

2010 Zone 1 Specifications

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In accordance with GR 1111.4: Canada & NY are contiguous states. For contiguous state points New York includes New Jersey.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. **Riders must be in possession of current USEF Amateur certification.** Horse/rider combination is not eligible for any other USEF rated classes **in which fence height exceeds 3', except Equitation classes.** Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at the Judge's discretion. Height of fences 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

Children's Hunter: Open to Junior Exhibitors who are eligible for Intermediate Equitation as of December 1 of the current show year. Height of fences: 2' for small/medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies, 3' for horses, spreads not to exceed fence height. The division may be split at the discretion of show management. Same horse/pony-rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except Equitation. Horses may be shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show except Jr. Hunter. Ponies may not cross enter into the green or regular pony hunter divisions. Children's Hunter riders may not show in any class where the fence heights exceed 3'6" at the same show. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge.

Children's/Adult Hunter Classic: Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur or a Children's Hunter section may also offer an Adult Amateur Classic and/or a Children's Hunter Classic in accordance with HU146. Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter Classics will be awarded points equal to those given in USEF "B" Hunter Classics. Height and spread of fences will be the same as requirements for the respective section. Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money. Entry fee restrictions do not apply.

Children's Jumper: To be ridden by Exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Fences not to exceed 1.15m (3'9"). Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Horse/rider combination showing in jumper classes where fences are over 1.15m (3'9") are not eligible for Children's Jumpers. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined with Adult Amateur if so stated in the prize list.

Adult Amateur Jumper: 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. Fences not to exceed 1.15m (3'9"). Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Horse/rider combinations showing in Jumper classes where fences are over 1.15m (3'9") are not eligible for Adult Jumpers. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined with Children's Jumper if so stated in the prize list.

Pre-Green Hunter: A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse that is not a First Year, Second Year or Regular Hunter under USEF rules. A horse may show as a Pre-Green Hunter for no more than two years once it has reached four years of age. Fence heights 3'. A year end award will be presented annually in this division.

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2010 Zone 2 Specifications

In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are DE, CT, MA, VT, MD, WV & OH.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be shown by riders 18 years and older who hold current USEF Amateur certification. Ponies may be shown in this division, with suitability taken into consideration by the judge. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where the fence height exceeds 3'6", except Adult Amateur Jumper. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. **Riders may cross enter between the Adult Hunter and the Amateur Owner division if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur division. Riders can cross enter between the Amateur Owner 3'3" and 3'6", but horses may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same show.** If the division is held in one day a maximum of four classes may be offered. If the division is held over two days a maximum of five classes may be offered. This division may be split into three age groups – Adult Amateurs 18-35 and Adult Amateurs 36-49 and Adult Amateurs 50 and over. If there are less than three entries in one Adult division if offered split it may be combined with another Adult Amateur division. If there is only one section of Adult Amateurs it may be combined with the Children's Hunter Horse division. Fence height to be 3' with spreads not to exceed fence height. Horses must have current recording with the USEF to accrue points. Horses **or Ponies** not to jog.

Children's Hunter:

To be shown by a junior exhibitor. Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3' except Children's Jumper, and Equitation Classes where the fences do not exceed 3'6". A rider on a Children's Hunter Horse may cross enter into the Pony Hunter Division or the Green Pony Hunter Division at the same competition, but a rider on a Children's Hunter Pony may NOT cross enter into the Pony Hunter Division or Green Pony Hunter at the same competition. Horses may not cross enter into the Junior Hunter Division at the same competition. If the division is held in one day, a maximum of 4 classes may be offered, if the division is held over two days, a maximum of 5 classes may be offered. The Children's Hunter Division may be split into four sections, points will be accrued separately for each section, and Zone Awards will be given for each section. The sections are to be: Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under, Children's Hunter Horse 15-17, Children's Hunter Large Pony and Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony. If there are more than 25 in any one section then that section may be split into Sections A and B. If there are less than 3 horses entered in the Children's Hunter Horse Division, then they may be combined and judged with the Adult Amateur Hunter Division. **If there are less than 3 ponies in the Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony or Children's Hunter Large Pony, then the classes may be combined and judged together.** Fence heights are to be 3' for Children's Horses, 2'6" for Children's Large Pony, and 2' for Children's Small/Medium Pony, with spreads not to exceed fence height. Horses must have current recording with the USEF to accrue points. **Horses or Ponies not to jog.**

