



## 2021 USHJA National Championships Specifications

\$5,000 Green Hunter 3'0" Section  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Green Hunter 3'0" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'0" Handy O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'0" U/S  
\$1,000 Green Hunter 3'0" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'0"/3'3" Classic

\$5,000 Green Hunter 3'3" Section  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Green Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'3" U/S  
\$1,000 Green Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'0"/3'3" Classic

\$5,000 Green Hunter 3'6" Section  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Green Hunter 3'6" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'6" Handy O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'6" U/S  
\$1,000 Green Hunter 3'6" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" Classic

\$5,000 Green Hunter 3'9" Section  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Green Hunter 3'9" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'9" Handy O/F  
\$500 Green Hunter 3'9" U/S  
\$1,000 Green Hunter 3'9" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" Classic

USHA Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class  
Section Entry Fee: \$100

\$1,000 Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class 3'0" & 3'3"  
\$1,000 Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class 3'6" & 3'9"

\$5,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3" Handy O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3" U/S  
\$1,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3" Classic

\$5,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'3"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'3" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'3" Handy O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'3" U/S  
\$1,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'3" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'3" Classic

\$5,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'6"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'6" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'6" Handy O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'6" U/S  
\$1,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'6" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over 3'6" Classic

\$5,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6" Handy O/F  
\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6" U/S  
\$1,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6" Classic

\$5,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F  
\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S  
\$1,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Classic

\$5,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F  
\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S  
\$1,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Classic

\$5,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6"  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" Handy O/F  
\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" U/S  
\$1,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'6" Classic

\$5,000 Large Junior Hunter  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" Welcome O/F  
\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" Handy O/F  
\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" U/S  
\$1,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'6" Classic

\$5,000 Children's Hunter 14 & Under  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Welcome O/F  
\$500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Handy O/F  
\$500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under U/S  
\$1,000 Children's Hunter 14 & U Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Classic

\$5,000 Children's Hunter 15-17  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Children's Hunter 15-17 Welcome O/F  
\$500 Children's Hunter 15-17 Handy O/F  
\$500 Children's Hunter 15-17 U/S  
\$1,000 Children's Hunter 15-17 Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Children's Hunter 15-17 Classic

\$5,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Welcome O/F  
\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Handy O/F  
\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S  
\$1,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Classic

\$5,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Welcome O/F  
\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Handy O/F  
\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 U/S  
\$1,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Classic

\$5,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Welcome O/F  
\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Handy O/F  
\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over U/S  
\$1,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Classic

\$5,000 Small Pony Hunter  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Small Pony Hunter Welcome O/F – Conformation  
\$500 Small Pony Hunter Handy O/F  
\$500 Small Pony Hunter U/S  
\$1,000 Small Pony Hunter Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Small Pony Hunter Classic

\$5,000 Medium Pony Hunter  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Medium Pony Hunter Welcome O/F - Conformation  
\$500 Medium Pony Hunter Handy O/F  
\$500 Medium Pony Hunter U/S  
\$1,000 Medium Pony Hunter Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Medium Pony Hunter Classic

\$5,000 Large Pony Hunter  
Section Entry Fee: \$600

\$500 Large Pony Hunter Welcome O/F - Conformation  
\$500 Large Pony Hunter Handy O/F  
\$500 Large Pony Hunter U/S  
\$1,000 Large Pony Hunter Stake O/F  
\$2,500 Large Pony Hunter Classic

\$25,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby  
Entry Fee: \$750

\$25,000 Professional USHJA National Hunter Derby

\$25,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby  
Entry Fee: \$750

\$25,000 Junior/Amateur USHJA National Hunter Derby

USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'  
Section Entry Fee: \$200

USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2' O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2' O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2' O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2' U/S

USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'6"  
Section Entry Fee: \$200

USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Hunter 2'6" U/S

USHJA Affiliate Equitation  
Section Entry Fee: \$200

USHJA Affiliate Equitation 14 & Under Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 14 & Under 2'0" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 14 & Under 2'0" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 14 & Under 2'0" O/F

USHJA Affiliate Equitation 15-17 Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 15-17 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 15-17 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Equitation 15-17 2'6" O/F

USHJA Affiliate Adult Equitation Flat  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Equitation 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Equitation 2'6" O/F  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Equitation 2'6" O/F

