

2011 Proposed Zone 3 Specifications

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In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are: GA, KY, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN

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 Jumpers. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Riders who compete in the 3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter classes must show a horse they own in Adult Amateur Hunter classes if they compete in both at the same show. If the Adult Amateur is split two ways it must be split from 18 to 35 and from 36 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 HU132.

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 132.

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 132.

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 132.

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 132.

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 1.15m (3'9") except equitation or Pony Jumper classes. Fence heights to be set at 1.05m (3'5") to 1.10 m (3'7") however the highest money class or Classic may be offered at 1.15m (3'9").

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.

Junior Jumper Championship:

For complete criteria go to <http://www.ushja.org/content/committees/zones/zone3specs.aspx>

Criteria: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m (4'5") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money) between September 1st 2010 and August 31st 2011.

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Pony Jumper Championship:

For complete criteria go to <http://www.ushja.org/content/committees/zones/zone3specs.aspx>

Criteria: Pony Jumper classes held at 1.00m (3'3") or higher at USEF Licensed regular competitions starting on or between June 2nd 2010 and June 1st 2011.

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North American Junior Young Rider Championship:

For complete criteria go to <http://www.ushja.org/content/committees/zones/zone3specs.aspx>

Additional Certificate of Capability required for Zone 3:

Each horse/rider combination representing Zone 3 at the 2011 NAJYRC must have jumped clear, an open water obstacle as defined per JP126 in a competition within the qualifying period. The water obstacle must be a minimum of 8 feet in width. Riders must obtain verification of this in writing from the horse show office with a signed judge's card including a copy of the course diagram and return to the Zone 3 NAJYRC Coordinator.

Standings for the Young Rider Team

The Young Rider (CH-N.AM-YR-S) standings will be based on money won in USEF Junior, Young Rider, and Amateur Owner Jumper classes held at 1.35m or 4'6" and above, Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m or 4'6" and above, as well as Grand Prix classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. The qualifying time period will be June 28, 2010 through June 15, 2011.

Standings for the Junior Team

The Junior (CH-N.AM-J-S) standings will be based on money won in USEF Junior Jumper classes held at 1.35m or 4'6" and above as well as Grand Prix classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. The qualifying time period will be June 28, 2010 through June 15, 2011.

Ties

Any ties will be decided by determining which horse/rider combination won the most money in the classes specified above at "AA" rated competitions.

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