

## **2024 - DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS**

- **VHSA/CHSA Short Stirrup Hunter:** Open to juniors who have not reached their 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday by 12/1/2023. Judged as a Hunter Division. Riders may cross enter into Short Stirrup Equitation, Junior Equitation on the Flat, and Pleasure only. Fences 18".
- **Pre-Short Stirrup:** Open to juniors who have not reached their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday by 12/1/2023. Riders may only cross-enter into walk or walk-trot classes. To consist of 3 classes: walk, walk trot, and trot over two poles.
- **SCHOOLING HUNTER:** Horses or Ponies ridden by adults. Cross entering is permitted. Fences 2'6", 2'9". No jog.
- **JUNIOR AMATEUR SCHOOLING:** To be ridden by a junior or an Amateur. Horses only. Cross entering is permitted. Fences are 2'6" or 2'9". The two heights are judged together. No Jog.
- **OPEN HUNTER:** Open to all horses. Fences are 3' or 3'3". The two heights are judged together.
- **GREEN HUNTER:** Limited to horses in their first or second year of showing over 2' 9" fences at any show, including equitation classes, connected with an Annual High Score Award. First year horses jump 2'9". Second year horses jump 3'. All heights are judged together.
- **CHILDREN'S HUNTER:** Open only to junior riders. Horses only. Fences 2'9" or 3'. The two heights are to be judged together.
- **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER:** To be ridden by an Amateur who is no longer eligible to compete as a junior. Leased horses are permitted. Fences are 2' 9" or 3'. The two heights are judged together.
- **ADULT PLEASURE HORSE:** Three classes must be offered. Two classes at the "walk, trot, canter". One class at the "walk and go as you please". Open only to non-junior riders.
- **JUNIOR HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE:** Three classes must be offered. Two classes at the "walk, trot, canter". One class at the "walk and go as you please". Open only to junior riders.
- **CHSA CHILDREN/ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION:** Children on horses or Adult Amateurs on horses or ponies. Riders may cross-enter into Pleasure and Special Hunters but not any regular horse or pony division or CHSA equitation OF classes. Single equitation class over fences with a flat phase. Fences are 2' or 2'6". The two heights are judged together.
- **CHILDREN/ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER:** Children on horses or Adult Amateurs on horses or ponies. Riders may cross-enter into Pleasure and Special Hunters but not any regular horse or pony division or CHSA equitation OF classes. Fences are 2' or 2'6". The two heights are judged together. No Jog.
- **SPECIAL HUNTERS:** Open to horses and ponies. Open to all riders and horse/pony combinations. Fences are 2' and 2'6". The two heights are judged together. No jog.
- **CHSA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION:** Open to Juniors who have not reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1, 2023. To be judged as an **equitation** division. The Champion and Reserve must have completed the course in at least one jumping class. The division will consist of four classes, a walk/trot, a walk/trot/canter, and two jumping four 18" fences. The rider may cross enter only into junior equitation on the flat, pleasure classes and Short Stirrup Hunter at the show. The pony may cross enter. Should there be 18 or more entries, the division shall be split into two separate divisions. Additionally, no more than 10 entries may canter at the same time.

- **CHSA PONY EQUITATION:** Juniors only. (Small 2', medium 2'3", large 2'6"). Selected riders may be required to return and hack. No cross-entering between this and Junior equitation at the same show.
- **CHSA ADULT EQUITATION:** Adults only. (fences 2'9", 3') Selected riders may be required to return and hack.
- **CHSA JUNIOR EQUITATION:** Juniors only. (fences 2'9", 3') Selected riders may be required to return and hack. No cross-entering between this and Pony equitation at the same show.
- **GREEN PONY HUNTER:** fences are (Large 2'6", Medium 2'3", small 2'). Juniors only. Open to ponies that have not shown over fences at these heights prior to December 1, 2023 at any show connected with an annual high score award; except Small may have shown in one prior year over 2' fences at a show connected with an annual high score award. This division may combine with regular pony division or the Green Hunter Division if the Green Hunter Division has not been combined with the Open Hunter Division.
- **SMALL-MEDIUM PONY HUNTER:** Juniors only. Fences are (Small 2', Medium 2'3") If both sections (Small and Medium) reach 12 entries, the division will be split and points will be awarded in each section.
- **LARGE PONY HUNTERS:** Juniors only. Fences are 2'6" or 2'9".
- **HUNTER PLEASURE PONY:** Juniors only. Three classes must be offered. Two classes at the "walk, trot, canter" and one class at the "walk and go as you please".
- **CHSA CHILDRENS PONY EQUITATION:** Children on ponies. Riders may cross-enter into Pleasure or Special Hunters but not into any regular pony divisions or other equitation classes. Single equitation class over fences with a flat phase. Fences are 2' or 2'6". The two heights are judged together. (WARNING - Showing in this division will disqualify a pony for future green pony status).
- **CHILDRENS PONY HUNTER:** Children on ponies. Riders may cross-enter into Pleasure or Special Hunters but not into any regular pony divisions or CHSA equitation classes. Fences are 2' or 2'6". The two heights are judged together. (WARNING- Showing in this division will disqualify pony for future green pony status). No Jog.
- **THOROUGHBRED HUNTER:** Thoroughbred Hunter is limited to horses who are registered with or are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6" and 2'9". The two heights are judged together.
- **CHSA/VHSA Adult Equitation on the Flat:** Open to amateurs 18 years of age and older.
- **CHSA/VHSA/CHSA Junior Equitation on the Flat 15-17:** Open to riders who have reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the previous calendar year, but not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the previous calendar year.
- **CHSA/VHSA Junior Equitation on the Flat 14 & Under.** Open to riders who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the previous calendar year.