



## \*HUNTER/JUMPER PRIZE LIST REQUIREMENTS\*

### Required US Equestrian Documents

- Federation Page (Hunter/Jumper Rating should be on the Federation Page)
- Membership Statement
- Motorized Vehicle Statement
- Entry Blank (If USHJA Outreach classes are being offered, separate entry blank must be included)
- Entry Agreement
- Waiver document
- "Every class herein" statement
- Safe Sport Statement

### Required General Information

- Name, date, and location of competition.
- Competition Rating must be on Federation Page and the cover of prize list.
- The total amount of hunter prize money offered, guaranteed and paid out by the competition in the prior year, unless the competition was not held.**
- The minimum amount of guaranteed hunter prize money to be paid out at this year's competition**
- The total amount of hunter prize money being offered at the competition at this year's competition**
- List of competition officials (Judges, Stewards, Schooling Supervisors, Course Designers, Manager/Secretary)
- Name of Veterinarian/Farrier and phone number if they are on call. If not known, the prize list must state where the information will be posted during the competition.
- Time vet is scheduled for measurements if the vet is on call.
- Name of Licensee.
- Map and/or directions to show grounds.
- Safety and Welfare – mileage to nearest Hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center must be stated.
- Class descriptions (specifications, fence heights, class number, handy, conformation, U/S).
- Time schedule of classes and arenas in which they will be in.
- Entry Fees and prizes offered.
- Federation fees must be on entry blank (\$15 drug and \$8 USEF Fee). \$8 CDFA for California shows.
- Show Pass Fee must be on entry blank (\$45 USEF Show Pass and \$30 USHJA Non-Member Fee).
- The USHJA Fee is \$7 for Premier and National Competitions. The fee is \$2 for Regional shows and competitions with a jumper level of 3 and below.
- Statement on whether post entries are accepted and what the associated fees are.
- Statement on when/how prize money will be paid. Prize money must be paid within 30 days after the show.
- Statement as to type of stabling and if stall doors will be provided, stable flooring type must be stated (dirt, clay, cement, etc).
- Type of arena footing in schooling, lungeing, and competition areas and dimensions of competition areas.
- Headgear rules must be stated. **(GR801)**
- Sharps containers must be placed on show grounds. Prize list must state location of these.
- No more than 20 Opportunity Classes, or 10% of the classes offered (whichever is fewer) may be offered at competitions. **(GR821)**
- USHJA Zone specifications should be listed in the prize list or there should be a link to them.

### Licensed Official Requirements

- Managers and Secretaries must be senior active member of USEF and USHJA. Both must have completed safe sport training. Manager must have completed Competition Manager training and background check.
- Judges must be USEF licensed.  
Registered Judge (R): May officiate in any class in which they are licensed to judge.

Recorded Judge (r): Restrictions on r judges:

- **Hunters:** Hunter - A 'r' recorded judge may not officiate alone or independently in a **Premier or National competition**.
  - o Except in the following sections: Children's Hunter Horse/Pony, Adult amateur Hunter, Low Children's Hunter Horse/Pony, Low Adult Amateur Hunter, Small Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Ladies Side Saddle, Hunter Breeding and Pony Hunter Breeding, USHJA Hunters
- **Jumpers:** A 'r' recorded judge may not officiate alone or independently in a Jumper class offering more than \$2,500.
- **Equitation:** A 'r' recorded judge may not officiate alone in a Federation Hunter Seat Medal Class at a Premier or National Rated Hunter competition.
- A C1 Steward is required for a H/J competition.
  - A recorded (r) Category 1 steward may not officiate alone in any National, Premier, or Special Event or in a Jumper division at competitions above Jumper Level 2 rating. A minimum of one Registered 'R' C1 Steward must officiate.
- Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor
  - Jumpers: A C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money. For classes of \$25,000 or more, a Registered (R) Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the competition. A minimum of one official competition Steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.
  - Hunters: Competition Management is responsible for providing a Category 1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor to supervise schooling in the Hunter schooling area during any Hunter class offering \$10,000 or more in prize money, or any competition with a USHJA National/International Derby.
- Course Designer requirements:
  - A Licensed Hunter CD is required at a Premier or National rated show. An "R" license is required if the show has a hunter class offering \$5,000 or more in prize money. **(HU117)**. Otherwise, they can be "r".
  - A Licensed Jumper CD is required at Jumper Level 2 or higher shows. An "R" license is required for Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. **(JP105.2)**
  - New for 2022 competition year: Course designers for Regional competitions must have a Hunter Course Designer – Regional license.
- If the show has Hunter Breeding classes, they must have a Hunter Breeding judge. Hunter Breeding is now a designation on the 'R' Hunter license so the judge must be a 'R' HU judge with a Hunter Breeding designation.
- For Hunter/Jumper shows, the vet must be on grounds if the show had **200** horses competing the prior year or if it is a first year National or Premier rated show. If on call, measurement time must be listed in prize list.
- A farrier(s) must be onsite for National and Premier rated competitions. **They may be on call for Regional competitions**. If on call, a phone number must be listed in the prize list or at competition grounds.