USHJA Affiliate .70m, .80m & .90m Jumpers  
Section Entry Fee: \$200

USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (.70m)  
USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (.70m)  
USHJA Affiliate Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.70m)

USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (.80m)  
USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (.80m)  
USHJA Affiliate Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.80m)

USHJA Affiliate Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (.90m)  
USHJA Affiliate Children's Speed Table II.I (.90m)  
USHJA Affiliate Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.90m)

USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (.70m)  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (.70m)  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.70m)

USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (.80m)  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (.80m)  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.80m)

USHJA Affiliate Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (.90m)  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Speed Table II.I (.90m)  
USHJA Affiliate Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (.90m)

## EQUITATION SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$200

Equitation 14 & Under Flat  
Equitation 14 & Under 3' O/F  
Equitation 14 & Under 3' O/F

Equitation 15-17 Flat  
Equitation 15-17 3'3" O/F  
Equitation 15-17 3'3" O/F

Adult Equitation Flat  
Adult Equitation 3' O/F  
Adult Equitation 3' O/F

## JUMPING SEAT AND HUNTER SEAT SECTION

Entry Fee: \$75

EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal  
USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal

## \$7,000 JUMPER SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$450

\$1,000 Low Children's Welcome Table II.2.b (1.0m)  
\$1,000 Low Children's Speed Table II.I (1.0m)  
\$5,000 Low Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (1.0m)

\$1,000 Low Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (1.0m)  
\$1,000 Low Adult Speed Table II.I (1.0m)  
\$5,000 Low Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (1.0m)

## \$12,000 JUMPER SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$650

\$1,000 1.10m Children's Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.10m Children's Jumper Speed Table II.I  
\$10,000 1.15m Children's Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.10m Adult Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.10m Adult Jumper Speed Table II.I  
\$10,000 1.15m Adult Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.20m Junior Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.20m Junior Jumper Speed Table II.I  
\$10,000 1.25m Junior Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.20m Amateur Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.20m Amateur Jumper Speed Table II.I  
\$10,000 1.25m Amateur Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.30m Jr./Amateur Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.30m Jr./Amateur Jumper Speed Table II.I  
\$10,000 1.35m Jr./Amateur Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

**\$12,000 OPEN JUMPER SECTIONS**  
Section Entry Fee: \$650

\$1,000 1.20m Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.20m Speed Table II.I  
\$10,000 1.20m Grand Prix Table II.2.a

**\$22,000 OPEN JUMPER SECTIONS**  
Section Entry Fee: \$950

\$1,000 1.30m Welcome Table II.2.b  
\$1,000 1.30m Speed Table II.I  
\$20,000 1.30m Grand Prix Table II.2.a



## USHJA National Championship Specifications

### HUNTER/JUMPER SECTION AWARDS

In each Hunter Division, Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two of the four horses acquiring the most points over fences. In addition, only these four horses will receive full points for under saddle classes. Points to determine awards are as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1 & ½. All horses and riders are eligible for Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held.

All Hunter Divisions will consist of a Welcome, Handy, Stake Class and Under Saddle. These four (4) classes will count toward the championship only.

**HUNTER CLASSICS:** Hunter Classics will be awarded Hunter Classic bonus points. Hunter Classics are standalone classes and not part of Championship calculations. *The stake class will count as the first round of the classic.*

**JUMPER SECTIONS:** In each Jumper Section, Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two horses receiving the most points in their respective sections. Championships are determined using 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½. Bonus points of: 15, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 will be awarded in the highest prize money class in each section. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by placing in the highest prize money class of each section.

All jumper sections will consist of a Welcome class, Speed class and Grand Prix.

#### **Green Hunter 3'0" & 3'3" Sections**

Horses must be eligible for the Green 3' or 3'3" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses per section and horses may only enter one section. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

#### **Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Sections**

Horses must be eligible for the Green 3'6" or 3'9" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses per section and horses may only enter one section. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

#### **USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake 3'0"/3'3" & 3'6"/3'9"**

Horses must be enrolled in the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive program and must be eligible to compete as a Green Hunter at the respective height under USEF rules. Class specifications are available at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org)

#### **Small and Large Junior Hunters 3'3" & 3'6" Sections**

Horses must be eligible for their 3'3" or 3'6" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 2 horses per section and horses may only enter one section. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

### **Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" & 3'6" Sections**

Horses must be eligible for their 3'3" or 3'6" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 2 horses per section and horses may only enter one section. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Adult Amateurs may ride an Amateur Owner's second horse in the under saddle class.

