



Fact Sheet for the 2012 Show Season

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## ***High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Working Hunter 3'6" to 3'9" and Performance Working Hunter 3'3"***

- **High Performance Working Hunter** is the new name for Regular Working Hunter. It is the same section, with the same fence heights of 4'0" to 4'6", and is not an additional section. This section is open to all horses and riders.
- **High Performance Working Hunter** is a premier division, and per the revision of *GR313*, it is included in the menu of sections competition management may choose from to count toward the competition rating of A or AA.
- **Performance Working Hunters 3'6" to 3'9"** and **Performance Working Hunters 3'3"** are optional sections and **ARE NOT** included in the menu of sections competition management may choose from to count toward the competition rating of A or AA.
- **High Performance Working Hunters, Performance Working Hunters 3'6" to 3'9" and Performance Working Hunters 3'3"** may all be offered as three- to five-class sections, held over one or two days.
- Per *HU106.4(F)*, the **High Performance Working Hunter** section must offer higher total prize money than any other hunter section at the same competition. A minimum of \$1500, must be offered in the **High Performance Working Hunter** section at AA and a minimum of \$750 at A rated competitions, a minimum of \$200 must be offered in the **High Performance Working Hunter** section at B rated competitions, while there is no minimum prize money requirement at C rated competitions.

- In all three sections mentioned above, there must be one under-saddle class and one handy class. A champion and reserve must be awarded in each section.
- When any of the three sections mentioned above are held as a three-class section, under-saddle classes will count half points toward the champion and reserve champion.
- Both the horse-and-rider (and horse-and-rider combination) may cross-enter between all three sections mentioned above at the same competition.
- **Performance Working Hunter 3'6" to 3'9"** may not be combined with **Performance Working Hunter 3'3"**. If there are less than three entries in either of these sections, it would be cancelled and riders could choose to move the horses to another section.
- The **High Performance Working Hunter** section may be combined with the **First Year Green** section, the **Second Year Green** section or both, if entries warrant, but it may not be combined with either of the **Performance Working Hunter** sections.
- In **High Performance Working Hunter** and both **Performance Working Hunter** sections, individual classes may be entered. The prize list must provide a per-class entry fee and a section entry fee. Exception: As of January 23, 2011, when entries require that the **High Performance Working Hunter** section be combined with the **Green Working Hunter** section(s), a section entry fee will be required for the **High Performance Working Hunter** section and individual classes may not be entered (*HU159.2*).
- All three sections mentioned above will receive points toward both USEF National and USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards.
- Both **High Performance Working Hunter** and **Performance Working Hunter 3'6" to 3'9"** will count toward the Professional category of the World Championship Hunter Rider Program. **Performance Working Hunter 3'3"** will count toward the Emerging Professional category of the WCHR program.

## ***Regular and Green Conformation Hunter***

- The percentage for judging conformation in both the **Green** and **Regular Conformation** sections has been changed to 30%.
- Model classes will count half points in both **Green** and **Regular Conformation** sections.
- The **Green Conformation** section fence height is 3'6", and this section is only open to horses in their first year of showing at 3'6".
- There is no longer a **Second Year Green Conformation** section.
- The **Regular Conformation** section fence height is 3'9".
- At AA competitions, the **Regular and Green Conformation** sections must be offered separately. At A, B and C competitions, the **Regular and Green Conformation** sections may be offered as a combined section. When offered as two sections, if there are less than three horses in each Conformation section, they must be combined. If there are at least five horses in each Conformation section, they must be held separately.
- If the **Regular and Green Conformation** sections are combined and different amounts of prize money are offered in each divided section, the largest amount must be offered to the combined section and the entry fee for that section applied.
- The **Regular Conformation** and **Green Conformation** sections may not be combined with the **High Performance Working Hunter** section or either of the **Performance Working Hunter** sections.