

CPJHSA **RATED** SHOW RULES & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

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The Association offers year-end awards for high score points won in each of the sections recognized by the Association. The qualifying show year is from December 1st **through 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.cpjhosa.org.

All points are calculated using the current **USEF Hunter Division Point tabulation** chart and are determined by the number of entries shown in the first performance class of the section. Classic points will not be awarded in a non-section classic class in **hunter sections**.

Deadlines for Reporting Point Discrepancies: Any point questions should be reported as soon as possible to the secretary at cpjhosa@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 April 30th will stand as is.

Shows posted between May 1st and the CPJHSA Benefit Horse Show must be reported within 8 days of the conclusion of the CPJHSA Benefit Horse Show, or the points through the Benefit Show will stand as is. Double points will be given at the Benefit show and shall only apply to classes. Champion and reserve points will be calculated according to USEF system.

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. The animal's owner, rider, handler, and the horse/pony must be registered with CPJHSA for the points to count. The year-end awards for any section, must have at least three qualifiers in that section 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 sections that are CPJHSA year-end award sections 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 section at that show.** 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 Sections and Classes:

Equitation

Leadline

Walk-Trot Equitation/Pleasure

Older Walk-Trot Eq/Pleasure

Short Stirrup Equitation

Josey Mohler Equitation

CPJHSA Adult Equitation

CPJHSA Low Equitation

Green Glen Hospital Eq

Performance/Hunter

Pleasure Horse

Pleasure Pony

Low Children's Horse

Low Children's Pony

Low Adult Hunter

Children's Hunter – Younger

Children's Hunter – Older

Adult Amateur Hunter – Younger

Adult Amateur Hunter – Older

Green Hunter

Pony Hunter (combined)

Green Pony Hunter (combined)

Junior Hunter

Amateur Owner Hunter

Baby Green/Young Hunter

Thoroughbred Hunter

Low Thoroughbred Hunter

Jumpers

Hopeful Jumper

Junior/Amateur Jumper

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. **All participants receive a participation ribbon and award at the annual awards banquet.**

OPEN PLEASURE HORSE AND PONY - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to horses and ponies. Riders showing in rated sections may not show same horse/pony in the pleasure section. Horse/pony may cross enter into other class(es) at the same competition with a different rider. The section 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. 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.

OLDER WALK-TROT EQUITATION/PLEASURE - Minimum requirement is one (1) class. Points follow the rider. Open to 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 are not eligible to cross enter into any other section at the same show. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ENTIRE ring. Equitation only to be judged.

Older Walk-Trot Pleasure: Riders are not eligible to cross enter into any other section at the same show. 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' and may be combined with the CPJHSA Adult Equitation.** At least 2 or more USEF Test 1-19 are required and may be incorporated into the course. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control of mount throughout. Rider may only show in one Josey Mohler Equitation class at the same show. Rider may not show in the Green Glen Equine Hospital Equitation class at the same show.

GREEN GLEN EQUINE HOSPITAL 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. At least two or more USEF Test 1-19 is required and may be incorporated into the course. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control throughout. Rider may only show in one Green Glen equitation class at the same show. Rider may not show in the Josey Mohler class at the same show.

CPJHSA ADULT EQUITATION – 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' and may be combined with the Josey Mohler Equitation.** At least two or more USEF Test 1-19 is required and may be incorporated into the course. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control of mount throughout. Rider may only show in one CPJHSA adult equitation class at the same show.

CPJHSA LOW EQUITATION - Open to junior riders on horses only and adult amateur riders on horses or ponies. 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 2'6". At least two or more USEF Test 1-19 is required and may be incorporated into the course. Class to be judged on hands, seat, legs, guidance and control of mount throughout. Rider may only show in one CPJHSA Low Equitation class at the same show.

FINALS – Josey Mohler, Green Glen Equine Hospital Equitation, CPJHSA Adult Equitation, CPJHSA Low Equitation To be held at the CPJHSA Benefit and Equitation Finals Horse Show.

The top 25 riders in the qualifying period will be invited to compete. There will be a waiting list established as of the final'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 31st** 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. Only Adult Equitation Finals Winners will be eligible to compete in future finals.

To jump an equitation course. The top 12 will be invited back to show at a walk, trot and canter. The judge will then select at least four (4) riders to return for a test. Same horse/pony must be ridden in all phases of the class. The Finals will not be included in points for the year-end standings in any of the classes.

