

**ZONE 3
2018 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

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(DE, Washington DC, MD, NC, VA, WV)

In accordance with GR1111.4: Contiguous states are: GA, KY, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN

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:

- Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under – to be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1, of the current competition year.
- Children's Hunter Horse 15– 17 – to be ridden by exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday by December 1, of the current competition year.
- Children's Pony – Small/Medium - to be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1, of the current competition year.
- Children's Pony – Large - to be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by 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:

A rider in the Adult Amateur section is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumpers and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Riders may cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the 3'3" Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section.

Horses:

n/a

Horse and Rider Combination:

n/a

Fence Height:

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.
- Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences
- 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 & over

The Adult Amateur 18- 35 section, the Adult Amateur 36- 49 section and Adult Amateur 50 & Over section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in any age section.

The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Pony sections may not be combined.

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

Classes to be scored under Table I; Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), or 3; or Table IV (Optimum Time)

Sections offered and requirements:

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

Cross Entry:

Rider:

Low Adult Amateur Jumper riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m at the same competition.

High Adult Amateur Jumper rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m except equitation or Pony Jumper classes at the same competition.

Horse/Pony:

n/a

Horse and Rider Combination:

Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumpers 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 may cross enter into the Low Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. 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 to 1.05m
- High Adult Amateur Jumper 1.10m to 1.15m

Combining/Dividing Sections:

Low Children's and Low Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the Low sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the Low sections with the High sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

High Children's and High Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in

either section. If after combining the High sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the High sections with the Low sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

Awards:

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

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

AGE GROUP EQUITATION: ADULT SECTION

- Refer to GR1131

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE

Sections offered and requirements:

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

Cross Entry:

Rider:

A rider in the Children's Hunter section is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3" (exception: age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Pony Jumper and the USHJA National Hunter Derby).

Horses/Ponies:

Horses may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same competition.

Horse and rider combination:

n/a

Fence Height:

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences
- Distances will not be adjusted for ponies
- Combinations will be permitted

Combining/Dividing Sections:

The Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under section and Children's Hunter Horse 15- 17 section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section.

The Children's Hunter Horse 15- 17 section and Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section.

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 HUNTER PONY

Sections offered and requirements:

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

Cross Entry:

Rider:

~~Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a Rider **must** not showing over fences exceeding 3'0" at that **the same** show.~~

Horse/Pony

Open to ponies not showing in a rated division.

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 Children's Hunter Pony sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either height section.

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 JUMPER

Sections offered and Requirements:

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

Cross Entry:

Rider:

Low Children's Jumper riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m at the same competition.

High Children's Jumper rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m except equitation or Pony Jumper classes at the same competition.

Horse/Pony:

n/a

Horse and Rider Combination:

Low Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers 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 may cross enter into the Low Children's Jumpers at the same show. 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 to 1.05m
- High Children's Jumper 1.10m to 1.15m

Combining/Dividing Sections:

Low Children's and Low Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the Low sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the Low sections with the High sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

High Children's and High Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the High sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the High sections with the Low sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

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

AGE GROUP EQUITATION: CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR SECTION

- Refer to GR1131

USHJA COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL CLASSES

For more information regarding the following programs please click on the links below:

Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter Regional Championships

Click [here](#) for full specifications

Green Hunter Incentive

Click [here](#) for full specifications

International Hunter Derby

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National Hunter Derby

Click [here](#) for full specifications

Outreach

Click [here](#) for full specifications

Pony Hunter Derby

Click [here](#) for full specifications

World Championship Hunter Rider

Click [here](#) for full specifications

Zone Horse of the Year and Stirrup Cup Championships

Please check individual [zone pages](#)

Zone Jumper Championships

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SPECIAL CLASSES

3'3" Jumping Seat Medal

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Green Hunter Challenge

Click [here](#) for full specifications

Hunterdon Equitation Cup Classic

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