## Rating Requirements

### -Premier Competition (HJ109)

- Must be held over 5 days.
- Must offer High Performance Hunter.
- Must offer A minimum of fifteen (15) Premier rated Hunter sections listed in **GR312.6**.
- Minimum of 10 Premier hunter sections listed in GR312.6 must be held and judged (Ladies Side Saddle Doesn't count)**
- Minimum of 2 performance classes from 2 different Premier hunter sections must be schedule and judged on 4 of the 5 days**
- Must pay out at least \$75,000 total in rated hunter sections and classes.**
- See **GR312.6** for prize money and class minimums and maximums.

### -National (A) Competition (HJ110)

- Must be held over a minimum 3 days.

- Must offer High Performance Hunter.
- A minimum of ten National rated hunter sections listed in **GR312.6** must be offered.
- Minimum of 5 National rated hunter sections must be held and judged (Ladies Side Saddle doesn't count)**
- Must pay out at least \$5,000 but not more than \$74,999 total in rated Hunter sections and classes.**
- See **GR312.6** for prize money and classes minimum and maximums.

**-National Competition (A) Restricted to Juniors and Amateurs - (HJ111)**

- Must be held on 2 consecutive days when school is not in session.
- A minimum of six National rated Hunter sections listed in **GR312.6** must be offered.
- Minimum of 3 National rated hunter sections must be held (Ladies Side Saddle doesn't count)**
- May only offer Rated Hunter sections that are open to Junior and Amateurs by definition
  - Junior, Amateur Owner, Pony, Green Pony, Children's, Adult Amateur
  - **Exception:** Hunter Breeding may be offered.
  - USHJA Hunters may be offered if restricted.
- Must pay out at least \$3,000 but no more than \$74,999 total in rated Hunter sections and classes.**
- See **GR312.6** for prize money and classes minimum and maximums.

**-Multi-Day Regional Competition - (HJ112)**

- Limited to a maximum of 3 days
- Must offer a minimum of three (3) Regional rated hunter sections. Exception of competitions offering Hunter and/or Jumping Seat Equitation only or Hunter Breeding only
- No more than 2 one-day Regional rated competitions or 1 multi-day Regional rated competition may be held by the same licensee or any entity associated with the same licensee during any calendar week (Monday – Sunday). If the licensee is a business entity – this applies to all people listed as principals of the business entity
- Minimum payout in rated and miscellaneous hunter sections and classes is \$0 and a maximum of \$24,999

**- One – Day Regional Competition - (HJ113)**

- At least 2 Regional rated sections must be offered with the exception to Hunter and/or Jumping Seat Equitation only and Hunter Breeding only
- No more than 2 one-day Regional rated competitions or 1 multi-day Regional rated competition may be held by the same licensee or any entity associated with the same licensee during any calendar week (Monday – Sunday). If the licensee is a business entity – this applies to all people listed as principals of the business entity.
- Minimum payout in rated and miscellaneous hunter sections and classes is \$0 and a maximum of \$24,999

**Class Requirements for Ratings**

- Multi-Day Competitions - No more than five (5) classes in any Regional rated hunter section may be held.
- One-Day Competitions - No more than four (4) classes in any Regional rated hunter section may be held at a one-day Regional rated competition (**HJ117.5, GR312**).

**\*Hunter Division Requirements\***

**Rated Hunter Sections**

- High Performance Hunter section must offer the greatest amount of prize money of any Hunter section at the show. Minimum at Premier - **\$750**.  
-**EXCEPTION:** High Performance Hunter not required to be offered at Junior/AO restricted or Regional competitions.
- Green Hunters: **Premier competitions can offer any or all sections, but have to be offered separately. National and Regional competitions can offer any or all sections, but can be offered as combined or separately.**
- Amateur Owner Hunters: Both 3'3" and 3'6" sections must be split into at least two sections by age **only at Premiere competitions.**

- Junior Hunters 3'6 must be split in prize list:  
  - Premiere Competitions-split into 4 sections
  - National and Regional Competitions- can offer any or all sections as either combined or separate.
- Junior Hunter 3'3": must be offered in two sections (large/small or younger/older) **only at Premier competitions.**
- Pony Hunters: must be offered as split section in prize list (small, medium, and large) **only at Premier competitions.**
- Pony Hunters: One over fences class in the Regular and Green Pony Hunter classes must be designated as a Conformation class and this must be designated in the prize list. Cannot be the same as Handy Hunter class.
- Green Pony Hunters: if offered, must be split in prize list (small/med and large) **for Premier competitions.**
- Conformation Hunters: Green Conformation and High Conformation must be offered separately at Premiere Competitions.
- Model entry fees must be charged separately.
- Handy classes: One over fences class in each of the "National" rated sections must be scored as a Handy Hunter and this must be designated in the prize list. Cannot be first class in section.  
**-EXCEPTION:** Handy classes optional for Green Ponies, Green Hunter 3'0, 3'3", and Young Hunters.
- Prize money distribution: 30%, 22%, 15%...minimums in rated classes.
- Combined entry fees for **Regional** sections are not allowed. Competition must offer **Regional** classes at individual fees. **(HU127).**  
**-EXCEPTION:** Performance hunter classes may be offered at individual class fees.
- \*Young Hunter Sections\*:** The fence height for all sections have been lowered by 3 inches. Five and Under (2'9), Six and Under (3'), and Seven and Under (3'3). Classes may now be offered combined or separately at all competitions. Management may choose to offer the Young Hunter section concurrently with a Green Hunter section. See **(HU164.3)** for conditions.
- Statement as to which jog will be used. (Option A or B). **(HU118.3)**

