

2012 Zone 1 Specifications: (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)

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' (exception USHJA National Hunter Derby). Riders showing in the Amateur Owner Hunter or Jumper sections may compete on one different owned horse in the Adult Amateur Hunter section. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Height of fences 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence. ***Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter may be combined if there are less than three in either section.*** Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. Horses and ponies may be jogged at the horse show management's discretion.

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 section may be split at the discretion of show management. Neither horse nor rider may cross enter into the Junior Hunter section. Riders cannot cross enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3" except Equitation, Children's Jumpers and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Any rider competing in the USEF rated Pony Hunter section may only show one pony in the Children's Hunter Pony section at that show. ***Ponies cannot cross enter into Regular or Green Pony sections at the same competition. Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter may be combined if there are less than three in either section.*** Horses and ponies may be jogged at the horse show management's discretion.

Children's Jumper: 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 at 1.05 m to 1.15m (3'9")***. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. 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. 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 ***Fence heights to be set at 1.05 m to 1.15m (3'9")***. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. 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. 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.

2012 Zone 2 Specifications: (New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania)

In accordance with GR1111.4: 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 and USEF Talent Search. 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 Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section. 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 section is held in one day a maximum of four classes may be offered. If the section 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 section if offered split it may be combined with another Adult Amateur section. If there is only one section of Adult Amateurs it may be combined with Children's Hunter Horse section. Fence height to be 3' with spreads not to exceed the fence height. 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, USHJA National Hunter Derby 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. ***Ponies showing in the Children's Pony Division may not cross enter into the Regular Pony Hunter Divisions or the Green Pony Hunter Division at the same competition.*** Horses may not cross enter into the Junior Hunter section at the same competition. If the section is held in one day, a maximum of 4 classes may be offered, if the section is held over two days, a maximum of 5 classes may be offered. The Children's Hunter section 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 section, then they may be combined and judged with the Adult Amateur Hunter section. 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 or Ponies not to jog.

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") *to* 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") *to* 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.

2012 Zone 3 Specifications (DE, Washington DC, MD, NC, VA, WV)

In accordance with GR 1111.4: **Contiguous states are: GA, KY, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN**

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by an Amateur in possession of a valid Amateur Card. A rider in the Adult Amateur section is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumpers and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. 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 Division is split two ways it must be split from 18 to 35 and from 36 and over. ***The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than three in either section.*** 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 section is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper, Pony Jumper and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. 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 HU132. ***The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than three in either section.***

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 Section is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper, Pony Jumper, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. 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 HU132. ***The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than three in either section.***

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 HU132.

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 HU132.

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:

Open to Juniors and Adults holding a USEF Amateur Card. Open to horses and ponies. The rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m (3'9") except equitation or Pony Jumper classes. ***Fence heights to be set at 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15 m (3'9")*** however the highest money class or Classic may be offered at 1.15m (3'9").

Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:

Open to Juniors and Adults holding a USEF Amateur Card. Open to horses and ponies. Riders in Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same competition. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Fence heights to be set at 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05 m (3'5")

2012 Zone 4 Specifications (AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN)

In accordance with GR 1111.4: **Contiguous states are: AR, KY, LA, MO, NC, VA**

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 *and any class where otherwise eligible*. 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. 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. *The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than three total in Children's Hunter section and if there are less than three total in the Adult Amateur 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 Hunter section may be divided by age of rider *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'. Riders in this section may enter any Equitation class, but may not cross-enter into any Junior Hunter or Junior Jumper class 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. 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 but the rider may not show the same pony in the regular pony section. Note: The pony may only be shown by one rider in the Children's Hunter Pony Classic and that rider must be declared prior to the first round of the Classic. 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. *The Children's Hunter Pony section may be combined with the Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections if there are less than 3 total in the Children's Hunter and Adult Amateur sections.*

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:

Open to horses and ponies. The rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m (3'9") that offer prize money at the same show. Once a rider has competed in jumper classes over 1.15m (3'9") that offers prize money, the same rider cannot show in a Children/Adult Amateur Jumper class or classic offering \$500 or more for 30 days. Fences at 1.10m or 3'6" to 1.15m (3'9").

Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:

Open to horses and ponies. Riders in Low Children's/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 Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Fence height 1.00m (3'3").