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Classic:

Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur Hunter or a Children's Hunter section may also offer an Adult Amateur Classic and/or a Children's Hunter Classic in accordance with HU146, with the following exceptions;

1.) Bonus points for Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows:

1st - 20, 2nd - 16, 3rd - 14, 4th - 12, 5th - 10, 6th - 8, 7th - 6, 8th - 5, 9th - 4, 10th - 3, 11th - 2, 12th - 1

2.) Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money; 3.) Height and spread of fences to be the same as the requirements for the respective section; 4.) Riders are not required to wear special attire as described in HU146.5 but must wear protective headgear in accordance with GR801. All current Zone 2 eligibility requirements must be met.

Children's Jumpers:

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Fence heights to be set between 1.0m (3'3") and 1.15m (3'9"). Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m (3'9") except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at 1.40m (4'7") or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Adult Amateur Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Adult Amateur Jumpers:

To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. All exhibitors must be Amateurs in accordance with GR 1306 and must show USEF Amateur Certification. Fence heights to be set between 1.0m (3'3") and 1.15m (3'9"). Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m (3'9") except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at 1.40m (4'7") or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Children's Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Pre-Green Hunter:

A pre-green hunter is a horse of any age in its first two consecutive years of showing that has never shown over fences 3'6" or higher. Fence height not to exceed 3'3". Horses may not cross enter any division where the fences are 3'6" or higher at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Horses not to jog. There will not be a Zone year end award for this division. Horses that are otherwise eligible may return to pre-green after a first year green reinstatement.

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2010 Zone 3 Specifications

In accordance with GR 1111.4: For DE – NJ & PA, for Washington DC – land locked PA, for MD – PA, for NC – GA, SC & TN, for VA – KY, TN, and for WV – PA, KY and OH are contiguous states. For contiguous state points Pennsylvania includes New Jersey.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by an Amateur in possession of a valid Amateur Card. A rider in the Adult Amateur Division is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumpers. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence.

Riders who compete in the 3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter classes must show a horse they own in Adult Amateur Hunter classes if they compete in both at the same show. If the Adult Amateur is split two ways it must be split from 18 to 35 and from 36 and over. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter to be stressed. Horses to be jogged in accordance with HU132.

Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under:

Open to horses only. To be shown by Junior Exhibitors, 14 years of age and under. A rider in the Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper and Pony Jumper Classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as a Children's Hunter to be stressed. Horses to be jogged in accordance with HU 132.

Children's Hunter Horse 15 - 17:

Open to horses only. To be shown by Junior Exhibitors, 15 – 17 years of age. A rider in the Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper and Pony Jumper Classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as a Children's Hunter to be stressed. Horses to be jogged in accordance with HU 132.

Children's Hunter Pony – Small & Medium - not to exceed 13.2 hands:

Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. To be judged on performance and soundness. Small and medium ponies to jump 2'. Ponies to be jogged in accordance with HU 132.

Children's Hunter Pony – Large – over 13.2 hands, not to exceed 14.2 hands:

Open to all ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. To be judged on performance and soundness. Large ponies to jump 2'6". Ponies to be jogged in accordance with HU 132.

Children's/Adult Jumpers:

Open to Juniors and Adults holding a USEF Amateur Card. Riders in this division are not eligible to show in any other jumper classes where fence height exceeds 1.15m (3'9") except equitation or Pony Jumper classes. Fence heights to be set at **1.05m (3'5") to 1.10 m (3'7")** however the highest money class or Classic may be offered at 1.15m (3'9").

