

Good afternoon Competition Managers and Judges,

Thank you for your support of the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Program. Given some of the questions that have been coming in, we would like to provide some further clarification in the form of an FAQ.

**Does the exhibitor have to pay/compete in the entire section to compete in the Green Hunter Incentive?**

No.

The exhibitor can enter only the incentive class even if it is run concurrently with another class.

**Can the judge's card remain open for both height sections if it is being run concurrently?**

Yes.

For an incentive run concurrently with the green hunter class the card can remain open for both heights.

The incentive stake class horses being judged together as a class need to jump the same course in the same ring with the same judges.

**How should judges approach the scoring?**

As a reminder, judges are asked to keep referencing the incentive stake class horses as a group when determining their scores if the class is run concurrently with another class.

**What if we have a large turnout for the class?**

It is highly recommended that the incentive be split by height if possible, rather than by California split, particularly if there are more than 40 in the class.

**What heights can/must be offered?**

At minimum, a combined 3'/3'3 must be offered.

Should numbers warrant, shows may also offer the incentive with separate heights each pinned separately. If so, prize money must also be distributed separately.

**Do you have to offer 3'6 and/or 3'9?**

No.

A combined 3'6/3'9 incentive with its own ribbons and prize money is encouraged though.

However the 3'6/3'9 green hunters never compete against the 3'/3'3 green hunters.

Should numbers warrant, shows may also offer the incentive with separate heights each pinned separately. If so, prize money must also be distributed separately.

*\*Please note on the submitted results it is important to record which specific height the horse jumped for purposes of verifying eligibility and attributing results to the correct standings list.*

For your convenience a judge's card for the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class is attached and available at [HTTP://www.ushja.org/application/files/3315/4160/0351/GHI\\_Judges\\_Card.pdf](http://www.ushja.org/application/files/3315/4160/0351/GHI_Judges_Card.pdf) for your *optional* use. It is recommended that show management include the horses' names when possible.

Thank you again for your support of this program.

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