horse has been reinstated from 1st year green, it must show as a 2nd year pre-green horse. (Exception: Horses that have shown over 3'

as a Three Year-Old are eligible as 1st year pre-green the following year that they show.) This section will receive C-rated points. **Zone awards will be presented annually in each section.**