### **Small, Medium and Large Pony Hunter Sections**

Ponies must be eligible for their small, medium or large section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 2 ponies per section and ponies may only enter one section. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

### **Children's 14 & Under and 15-17 Hunter Sections**

Horses must be eligible for their section based on the USEF rulebook, not the USHJA zone specifications of the zone where the USHJA National Championship is held. Leased horses are eligible as long as they have accumulated a minimum of .5 points in their section. Riders are limited to 2 horses per section and horses may only enter one section. Riders in the Children's hunter section may cross enter into jumper classes 1.15m or below (*see Jumper section for horse eligibility*) and the Equitation sections. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

### **Adult Amateur 18-35, 36-50 & 51 & Over Hunter Sections**

Horses must be eligible for their section based on the USEF rulebook, not the USHJA zone specifications of the zone where the USHJA National Championship is held. Leased horses are eligible as long as they have accumulated a minimum of .5 points in their section. Riders are limited to 2 horses per section and horses may only enter one section. Riders in the Adult hunter sections may cross enter into jumper classes 1.15m or below (*see Jumper section for horse eligibility*) and the Equitation section. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Amateur Owners may ride an Adult Amateur's second horse in the under saddle class.

### **USHJA National Hunter Derby**

Open to any horse entered at the competition; ponies may compete, but distances will not be adjusted. First Round: Hunter Classic course, minimum ten obstacles. Fences set at 3' with four option fences set at 3'5". Second Round (top 12 to return): Handy Hunter course, minimum eight obstacles. Fences at 3' with four option fences set at 3'5". Top twelve overall scoring riders are asked to ride for ribbons and awards presentation. Full specifications are available at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).

### **USHJA Affiliate 2' & 2'6" Hunter Sections**

The USHJA Affiliate 2' & 2'6" hunter sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Only Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules are eligible to participate in this section. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

### **USHJA Affiliate Equitation Adult, 14 & Under and 15-17 Sections**

The USHJA Affiliate Equitation sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended riders. Riders are eligible for their section based on their local standards, but will be judged based on USEF Equitation Rules. Fence heights: 2'0" for 14 & under, 2'6" for 15-17, 2'6" for adults. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

### **USHJA Affiliate Jumper Sections**

The USHJA Affiliate .70m, 80m & .90m Jumper sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations. Riders are eligible for their section based on their local standards, but will be judged based on USEF Jumper Rules. Only Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules are eligible to participate in this section. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

### **Equitation: Adult, 14 & Under and 15-17 Sections**

Riders must be eligible for their section based on the USEF rulebook, not the USHJA zone specifications of the zone where the USHJA National Championship is held. Fence heights: 3' for 14 & under, 3'3" for 15-17, 3' for adults

**EMO Insurance/USHJA Jumping Seat Medal Class:** Fence height: 3'3" Class specifications are available at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org)

**USHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class:** Fence height: 3'3" Class specifications are available at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org)

### **Qualifying Information**

**Qualifying:** Qualifying for the Championships differs based on the division for which you wish to qualify. **All entrants, for all sections, must pre-enter the competition with a nonrefundable \$50 application fee by September 27, 2021.**

**Entry:** Entries may be submitted electronically or by mail. If by mail, entries must be postmarked before midnight EST on the date shown above. Should an entry bear both a postage meter date and postmark by the Post Office Department, the Post Office date will be considered the effective date of mailing. Should an entry bear a postage meter date and no Post Office Department postmark, the metered date shall be valid only if received within seven days of the date shown. Entries sent via courier service must be entered into the courier's system by the courier's representative before midnight on the date shown above to be considered on time. A date and/or time entered on the waybill by the sender is not considered the official date/time of sending. Dropping the entries into a courier pickup box does not constitute "postmark" until entered into the courier's system by their representative.

- Entries will be required to be ranked by the top sections in which they want to compete. This will be utilized after the closing date to assist us in placing you in your preferred qualified section.