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green hunter is a horse in his 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences 3' or higher at Regular Member Competitions or Combined Training Events. A 1st year horse must jump 3' and a 2nd year horse must jump 3'3". A horse cannot show in the Green Hunter Division or show over fences 3'6" or higher and still be eligible for Pre-Green. Reinstatement rules are the same as for Green Hunters. If a horse has been reinstated from 1st year green, it must show as a 2nd year pre-green horse. (Exception: Horses that have shown over 3' as a Three Year-Old are eligible as 1st year pre-green the following year that they show.) This section will receive C-rated points. Zone awards will be presented annually in each section.

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2010 Zone 4 Specifications

In accordance with GR 1111.4: **Zone 4 chooses no contiguous states**

Adult Amateur Hunter:

Adult Amateur Hunter classes are for amateurs 18 years of age or older showing horses and/or ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability. The Adult Amateur Hunter section may be divided by age of rider and/or height of fences. Adult Amateur Hunters are to be shown over fences at either 3' or 3'3". Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class. Riders who compete in the Amateur Owner Hunter and/or Jumper classes may show **other** horses that they own in the Adult Amateur Hunters. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections of Adult Amateur Hunter and any classes where eligible. Note: The horse may only be shown by one rider in the Adult Amateur Hunter Classic and that rider must be declared prior to the first round of the Classic. Points for Zone Awards earned in a hunter classic will be awarded as follows: 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 6, 5. Horses are not required to be jogged for soundness, but may be jogged at management's discretion. Zone Awards will be presented annually to the Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 section and to the Adult Amateur Hunter 36 and over section.

Children's Hunter:

Children's Hunter classes are for exhibitors under the age of 18 showing horses. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability. The Children's Hunters section may be divided by age of rider and/or height of fences. The Children's Hunter section may be combined with the Children's Hunter Pony section when there are less than three entries in either section. Children's Hunters are to be shown over fences at either 3' or 3'3". Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class, but may not cross-enter into any Junior Hunter or Jumper class with heights above 1.15m at the same show. Horses and ponies exhibiting in this section may cross enter multiple sections of Children's Hunter and any classes where eligible.

Note: The horse may only be shown by one rider in the Children's Hunter Classic and that rider must be declared prior to the first round of the Classic. Points for Zone Awards earned in a hunter classic will be awarded as follows: 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 6, 5. Horses are not required to be jogged for soundness, but may be jogged at management's discretion. Zone Awards will be presented annually to the , Children's Hunter 14 & Under section and to the Children's Hunter 15-17 section.

Children's Hunter Pony:

Children's Hunter Pony classes are for exhibitors under the age of 18 showing ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability. Suitability (size) of pony to rider is of particular importance. The Small/Medium Children's Hunter Ponies are to show over fences at 2' and Large Children's Hunter Ponies are to show over fences at 2'6". The section may be divided at managements' discretion. The Children's Hunter section may be combined with the Children's Hunter Pony section when there are less than three entries in either section. Rider age restrictions as found in "Regular Pony" sections do not apply. Riders may show only one pony in either the 2' or the 2'6" height of the Children's Hunter Pony section when also competing in the "Regular" Small, Medium or Large Pony and/or Green Pony Hunter sections.. Riders cannot cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3". **Exception: Riders may show in Pony Jumpers.** Ponies exhibiting in Children's Hunter Pony may cross enter into any class where otherwise eligible.

Note: . Points for Zone Awards earned in a hunter classic will be awarded as follows: 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 6, 5. Ponies are not required to be jogged for soundness, but may be jogged at management's discretion. Zone Awards will be presented annually to the Children's Hunter Pony Small/Medium section and to the Children's Hunter Pony Large section.

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing over fences 3' or 3'3" or higher at Regular Member Competitions or Eventing Competitions of the Federation or Equine Canada or any National Competition. A horse's Pre-Green status is not affected by showing as a 4 year old or younger.