### **Hunter Classics**

- See **HU172**. Must be two rounds. First round can either be a designated class of the corresponding Hunter section or Classic can be run as stand-alone two round class.
- Handy Hunter round cannot count as first round of a Classic. Prize money must be offered as listed in **HU172.3**.
- No prize money is required in Children's Pony Classic. Cannot mix Hunter sections with different ratings in a Hunter Classic.
- Entry fee cannot exceed 10% of prize money in classics.

### **Hunter Derbies**

- International Derbies may only be offered at Premier competitions, National competitions which meet or exceed the competition standards of a Premier rating, but do not meet the prize money and/or horse entry standard requirements of a Premier rating and stand-alone International Hunter Derby Competitions.
- National Hunter Derby may be offered at USEF Licensed Premiere, National, Regional, and stand-alone International Hunter Derby Competitions.
- National Derbies may be offered as non-pro, professional-only, or combined.
- A USHJA Pony Hunter Derby may be offered at Federation licensed Premier, National, Regional rated competitions and stand-alone International Hunter Derby Competitions.

### **\*Jumper Division Requirements\***

- Junior/Amateur Jumper (Low, Medium, and High) **\*Amateur Owner Jumpers are no longer USEF-sanctioned beginning 2022.\***
  - **LOW JUNIOR/AMATEUR** – Held at **1.20m - 1.25m.**
  - **MEDIUM JUNIOR/AMATEUR** - Held at **1.30m - 1.35m.**
  - **HIGH JUNIOR/AMATEUR** – Held at **1.40m - 1.45m.**

- Children's/Adult Jumpers (Low and High)
  - Double – check zone specifications
- \$25,000 + Classes
  - Must list fence height as a Standard.
  - Must provide Certificate in the prize list if class is USEF Show Jumping Ranking List class.
- Pony Jumper Classes
  - Fences must be held at a minimum of 1.05 m for points.
- Young Jumper Classes
  - The 5-Year-Old Young Jumper Classes must be scored under Table II before July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - See **JP117** for heights and table information for age-restricted classes.
- Thoroughbred Jumpers
  - Fences must be set at 1.0 m-1.05 m for points.

### **Required Information for Jumpers:**

- Method of breaking ties must be listed.
- Fence heights must be listed for all jumper classes.
- Table and section must be listed for all jumper classes.
- Championships – if offered, the method of determination must be listed. (Championships are optional, not required).
- For \$25,000 + classes:
  - Standard must be listed.
  - For classes included in the USEF/Rolex Show Jumping Ranking List classes, go to <http://www.ryegate.com/gp/upcoming.htm> and verify that they are on the list.
  - Required statement: Please visit [ryegate.com/uset.php](http://ryegate.com/uset.php) Upcoming Classes to determine which classes will be included in the Rolex Computer Ranking List.
  - Entry Fee for \$25k+ classes cannot exceed 2% of Prize Money.
- Once the prize list is out, the prize money for Jumper classes cannot be altered unless it is outlined in the prize list. See **JP108.2**.
- Starting order required for classes offering \$5,000 or more.
- Fence Height- with no more than 5 cm or 3-inch range. (example: Junior Jumper class held at 1.20-1.25m) A class can be run at two heights with up to 10 cm of difference. (example: High/Low Junior Jumpers held at 1.25 m and 1.35m) **JP123**.
- Breakdown of prize money must be listed.
- Classes where entry fee is \$500 or more, last place prize money must at least equal entry fee.

### **\*USEF Medal Classes and Equitation Requirements\***

#### **USEF Medals/Equitation:**

- Current Names with Sponsors (sponsors must be included in Prize List)
  - **USEF/NCEA** Junior Hunter Seat Medal (New for 2022 competition year).
  - **Dover Saddlery/USEF** Hunter Seat Medal
  - **Platinum Performance/USEF** Show Jumping Talent Search
  - **Marshall and Sterling/USEF** Pony Medal
  - **USEF** Adult Equitation
- The Talent Search is run at three different “star levels.” The prize list should indicate which level the class will be held at.
- No prize money allowed to exhibitors for Equitation/Medal classes. (Prize money may be awarded to trainers.)