



HUNTER DIVISION POINT TABULATIONS (GR1117 & GR1132)

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

AWARDS BASED ON POINTS

Point Tabulation:

Points are calculated based on the number of horses that compete in the first performance section of the class using the chart below.

Base points per section rating:

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

For the purpose of calculating points, the number of entries for all classes in a hunter section is determined by the number of entries that compete in the first performance class of the section, except where individual classes may be entered, in which case points will be calculated based on the number of entries that competed per individual class (see HU135). In the under-saddle classes the number of entries will be determined by the number of horses entered

In the Hunter division, points for ribbons won or money won, if applicable, in any rated section will be awarded into two awards channels. Channel I includes Premier (“AA”) and National (“A”) rated hunter competitions and Channel II includes Regional (“B”) rated hunter competitions. Points earned or money won, if applicable, in a channel are exclusive to that award channel.

Zone points are calculated using the point chart found in GR1132.5 unless otherwise noted in the Zone specifications.

Championship and Reserve Championship:

- Hunter Division champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section. For example, in a section with nine entries that competed in the first class, the Championship for that section would earn 40 points. This is calculated by multiplying the first place base points for a section with 9-15 entries by 2. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section. For example, reserve champion in a section of 9 entries would receive 24 points.

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There are two National Horse of the Year Awards offered for Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6", and 3'9", Young Hunter 5 and under, Young Hunter 6 and under, Young Hunter 7 and under, High Performance Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'3" and 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6" and High Performance Conformation Hunter. One national award will be based on points, and one national award will be based on money won. Zone awards in those sections will continue to be based on the point chart.

AWARDS BASED ON MONEY WON

The prize money awarded in individual classes of a hunter section that has an award based on money won will be reported by the competition to the Federation with the competition results. The Federation will maintain a record of money won to determine standings for National Horse of the Year Awards in the horse's respective section. Prize money won in the horse's respective hunter section and prize money for hunter classics will be included. Prize money won in the International Hunter Derby will be awarded to a declared hunter section if the horse competes in the declared section at least five (5) times during the competition year.

Championship and Reserve Championship:

- Section champions in the Green Hunter 3'0", 3'3", 3'6", and 3'9", Young Hunter 5 and under, Young Hunter 6 and under, Young Hunter 7 and under, High Performance Hunter, Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", Performance Hunters 3'3", Performance Hunters 3'6", and High Performance Conformation Hunter will be awarded points equal to 10% of the total prize money for each section towards National Horse of the Year awards.
- Reserve Champions will be awarded points equal to the amount of 5% of the total prize money for each section.

HUNTER CLASSICS

Bonus points will be awarded for Horse of the Year Awards in the horse's respective section and are based on the number of horses that compete in the classic. These points are calculated by using the base value found on the Hunter Point chart in GR1132 and multiplying the result by the designated multiplier (determined by the type of classic). When the first round of a hunter classic is held as one of the existing classes in the hunter section the Zone point multiplier will be 1.25, and the National point multiplier will be 1.75. When the hunter classic has both rounds held separately from the hunter section, the Zone point multiplier will be 1.5, and the National point multiplier will be 2. Classic points are not affected by rating of competition. See the chart used to determine base points below:

Hunter Division Base Points:

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

Designated Class as the 1st Round – National Points (+ 1 pt per entry* then multiply the result by 1.75)	Designated Class as the 1st Round – Zone Points (+ 1 pt per entry* then multiply the result by 1.25)	Separate 2 Round Classic – National Points (+ 1 pt per entry* then multiply the result by 2)	Separate 2 Round Classic – Zone Points (+ 1 pt per entry* then multiply the result by 1.5)
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*denotes these points are awarded based on the number in the first round only. HU174

Example: A horse competes in a separate 2 round classic with 12 entries and wins 1st place. Base points won would be 20 points according to Hunter Division Base Point Chart (GR1132.5). To calculate additional bonus points, multiply 12 (entries) by the respective multiplier (1.5 in this example) to find 18 bonus points won. Add these two numbers together to find that total points won is 28.

USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

Zone HOTY points will be awarded to each horse’s respective hunter section as declared at time of entry. A horse may be declared in only one of the following sections at the competition: Green Hunter 3’ & 3’3”, Performance Hunter 3’3”, Children’s, Pony, Small Hunter, Junior Hunter 3’3”, Adult Amateur or Amateur Owner 3’3”. Only Juniors or Amateurs may declare for the applicable Children’s, Pony, Adult Amateur or Amateur Owner 3’3” section. National HOTY points will not be awarded. At Premier or National rated competitions, Zone HOTY points will be awarded according to the chart below. Points/money won in the USHJA National Hunter Derby will only be awarded towards a declared section if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of 1 time during the competition year.

Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	75	1st	50
2nd	60	2nd	40
3rd	54	3rd	35
4th	45	4th	30
5th	38	5th	25
6th	30	6th	20
7th	23	7th	15
8th	15	8th	10
9th	10	9th	7
10th	7	10th	5

USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

Points and money won in the USHJA International Hunter Derby and USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stakes will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY awards if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of 5 times during the competition year. National points/money won will be awarded in each horse’s respective hunter section as declared at the time of entry. Horses ridden by junior and amateur riders will receive points in the respective Junior or Amateur Hunter section. GR1131.3 & HU166. Points in a USHJA International Hunter Derby may not be credited toward any conformation sections. See charts below.

Points for ***International Hunter Derby Class***

Place	Round #1	Round #2	Overall Top 12
1 st	50	50	200
2 nd	40	40	160
3 rd	35	35	140
4 th	30	30	120
5 th	25	25	100
6 th	20	20	80
7 th	15	15	60
8 th	10	10	40
9 th	7	7	28
10 th	5	5	20
11 th	3	3	12
12 th	2	2	8

Points for ***International Derby Championship:***

Place	Round #1	Round #2	Overall Top 12
1 st	150	200	400
2 nd	140	185	370
3 rd	130	170	340
4 th	120	155	310
5 th	110	140	280
6 th	100	125	250
7 th	90	110	220
8 th	80	100	200
9 th	70	90	180
10 th	60	80	160
11 th	55	70	140
12 th	50	60	120
13 th	45	50	100
14 th	40	45	90
15 th	35	40	80
16 th	30	35	70
17 th	25	30	60
18 th	20	25	50
19 th	15	20	40
20 th	10	15	30

HUNTER BREEDING (GR1133)

- Hunter Breeding Awards are offered at the Zone and National Level for Hunter Breeding Yearling, Hunter Breeding Two-Year Old, and Hunter Breeding Three-Year Old.
- Classes will only accumulate Horse of the Year Points from January 1 to November 30 of the current show year.
- Federation Horse of the Year Points will be awarded in the Best Young Horse class regardless of the number of entries.
- Classes with combined aged groups do not count toward the Horse of the Year Awards. Exception: Best Young Horse class.

Class Points:

Number in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1	1(*)			
2	2	1(*)		
3-10	5	3	2	1
11+	10	6	4	2

(*) If a horse which competes in a qualifying class with less than three entries becomes Best Young Horse or Reserve Best Young Horse at the competition, they will receive full points for the qualifying class (i.e. 5 pts. for 1st, 3 pts. for 2nd).

Championship points are based on the total number of horses entered in all rated classes of Hunter Breeding Section:

Total Number	Champion	Reserve
1-2	2 points	1 point
3-14	5 points	3 points
15+	10 points	6 points

PONY HUNTER BREEDING (GR1133)

- Pony Hunter Breeding Awards are offered at the Zone Level for Pony Hunter Breeding Yearling, Pony Hunter Breeding Two-Year Old, and Pony Hunter Breeding Three-Year Old.
- Classes will only accumulate Horse of the Year Points from January 1 to November 30 of the current show year.
- Points will be awarded in the Best Young Horse class regardless of the number of entries.
- Classes with combined aged groups do not count toward the Horse of the Year Awards.
Exception: Best Young Horse class.

Class Points:

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	1(*)			
2	2	1(*)		
3-10	5	3	2	1
11+	10	6	4	2

() If a horse which competes in a qualifying class with less than three entries becomes Best Young Horse or Reserve Best Young Horse at the competition, they will receive full points for the qualifying class (i.e. 5 pts. for 1st, 3 pts. for 2nd).*

Championship points are based on the total number of ponies in the rated classes of the Pony Breeding Division at the competition:

Aggregate Number	Champion	Reserve
1-2	2 points	1 point
3-14	5 points	3 points
15+	10 points	6 points