

**ZONE 9**  
**2020 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

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## **2020 ZONE 9 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

### **(MT, WY, ID, OR, WA)**

In accordance with GR1111.4: CA, NV, UT, CO, ND, SD, NE, and Canada are considered contiguous states.

### **JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER AND EQUITATION SECTIONS:**

- To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.
- Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.
- In Equitation: to be judged on performance, style, form and suitability of horse and rider to count

### **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:**

Amateur Owner riders may compete on a maximum of one (1) Adult Amateur Hunter horse that they own at the same competition. Riders may not show in any classes in which the fences are 3'9" and over at the same competition.

#### **Horses:**

Horses entered in Adult Amateur Hunter sections may not compete in the Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same competition.

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

Horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the Amateur Owners section.

### **Fence height:**

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.
- Courses will not be adjusted for ponies.
- Combinations will be permitted

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

- Refer to HU137

### **Awards:**

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

- Adult Amateur Hunter 18- 39
- Adult Amateur 40- 55
- Adult Amateur 56 & over

## **ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER**

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

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Riders may not show in any classes where the jumps exceed 1.15m.

#### **Horse/Pony**

n/a

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

Low Adult Amateur horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumper section at the same competition.

High Adult Amateur horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the Low Adult Amateur Jumper section at the same competition.

### **Fence Height:**

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper: 0.90m to 1.00m
- High Adult Amateur Jumper: 1.10m to 1.15m

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

Adult Amateur Jumper sections may be divided by or combined with Children's Jumper sections, at competition management's discretion, if so stated in the prize list.

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

## **EQUITATION**

### **AGE GROUP EQUITATION: ADULT SECTION**

#### **Sections Offered:**

- Adult Equitation 18- 39
- Adult Equitation 40- 55
- Adult Equitation 56 & Over

#### **Cross Entry:**

- No cross entry restrictions into another section for horse and rider unless stated in the prize list.

#### **Fence Height:**

- 2'9" - 3'3" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- Combinations will be permitted

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

- Refer to HU137.

#### **Awards:**

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

- Adult Equitation 18- 39
- Adult Equitation 40- 55
- Adult Equitation 56 & Over

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE**

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

- Children's Hunter Horse 13 & Under
- Children's Hunter Horse 14- 17

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Riders entered in the Children's Hunter section may not compete in the Junior Hunter section at the same competition.

Riders may not show in any classes in which the fences are 3'9" and over at the same competition.

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

Horses entered in the Children's Hunter section may not compete in the Junior Hunter section at the same competition.

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

n/a

### **Fence Height:**

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

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

Refer to HU141

### **Awards:**

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

- Children's Hunter Horse 13 & Under
- Children's Hunter Horse 14- 17

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY**

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

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

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Children's Hunter Pony riders may compete on a maximum of one (1) Children's Hunter horse section at the same competition and in any class not to exceed 3'0" (Exception: Pony Jumpers). Green and Regular Hunter Pony riders may compete on a maximum of two (2) additional pony in the Children's Hunter Pony section at the same competition.

#### **Horse/Pony**

Ponies may not cross enter into any other rated section at the same competition.

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

The same pony and rider may not cross enter into any other rated section at the same competition.

### **Fence Height:**

- Combinations will not be permitted
- Classes may run as one or split Small/Medium and Large to run at 2'0", 2'3" and 2'6" respectively.

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

Refer to HU141.

### **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

### Required distances for the Children's Hunter Pony sections:

- a. 2'0" Small Children's Hunter Pony should be (based on 9'9" stride): 4 strides at 48'9"; 5 strides at 58'6"; 6 strides at 68'3"; 7 strides at 78'8"; 8 strides at 87'9".
- b. 2'3" Medium Children's Hunter Pony should be (based on 10'3" stride): 4 strides at 51'3"; 5 strides at 61'6"; 6 strides at 71'9", 8 strides at 92'3".
- c. 2'6" Large Children's Hunter Pony should be (based on an 11" stride): 4 strides at 55"; 5 strides at 66'; 6 strides at 77'; 7 strides at 88'; 8 strides at 99'.

## **CHILDREN'S JUMPER**

### **Sections offered and Requirements:**

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

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Riders may not show in any classes where the jumps exceed 1.15m, except Junior rider's competing in FEI Children's classes and USEF Talent Search Class.

#### **Horse/Pony**

n/a

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

Low Children's horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers at the same competition.

High Children's horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the Low Children's Jumpers at the same competition.

### **Fence Height:**

- Low Children's Jumper: 0.90m to 1.00m
- High Children's Jumper: 1.10m to 1.15m

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

Children's Jumper sections may be divided or combined with Adult Amateur Jumper sections, at competition management's discretion, if so stated in the prize list.

### **Awards:**

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

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



## **AGE GROUP EQUITATION: CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR SECTION**

### **Sections Offered:**

- Equitation 13 & Under
- Equitation 14- 15
- Equitation 16- 17

### **Cross Entry:**

- No cross entry restrictions into another section for horse and rider unless stated in the prize list.

### **Fence Height:**

- 2'9" - 3'3" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- Combinations will be permitted

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

- Refer to HU141

### **Awards:**

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

- Equitation 13 & Under
- Equitation 14- 15
- Equitation 16- 17

## **USHJA COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**

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

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

Click [here](#) for full specifications

### **Green Hunter Incentive**

Click [here](#) for full specifications

### **International Hunter Derby**

Click [here](#) for full specifications

### **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 Cup Equitation Classic**

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