- Late entries (after closing date) will be accepted. However, all late entries will be placed at the bottom of the wait list regardless of points and will not be considered until all on time entries have been exhausted, regardless of zone.
- Entries will not be accepted through the Show Office after November 15 at 5 pm PT

Qualifying List: Qualifying lists will be made available after entries close September 27, 2021. Note that qualifying lists are based on points earned from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2020 to September 27, 2021.

Because the USHJA uses USEF point totals for the qualifying period, we urge you to send your entries early. Please ensure that your points are correct with USEF. There is no need to send lists unless there is a pending discrepancy with USEF. All point discrepancies between your total and USEF total will be resolved through USEF before acceptances are issued. Do not send USEF printouts. For qualifying for all Hunter and Jumper sections, once USHJA Zone points list are exhausted, National standings will be used on a first come first serve basis.

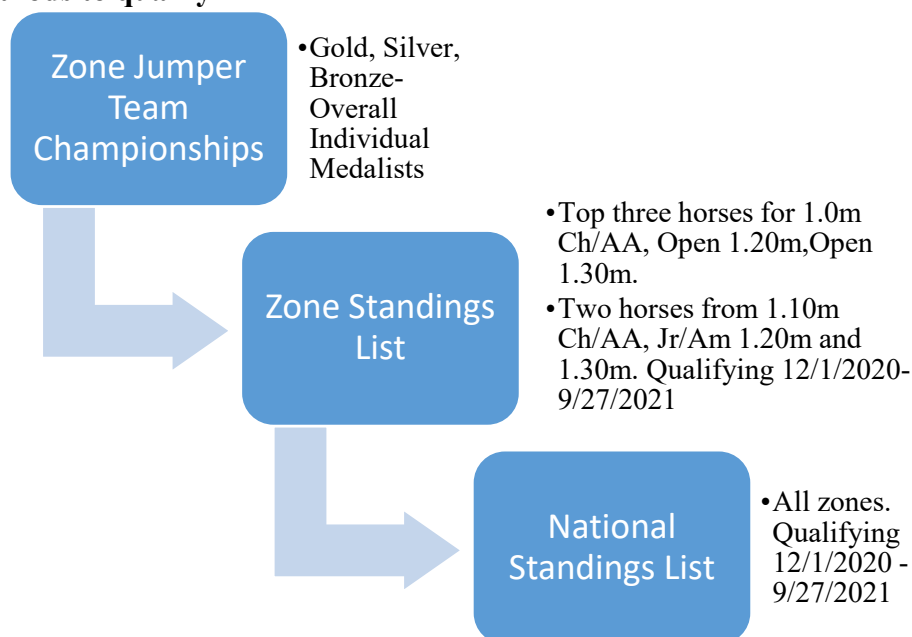
### **Qualifying for USHJA Hunter National Championships**

- Twenty (20) horses will be accepted per section as follows:
  - Top two entered horses for each Zone (top two (2) horses from the Zone standings, based on points accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021) will be accepted.
  - If either of the top two entered horses for a zone decline, entries will be accepted by working down the zone's qualifying list. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.
  - If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered horses will be accepted by total highest national points accumulated during the qualifying period regardless of zone. If a section doesn't have a national standings list, the zone points will be compiled into a nationally ranked list.
  - For the Junior Hunter 3'6" sections (Small and Large) two horses will be accepted for each section from each Zone, based on points accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021 will be accepted. The rest will be accepted by total highest national points accumulated during the qualifying period regardless of zone.
  - Maximum 2 horses per rider allowed per section.
- Horses must have won a minimum of .5 Zone/National points during the qualifying period.
- ***National Hunter Derby***
  - Top five entered horses for the National Hunter Derby Program Standings list by Zone, based on standings accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021 will be accepted.
  - If any of the top five entered horses for a zone decline, entries will be accepted by working down the standings list. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.

