

**USHJA ZONE 12  
2023 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION  
SPECIFICATIONS**

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## **2023 ZONE 12 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

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Zone 12 chooses no contiguous states.

### **JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER AND EQUITATION SECTIONS:**

- To be judged on performance and soundness, manners, suitability to count.
- Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.
- In Equitation: to be judged on performance, style, form and suitability of horse and rider to count.

### **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. Any horse and pony regardless of money won is eligible to compete in this division.

### **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. Any horse and pony regardless of money won is eligible to compete in this division.

## **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

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

- Adult Amateurs – may be split into two (2) sections

### **Cross Entry:**

No cross entry restrictions.

### **Fence Height:**

- *3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.*
- To be shown over a minimum of eight fences.
- Combinations will be permitted.

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

May be split into two sections:

- Adult Amateur Hunter 18– 35
- Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over

Adult Amateur Hunter classes may be combined with Children's Hunter classes.

### **Awards:**

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

- Adult Amateur Hunter 18- 35
- Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over

## **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 3'0" or 0.95m.

### **Fence Height:**

- 2'6"

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

The Low Adult Amateur Hunter and Low Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than three (3) entries in either section.

### **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:**

Riders may not show in any classes where the jumps exceed **1.25m**.

#### **Horse/Pony:**

n/a

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

Low Adult Amateur horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumper section at the same competition.

High Adult Amateur horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the Low Adult Amateur Jumper section at the same competition.

### **Fence Height:**

- To be shown over a minimum of eight fences
- ***Low Adult Amateur Jumper: 1.00m to 1.05m***
- High Adult Amateur Jumper: 1.10m to 1.15m

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

Adult Amateur Jumper classes may be combined with Children's Jumper classes.

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

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

### **Sections Offered:**

- Adult Equitation 18- 35
- Adult Equitation 36 & Over

### **Cross Entry:**

*No cross entry restrictions.*

### **Fence Height:**

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- Combinations will be permitted
- To be shown over a minimum of eight fences

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

May be combined with Children's/Junior equitation.

### **Awards:**

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

- Adult Equitation 18- 35
- Adult Equitation 36 & Over

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

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

- Children's Hunter

### **Cross Entry:**

No cross entry restrictions.

### **Fence Height:**

- *3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.*
- Combinations will be permitted
- To be shown over a minimum of eight fences

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

Children's Hunter classes may be combined with Adult Amateur Hunter classes.

### **Awards:**

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

- Children's Hunter

## **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 into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 3'0" or 0.95m.

### **Fence Height:**

- 2'6"

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

The Low Children's Hunter and Low Adult Amateur Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than three (3) entries in either section.

### **Awards:**

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

- Low Children's Hunter Horse



## CHILDREN'S JUMPER

### Sections offered and Requirements:

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

### Cross Entry:

#### Rider:

Riders may not show in any classes where the jumps exceed **1.25m**, except Junior riders competing in FEI Children's classes and USEF Talent Search Class.

#### Horse/Pony:

n/a

#### Horse and Rider Combination:

Low Children's horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers at the same competition.

High Children's horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into the Low Children's Jumpers at the same competition.

#### Fence Height:

- To be shown over a minimum of eight fences
- ***Low Children's Jumper: 1.00m to 1.05m***
- High Children's Jumper: 1.10m to 1.15m

### Combining/Dividing Sections:

Adult Amateur Jumper classes may be combined with Children's Jumper classes.

### Awards:

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

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

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

### **Sections Offered:**

- Children's Equitation
- Junior Equitation 14 & Under
- Junior Equitation 15- 17

### **Cross Entry:**

*No cross entry restrictions.*

### **Fence Height:**

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- To be shown over a minimum of eight fences
- Combinations will be permitted

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

May be combined with Adult equitation.

### **Awards:**

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

- Equitation 14 & Under
- Equitation 15- 17

## **USHJA COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**

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

### **Green Hunter Incentive**

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### **Hunter Team Challenge**

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### **International Hunter Derby**

Click [here](#) for full specifications

### **National Hunter Derby**

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### **Outreach**

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### **Pony Hunter Derby**

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### **World Championship Hunter Rider**

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### **Zone Horse of the Year Championships**

Please check individual [zone pages](#)

### **Zone Jumper Team Championships**

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### **1.0/1.05m Child/Adult Zone Jumper Championship**

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## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

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

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### **3'3" Hunter Seat Medal**

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### **Green Hunter Challenge**

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### **Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic**

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