

CPJHSA SHOW RULES & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

For December 1, 2011 thru September 30, 2012

The Association offers year-end awards for high score points won in each of the divisions recognized by the Association. The qualifying show year is from December 1st to September 30th. The age of an individual on December 1st of the current show year will be maintained throughout the entire competition year. Only points from **a member's top 15** recognized CPJHSA horse shows would count. *It is the member's responsibility to keep track of their own points and verify their standings with the CPJHSA secretary.* As a courtesy, CPJHSA posts point standings periodically on the **association's** web site at www.cpjhsa.org.

Deadlines for Reporting Point Discrepancies: Any point questions should be reported as soon as possible to the secretary at cpjhsa@hotmail.com.

Shows posted on the website between December 1st and April 30th must have point discrepancies reported by May 21st or the points prior to May 21st will stand as is.

Shows posted between May 1st and September 30th must be reported by October 15th or the points through September 30th will stand as is. All points are final as of October 20th of each year.

CPJHSA members are entitled to earn points toward annual CPJHSA high score awards only after they have paid their dues and recorded their horses/ponies with the CPJHSA. Points will be awarded following the current US Equestrian Federation (USEF) "C" rated point schedule. The year-end awards for any division, must have at least three qualifiers in that division to receive additional awards beyond the trophy and ribbon. Any tie for year-end awards will remain tied and equal awards will be presented.

All CPJHSA horse shows must be recognized by the USEF. All USEF rated sections must be conducted and judged according to current USEF specifications (National and Zone) and all non-USEF rated divisions that are CPJHSA year-end award divisions must be conducted and run under current CPJHSA specifications. As a CPJHSA member (owner, trainer or exhibitor), it is your responsibility to review the prize lists of member shows and compare the specifications. It is also the responsibility of each member to understand the specifications and eligibility requirements for sections in which they intend on competing. ***Riders/horses showing in any division for which they are ineligible WILL NOT receive CPJHSA points for any division at that show.*** *No credit will be given in classes if less than three (3) entries have shown and placed. In addition, classes with less than three (3) entries showing and placing will not be used to calculate Champion and Reserve.*

In the absence of USEF specifications, the following CPJHSA specifications must be used in order for the classes to count toward year-end awards:

CPJHSA Recognized Divisions and Classes:

| <u>Equitation</u> | <u>Performance/Hunter</u> | <u>Jumpers</u> |
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| Leadline | Pleasure Horse | Hopeful Jumper |
| Walk-Trot Equitation/Pleasure | Pleasure Pony | Children's/Adult Jumper |
| Walk-Trot-Canter Equitation | Pre-Children's Horse | |
| Short Stirrup Equitation | Pre-Children's Pony | |
| H & H Tack Shop Equitation | Pre-Adult Hunter | |
| Josey Mohler Equitation | Children's Hunter - Younger | |
| CPJHSA Adult Medal | Children's Hunter - Older | |
| | Adult Amateur Hunter – Younger | |
| | Adult Amateur Hunter – Older | |
| | Pony Hunter (combined) | |
| | Junior Hunter | |
| | Amateur Owner Hunter | |
| | Modified Hunter | |

LEADLINE - Minimum requirement is one (1) class. Open to junior riders who have not reached their 7th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year. *Riders may not compete in any other classes except Walk-Trot Equitation or Walk-Trot Pleasure.* To be judged on manners and suitability of pony to rider-50%, and horsemanship of rider-50%. May be asked to trot. All shows are required to give participation ribbons to all riders who do not place in the Leadline class at their show.

OPEN PLEASURE HORSE AND PONY - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to horses and ponies. A horse or pony entering a hunter or jumper class may not enter the pleasure division at the same show. Exception: Horses or ponies competing in the Pre-Children's, Pre-Adult Hunters and/or Modified Hunters are eligible but must be ridden by a different rider. The division must be split if there are at least six horses and six ponies entered.

CPJHSA WALK-TROT EQUITATION/PLEASURE - Minimum requirement is one (1) class. Points follow the rider; therefore, mounts do not need to be registered for this division. Open to junior riders who have not reached their 10th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year.

CPJHSA Walk-Trot Equitation: Riders in this class are not eligible to ride in any other class except Leadline and other walk-trot classes. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ENTIRE ring. Equitation only to be judged.

CPJHSA Walk-Trot Pleasure: Riders in this class are not eligible in any other class except Leadline and other walk-trot classes. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ENTIRE ring. To be judged on the mount's suitability to give a pleasurable ride.

NEW DIVISION FOR 2012

OLDER WALK-TROT EQUITATION/PLEASURE

CPJHSA points follow the rider; therefore mounts do not need to be registered with CPJHSA for this division. Open to junior riders 10 years of age and older as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders may only compete in this section for two show seasons. This section may not be combined with any other section or classes.

Older Walk-Trot Equitation: Riders in this class are not eligible to ride in any other class except other walk-trot classes. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ENTIRE ring. Equitation only to be judged.

