

**ZONE 2**  
**2021 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

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## **2021 ZONE 2 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

**(NJ, NY, PA)**

In accordance with GR1111.4: Contiguous states are DE, CT, MA, VT, MD, WV, & OH.

### **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.

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## **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

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

- Adult Amateurs – may be split into three (3) sections

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Riders:**

Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where the fence height exceeds 3'6", except Adult Amateur Jumper and USEF Talent Search.

Riders competing in the Amateur Owner sections may ride one horse that they do or do not own in the Adult Amateur Hunter division.

Riders can cross enter between the Amateur Owner 3'3" and 3'6". In the under saddle class the cross entry restrictions do not apply, but an Amateur Adult must ride in the Adult Amateur Hunter under saddle.

#### **Horses:**

Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other section or class at the same competition. Horses may not cross enter between any Adult Amateur and any Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same show.

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

n/a

### **Fence height:**

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

### **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 one Adult section if offered split it may be combined with another Adult Amateur section. If there is only one section of Adult Amateurs it may be combined with Children's Hunter Horse section.

Section Requirements: If the section is held in one day a maximum of four (4) classes may be offered. If the section is held over two days a maximum of five classes may be offered.

**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

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## **LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

### **Eligibility:**

Open to exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year.

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Riders:**

Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 2'9"

### **Fence Height:**

- 2'6"

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Adult Amateur Hunter

## **ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER**

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

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Low Adult Amateur riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m except the USEF Talent Search Class Level 1\* and 2\*.

High Adult Amateur riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.25m.

#### **Horse/Pony**

Horses may show at 1.40m or below with another rider.

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

If a horse and rider combination compete where fences exceed 1.20m the horse and rider cannot compete in a classic, stake, or highest prize money class at the horse show.

Should the cross entry rules be violated, points awarded in the lower height class are forfeited and the horse and rider combination are not permitted to compete below 1.25m in height at the show.

### **Fence Height:**

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

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

If there are fewer than three (3) entries in any section, the sections may be combined at management's discretion allowing each section to compete at their respective height. If sections are combined a horse can only compete at one height in each class.

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

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

- Refer to GR1131

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## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE**

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

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

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3'0" (exception: Children's Jumper, Pony Jumpers, USHJA National Hunter Derby and Equitation Classes where the fences do not exceed 3'6"). A rider on a Children's Hunter Horse may cross enter into the Pony Hunter section or the Green Pony Hunter section at the same competition. In the under saddle if a rider has two or more horses entered, at least one horse is ridden by the original rider, and the additional horse(s) entered may be ridden by another junior rider, provided the additional junior rider(s) do(es) not compete over 3'6" at the same competition.

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

Horses competing in the Children's Hunter Horse section may not cross enter into 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

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

If there are more than twenty-five (25) in any one section then that section may be split into Sections A and B. If there are fewer than three (3) horses entered in the Children's Hunter Horse section, then they may be combined and judged with the Adult Amateur Hunter 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

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## **LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE**

### **Eligibility:**

Open to exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year.

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Riders:**

Riders may not cross enter at the same competition into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9"

### **Fence Height:**

- 2'6"

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Children's Hunter Horse

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY**

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

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

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3'0" (exception: Children's Jumper, Pony Jumpers, USHJA National Hunter Derby and Equitation Classes where the fences do not exceed 3'6"). A rider on a Children's Hunter Pony may NOT cross enter into the Pony Hunter section or Green Pony Hunter section at the same competition. The cross entry restrictions do not apply in the under saddle, but juniors must ride in the Children's Hunter Pony under saddle.

#### **Horse/Pony**

Ponies showing in the Children's Pony section may not cross enter into the Regular Pony Hunter sections or the Green Pony Hunter section at the same competition.

#### **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.

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

If there are more than twenty-five (25) in any one section then that section may be split into Sections A and B. If there are fewer than three (3) ponies in the Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony or Children's Hunter Large Pony, then the classes may be combined and judged together.

### **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

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## **LOW PONY HUNTER**

### **Eligibility:**

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### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Riders:**

Low Pony Hunter riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'9" or into any rated section at the same competition.

### **Fence Height:**

- 2'0"

### **Combining/Dividing:**

Can be split.

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Pony Hunter

## **CHILDREN'S JUMPER**

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

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

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Low Children's Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m except the USEF Talent Search Class Level 1\* and 2\*.

High Children's Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.25m.

#### **Horse/Pony**

Horses may show at 1.40m or below with another rider.

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

If a horse and rider combination compete where fences exceed 1.20m the horse and rider cannot compete in a classic, stake, or highest prize money class at the horse show.

Should the cross entry rules be violated, points awarded in the lower height class are forfeited and the horse and rider combination are not permitted to compete below 1.25m in height at the show.

### **Fence Height:**

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

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

If there are fewer than three (3) entries in any section, the sections may be combined at management's discretion allowing each section to compete at their respective height. If sections are combined a horse can only compete at one (1) height in each class.

### **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

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

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## **USHJA COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**

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

### **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 Championships**

Please check individual [zone pages](#)

### **Zone Jumper Championships**

Click [here](#) for full specifications

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

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

Click [here](#) for full specifications

### **Green Hunter Challenge**

Click [here](#) for full specifications

### **Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic**

Click [here](#) for full specifications

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