A horse competing in a Pre-Green class may not compete in a class with fences over 3'3" at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability. Fences at either 3' or 3'3". The Pre-Green Hunter section may be divided by height of fences and pinned as one section or offered and pinned as two sections. Horses are not required to be jogged for soundness, but may be jogged at management's discretion. Points for Zone Awards earned in a hunter classic will be awarded as follows: 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 6, 5. Zone Awards will be presented annually to the Pre-Green Hunter 3' section and the Pre-Green Hunter 3'3" section.

Adult Amateur Hunter/Children's Hunter/Children's Hunter Pony/Pre-Green Hunter Classic:

Any USEF "A" "B" or "C" rated competition which offers an Adult Amateur Hunter, Children's Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony or Pre-Green Hunter division may also offer a corresponding Classic in accordance with HU146, with the following exceptions;

- 1.) Bonus points for Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows: 1st - 35, 2nd - 30, 3rd - 25, 4th - 20, 5th - 15, 6th - 10, 7th - 6, 8th - 5;
- 2.) Entries may be jogged at management's discretion;
- 3.) Riders are not required to wear formal attire;
- 4) \$500 in money is required;
- 5.) Entry fee restrictions are inapplicable; and
- 6.) A Classic must be conducted as a two round class. A designated class of the specified Hunter section may be counted as the first round of the Classic. The second round of the Classic must not be a part of a Hunter section. Each round of a Classic is to count 50%. Classics may be combined

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:

Open to horses and ponies. The combination horse/rider and rider are not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m (3'9") at the same show. Once a horse/rider combination has competed over 1.15m (3'9"), the same horse/rider combination cannot show in a Children/Adult Jumper Classic offering \$2,500 or more for 30 days. A rider may show only one additional horse in the Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper division in addition to those horses owned or USEF leased by the rider. Fences at 1.10m **or 3'6"** to 1.15m (3'9").

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2010 Zone 5 Specifications

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. **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.** The combination pony/rider is not eligible for USEF rated classes at the same show. Any rider competing in the USEF rated pony hunter division may only show one pony in the USHJA children's hunter pony division. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, 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. No in and outs. Zone awards will be presented annually as two sections: small/medium and large.

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" or 1.10m; 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" or 1.10m; 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 its 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 to compete in the Pre-Green Hunter division, regardless of age. Exception: green reinstatements. **Pre-Green may not be reinstated. There will be two annual awards for the Pre-Green division: 3' and 3'3".**

2010 Zone Specifications

2010 Zone 6 Specifications

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, **MI** and **Canada**

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 where the height of fences exceeds 3'3". Riders may cross enter into Pony Jumpers regardless of fence heights.** 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. Fence height 1.00m (3'3").

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. Fence height 1.00m (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 and Amateur Owner/Junior combined Jumper or other jumper classes up to 1.30m max. on a different mount(s), provided they have not competed in the Low Children's Jumper at the same show. Fence height 1.05m (3'5") &/or 1.10m (3'7"): may be conducted as a progressive section (*recommended*).

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 and Amateur Owner/Junior combined or other jumper classes, if otherwise qualified, up to 1.30m max. on a different mount(s) provided they have not competed in the Low Adult Amateur Jumper at the same show. Fence height 1.05m (3'5") &/or 1.10m (3'7"): may be conducted as a progressive section (*recommended*).

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. **Riders can cross enter between the Amateur Owner 3'3" and 3'6", but horses may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunter sections 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 HU103 will be allowed to return to Pre-Green, provided they are otherwise eligible and the requirements of HU105 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.

2010 Zone 7 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 7; MS, TN, KY, IA, IL, NE, CO & NM

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by Amateurs no longer eligible to compete as Junior exhibitors. Open to horses and ponies. State rules may prohibit entry of ponies (see exception paragraph below). Cross Entry: The same rider/horse (pony) combination may not compete at the same show in any class (equitation excepted) in which fence heights exceed 3'3". The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which the rider/mount are eligible. The horse or pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except Amateur Owner Hunter or a different age group in Adult Amateur Hunter. Exception: A state association may adopt more (but not less) restrictive cross entry rules (see below). Course and Judging Specifications: Fence height: **3'** spread not to exceed fence height. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability of mount to rider. Entries are not required to jog for soundness.

