

AHJA Division Specifications

All Equitation classes are judged on rider's performance, position, style, and control. Extreme Speed shall be penalized.

Lead Line Walk/Trot: Open to all beginner riders who have not shown in Walk/Trot Equitation or Higher at any show.

Walk/Trot Equitation: Open to all beginner riders who have not competed higher than Mini Stirrup Equitation at any show. Riders may cross enter into Walk/Trot Xs Equitation and Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation. Riders may not cross enter into Mini Stirrup Equitation. Riders may be asked to Half-seat, Sit-trot, Posting-trot, Halt, and Back up.

Walk/Trot Poles Equitation: Open to all beginner riders who have not shown higher than Mini Stirrup Equitation at any show. Riders may cross enter into Walk/Trot Xs and Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation. Riders may not cross enter into Mini Stirrup Equitation.

Walk/Trot Xs Equitation: Open to all beginner riders who have not shown higher than Mini Stirrup at any show. Riders may cross enter into Walk/Trot Equitation and Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation. Rider may not cross enter into Mini Stirrup Equitation.

Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation: Open to all beginner riders who have not jumped higher than 2' or higher at any show. Riders may cross enter into Walk/Trot Equitation and Walk/Trot Xs Equitation or Mini Stirrup Equitation. Rider may not cross enter into Walk/Trot Equitation classes and Mini Stirrup Equitation- you must choose one or the other.

Mini Stirrup Equitation: Open to all beginner riders who have not jumped 2' or higher at any show. Riders may cross enter into Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation or Pre Short Stirrup Equitation or Pre Long Stirrup Equitation. First jump into lines must be an x, Second jump coming out of line must be a vertical set at the lowest hole possible, and any single must be an x. Jump may not exceed 12 inches.

Pre Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to all beginner riders 12 years and under who have not jumped higher than 2' at any show. Riders may cross enter into Mini Stirrup Equitation or Short/Long Stirrup Equitation. Fence high 12 inches. Oxers are prohibited.

Pre Long Stirrup Equitation: Open to all beginner riders 13 years and older. Same as Pre Short Stirrup.

Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to all beginner riders 12 years and under who have not shown higher than 2'3" at any show. Riders may cross enter into Pre Short Stirrup Equitation or Pre Child/Adult Equitation and Novice Rider Equitation. Fences set at 2'. Oxers are prohibited.

Long Stirrup Equitation: Open to all beginner riders 13 years and older who have not shown higher than 2'3" at any show. Same as Short Stirrup Equitation.

Pre Children's Equitation: Open to all Junior riders who are not jumping 3' or higher at this show. Fences set at 2'3".

Pre Adult Equitation: Open to all Amateur Riders who are not jumping 3' or higher at this show. Fences set at 2'3".

Novice Rider Equitation: Open to all Junior and Amateur riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons over fences 2'3" or higher at any show. Once a rider has won these 3 blue ribbons they may continue to show in this division for the remainder of the horse show year.

Limit Rider Equitation: Open to all Amateur Riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons over fences 2'6" or higher. Once rider has won these 6 blue ribbons they may continue to show in this division for the remainder of the horse show year.

Pony Equitation: Open to all junior riders on ponies with measurement cards. Fences set at 2' for smalls, 2'3" for mediums and 2'6" for larges.

Child/Adult Equitation: Open to all Amateur Riders. The same horse/rider combination may not compete at the same show in any classes in which heights exceed 3'3". Height of fences 2'9"-3', spread not to exceed fence height.

All Hunter Divisions are to be shown over approximately 8 fences at the required height. To be judged on performance, manners, soundness, and suitability unless otherwise noted. Extreme speed shall be penalized. Hunter courses shall simulate fences found in the hunting field such as: brush, wall, in and out, oxer, post and rail, gate, aiken, bank, coup, and panel.

Pre Short Stirrup Hunter: Open to all beginner riders 12 years and under who have not shown higher than 2' at any show. Riders may cross enter into Mini- Stirrup Equitation or Short Stirrup Hunter. Fence height 12 inches. Oxers are prohibited.

Pre Long Stirrup Hunter: Open to all beginner riders 13 years and older who have not shown higher than 2' at any show. Same as Pre Short Stirrup Hunter.

Short Stirrup Hunter: Open to riders 12 years and under who have not shown higher than 2'3" at any show. Riders may cross enter into Pre Short Stirrup Hunter or Pre Children's Hunter. Fence height 2'. Oxers are prohibited.

Long Stirrup Hunter: Open to riders 13 years and older who have not shown higher than 2'3" at any show. Same as Short Stirrup Hunter.

Pre Children's Hunter: Open to all junior riders who are not jumping 3' or higher at this show. Fences set 2'3".

Pre Adult Hunter: Open to all Amateur riders who are not jumping 3' or higher at this show. Fences set 2'3".

Pony Hunter: Open to all junior riders on ponies with measurement cards. Fences set at 2' for smalls, 2'3" for mediums, and 2'6" for larges.

Green Horse Hunter: Open to all horses and ponies in their 1st year of showing. Fences set 2'-2'3".

Open Hunter: Open to all horses and riders. Fences set at 2'6", 2'9", and 3'.

Jumpers to be judge according to USEF current rules and regulations.

Mini Jumpers: Open to all Horse and Rider combinations who are not showing higher than 2'6 at this show. Fences set at 2'. Oxers are prohibited.

Hopeful Jumpers: Open to all horse and Rider combinations who are not showing higher than 3' at this show. Fences set at 2'3" and 2'6".

Low Schooling Jumpers: Open to all horses and ponies. Fences set at 3'.

Child/Adult Jumpers: Open to all Amateur riders. Fences 3'3"-3'6". First class: fence height not to exceed 3'3". All other classes set at 50% of fences 3'3" and 50% of fences 3'6".

Open Jumpers: Open to all horses and ponies. Fences set at 3'6"-3'9".