

2009 Zone Specifications

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In accordance with GR 1111.4: Canada, IA, WI, MO, TN, VA, WV, PA are contiguous states.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'3", except the Adult Amateur Jumper and Amateur Owner Hunter. Any rider showing in the Amateur Owner Hunter division may compete 1 different horse in the Adult Amateur Hunter division and must own or have an USEF registered lease of said horse. Fences to be set between 2'9" to 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Entries need not be jogged for soundness. An unrestricted Children's/Adult Hunter division may be offered and be open to all Amateurs and Juniors and fences are not to exceed 3'3".

Children's Hunter:

Open to horses and ponies. To be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. Neither horses nor riders may cross enter into the Junior Hunter section at the same show. Riders may not cross enter into any classes in which fences exceed 3'3" at the same show, except Medal classes, age group equitation classes and Children's Jumper classes. Ponies may not compete in the Children's section if also entered in the pony division at the same show. Fence heights 2'9" to 3'; spreads not to exceed fence heights. Entries need not be jogged for soundness. An unrestricted Children's/Adult Hunter division may be offered and be open to all Amateurs and Juniors and fences are not to exceed 3'3".

Children's Hunter Pony:

Open to ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. The combination pony/rider is not eligible for USEF rated classes at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as a Children's Hunter Pony. To be offered at two heights: fences 2' for small and medium and 2'6" for large ponies; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies need not be jogged for soundness. Zone award will be presented annually as one section.

Children's Jumper:

Open to horses and ponies. To be ridden by a Junior exhibitor. Horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any Junior Jumper section at the same show. Riders may cross enter into Low Junior Jumper section if offered on a different horse at the same show. Riders may not compete above 1.30m (4'3") in any open class at the same show. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined with the Adult Amateur Jumper section, if so stated in the prize list. Fences to be set at 3'6"; however shows may offer one class at 1.15m (3'9").

Adult Amateur Jumpers:

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. All exhibitors must be Amateurs in accordance with GR1306 and must show USEF Amateur certification. Horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner Jumper section at the same show. Riders may cross enter into the Low Amateur Owner Jumper section if offered on a different horse at the same show. Riders may not compete above 1.30m (4'3") in any open class at the same show. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may be combined with the Children's Jumper section, if so stated in the prize list. Fences to be set at 3'6"; however shows may offer one class at 1.15m (3'9").

Pre-Green Hunter

A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in it's first or second year of showing over 3' to 3'3" fences at USEF Regular Member or Canadian Equestrian Federation or any national or international competition. Fences not to exceed 3'3". **A 3' section must be offered and a 3'3" section may be offered. Horses may only compete in one height section at a show but may alternate from one show to another.** Once a horse has shown 3'6" he is not eligible the following year to compete in that division, regardless of age. There will not be an annual award for this division.