Children's Hunter:

To be ridden, and handled in all phases of competition, by Junior exhibitors. Open to horses and ponies. State rules may prohibit entry of ponies (see exception paragraph below). Cross Entry: The same rider/horse (pony) combination may not compete at the same show in any class (equitation excepted) in which fence heights exceed 3'3". The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which the rider/mount are eligible. The horse or pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except Junior Hunter or a different age group in Children's Hunter. Exception: A state association may adopt more (but not less) restrictive cross entry rules (see below). Course and Judging Specifications: Fence height: **3'**, spread not to exceed fence height. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability of mount to rider. Entries are not required to jog for soundness.

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Classic:

Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur Hunter or a Children's Hunter section may also offer an Adult Amateur Classic and/or a Children's Hunter Classic in accordance with **HU146** with the following exceptions: **1.)** Bonus points for Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, 7th - 3, 8th - 2. **2.)** Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money; **3.)** Height and spread of fences to be the same as the requirements for the respective section; **4.)** Riders are not required to wear special attire as described in **HU146.5**, but must wear protective headgear in accordance with GR801.2&3. All Current eligibility requirements must be met.

Children's Hunter Pony:

Open to ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor with no other age restrictions applicable. Rider and/or **pony** may enter any Equitation classes. The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which the rider/mount is eligible. The pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except USEF Rated Hunter Pony classes. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, suitability of size of rider to mount, and suitability as a Children's Hunter. Ponies **not required to be** jogged for soundness. Small ponies to be shown at 2', Medium Ponies at 2'3", and Large Ponies at 2'6"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. No minimum prize money is required.

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green hunter is a horse in his 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences 3' or higher at Regular Member Competitions or Combined Training Events. A horse may show in the Pre-Green Hunter Section of a USEF Zone VII Recognized Competition for no more than two years. Pre-Green Classics will be awarded points equal to those given in USEF "B" Hunter Classics. **Show management may offer two sections of Pre-Green Hunter (Fence Heights 3' and 3'3") or only one section at either height. Horses may only be entered in one section.** Zone awards will be presented annually as one section. **Reinstatement of Pre-Green Status: A horse's pre-green status may be reinstated for a future competition year in accordance with USEF rule HU105 for regaining green status.**

Adult Amateur Jumper:

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Cash winnings do not influence this classification.

Children's Jumper:

To be ridden by Junior Exhibitors. Cash winnings do not influence this classification.

Class conditions for Adult Amateur and Children's Jumper:

The first two classes in the Low Adult Amateur and/or Children's Jumper section will be conducted at 1.0m. The third and any subsequent classes in the Low section to include a classic will be conducted at **1.05m**. The first two classes in the High Adult Amateur and/or Children's Jumper section will be conducted at **1.10m**. The third and any subsequent classes in the High section to include a classic will be conducted at 1.15m. If only one section is offered, the classes will be conducted under **1.10m** for all classes offered in the section. Competition Management may restrict cross entries between High and Low sections at the same show if stated in the prize list. Courses must be set, and/or adjusted if necessary, to provide safe and suitable distances between jumps in relation to fence heights.

Classes to be scored under Table I; Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), or 3; or Table IV (Optimum Time).

Cross entry into Junior or Amateur Owner Jumper or any class at **1.25 m** and above is not permitted for the same horse/rider combination at the same show. A combined Adult Amateur/Children's Jumper section may be offered, and if entries warrant, may thereafter be split into separate sections.

Exceptions:

An exception is permitted **to any or all of the sections described above** only under the following conditions: The rule-making organization must be a statewide USEF Affiliated Association. State exceptions can apply only in shows held within that state. State specifications must have been published and sent to each member of the state association, each member of the Zone 7 Committee, USEF and the manager of every show that applies for State Association recognition or sanction. State rules that are valid exceptions to the general Zone 7 specifications can be more restrictive, but can not reduce or eliminate any of the Zone 7 stated criteria spelled out above and must be printed in their entirety under the applicable section heading in the prize list.