- If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered horses will be accepted by total highest national Program Standings money won accumulated during the qualifying period regardless of zone.
  - There will be two National Hunter Derby sections: one professional National Hunter Derby and one Jr/Am National Hunter Derby. Fifty (50) horses total will be accepted for each.
  - Requests to change sections will be accepted prior to the closing date. After the closing date, such requests will be treated as late entries and placed on the waiting list.
  - Maximum 3 horses per rider allowed
- USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake 3’3/3” & 3’6”/3’9”
    - Top two entered horses for each Zone standings, based on points accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021 will be accepted. Horses must be on the accepted list for the underlying green section.
    - If either of the top two entered horses for a zone decline, entries will be accepted by working down the zone’s qualifying list. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.
    - If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered horses will be accepted by total highest national points accumulated during the qualifying period regardless of zone. If a section doesn’t have a national standings list, the zone points will be compiled into a nationally ranked list.
    - A maximum of 40 enrolled horses per section will be accepted of qualified horses entered in the green divisions.
    - Maximum 2 horses per rider allowed

### Qualifications for USEF/USHJA National Jumper Championships

#### Three methods to qualify



### **Eligibility Requirements for all Jumper Sections**

1. A horse/rider combination is eligible to compete at only one height at the USHJA National Championship.
2. Athletes may compete in multiple height sections for which they are eligible.
3. Foreign athletes may compete in the USEF/USHJA National Jumper Championships provided they are domiciled in the United States.
4. Horse/rider combinations competing in the 1.00m section may not have competed in a class with fence heights over 1.15m within the current qualifying period through the conclusion of the USHJA National Championships.
5. Horse/rider combinations competing in the 1.10/1.15m section may not have competed in a class with fence heights over 1.25m within the current qualifying period through the conclusion of the USHJA National Championships.
6. Maximum 2 horses per rider per section allowed.

### **Qualifying for the 1.00m (Low Children's and Low Adults) Jumper Sections**

1. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section.
2. Horses being considered for qualification to the USHJA National Championships must be pre-entered with a \$50 application fee to declare their intent to compete by September 27, 2021 regardless of their qualification status.
3. Qualification for 1.00m (Low Children's and Low Adults):
  - a. The top three horses from the Low Children's and Low Adults Zone (HOTY) Standings Lists will be accepted.
  - b. If there are fewer than three entries from the Zone (HOTY) Standings List, horses will be accepted by points accrued during the qualifying period from the National List regardless of Zone.
4. The qualifying period for the Zone (HOTY) Standings List and National List is December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021.

### **1.10m/1.15m Children's and Adult, 1.20m/1.25m Junior/Amateur, 1.30/1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Sections**

1. Horses being considered for qualification to the USEF/USHJA National Jumper Championships must be pre-entered with a \$50 application fee to declare their intent to compete by September 27, 2021 regardless of their qualification status.
2. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section, using the qualification methods outlined below:
  - a. The Individual Medalists (gold, silver, bronze) from each section of the Zone Jumper Team Championships will be accepted for the section in which they are a medalist. (For any Zone Jumper Team Championships held after the USHJA National Championship declaration deadline, please see Number 4 below).
    - i. Individual Medalists may only compete on one (1) horse per height section as qualified through Section 3. a., but may ride an additional horse qualified under Section 3.b.

- b. If insufficient entries are received from method 3 a. above, then the remaining horses will be accepted from the top 30 horses with the total highest national points. Qualifying lists are based on points/money won from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021.
  - c. If insufficient entries are received from method 3.a. and b. above, then two (2) horses from each zone will be invited from the USHJA Zone (HOTY) Standings List.
3. **Qualification for athletes whose Zone Jumper Team Championships are held after the National Championship Application Deadline**
- a. From the Zone Jumper Team Championships the top three Overall Individual athletes (gold, silver, bronze) in each section will be accepted and must compete in the same section at the USHJA National Championship.
  - b. Eligible horse/rider combinations must declare their intent to compete in the National Championship to the USHJA Representative on site, no more than one hour after the conclusion of their section's Individual Final.
  - c. For Zone Jumper Team Championships held after the National Championship application deadline, if the Zone Jumper individuals do not accept, the balance of entries will revert to the National list. Riders wishing to be considered for the USHJA National Championship must pre-enter with a \$50 application fee to declare their intent to compete by September 27, 2021. (Exemption: Zone medalists are exempt from the individual pre-entry requirements.)

