Hunter Shows: Class Rules and Regulations (2025)

- * Six placings awarded in all classes
- * Divisions are set on experience and your cooperation is appreciated; please follow the listed guidelines for eligibility in divisions
- * See the prize list for division qualifying classes for each division
- * If there are not sufficient entries, show coordinators reserve the right to cancel or combine classes and/or divisions
- * Riders must compete in a minimum of two shows to qualify for year-end awards
- * Points awarded as follows: 1st-7 points, 2nd-5 Points 3rd-4 points, 4th-3 points, 5th-2 points, 6th-1 point

********** ALL YEAR-END AWARDS ARE FOR HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION **********

Leadline:

Must be at least 2 years old the date of the show to participate. Riders to be led, may be asked to trot. Riders MAY cross enter into in the Walk division but MAY NOT cross enter into the Beginner division. NO GREEN HORSES

Walk:

Open to riders of all ages. Classes to be held at a walk only. Riders MAY cross enter up to the beginner division or down to the leadline division but leadliner's MAY NOT cross enter into the beginner division. NO GREEN HORSES

Open Flat:

Open to all riders (except beginner division riders). Extended trot or hand gallop may be requested, at the judge's discretion.

Dressage:

Open to all riders (except beginner division riders). Judge may request individual work in "Discipline" class.

Novice: Fences no higher than 18" over a course

Open to riders of all ages (except beginner division riders), in their first years of showing over fences. Fences may be trotted. Simple lead changes allowed. Riders MAY NOT cross enter into any over fences class higher than 2'. May cross enter to "Schooling" division. Riders are strongly encouraged to move up to the next division after no more than 2 years.

Intermediate: Fences no higher than 18"

Open to riders of all ages (except riders limited by division), in their first years of showing over fences. Flat classes to be walk/trot/canter, fences may be trotted if desired. Riders **MAY NOT** cross enter into any other **over fences class**. Riders are strongly encouraged to move up to the next division after no more than 2 years. Classes of 8 or more will be split.

Beginner W/T: X-rails

Open to riders of all ages. Flat classes to be walk/trot, X-rails may be cantered if desired. Riders **MAY** cross enter into **walk division only.** Riders are strongly encouraged to move up to the next division after no more than 2 years. Classes of 8 or more will be split. **NO GREEN HORSES**

Schooling Hunter: Fences 2' – All classes to be held on the outside course

Open to riders of all ages (except riders limited by division). Simple lead changes allowed.

Green Horse: Fences 18"

Open to **horses in their first 2 years** of showing over fences. No beginner, Intermediate or novice riders. All classes walk/trot/canter. Canter or trot between fences allowed. **MAY** cross enter into Schooling Hunter Division.

Low and Slow: Fences 2'3" – All classes to be held on the outside course

Open to riders of all ages (except riders limited by division). Simple lead changes allowed.

Classic Hunters O/F: Fences not to exceed 2'6" – All classes to be held on the outside course

Open to riders of all ages (except those limited by division.) Simple lead changes allowed. May be asked for extended trot, hand gallop or other movements at judge's discretion.

Trophies awarded at the annual meeting

Hunter Classic (Class 48) Working Hunter (Class 49) Handy Hunter (Class 50) Hansen Memorial Trophy Pip Memorial Trophy Fox Run Limited Trophy