



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HUNTER RIDER
2018 PROGRAM COMPETITION SPECIFICATIONS*

*Effective for competitions starting December 1, 2017-November 30, 2018

Please see WCHR Program Exhibitor Specifications for more information.

I. Competition Requirements

- A. WCHR Member Events may only be offered at USEF licensed Premier (AA) or National (A) rated competitions that meet or exceed the competition standards of a Premier rating, but do not meet the prize money requirements of a Premier rating.
- B. Competition Management will remit complete results for all WCHR Member Event Classes to USHJA and USEF within 10 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- C. WCHR Member Events are prestigious competitions and must be presented as such with regard to arena sizes and locations, stabling, jump quality, decorations, footing and ring preparation, etc. The rings must have spectator seating, and a quality sound system. An electronic scoreboard is recommended.
- D. The following WCHR hunter sections must be offered:
 - 1. Green Hunter 3'6"
 - 2. Green Hunter 3'9"
 - 3. Green Conformation Hunter 3'6"
 - 4. High Performance Conformation Hunter
 - 5. High Performance Hunter
 - 6. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6"
 - 7. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
 - 8. Adult Amateur Hunter
 - 9. Junior Hunter 3'6"
 - 10. Junior Hunter 3'3"
 - 11. Children's Hunter Horse
 - 12. Children's Hunter Pony
 - 13. Small Pony
 - 14. Medium Pony
 - 15. Large Pony
- E. Offering the following WCHR hunter sections is also recommended
 - 1. Performance Working Hunter 3'6"
 - 2. Performance Working Hunter 3'3"
 - 3. Green Hunter 3'0"
 - 4. Green Hunter 3'3"
 - 5. Young Hunter 3'0"
 - 6. Young Hunter 3'3"
 - 7. Young Hunter 3'6"
- F. Competition management will provide information on the WCHR program to exhibitors and spectators.
- G. Competitions will be required to hang signage promoting the WCHR Member Events during the competition.

II. Judging Requirements

- A. All judges must be Federation licensed and in good standing with the Federation and USHJA.
- B. No guest cards will be granted for this competition.

III. Other

- A. Any request by Host Competition to change the date of the WCHR Member Event Competition from the above agreed upon date must be submitted in writing and received by USHJA at least thirty (30) days prior to the previously agreed upon date of the WCHR Member Event Competition. Requests for date changes not received at least thirty (30) days prior to the previously agreed upon date will not be considered. Upon approval, management must notify exhibitors of the date change via website, email and signage in accordance with USEF GR 904 as soon as practical, following approval of same by USHJA.
- B. If Host Competition wishes to change the management and/or location of the competition, (See USEF GR 304), it must submit a written request to USHJA for permission to change the management and/or location of the WCHR Member Event Competition when it submits its request for change of management and/or location to the Federation. In any event, said request to change WCHR Member Event Competition management and/or location must be received by USHJA at least sixty (60) days prior to the agreed upon date of the WCHR Member Event Competition. Host Competition acknowledges and agrees that USHJA is not required to approve the WCHR Member Event Competition under a new management and/or at a new location if that management and/or location does not provide a suitable manager and/or venue for the WCHR Member Event Competition and that said decision remains solely in the discretion of USHJA.

IV. USHJA Contact Information

If questions arise pertaining to the World Championship Hunter Rider program that cannot be answered from the class specifications provided, one of the following USHJA representatives must be contacted to resolve any questions regarding the judging procedures or class specifications:

Danae Fryman-USHJA Sport Program Assistant (859) 225-6734

Caroline Weeden-Chairman of the WCHR Task Force

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Any deviations from the class specifications for the USHJA World Championship Hunter Rider Program are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.

For any rules not specified above, please refer to the current USEF Rule Book.

