

## 2009 Zone Specifications

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In accordance with GR 1111.4: All members may compete for Zone Awards or money in any state contiguous to Zone 6; MT, WY, CO, KS, MO, IL and Manitoba.

#### Children's Hunter Horse:

Open to horses ridden by Junior Exhibitors. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners. Extreme speed to be penalized. Fence heights not to exceed 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Horses are not required to jog for soundness. If entries warrant, it is recommended that this division be split by age into two sections: riders 13 and under, and 14 through 17. Horse/rider combinations entered in this division may not cross enter into the Junior Hunter division at the same show unless it is the rider's first year of showing in the Junior division. Riders entered in the Children's Hunter may not cross enter at the same show in classes in which the jumps exceed 3'6". Year End Zone Awards to be split by age; 13 and under and 14-17.

#### Children's Hunter Pony:

Open to ponies shown by a junior rider. **Riders may not cross enter into USEF rated classes at the same show with the exception of Hunt Seat Equitation classes where the height of fences does not exceed 2'9". They may enter unrated classes where fence heights do not exceed 2'9".** 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 fence heights: 2' for small and medium ponies and 2' 6" for large ponies. Ponies need not be jogged. Zone Award presented annually as one section.

#### Low Children's Jumper

Open to junior riders. Riders in Low Children's Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers at the same show, but not on the same day as showing in Low Children's Jumpers. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. 1.0m (3'3")

#### High Children's Jumper

Open to junior riders. Horse/Rider combinations in High Children's Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Low Children's Jumpers at the same show, but not on the same day as showing in High Children's Jumpers. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High Children's Jumper are offered. Riders may cross enter into Junior Jumper classes above 1.15m (3'9") on a different mount(s) provided they have not competed in the Low Children's Jumper at the same show. If a show offers both Low and High Junior Jumper sections, riders in High Children's Jumper may not cross enter into the High Junior Jumper. 3'6"

#### Low Adult Amateur Jumper

Open to amateur riders, USEF Amateur certification required. Riders in Low Adult Amateur Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumper at the same show, but not on the same day as showing in Low Adult Amateur Jumpers. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. 1.0m (3'3")

#### High Adult Amateur Jumper

Open to amateur riders, USEF Amateur certification required. Horse/Rider combinations in High Adult Amateur Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Low Adult Amateur Jumper at the same show, but not on the same day as showing in High Adult Amateur Jumpers. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High Adult Amateur Jumpers are offered. Riders may cross enter into Amateur Owner Jumper classes above 1.15m (3'9") on a different mount(s) provided they have not competed in the Low Adult Amateur Jumper at the same show. If a show offers both Low and High Amateur Owner Jumper sections, riders in High Amateur Owner Jumper may not cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumper. 3'6"

**Adult Amateur Working Hunter:**

Open to amateurs no longer eligible to compete as a Junior exhibitor. USEF Amateur certification required. Ponies are eligible, with suitability to count. Horse/rider combinations entered in Adult Amateur may not cross enter into the Amateur Owner section, but the horse may compete in the Amateur –Owner Hunter section at the same show if ridden by an immediate family member of the adult amateur rider. Horses in the Adult Amateur section may also compete in other sections for which they are eligible at the same show. Riders in the Adult Amateur section may ride a different horse in the Amateur Owner section, and may ride in any section for which they are eligible at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness and suitability. Fence heights not to exceed 3', spreads must not exceed the fence height. Entries not to jog for soundness. **To be offered in three age groups – 18-35, 36-49 and 50 and over. Zone Awards will be offered in all three age groups. If there are less than three entries in an age group, it is to be combined with the other age group that has the least number of entries.**

**LOW PRE-GREEN WORKING HUNTER****HIGH PRE-GREEN HUNTER**

Open to horses over 14.2 hands in height who are in their first or second year of showing over fences 3' or higher at a Regular Member show of USEF, EC or a Combined Training Event. Once a horse competes in a class requiring entries to jump 3'6" or higher at a USEF/EC Member show or an Event, they shall immediately lose their eligibility to further compete in this division. (However, horses that fall under USEF Rule HU104 will be allowed to return to Pre-Green, provided they are otherwise eligible and the requirements of HU102.2 are properly fulfilled.) To be offered in two height sections, Low Pre-Green at 3' and High Pre-Green at 3'3". Horses may enter either section, but may not enter both heights at the same show. *A horse who competes at the 3'3" height may return to the 3' section at a later show.* Zone Awards to be offered annually at each height. A show may combine height sections in one division with both heights offered. If sections are combined, points will be awarded in the height section in which the horse competed. To be judged on performance and soundness. Under saddle classes not to hand gallop. Jogging not required.