### ***Open Jumper Sections***

#### **Qualifying for the Open 1.20m, 1.30m, 1.40m Jumper Sections**

- 1. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section.
- 2. Horses being considered for qualification to the USHJA National Championships must be pre-entered with a \$50 application fee to declare their intent to compete by September 27, 2021 regardless of their qualification status.
- 3. Qualification for 1.20m and 1.30 Open Jumper Sections:
  - a. The top three horses from the 1.20m and 1.30m Zone (HOTY) Standings Lists will be accepted.
  - b. If there are fewer than three entries from the Zone (HOTY) Standings List, horses will be accepted by the total money won accrued during the qualifying period from the National List regardless of Zone.
  - c. Maximum of two horses per rider.
- 4. The qualifying period for the Zone (HOTY) Standings List and National list. List is December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021.
- 5. Money won by horse in Five-Year-Old jumper classes held with fence heights at 1.20m will count toward the 1.20m Open Jumper Standings Lists. Money won by a horse in Six-Year-Old jumper classes held with fence heights at 1.30m will count toward the 1.30m Open Jumper Standings Lists. Money won by a horse in Seven-Year-Old jumper classes with fence heights held at 1.30m or 1.35m will count toward the 1.30m Open Jumper Standings Lists.

6. Qualification for the 1.40m Open Jumper Section:
  - a. The Individual Medalists (gold, silver, bronze) from the Platinum Jumper Championships will be accepted into the 1.40m Open Jumper section.
  - b. Qualifying lists are based on money won/points from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021.
  - c. **Qualification for athletes whose Platinum Jumper Championships take place after the National Championship Application Deadline:**
    - i. From the Platinum Jumper Championships, the top three Overall Individual horse/rider combinations (gold, silver, bronze) in each section will be accepted into the 1.40m Open Jumper section at the USHJA National Championship.
    - ii. Eligible horse/rider combinations must declare their intent to compete in the National Championship to the USHJA Representative on site, no more than one hour after the conclusion of their section's Individual Final.
    - iii. For Platinum Jumper Championships held after National Championship application deadline riders wishing to be considered for the USHJA National Championship must pre-enter with a \$50 application fee to declare their intent to compete by September 27, 2021. (Exemption: Zone medalists are exempt from the individual pre-entry requirements.)

### **Qualifying for the USHJA Affiliate Championships**

1. **Outreach Competitors:** Outreach Program riders achieving Gold Level status with the highest number of points from each Zone be given the opportunity to compete at the USHJA National Championships in the Affiliate Championship section(s).
  - o Riders may only compete Championship sections of comparable height for which they achieved their Gold Level status.
  - o An entered horse may compete in a "Rated" section of comparable heights with a rider not competing in the USHJA Affiliate Championships.
  - o All other Hunter, Equitation and Jumper sections conditions apply to Gold Level status riders.
  - o Outreach Gold Level rider entries will be in addition to the 30 selected Affiliate horse and rider entries.
  - o The deadline for Outreach Competitor entries is September 27, 2021.
2. **Affiliate Competitors:** Each Affiliate will choose their own procedures to qualify the entrants they deem are most qualified to compete and represent their affiliate at the National Championships. [Click here](#) to view current USHJA Affiliate Member Organizations.
  - o Horses do not have to be registered with USHJA.
  - o Riders do not have to be members of USHJA to participate in these sections.
  - o Non-member exhibitors in these sections will not be required to pay a separate show pass fee.
  - o Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs as defined under USEF rules.



- An entered horse may compete in a “Rated” section of comparable heights with a rider not competing in the USHJA Affiliate Championships.
- The deadline for affiliate organization entries is September 27, 2021.

Each USHJA Affiliate Member Organization may recommend competitors for each of the offered Sections as follows:

The Hunter sections: three horse and rider combinations per section in order of preference with one horse and rider combination per affiliate per section guaranteed acceptance. A second or third horse and rider combination will be accepted from each affiliate per section as space allows.

- Horse and Rider Combinations may not compete in both the 2’ and 2’6” Sections.
- Horse and Rider Combinations may not cross enter into “Rated” Sections at the Championships.
- An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
- Horse and rider combinations selected by an association will need to submit an entry, and submit a letter from their association which names the horse and rider combination, the section (2’ or 2’6” Hunter Section) in which the horse and rider combination has been recommended to compete. The entry for horse and rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
- To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.
- The USHJA Affiliate 2’ & 2’6” hunter sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations.