2012 Zone 5 Specifications (IL, IN, KY, MI, OH)

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

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. *Riders entered in Adult Amateur Hunter sections may not compete in any other class in which obstacles exceed 3'5" at the same competition, except equitation, jumper classes 1.20m and lower, and Amateur Owner Hunter and Amateur Owner Jumper classes. Riders competing in the Amateur Owner Hunter or Amateur Owner Jumper sections may compete on one different owned horse in the Adult Amateur Hunter section. Horses cannot cross enter into 3'3" or 3'6" Amateur Owner sections at the same competition. Ponies may be ridden by adults. If an under saddle class is divided by age and a rider has two or more horses entered, all riders must be amateurs but need not be eligible by age. When a section is divided by age of rider no horse may compete in more than one section. When sections are split by age they must be split as 18-35 years, 36-49 years and 50 years and over. Horses and ponies may be jogged at the competition management's discretion. Handy Hunter Classes are optional and can be added at the competition management's discretion. Fence Heights to be set at 3'. The Adult Amateur section may be combined with Children's Hunter Horse if there are four or less in either section.*

Children's Hunter Horse:

Open to Junior Exhibitors. *Riders entered in the 3' Children's Hunter Horse section may not compete in any other class in which obstacles exceed 3'5" at the same competition except 3'6" Equitation, Jumper classes 1.20m and lower and Junior Hunter sections. Riders entered in the 3' or 3'3" Children's Hunter Horse sections may not cross enter classes exceeding 4' or jumper classes 1.20m or higher. A Children's Hunter Horse rider may only compete one different horse in the Junior Hunter Sections. A Junior Hunter rider may only compete one different horse in either the Children's 3' or 3'3" Hunter Horse sections. Horses entered in Children's Hunter classes may not cross enter into Junior Hunter sections at the same competition. When sections are offered by age they must be offered as 14 Years and under, and 15-17 Years Old. Handy Classes are optional and can be added at the Competition Management's discretion. Horses may be jogged at the Competition Management's discretion. Fence heights 3' or 3'3". Sections can be combined if entries warrant.*

Children's Hunter Pony:

Open to Junior Exhibitors. *Pony may not cross into any rated section at the same competition. Classes may be run as one or split Small/Medium and Large to run at 2', 2'6" respectively. Children's Hunter Pony Riders may compete on a maximum of one horse in the Children's Hunter horse section at the same competition and in any class not to exceed 3'5"- exception Pony Jumpers. Ponies may be jogged at the horse show management's discretion. Green and Regular Hunter Pony Riders may compete on a maximum of one additional pony in the Children's Pony Hunter section at the same competition.*

When sections are combined suggested distances for the Children's Hunter Pony sections follow:

- a. *2' Small Children's Hunter Pony should be (based on 9'9" stride): 4 strides at 48'9"; 5 strides at 58'6"; 6 strides at 68'3"; 7 strides at 78'8"; 8 strides at 87'9".*
- b. *2'3" Medium Children's Hunter Pony should be (based on a 10'3" stride): 4 strides at 51'3"; 5 strides at 61'6"; 6 strides at 71'9"; 7 strides at 82'; 8 strides at 92'3".*
- c. *2'6" Large Children's Hunter Pony should be (based on an 11' stride): 4 strides at 51'3"; 5 strides at 66'; 6 strides at 77'; 7 strides at 88'; 8 strides at 99'.*

Children's /Adult Amateur Jumper:

Fence Heights to be set at 1.10 -1.15m. Sections may be divided by age of rider and may also be combined (Children's with Adult Amateur sections) if so stated in the prize list. Adult Amateur/Children Jumper Rider may not cross enter into High Junior or Amateur/Owner classes or any other jumper class exceeding 1.25m at the same competition with the exception of classes which do not offer prize money (including add back money) see HU111 and HU108 for cross entry restrictions.

Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:

Sections may be divided by age of rider and may also be combined (Children's with Adult Amateur sections) if so stated in the prize list. Riders in Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same competition. Horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered. Fence heights to be set at 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05 m (3'5")

Zone awards will be given for High Children's/Adult Jumper classes as well as Low Children's and Adults classes.

2. 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 General Rules, GR1306 and must show USEF amateur certification.

3. Children's Jumper: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year.

2012 Zone 6 Specifications (IA, MN, ND, SD, WI, NE)

In accordance with GR1111.4: 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

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.