Older Walk-Trot Pleasure: Riders in this class are not eligible to ride in any other classes except other walk-trot classes. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ENTIRE ring. To be judged on the mount's suitability to give a pleasurable ride.

WALK-TROT-CANTER EQUITATION - Minimum requirement is one (1) class. Open to junior riders not showing in any USEF rated class or classes where fences exceed 2'6". To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and judged on horsemanship only.

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to junior riders who have not reached their 11th birthday as of December 1 of the current show year. All classes to be judged equally on hands, seat, legs, control of mount and suitability. Fence height not to exceed 18". Children riding in this section are not eligible for any hunter or jumper classes or any equitation classes where fences are 2' or higher at the same show. Riders may show in pleasure and Short-Stirrup Hunter.

JOSEY MOHLER EQUITATION – Open to junior riders on horses only. To jump eight or more fences with or without wings. The course must contain at least one oxer, at least one change of direction after the first fence and one of the following: a bending line, a narrow jump, a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, a long approach to a single fence or a combination. Fence height 3'. The judge will then select not less than four (4) riders if available, to return for a test, USEF tests 1-18. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control of mount throughout. Rider may not show in the H & H Tack Shop Equitation class at the same show.

H & H TACK SHOP EQUITATION – Open to junior riders on ponies only. Riders may not show in any class where fences exceed 3'3" in the first round. To jump eight or more fences with or without wings. The course must contain an oxer and at least one change of direction after the first fence and one of the following: a bending line, a narrow jump, a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, a long approach to a single fence or a combination. Fence heights to be 2' for small and medium ponies and 2'6" for large ponies. The judges will then select not less than four (4) riders if available, to test. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control throughout. USEF tests 1-8 may be used. Rider may not show in the Josey Mohler class at the same show.

CPJHSA ADULT MEDAL – Open to adult amateur riders. To jump eight or more fences with or without wings. The course must contain at least one oxer, at least one change of direction after the first fence and one of the following: a bending line, a narrow jump, a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, a long approach to a single fence or a combination. Fence height 3'. The judge will then select at least four (4) riders if available, to return for a test, USEF tests 1-18. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control of mount throughout.

FINALS – Josey Mohler, H&H Tack Shop Equitation and CPJHSA Adult Medal

To be held at a designated horse show to be announced. The top 25 riders in the qualifying period will be invited to compete. There will be a waiting list established as of the finals's entry closing date as specified in the competition prizelist. In the event that an invited qualifier does not enter by the closing date of the finals entries or that a competitor is unable to compete, additional riders will be invited to compete. The qualifying period is September 1st to August 31 of the current show year. Riders must have been a member of the CPJHSA at the time the ribbons were won and must be a current member by the closing date of entries for the designated horse show. Winners of the finals may continue to compete in qualifying classes, but are no longer eligible for the finals.

The Finals will not be included in points for the year-end standings in any of the classes.

PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER** - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to junior riders only. Horses to jump 2'6", ponies to jump 2'. A rider in the Pre-Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" for horses and 2' for ponies at the same show except age group Equitation and Medal classes. Courses shall consist of no less than eight fences. In the event there are less than three entries in either of the Pre-Children's Division or the Pre-Adult Hunter Division, these divisions may be combined at management's discretion.

PRE-ADULT HUNTER** - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to adult amateur riders only. Fence height to be 2'6". A rider in the Pre-Adult Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group Equitation and medal classes. Courses shall consist of no less than eight fences. In the event there are less than three entries in either of the Pre-Children's Division or the Pre-Adult Hunter Division, these divisions may be combined at management's discretion.

****All CPJHSA Preliminary Hunter Divisions** – All CPJHSA members showing in Pre-Children's Pony/Horse or Pre-Adult Sections will receive points as long as CPJHSA, MHSA, or PHSA specifications are used.

MODIFIED HUNTER - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to horses and ponies not showing in any USEF rated hunter section at this show. Fences will be 2' for ponies and 2'3" for horses. The course may not contain any oxers and trotting in corners is not to be penalized. Adults may ride ponies.

HOPEFUL JUMPER – Open to all ponies, horses and riders. Fences to meter height 0.75 to 0.95. Points to accrue for similarly named divisions that follow the Hopeful Jumper specifications. A three (3) class minimum is needed to count a division Championship and Reserve. CPJHSA will only award points for one (1) division per show and will use the division where the horse earned the most points.

See USEF specifications for the following divisions:

SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE PONY HUNTER (Chapter HP)

JUNIOR HUNTER (Chapter JH)

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER (Chapter HU) – Results from the 3'3" AO and 3'6" AO Divisions will count for one year-end award for the Amateur Owner Hunter.

See USEF Zone 2 specifications for the following divisions:

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE/PONY

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER – Note: If a show offers multiple divisions (i.e., Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Children's Jumper, Adult Amateur Jumper), CPJHSA will only award points for one (1) division per show and will use the division where the horse earned the most points.

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