Hunter Competition Prize Money
*effective for the 2023 competition year*

For Premier Rated Competitions:
*Competitions must publish guaranteed, offered, and previous year’s amount paid in the prize list. For 2023 competition prize lists, a guaranteed amount from the previous year will not be available so only the amount offered and paid must be published.*

**Guaranteed**—must be a minimum of $75,000; competition can choose to publish this amount as higher than $75,000 if they wish to (i.e. to use as a marketing tool, etc.)
- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)
- If a higher guaranteed amount is published in the prize list, that amount is required to be paid out

**Offered**—the total amount of all prize money offered in the prize list (must be at minimum the guaranteed amount)
- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)
- Each section must also meet the per section prize money minimums for a Premier rating in GR312

**Paid**—the total amount of prize money paid out to exhibitors after any re-distribution, etc.
- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)
- Add-backs do not count toward amount paid
  - *Please note, a rule change and Presidential Modification have been submitted to adjust this requirement and include add-back money into the calculation of total prize money paid. These have not yet been approved.*
- If there are rated sections early in the week that you know have not filled, that money may be added to a different rated hunter section at the competition. If this happens, this money will count toward the total amount paid (minus any money in model classes).
- If, at the end of the competition, sections have not filled or the entries have been insufficient to award all prize money, resulting in the competition having paid out less than the guaranteed amount, the difference of the amount paid and the guaranteed amount must be pooled and redistributed to the Champions (60% of pool) and Reserve Championship (40% of pool) or the rated sections that filled.

For National Rated Competitions:
*Competitions must publish guaranteed, offered, and previous year’s amount paid in the prize list. For 2023 competition prize lists, a guaranteed amount from the previous year will not be available so only the amount offered and paid must be published.*

**Guaranteed**—must be a minimum of $5,000 and a maximum of $74,999; competition can choose to publish this amount as higher than $5,000 if they wish to (i.e. to use as a marketing tool, etc.)
- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)
- If a higher guaranteed amount is published in the prize list, that amount is required to be paid out

**Offered**—the total amount of all prize money offered in the prize list (must be at minimum the guaranteed amount)
- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)

**Paid**—the total amount of prize money paid out to exhibitors after any re-distribution, etc.
Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)

Add-backs do not count toward amount paid

- *Please note, a rule change and Presidential Modification have been submitted to adjust this requirement and include add-back money into the calculation of total prize money paid. These have not yet been approved.

- If there are rated sections early in the week that you know have not filled, that money may be added to a different rated hunter section at the competition. If this happens, this money will count toward the total amount paid (minus any money in model classes).

- If, at the end of the competition, sections have not filled or the entries have been insufficient to award all prize money, resulting in the competition having paid out less than the guaranteed amount, the difference of the amount paid and the guaranteed amount must be pooled and redistributed to the Champions (60% of pool) and Reserve Championship (40% of pool) or the rated sections that filled.

**For National Rated Junior/Amateur Restricted Competitions:**

*Competitions must publish guaranteed, offered, and previous year’s amount paid in the prize list. For 2023 competition prize lists, a guaranteed amount from the previous year will not be available so only the amount offered and paid must be published.*

Guaranteed—must be a minimum of $3,000 and a maximum of $74,999; competition can choose to publish this amount as higher than $3,000 if they wish to (i.e. to use as a marketing tool, etc.)

- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)

- If a higher guaranteed amount is published in the prize list, that amount is required to be paid out

Offered—the total amount of all prize money offered in the prize list (must be at minimum the guaranteed amount)

- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)

- Each section must also meet the per section prize money minimums for a National rating in GR312

Paid—the total amount of prize money paid out to exhibitors after any re-distribution, etc.

- Includes only money from rated hunter sections and classes listed in GR312 (money in model classes does not count)

- Add-backs do not count toward amount paid

- *Please note, a rule change and Presidential Modification have been submitted to adjust this requirement and include add-back money into the calculation of total prize money paid. These have not yet been approved.*

- If there are rated sections early in the week that you know have not filled, that money may be added to a different rated hunter section at the competition. If this happens, this money will count toward the total amount paid (minus any money in model classes).

- If, at the end of the competition, sections have not filled or the entries have been insufficient to award all prize money, resulting in the competition having paid out less than the guaranteed amount, the difference of the amount paid and the guaranteed amount must be pooled and redistributed to the Champions (60% of pool) and Reserve Championship (40% of pool) or the rated sections that filled.
For Multi-Day and One-Day Regional Rated Competitions:

*Competitions must publish guaranteed, offered, and previous year’s amount paid in the prize list. For 2023 competition prize lists, a guaranteed amount from the previous year will not be available so only the amount offered and paid must be published.

**Guaranteed** must be a minimum of $0 and a maximum of $24,999; competition can choose to publish this amount as higher than $0 if they wish to (i.e. to use as a marketing tool, etc.)

- Includes money from all hunter sections and classes offered at the competition, including both rated and unrated classes and sections
- If a higher guaranteed amount is published in the prize list, that amount is required to be paid out

**Offered**-the total amount of all prize money offered in the prize list (must be at minimum the guaranteed amount)

- Includes money from all hunter sections and classes offered at the competition, including both rated and unrated classes and sections
- Each section must also meet the per section prize money minimums for a Regional rating in GR312

**Paid**-the total amount of prize money paid out to exhibitors after any re-distribution, etc.

- Includes money from all hunter sections and classes offered at the competition, including both rated and unrated classes and sections
- Add-backs do not count toward amount paid
  - *Please note, a rule change and Presidential Modification have been submitted to adjust this requirement and include add-back money into the calculation of total prize money paid. These have not yet been approved.*
- If there are rated sections early in the week that you know have not filled, that money may be added to a different rated hunter section at the competition. If this happens, this money will count toward the total amount paid (minus any money in model classes).
- If, at the end of the competition, sections have not filled or the entries have been insufficient to award all prize money, resulting in the competition having paid out less than the guaranteed amount, the difference of the amount paid and the guaranteed amount must be pooled and redistributed to the Champions (60% of pool) and Reserve Championship (40% of pool) or the rated sections that filled.