

2019 USEF PONY JUMPER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*** Children's Jumper Classes will also count for points towards the 2019 USEF Pony Jumper National Championships.

The athlete/pony combination's three (3) highest point accumulating (according to the point system outlined below) Pony and/or Children's Jumper classes per competition will be used to calculate points towards the Championships.

The Pony and/or Children's Jumper Classes must be held at 1.05m or above. Pony Jumper classes must be run in accordance with JP 118.4. Children's Jumper classes must be run in accordance with the current Zone Specifications for the zone in which the competition is held.

Points will be awarded in Pony Jumper classes and Children's Jumper classes held at 1.05m or above according to the point chart listed in GR 1133.2 and as follows:

June 2-Nov 31, 2018	Exhibitors	3-8	9-15	16-25	26+
	1 st	15	20	25	30
	2 nd	10	15	20	25
	3 rd	5	10	15	20
	4 th	4	5	10	15
	5 th	3	4	5	10
	6 th	2	3	4	5

Dec 1, 2018 - June 1, 2019	Exhibitors	3-8	9-15	16-25	26+
	1 st	15	20	25	30
	2 nd	10	15	20	25
	3 rd	8	12	16	20
	4 th	6	9	12	15
	5 th	5	8	11	14
	6 th	4	7	10	13
	7 th	3	6	9	12
	8 th	2	5	8	11

*Please note that classes with less than 3 competitors will not receive points

In addition to the above chart, Pony Jumper classes held at 1.05m or above will also receive additional points according to the faults and fence height in the first round as follows:

fence height	<i>number of faults</i>			
		0-3 flts	4-7 flts	8 flts
	1.05m	5	3	1
	1.10m	10	5	2
1.15m	15	8	4	

* Please note the faults/fence height chart does not apply to Children's Jumper classes.

Here are a few examples:

- Athlete/Pony combination completes a 1.10m Pony Jumper class with 0 faults and receives 2nd place out of 4 competitors. That combination will acquire 20 points towards. (10 points from faults/fence height plus 10 points from the placing/# of competitors)
- Athlete/Pony combination completes a 1.05m Children's Jumper class with 8 faults and receives 4th place out of 15 competitors. That combination will acquire 9 points towards the championship. (9 points from the placing/#of competitors chart; 0 points from the faults/fence height chart since this chart only applies to Pony Jumper classes.)

- Athlete/Pony combination completes a 1.10m Pony Jumper class with 4 faults and receives 1st place out of 1 competitor. That combination will acquire 5 points. (5 points from the faults/fence height plus 0 points from the placing/# of competitors)

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Can I enter both Pony Jumper classes and Children's Jumper classes and have those points count towards the Championships?**

Answer: You can enter both types of classes but only the top three point earning classes from each competition will count towards the Championships. All classes must be at 1.05m or higher to be eligible for championship points.

- **Do "Low Children's Jumper Classes" count?**

Answer: The term "Low" or "High" does not matter so long as the Children's Jumper class is held at 1.05m or higher and run in accordance with the zone specifications for the zone in which the competition is held.

- **Can I still get points in Pony Jumpers if there are less than three entries?**

Answer: Yes, if there are less than three entries in a Pony Jumper class, the pony/rider combination can acquire points towards the championship from the additional points chart based on the fence height and number of faults. Children's Jumper classes are not eligible to receive points from the faults and fence height chart.

- **What is the 2019 Qualifying Period?**

Answer: The 2019 qualifying period will be the same as in previous years which is June 2, 2018 to June 1, 2019.

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