

**ZONE 6**  
**20178 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

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## **20178 ZONE 6 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

### **(IA, MN, ND, SD, WI, NE)**

In accordance with GR1111.4: All members may compete for Zone Awards or money in any state contiguous to Zone 6: MT, WY, CO, KS, MO, IL, MI and Canada Contiguous points earned in USEF/Equine Canada licensed competitions will only receive national points in USEF rated divisions.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of 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:**

Riders can cross enter between the Amateur Owner 3'3" and 3'6". Riders in the Adult Amateur section may ride a different horse in the Amateur Owner section, and may ride in any section for which they are eligible at the same show.

#### **Horses:**

Horses may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same competition.

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

n/a

### **Fence Height:**

- Not to exceed 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.
- 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

If there are fewer than three (3) entries in an age group, it is to be combined with the other age group that has the least number of entries.

The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than three (3) in any of these sections.

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

### 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 (If a RIDER competes in the LOW Adult Amateur section, they may NOT compete ABOVE 1.15m at the same show, but MAY also compete in the HIGH Adult Amateur section(s) on the same horse &/or any, otherwise eligible horse, and on the same day.).

High Adult Amateur Jumper riders may cross enter into Amateur Owner and Amateur Owner/Junior combined Jumper or other jumper classes up to 1.35m max on a different mount(s), provided they have not competed in the Low Adult Amateur Jumper 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 Jumper at the same competition and on the same day as showing in Low Adult Amateur Jumpers. Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

High Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations in may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.30m at the same competition. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Low Adult Amateurs Jumpers at the same competition and on the same day. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High Adult Amateur Jumper Classics are offered. Any horse/rider combination competing at 1.20m or above may not enter any High Adult Amateur Jumper classes with \$1,000 or more in prize money. If the Amateur Owner or Amateur Owner/Junior Jumper classes do not fill on a given day, the horse/rider combination may move down to compete in the High Adult Amateur Jumper classes.

### Fence Height:

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper ~~1.00m or 1.05m (choice classes run at two different heights but judged together)~~ **To be offered at 1.00m but in addition may also be offered at 1.05m.**

- High Adult Amateur Jumper 1.10m - 1.15m
  - Recommended to be conducted as a progressive section and/or offered as multiple sections at different heights.

**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 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 ~~13 & Under~~ **14 & Under**
- Children's Hunter Horse ~~14-17~~ **15-17**

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Riders entered in the Children's Hunter may not cross enter at the same competition in classes in which the jumps exceed 3'6", except in Children's Jumper classes where the height of the fences does not exceed 1.15m.

#### **Horses/Ponies:**

n/a

#### **Horse and rider combination:**

The horse and rider combination may cross enter into the 3'3" Junior Hunter section.

### **Fence Height:**

- Not to exceed 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.
- Combinations will be permitted

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

May be split into three sections:

- Children's Hunter Horse ~~13 & Under~~ **14 & Under**
- Children's Hunter Horse ~~14-17~~ **15-17**

If there are fewer than three (3) entries in an age group, it is to be combined with the other age group that has the least number of entries.

The Children's Hunter Horse and Adult Amateur sections may be combined if there are fewer than three (3) in any of these sections.

The Children's Hunter Horse 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:

- Children's Hunter Horse ~~13 & Under~~ **14 & Under**
- Children's Hunter Horse ~~14-17~~ **15-17**



## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY**

### **Sections offered and requirements:**

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

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Riders may not cross enter into any USEF rated classes at the same competition where the height of fences exceeds 3'3". Riders may cross enter into Pony Jumpers regardless of fence heights.

#### **Horse/Pony**

Ponies may cross enter into rated pony sections.

#### **Horse and Rider Combination**

~~n/a~~ ***Children's Hunter Pony may cross enter into Rated Pony Hunter Sections at the same competition.***

### **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 be permitted

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

The Children's Hunter Horse 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:

- 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 (If a RIDER competes in the LOW Children's section, they may NOT compete ABOVE 1.15m at the same show, but MAY also compete in the HIGH Children's section(s) on the same horse and or any, otherwise eligible horse, and on the same day.).

High Children's Jumper riders may cross enter into Junior and Amateur Owner/Junior combined Jumper or other jumper classes up to 1.35m max on a different mount(s), provided they have not competed in the Low Children's Jumper at the same competition.

#### **Horse/Pony**

n/a

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

Low Children's horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers at the same competition and on the same day as showing in Low Children's Jumpers. Low Children's horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

High Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.30m at the same competition. High Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Low Children's Jumpers at the same competition and on the same day. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High Children's Jumper Classics are offered. Any horse/rider combination competing at 1.20m or above may not enter any High Children's Jumper classes with \$1,000 or more in prize money. If the Junior Amateur Owner Jumper classes do not fill on a given day, the horse/rider combination may move down to compete in the High Children's Jumper classes.

### **Fence Height:**

- Low Children's Jumper 1.00m or 1.05m (choice classes run at two different heights but judged together)

- High Children's Jumper 1.10m- 1.15m
  - Recommended to be conducted as a progressive section and/or offered as multiple sections at different heights.

**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**

To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.

### **Sections Offered:**

- Equitation 11 & Under
- Equitation 12- 14
- Equitation 15- 17

### **Cross Entry:**

No cross entry restrictions

### **Fence Height:**

- Equitation 11 & Under: 2'6" with spreads not to exceed fence height, in and outs prohibited
- Equitation 12- 14: not to exceed 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height, in and outs optional
- Equitation 15- 17: not to exceed 3'6" with spreads not to exceed fence height, in and out required

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

- Equitation 11 & Under: The 11 and Under Age Group Equitation Sections may be combined with the 12- 14 Age group section to meet the three (3) entry minimum requirement for points to be awarded. If combined, each age group section must jump their respective height; in and outs are prohibited. The 11 and Under Age Group may never be combined with the 15- 17 Age Group Section.
- Equitation 12- 14: The 12- 14 Age Group Equitation Sections may be combined with the 11 and Under Age Group Section or the 15- 17 Age Group Section, to meet the three-entry minimum requirement for points to be awarded. If combined with the 11 and Under Section, each age group section must jump their respective height; in and outs are prohibited. If combined with the 15- 17 Age Group Section, each age group section must jump their respective height; an in and out is required.
- Equitation 15- 17: The 15- 17 Age Group Equitation Section may be combined with the 12- 14 Age Group Section to meet the three-entry minimum requirement for points to be awarded. Each age group section must jump their respective height; an in and out is required. The 15- 17 Age Group Section may never be combined with the 11 and Under Age Group Section.

### **Awards:**

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

- Equitation 11 & Under
- Equitation 12- 14
- Equitation 15- 17

## **USHJA COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**

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

### **Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter Regional Championships**

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### **Green Hunter Incentive**

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### **International Hunter Derby**

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### **National Hunter Derby**

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### **Pony Hunter Derby**

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### **World Championship Hunter Rider**

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### **Zone Horse of the Year and Stirrup Cup Championships**

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### **Zone Jumper Championships**

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## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

### **3'3" Jumping Seat Medal**

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### **Green Hunter Challenge**

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### **Hunterdon Equitation Cup Classic**

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