2010 Zone Specifications

2010 Zone 8 Specifications

Zone 8 chooses no contiguous states.

Adult Amateur Hunter

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. The horse/rider combination is restricted from showing in both Amateur Owner and Adult Amateur Hunter Divisions at the same show. Fence heights: 3', spreads not to exceed the fence height. Ponies may be ridden by adults. In and outs will not be adjusted for ponies. Horses and Ponies will not be jogged for soundness. The Adult Amateur Hunter Division shall be offered at competitions split by age as follows: 18-35, 36-49 and 50 and over. These age sections may be combined at show management's discretion. B and C shows are not required to split the division. There will be Zone year-end Awards for each of the three age divided sections of this division.

Children's Hunter

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. The horse/rider combination is restricted from showing in both Junior Hunter and Children's Hunter sections at the same show. Fence heights: 3', spreads not to exceed fence height. Horses and/or ponies will not be jogged for soundness. The Children's Hunter Division shall be offered at competitions split by age as follows: 13 & Under and 14-17. These sections may be combined at the show management's discretion. B and C shows are not required to split the Division. There will be a zone year end award will be awarded for Children's Hunter Horse 13 & Under, Children's Hunter Horse 14-17 and Children's Hunter Pony. If a separate Children's Pony Hunter Division is offered, fences must be 2' for small and medium ponies. Large ponies to jump 2'6"; spreads may not exceed fence height. The pony/rider combination is restricted from showing in both Regular Pony Hunter and Children's Pony Hunter at the same horse show. Ponies will not be jogged for soundness.

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Classics

Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur Hunter, a Children's Hunter section or a Children's Pony Hunter Section may also offer a Hunter Classic in accordance with USEF HU146, with the following exceptions: **1)** Bonus points for Zone 8 Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows: 1st - 10 points, 2nd - 8 points, 3rd - 7 points, 4th - 6 points, 5th - 5 points, 6th - 4 points, 7th - 3 points, 8th - 2 points. **2)** Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money. **3)** Height and spread of fences to be the same as the requirements of the respective section. **4)** Riders are not required to wear special attire as described in USEF HU146.5, but must wear protective headgear in accordance to USEF GR801.2 & 3. All current Zone 8 eligibility requirements must be met. Horses and ponies will not be jogged for soundness.

Pre-Green Hunter

Open to horses that will be eligible to show in the First Year Green division in a subsequent year. A horse may show in the Pre-Green Hunter Section of a USEF Recognized Competition for no more than two years. Fence Heights: 3' and/or 3'3". Show management may offer two sections of Pre-Green Hunter. Management may offer Pre-Green Hunter 3' and/or Pre-Green Hunter 3'3". Zone 8 Committee recommends offering both sections. If management offers both sections of Pre-Green Hunter, exhibitors may enter either section, but not both sections at the same show. Zone awards will be presented annually as one section.

Pre-Green Hunter Classics:

Classics counting for year end Zone 8 awards may be offered for Pre-Green Hunters with bonus points being awarded as per HU146 using "B" points. Classics may either be held as a separate two round class, or a class in the division may count as one round of the classic. Height and spread of fences will be the same as required for the respective section. Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money. Horses will not be jogged for soundness.

Low Adult Amateur Jumper

To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. The same horse and rider combination may cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumpers, but combinations cannot cross enter in classes held above 1.10m. Horse and rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Riders may ride another horse in the Modified Jr/AO Jumper but not in the Jr/AO Jumper class. A Zone Award will be presented annually for this section. Fences: 1.0m

Low Children's Jumper

To be ridden by Exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. The same horse and rider combination may cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers, but combinations cannot cross enter in classes held above 1.10m. Horse and rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Riders may ride another horse in the Modified Jr/AO Jumper but not in the Jr/AO Jumper class. A Zone Award will be presented annually for this section. Fences: 1.0m

