



What are the dates for the 2012 Pony Finals?

- August 7-12, 2012

What is the location of the 2012 Pony Finals?

- The Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY

What sections are offered at Pony Finals?

- Small Regular Hunter Pony
- Medium Regular Hunter Pony
- Large Regular Hunter Pony
- Small Green Hunter Pony
- Medium Green Hunter Pony
- Large Green Hunter Pony
- Pony Medal
- Pony Jumper

How does a pony qualify for the Regular Hunter Pony Section?

- Win a Championship or Reserve Championship in a “A” Rated Regular Pony section between July 2, 2011 and July 1, 2012
OR
- Win a Championship in an “A” Rated Regular Pony section between July 2, 2011 and July 1, 2012
OR
- Win three Reserve Championships in an “A” Rated Regular Pony section between July 2, 2011 and July 1, 2012
- At the time of the win, the pony must have a USEF Annual or Life Horse Recording, a USHJA Horse Registration, and a valid measurement card. The owner of the pony must have an active competing membership with USEF and USHJA.

How does a pony qualify for the Green Hunter Pony Section?

- Win a Championship or Reserve Championship in an “A” or “AA” Rated Green Pony section between December 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012
OR
- Win a Championship or Reserve Championship in an “AA” Rated Regular Pony section between December 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012
OR
- Win a Championship in an “A” Rated Regular Pony section between December 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012
- If a pony that is eligible for the Green Hunter Pony section qualifies by winning a championship in the Regular Hunter Pony section as outlined above, the owner can choose to compete the

pony in the Green Hunter Pony section at Pony Finals. The pony cannot compete in both the Green and Regular Hunter Pony sections at Pony Finals.

- At the time of the win, the pony must have a USEF Annual or Life Horse Recording, a USHJA Horse Registration, and a valid measurement card. The owner of the pony must have an active competing membership with USEF and USHJA. The pony must be eligible for the Green Hunter Pony section in accordance with the rules.

How does a rider qualify for the Pony Medal Final?

- A rider must earn 30 points competing in Pony Medal classes to qualify for the Pony Medal Finals. The qualifying period is July 2, 2011 through July 1, 2012. A first place is worth 30 points, a second is worth 15, and a third is worth 10.

What if I qualify my Green Pony in the Regular Pony Division?

- If a pony that is eligible for the Green Hunter Pony section qualifies by winning a championship in the Regular Hunter Pony section as outlined above, the owner can choose to compete the pony in the Green Hunter Pony section at Pony Finals. The pony cannot compete in both the Green and Regular Hunter Pony sections at Pony Finals.

What are the classes offered in the hunter sections at Pony Finals?

- There are three classes in each hunter pony section.
 - The model class is held first and is judged in hand. The ponies are judged on conformation, way of moving and soundness.
 - In the under saddle class ponies are shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked for an extended trot. Regular Hunter ponies are asked to hand gallop one way of the ring.
 - In the over fences phase, ponies are shown over eight fences at the required height for the pony's section.

How many ponies compete at Pony Finals?

- There are typically 600 ponies that enter Pony Finals every year.

Does the same rider who qualified the pony have to compete on the pony at Pony Finals?

- No, any rider who is eligible can compete on the pony. It does not have to be the rider who qualified the pony.

Do I have to ride the same pony that I qualified on in the Pony Medal?

- No, you may qualify using multiple ponies throughout the year (but only one per show), and show in the Pony Medal using a completely different pony.

How many qualified ponies may I ride at Pony Finals?

- A rider who is eligible may ride one pony for each height section, one pony in the medal and one pony in the jumpers (a maximum of 8). One Small Green, one Medium Green, one Large Green, one Small Regular, one Medium Regular, one Large Regular, one Pony Medal mount, and one in the Pony Jumper Championship.

When will I get my invitation to Pony Finals?

- The invitations and prize list will begin to be mailed out in May. The information and forms will also become available on the website at that time.