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 Hunter 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 competition. 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*).

2012 Zone 7 Specifications (AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX)

In accordance with GR1111.4: 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 and USHJA National Hunter Derby 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. *The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than four in either section.*

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 and USHJA National Hunter Derby 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. *The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are less than four in either section.*

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 where the jumps do not exceed 3'. 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. *Children's Hunter Pony sections cannot be combined with either or both of the Children's Hunter Horse or Adult Amateur divisions.* No minimum prize money is required.

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:

Classes in the Low Adult Amateur and/or Children's Jumper section will be conducted at 1.0m **to 1.05m**. Classes in the High Adult Amateur and/or Children's Jumper section will be conducted at 1.10m **to 1.15m**. If only one section is offered, the classes will be conducted at 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. 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 cannot 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.

2012 Zone 8 Specifications (AZ, CO, NM, UT)

In accordance with GR 1111.4: CA, NV, ID, WY, NE, KS, OK, TX are 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 sections at the same show. Adult Amateur Hunter riders may not cross enter into any jumper class at the same competition with fences exceeding 1.20m. Fence heights: 3' spreads not to exceed the fence height. Ponies may be ridden by adults. *Distances* will not be adjusted for ponies. Horses and Ponies will not be jogged for soundness. The Adult Amateur Hunter section must be divided 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 rated competitions are not required to offer the section divided. *The Adult Amateur sections and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are less than three in either section, after combing the age groups.* 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. Children's Hunter riders may not cross enter into any jumper class at the same competition with fences exceeding 1.20m. Fence heights: 3' spreads not to exceed fence height. Horses and/or ponies will not be jogged for soundness. The Children's Hunter section must be divided by age as follows: 13 & Under and 14-17. B and C rated competitions are not required to offer the section divided. *The Adult Amateur sections and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are less than three in either section, after combing the age groups.* 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 section is offered, fences must be 2' for small and medium ponies. Large ponies to jump 2'6"; spreads may not exceed fence height. *The Children's Hunter Pony section may not be combined with the Children's Hunter Horse or Adult Amateur sections.* 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.

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 combination 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:

Open to Amateur riders. Horse or riders may not cross enter into any Amateur Owner Jumper class at the same show Adult Amateur riders may nit cross entire into any jumper class at the same completion with fences exceeding 1.2-m (3'11"). A zone award will be presented annually for this section. Fences: 3'6" or 1.10m.

Children's Jumper:

Open to Junior Exhibitors, Horses or riders may nit 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 1.20m (3'11"). A zone award will be presented annually for this section. Fences 3'6" or 1.10m.

2012 Zone 9 Specifications (MT, WY, ID, OR, WA)

In accordance with GR1111.4: **CA, NV, UT, CO, ND, SD, NE, and Canada are contiguous states.**

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horses *or* 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. Age groups for awards are 18-35, 36 and over.

Children's Hunter Horse:

Open to horses to be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. Horses *or* 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. 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. Ponies not to jog for soundness.

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

Elite Jumper Year End Award:

All monies won in classes 1.30m and above and \$25,000 and higher will be calculated together for a year-end award.

2012 Zone 10 Specifications (CA, NV)

In accordance with GR1111.4: All members may compete for Zone Awards or money in any state contiguous to Zone 10: **OR, ID, UT, AZ**

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 **High Performance** 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, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. An Adult Amateur rider may ride an Amateur Owner Hunter in the A/O Hunter Under Saddle Class *for an Amateur Owner rider that has more than one horse entered*. 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. **Adult Amateur, Children's Hunter, and Children's Hunter Pony sections may be combined if there are less than three entries in any one section.**

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 **High Performance** 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, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. A Children's Hunter rider may ride a Junior Hunter in the Junior Hunter Under Saddle Class *for a Junior Hunter rider that has more than one horse entered*. 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 section 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). **Adult Amateur, Children's Hunter, and Children's Hunter Pony sections may be combined if there are less than three entries in any one section.**

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 1.20m (3'11"). 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 1.20m (3'11"). 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").

2012 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. *The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if one of the sections has less than six entries.*

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. *The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if one of the sections has less than six entries.*

2012 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 .90m 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 .90m (3'0") fence dimensions. Adult Amateur Jumper classes may be combined with Children's Jumper classes.