Adult Amateur Jumper

To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. The same horse and rider combination may not cross enter Junior-A/O Jumper classes at the same horse show. Riders competing in a Grand Prix are not eligible to ride in the Adult Amateur Jumper division at the same horse show. **A Zone Award will be presented annually for this section.** Fences: 3'6" or 1.10m

Children's Jumpers:

To be ridden by Exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Junior-A/O Jumper classes at the same horse show. Riders competing in a Grand Prix are not eligible to ride in the Children's Jumper division at the same horse show. **A Zone Award will be presented annually for this section.** Fences: 3'6" or 1.10m

2010 Zone Specifications

2010 Zone 9 Specifications

In accordance with GR 1111.4: B.C. is the only contiguous state.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horses and Adult Amateur riders entered in Adult Amateur Hunter sections may not compete in the Amateur Owner Hunter section at the same show. Riders may not show in any classes in which the fences are 3'9" and over at the same show. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. Fence height not to exceed 3'. Horses and ponies NOT to jog for soundness. Adult Amateur Hunter Classics to count bonus points.

Children's Hunter Horse:

Open to horses to be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. Horses and riders entered in the Children's Hunter section may not compete in the Junior Hunter section at the same show. Riders may not show in any classes in which the fences are 3'9" and over at the same show. Fence height not to exceed 3'. Horses NOT to jog for soundness. Children's Hunter Classics to count bonus points.

Children's Hunter Pony:

Open to ponies with a current USEF measurement card. Riders may not cross enter into any rated divisions. Small ponies to jump 2', Medium ponies to jump 2'3", Large ponies to jump 2'6". A year end award will be given.

Children's/Adult Jumper: Horse and rider combinations may not cross enter in the Amateur, Amateur Owner, and Junior Jumper sections. Riders may not show in any classes where the jumps exceed 3'9". Fences to be set at 3'6" or 1.10m

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green hunter is a horse in its first two consecutive years of showing at 3' or 3'3", regardless of age, that has never shown at 3'6". Pre-Green horses may not be reinstated. Fences: 3' - 3'3". Horses may not cross-enter into 3'6" divisions. Horses not to jog. To be judged on performance. A year end award will be given.

Special Jumper Year End Award:

All monies won in classes **1.20m and above** and \$25,000 and higher will be calculated together for a year-end award.

2010 Zone Specifications

2010 Zone 10 Specifications

In accordance with GR1111.4: CA-contiguous states are AZ & OR. Nevada - contiguous states are AZ, UT, OR, ID.

Adult Amateur Hunters:

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner hunter class (at the same show). Riders may not cross enter into First Year, Second Year or Regular Working Hunter at the same show. Adult Amateur Riders may not cross enter into any class at the same show with fences exceeding 3'3" except Adult Amateur Jumpers, Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers, Equitation and Medal Classes. An Adult Amateur rider may ride an Amateur Owner Hunter in the A/O Hunter Under Saddle Class.) No cross entry restrictions at one-day shows. Fence height: 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Horses and ponies will not be jogged for soundness.

Children's Hunters:

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by Junior Exhibitors. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same show. Riders may not cross enter into First Year, Second Year or Regular Working Hunters at the same show. Children Riders may not cross enter into any class at the same show with fences exceeding 3'3" except Children's Jumpers, Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers, Equitation and Medal Classes. A Children's Hunter rider may ride a Junior Hunter in the Junior Hunter Under Saddle Class. No cross entry restrictions at one-day shows. Fence height: 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Horses and ponies will not be jogged for soundness. If a separate Children's Hunter Pony Division is offered, fences must be set at 2' for small/medium ponies and 2'6 for large ponies, spreads may not exceed fence height. Riders may not cross enter in any division where the fences exceed 3'3" (except Children's Jumpers).

Children's Jumpers:

Open to Junior Exhibitors. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Junior Jumper class at the same show. Children's Jumper riders may not cross enter into any jumper class at the same show with fences exceeding 1.15m (3'9") except Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers. No cross entry restrictions at one day shows. Fences must be set at 1.10m (3'7") for the first class of the section. In all other classes of the section fences to be set no lower than 1.10m (3'7") and no higher than 1.15m (3'9").

