

2020 AON/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 & Under 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

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 (1.00m)

\$1,000 Low Children's Speed Table II.I (1.00m)

\$5,000 Low Children's Grand Prix Table II.2.a (1.00m)

\$1,000 Low Adult Welcome Table II.2.b (1.00m)

\$1,000 Low Adult Speed Table II.I (1.00m)

\$5,000 Low Adult Grand Prix Table II.2.a (1.00m)

\$12,000 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

\$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 Junior/Amateur Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.30m Junior/Amateur Jumper Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.35m Junior/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

\$1,000 1.40m Welcome Table II.2.b \$1,000 1.40m Speed Table II.I \$20,000 1.40m Grand Prix Table II.2.a

AON/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. 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

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.

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. 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. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

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

USHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class: Fence height: 3'3" Class specifications are available at 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 August 31. (Exception: Affiliate entries must be received by September 30, 2020).

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 16 at 5 pm PT

Qualifying List: Qualifying lists will be made available after entries close August 31, 2020. Note that qualifying lists are based on points earned from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

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

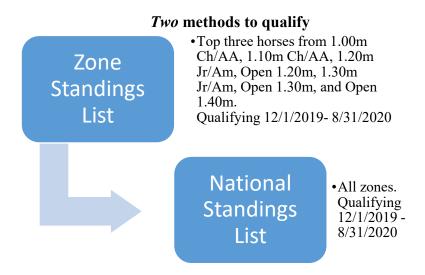
- Twenty (20) horses will be accepted per section as follows:
 - o Top two entered horses for each Zone (top two (2) horses from the Zone standings, based on points accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2019, to August 31, 2020) will be accepted.
 - o If either of the top two entered 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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, 2019, to August 31, 2020 will be accepted. The rest will be accepted by total highest national points accumulated during the qualifying period regardless of zone.
 - o 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, 2019, to August 31, 2020 will be accepted.
- o 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, 2019, to August 31, 2020 will be accepted. Horses must be on the accepted list for the underlying green section.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o A maximum of 40 enrolled horses per section will be accepted of qualified horses entered in the green divisions.
 - o Maximum 2 horses per rider allowed

Qualifications for USEF/USHJA National Jumper Championships



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 August 31, 2020 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, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

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

- 1. An athlete may only compete on one (1) horse per height section.
- 2. 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 August 31, 2020 regardless of their qualification status.
- 3. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section, using the qualification methods outlined below:
 - a. *Three* horses from each zone will be accepted from the USHJA Zone (HOTY) Standings List.
 - b. Remaining horses will be accepted by total highest national points. Qualifying lists are based on points/money won from December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

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 August 31, 2020 regardless of their qualification status.
- 3. Qualification for 1.20m and 1.30m 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.
- 4. The qualifying period for the Zone (HOTY) Standings List and National list. List is December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.
- 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. Riders will be accepted from the USHJA Level 2 Show Jumping Rider Ranking List. Accepted riders may compete on any horse they wish provided the horse has competed in at least one 1.40m class during the qualifying period. Maximum of two horses per rider.
 - b. Qualifying lists are based on money won/points from December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

Qualifying for the USHJA Affiliate Championships (2' and 2'6" Hunter Sections)

- Each USHJA Affiliate Member Organization may recommend 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 will be accepted from each affiliate per section as space allows. 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. <u>Click here</u> 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.
 - o 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.
 - o An entered horse may compete in different USHJA Affiliate Championship height sections with a different rider.
 - o 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 30, 2020.
- 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.

Qualifying for the USHJA National Equitation Championships

- Top two entered riders by Zone, based on standings accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2019, to August 31, 2020 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

1.00m Low Adult

1.10/1.15m Children's

1.10/1.15m Adult

1.20/1.25m Junior

1.20/1.25m Amateur

1.30/1.35m Junior/Amateur

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.