

2008 ZONE SPECIFICATONS

2008 Zone 1 Specifications

In accordance with GR 903.6: For CT, MA, RI & VT – Canada & NY. For contiguous state points New York includes New Jersey. For ME & NH - Canada & Zone Locked NY are contiguous states.

Adult Amateur Hunter: To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other USEF rated classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. Height of fences 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

Children's Hunter: Open to Junior Exhibitors who are eligible for Intermediate Equitation as of December 1 of the current show year. Height of fences: 2' for small/medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies, 3' for horses, spreads not to exceed fence height. The division may be split at the discretion of show management. Same horse/pony-rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except Equitation. Horses may be shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show except Jr. Hunter. Ponies may not cross enter into the green or regular pony hunter divisions. Children's Hunter riders may not show in any class where the fence heights exceed 3'6" at the same show. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge.

Children's/Adult Hunter Classic: Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur or a Children's Hunter section may also offer an Adult Amateur Classic and/or a Children's Hunter Classic in accordance with HU 136. Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter Classics will be awarded points equal to those given in USEF "B" Hunter Classics. Height and spread of fences will be the same as requirements for the respective section. Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money. Entry fee restrictions do not apply.

Children's Jumper: To be ridden by Exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year **Fences not to exceed Level 4**. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Horse/rider combination showing in jumper classes where fences are over **3'9"** are not eligible for Children's Jumpers. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined with Adult Amateur if so stated in the prize list.

Adult Amateur Jumper: To be ridden by Exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. All exhibitors must be amateurs in accordance with GR 808 and must show USEF Amateur Certification. **Fences not to exceed Level 4**. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Horse/rider combinations showing in Jumper classes where fences are over **3'9"** are not eligible for Adult Jumpers. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined with Children's Jumper if so stated in the prize list.

Pre-Green Hunter: A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse that is not a First Year, Second Year or Regular Hunter under USEF rules. A horse may show as a Pre-Green Hunter for no more than two years once it has reached four years of age. Fence heights 3'. A year end award will be presented annually in this division.

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.