

**ZONE 3**  
**2016 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

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## **2016 ZONE 3 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS**

**(DE, Washington DC, MD, NC, VA, WV)**

In accordance with GR 1111.4: Contiguous states are: GA, KY, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN

### **JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER SECTIONS:**

- To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.
- *Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.*
- ~~At all “Premier” rated competitions, horses must be jogged in accordance with HU132. At all “National,” “Regional I” and “Regional II” rated competitions; horses may be jogged at management’s discretion.~~

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADULT AMATEURS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION:**

- To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN’S SECTIONS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION:**

- To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year.

## **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

### **Sections offered and requirements:**

- Adult Amateurs – may be split into three (3) sections

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Riders:**

A rider in the Adult Amateur section is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumpers and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Riders may cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the 3'3" Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section.

#### **Horses:**

n/a

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

n/a

### **Fence Height:**

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height.
- Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences
- Courses will not be adjusted for ponies.
- *Combinations will be permitted*

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

May be split into three sections:

- Adult Amateurs 18 – 35
- Adult Amateurs 36 – 49
- Adult Amateurs 50 and over

The Adult Amateur 18-35 section, the Adult Amateur 36-49 section and Adult Amateur 50 & Over section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in any age section.

The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Pony sections may not be combined.

### **Awards:**

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- Adult Amateur 36-49
- Adult Amateur 50 & over

## **ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER**

Classes to be scored under Table I; Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), or 3; or Table IV (Optimum Time)

### **Sections offered and requirements:**

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Low Adult Amateur Jumper riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same competition.

High Adult Amateur Jumper rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m (3'9") except equitation or Pony Jumper classes at the same competition.

#### **Horse/Pony**

n/a

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. Low Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

High Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Low Adult Amateur Jumpers at the same show. High Adult Amateur Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

### **Fence height:**

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5")
- High Adult Amateur Jumper 3'6" or 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9")

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

Low Children's and Low Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than 3 in either section and may combine if there are fewer than 6 in either section. If after combining the Low sections there are fewer than 3 entries then competition management must further combine the Low sections with the High sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

High Children's and High Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than 3 in either section and may combine if there are fewer than 6 in either section. If after combining the High sections there are fewer than 3 entries then competition management must further combine the High sections with the Low sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

**Awards:**

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Low Adult Amateur Jumper
- High Adult Amateur Jumper

## **AGE GROUP EQUITATION: ADULT SECTION**

- Refer to GR1131

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

### **Sections offered and requirements:**

- Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
- Children's Hunter Horse 15-17

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

A rider in the Children's Hunter section is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", (Exception: age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Pony Jumper and the USHJA National Hunter Derby).

#### **Horses/Ponies:**

Horses may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same competition.

#### **Horse and rider combination:**

n/a

### **Fence Height:**

- 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height
- Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences
- *Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.*
- *Combinations will be permitted*

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

The Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under section and Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section.

The Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 section and Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section.

### **Awards:**

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under
- Children's Hunter Horse 15-17

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY**

### **Sections offered and requirements:**

- Small/Medium Children's Pony
- Large Children's Pony

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3'0" at that show.

#### **Horse/Pony**

Pony

#### **Horse and Rider Combination**

n/a

### **Fence Height:**

- Small/Medium Ponies: 2'0" with spreads not to exceed height of fence.
- Large Ponies 2'6" with spreads not to exceed height of fence.
- *Combinations will not be permitted*

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

The Children's Hunter Pony sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either height section. .

### **Awards:**

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections:

- Children's Hunter Pony-Small/Medium
- Children's Hunter Pony-Large



## **CHILDREN'S JUMPER**

### **Sections offered and Requirements:**

- Low Children's Jumper
- High Children's Jumper

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

Low Children's Jumper riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m (3'9") at the same competition.

High Children's Jumper rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.15m (3'9") except equitation or Pony Jumper classes at the same competition.

#### **Horse/Pony**

n/a

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

Low Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the High Children's Jumpers at the same show. Low Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

High Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the Low Children's Jumpers at the same show. High Children's Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both Low and High are offered.

### **Fence Height:**

- Low Children's Jumper 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5")
- High Children's Jumper 3'6" or 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9").

### **Combining/Dividing Sections:**

Low Children's and Low Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than 3 in either section and may combine if there are fewer than 6 in either section. If after combining the Low sections there are fewer than 3 entries then competition management must further combine the Low sections with the High sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

High Children's and High Adult Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than 3 in either section and may combine if there are fewer than 6 in either section. If after combining the High sections there are fewer than 3 entries then competition management must further combine the High sections with the Low sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height.

### **Awards:**

Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following section:

- Low Children's Jumper section
- High Children's Jumper section

**AGE GROUP EQUITATION: CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR SECTION**

- Refer to GR1131

## **PRE-GREEN**

- Refer to HU103.9

## **2015 CHILDREN'S AND ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Zone 3 is in the South Region (Zones 3 and 4)

### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Riders wishing to participate in the USHJA Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper Championships must complete an application.

The rider must be a current active USEF and USHJA Junior or Amateur member in good standing (see GR126.1 & JP 100.1).

The region of each rider is determined by the rider's point state as recorded with USEF as of December 1, 2014 (See JP 100.4).

The horse must be registered with USHJA (see JP 100.2) and recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR 1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record who must be an active member of USHJA (see GR 1110.1).

The rider, parent, and horse owner(s) must certify by signing the USHJA Code of Conduct that they understand this document and agree to be bound by it.

### **QUALIFYING PROCEDURES:**

For each Regional Championship, the qualifying period will begin the day following the conclusion of the Regional Championship and end 45 days prior to the first day of the Regional Championship the following year.

#### **Cross Entry:**

- **Rider:**
- No rider may compete in a Regional Championship if he/she has ridden in a class of \$25,000 or more within the last 5 years (except those classes restricted to Children's and/or Adult Amateur Jumpers or classes held at 1.20m and under).
- No rider may compete in a Regional Championships if he/she has ridden in any jumper class over 1.20m during the qualifying period.

#### **Horse/Pony**

- n/a

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

- n/a

## **2016 CHILDREN'S AND ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIFICATION SUMMARY**

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Zone 3 is in the South Region (Zones 3 and 4)

### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Riders wishing to participate in the USHJA Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter Championships must complete an application.

The rider must be a current active USEF and USHJA Junior or Amateur member in good standing (see GR202.1&HU 100).

Each rider's region is determined by the rider's point state as recorded with USEF at the time of his application or the start date of the earliest qualifying period, whichever occurs first.

The horse must be registered with USHJA (see HU101.1) and recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR 1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record who must be an active member of USHJA (see GR 1110.3).

The rider, parent, and horse owner(s) must certify by signing the USHJA Code of Conduct that they understand this document and agree to be bound by it.

### **QUALIFYING PROCEDURES:**

The qualifying period for the 2016 Regional Championships begins with competitions having a start date of one year before the start date of the Championships. Each qualifying period will include any competition with a start date of no less than 60 days prior to the start date of the Regional Championships.

### **Cross Entry:**

#### **Rider:**

- Riders cannot compete in a class that exceeds 3'3" during the qualifying period. (Exception: riders may compete in the USHJA National Hunter Derby, Junior Hunter 3'3, Amateur Owner 3'3" section and the Children's or Adult Amateur Jumper section during the qualifying period).

#### **Horse/Pony**

- n/a

#### **Horse and Rider Combination:**

- n/a