The Equitation sections: three riders per section in order of preference with one rider per affiliate per section guaranteed acceptance. A second or third rider will be accepted from each affiliate per section as space allows.

- Riders may not cross enter into “Rated” Sections at the Championships.
- An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
- Riders selected by an association will need to submit an entry, and submit a letter from their association which names them as the selected Rider, the Equitation Section in which they have been recommended to compete. The entry for rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
- The USHJA Equitation sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended riders. Riders are eligible for their section based on their local standards, but will be judged based on USEF Equitation Rules. Fence heights: 2’0” for 14 & under, 2’6” for 15-17, 2’6” for adults. Professionals are not allowed to ride in the Affiliate sections.

The Jumper sections: three horse and rider combinations per section in order of preference with one horse and rider combination per affiliate per section guaranteed acceptance. A second or third horse and rider combination will be accepted from each affiliate per section as space allows.

- Horse and Rider Combinations may compete in one USHJA Affiliate Jumper Section height lower or higher than the one qualified to compete.
- Horse and Rider Combinations may not cross enter into “Rated” Sections at the Championships.
- An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
- Horse and rider combinations selected by an association will need to submit an entry, and submit a letter from their association which names the horse and rider combination, the Jumper Section in which the horse and rider combination has been recommended to compete. The entry for horse and rider combination must also state the Hunter Jumper Affiliate organizations order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in which the entrant has been selected by the organization.
- The USHJA Affiliate .70m, .80m & .90m Jumper Sections will take the top 30 affiliate recommended horse and rider combinations.

### **Qualifying for the USHJA National Equitation Championships**

- Top two entered riders by Zone, based on standings accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2020, to September 27, 2021 will be accepted. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.
- If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered *riders* will be accepted by total highest Standings from other Zones based on entry postmark date.
- All National Equitation Championships classes: up to 25 riders will be accepted per section.
- EMO Insurance/USHJA 3’3” Jumping Seat Medal class: up to 50 riders will be accepted.
- USHJA 3’3” Hunter Seat Medal class: up to 50 riders will be accepted.
- Riders must have qualified and entered in one of the age group equitation divisions at the championships to be eligible for the medals.

### **Special Awards**

HUNTER AWARDS GRAND HUNTER AWARDS - awarded to the horse accumulating the most points per section HIGH POINT RIDER AWARDS – awarded to the rider of the highest scoring horse per section.

SECTIONS:

Green Hunter	Amateur/Owner Hunter	Leading Junior Rider from Derby
Junior Hunter	Children’s Hunter	Leading Amateur Rider from Derby
Adult Amateur Hunter	Pony Hunter	

Points to determine GRAND HUNTER awards: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½ in all classes;

TIES: GRAND HUNTER – if two horses are tied then the total number of o/f points is calculated to break the tie. If the points remain equal, then the highest handy score will break the tie.

EQUITATION AWARDS HIGH POINT SECTION EQUITATION RIDER – To be awarded to the Rider who earns the most points from the Equitation Division, Classes to Count – all o/f classes and the flat each class pointed 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½. Ties will be broken by the amount of points over fences. If ties still remain, the rider with the most medal points will break the tie.

Overall leading Equitation Rider: to be awarded to the rider who earns the most point from the Equitation divisions, EMO Insurance/USHJA Jumping Seat Medal Class and the USHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class.

JUMPER AWARDS LEADING JUMPER TRAINER – to be presented to the Trainer of each Champion LEADING JUMPER OWNER – to be presented to the Owner of each Champion DIVISIONS:

1.00m Low Children's	1.20m/1.25m Junior
1.00m Low Adult	1.20m/1.25m Amateur
1.10m/1.15m Children's	1.30m/1.35m Junior/Amateur
1.10m/1.15m Adult	

LEADING OPEN JUMPER RIDER – to be presented to the RIDER who accumulates the most points out of all three open jumper *sections*: 1.20m, 1.30m, & 1.40m. All classes pointed 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½. Ties will be broken by placing in the highest prize money class in each section.