



**2021 USHJA Program Adjustments
As of 3/26/2021**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following USHJA programs have been adjusted as outlined for the 2021 competition year.

HUNTER

USHJA International Hunter Derby Classes

- Only two judges will now be required for International Hunter Derby classes (previously, four were required).
- Each judge will serve as a panel (panel 1 and panel 2) and each panel will give a score. Panelists must be seated in separate locations.
- The USEF Presidential Modification regarding jogging continues to replace the FEI-style jog in all International Hunter Derby classes. Exhibitors are directed to make a circle on a loose rein at the conclusion of the classic round.
- Due to the US/Canadian border remaining largely closed for show purposes as a result of COVID-19, Canadian horses competing at a recognized USHJA International Hunter Derby (IHD) that is located in Canada are exempt from the requirement to enroll in order to compete in those specific classes for the 2021 competition year. Horses that compete in USHJA IHD classes held in the continental United States, a regional championship, the national championship, or to receive recognition on standings, must be enrolled. Please also be aware that this exception can be reevaluated if the border reopens.

USHJA Pony Hunter Derby Classes

- The panel of judges may be separated rather than sit together, still providing a single score, or a single "R" may judge the class.

USHJA National Hunter Derby Classes

- The panel of judges may be separated rather than sit together. However, two judges are still required.

JUMPER

USHJA Gold Star Clinics

- With the cancellation of the 2020 USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships, the acceptance policy for 2021 USHJA Gold Star Clinics has been adjusted. View the complete requirements, [here](#).