Adult Amateur Jumpers:

Open to Amateur riders. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner Jumper class at the same show. Adult Amateur Jumper riders may not cross enter into any jumper class with fences exceeding 1.15m (3'9") except Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers. No cross entry restrictions at one day shows. Fences to be set at 1.10m (3'7") for the first class of the section. In all other classes of the section fences to be set no lower than 1.10m (3'7") and no higher than 1.15m (3'9").

Low Children's Jumpers:

Open to Junior Exhibitors. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Junior Jumper class at the same show. Low Children's Jumper riders may not cross enter into any jumper class at the same show with fences exceeding 1.10m (3'7") except Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers and Regular Children's Jumper. No cross entry restrictions at one day shows. Fences to be set at 1.0m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5").

Low Adult Jumpers:

Open to Adult riders. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner Jumper class at the same show. Low Adult Jumper riders may not cross enter into any jumper class with fences exceeding 1.10m (3'7") except Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers and Regular Adult Amateur Jumper. No cross entry restrictions at one day shows. Fences to be set at 1.0m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5").

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse that is not a First Year, Second Year or Regular Hunter under USEF rules. A horse may show as a Pre-Green Hunter for no more than two years once it has reached five years of age. The Pre-Green section will receive C-rated points. Pre-Green Classics will be awarded points equal to those given in USEF "B" Hunter Classics. Fence Heights: 3'. Horses may not cross-enter into 3'6" divisions. Horses not to jog.

Classics:

Classics counting for year end Zone awards may be offered for Adult Amateur, Children's and Pre-Green Hunters with bonus points being awarded as per GR1130.5 using "B" points. Classics may either be held as a separate two round class, or a class in the division may count as one round of the classic. Height and spread of fences will be the same as required for the respective section. Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money.

2010 Zone 11 Specifications

2010 Zone 11 Specifications

Zone 11 chooses no contiguous states.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior exhibitors. To be judged on performance and soundness over a minimum of eight fences. Fence heights not to exceed 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies to be ridden by an adult, suitability to count, and entries need not be jogged for soundness.

Children's Hunter:

Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. Entries may not cross enter the Junior Working Hunter section. To be judged on performance and soundness. Manners shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized. Fence heights not to exceed 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence.

2010 Zone 12 Specifications

2010 Zone 12 Specifications

Zone 12 chooses no contiguous states.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

Open to horses and ponies. All entrants must be ridden by amateur exhibitors in possession of a current USEF amateur card. To be shown over a minimum of eight obstacles 2'9" in height, spreads not to exceed height of obstacle. To be judged on performance and soundness; manners and suitability will be emphasized; extreme speed shall be penalized. Horses not to jog. Adult Amateur Hunter classes may be combined with Children's Hunter classes.

Children's Hunter:

Open to horses and ponies. All entrants must be ridden by Junior exhibitors in all phases of the class. To be shown over a minimum of eight obstacles 2'9" in height, spreads not to exceed height of obstacle. To be judged on performance and soundness; manners and suitability will be emphasized; extreme speed shall be penalized. Horses not to jog. Children's Hunter classes may be combined with Adult Amateur Hunter classes.

Children's Jumper:

Open to horses and ponies. Any horse and pony regardless of money won is eligible to compete in this division. All entrants must be ridden by junior exhibitors. Classes to be conducted per USEF rules, Jumper Division. Entrants to be shown over a minimum of eight obstacles at 3'0" or .95m fence dimensions. Children's Jumper classes may be combined with Adult Amateur Jumper classes.

Adult Amateur Jumper:

Open to horses and ponies. Any horse and pony regardless of money won is eligible to compete in this division. All entrants must be ridden by amateur exhibitors in possession of a current USEF Amateur Card. Classes to be conducted per USEF rules, Jumper Division. Entrants to be shown over a minimum of eight obstacles at .91m (3'0") fence dimensions. Adult Amateur Jumper classes may be combined with Children's Jumper classes.