MODIFIED PONY HUNTER - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to all junior or amateur riders on all ponies. Riders, horses and ponies showing in USEF rated classes are permitted, but with different rider/horse/pony combination. Fences will be 2' for ponies. The course may not contain any oxers and trotting in corners is not to be penalized. Adults may ride ponies. May be combined with modified horse if there are less than 3 in either section.

MODIFIED HORSE HUNTER - Minimum requirement is three (3) classes. Open to all junior or amateur riders on all horses. Riders, horses and ponies showing in USEF rated classes are permitted, but with different rider/horse/pony combination. **The same rider/horse/pony combination may not compete over fences 2'9" or higher at the same competition.** Fences **not to exceed 2'3"**. The course may not contain any oxers and trotting in corners is not to be penalized. May be combined with modified pony if there are less than 3 in either section.

LOW THOROUGHBRED HUNTER- Open to horses that are registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fences to be 2'6". Spreads not to exceed fence height. **Follow TIP rules (will run with less than 3 entries).**

BABY GREEN– Open to all horses and ponies (ridden by any rider, amateur or professional, junior or senior) who are in their first 2 years of showing over fences **at rated shows. Fences at 2', 2'6" or 2'9"**. Trotting the corners will not be penalized.

See USEF specifications for the following sections:

SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE PONY HUNTER

GREEN PONY HUNTER

JUNIOR HUNTER – Results from all sections Junior Hunter Sections will count for one year-end award.

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER - **Follow TIP rules**

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

See USHJA Zone 2 specifications for the following sections:

Children's Hunter Horse/Pony

Adult Amateur Hunter

Green Hunter

Low Children's Hunter Horse

Low Children's Hunter Pony

Low Adult Hunter

HOPEFUL JUMPER – Open to all ponies, horses and riders. **Fences up to 0.95 meter height.** Points to accrue for similarly named sections that follow the Hopeful Jumper specifications. CPJHSA will only award points for one (1) section per show and will use the section where the horse earned the most points. **All classic points to count.**

JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPER– Note: If a show offers multiple sections, CPJHSA will only award points for one (1) section per show and will use the section where the horse earned the most points. **All classic points to count.**

CPJHSA LOCAL PROGRAM

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All courses must have at least seven jumps and should be appropriate for the level of competition. Management may adjust up to the fence height as needed, and oxers and combinations are discouraged for any class below 2'6". Sections may be split or combined at management's discretion.

Leadline - Open to riders 8 years of age and under.

Walk Trot Eq/Hunter - Open to riders 13 years and under not showing in any class where fences exceed 18". To be judged on manners, performance, suitability of rider and soundness 50% and equitation of rider 50%.

Walk-Trot-Canter - Open to junior riders not showing in any class where fences exceed 2'6". To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and judged on horsemanship only.

Pleasure Hunter Horse/Pony - To be judged on mount's suitability to give a pleasurable ride. Fences 18". Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any classes jumping higher than 2'.

Short/Long Stirrup Equitation - Open to junior and adult riders. To be judged on manners and suitability of mount to rider 50% and equitation of rider 50%. Fences 18".

Easy Does It/Hopeful Hunter – Open to horses or ponies ridden by juniors, adults (ponies may be ridden by adults). To be judged on manners, performance, suitability and soundness. Fences 18" and will include a change of direction. Trot or canter fences. Trotting in corners is not to be penalized.

Modified/Training/Baby Hunter - Open to all riders. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Fences not to exceed 2'6" oxers **optional**, trotting in corners is not to be penalized. PHSA has Baby Green and Modified Hunters.

Low Hunter - Open to all riders. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Fences 2', 2'6", and 2'9".

Pre-Child/Adult Hunter – Open to horses or ponies. Ponies may only be ridden by a junior, horses may be ridden by a junior or adult. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Fences 2' for ponies, 2'6" for horses. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into Child/Adult Hunter.

Child/Adult Hunter - Open to ponies or horses. Ponies may only be ridden by a junior, horses may be ridden by a junior or adult. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Fences 2' Small/Medium, 2'6" Large, 3' for horses. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the Pre-Child/Pre- Adult division.

Performance Hunter - Open to all. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Fences 3'3".

Thoroughbred Hunters (2' or 2'6) - Open to all riders and Thoroughbreds with T.I.P. numbers or proof of registration with the Jockey club. (Number can be obtained for free on www.tjctip.com). Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Hunter Derby - Open to all riders, ponies and horses. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Fences not to exceed 3'3".

Jumper Specs

Novice Jumper – Up to 1.0m - Open to horses and ponies.

Intermediate Jumper 1.05m-1.2m - Open to horses and ponies.