

SAN FERNANDO HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL RULES

It is obvious that no matter how complete rules may be they never can cover all possible situations. If a matter cannot be resolved by interpreting the rules to the letter, the solution by those responsible should follow as nearly as possible the spirit of the rules.

All matters and terms not otherwise specifically addressed or defined herein shall have the same treatments and meanings ascribed to them in the Official Rule Book of the USEF (United States Equestrian Federation).

PART 1 - SFHJA APPROVED SHOWS

Section 1 - FACILITIES

All show grounds must be inspected and approved by the SFHJA Show Approval Committee before approval for a show will be given. The minimum requirements are as follows:

Water for dust control.

Water for exhibitors' horses.

Adequate restrooms.

Adequate jumps.

Warm-up areas exclusively for show exhibitors.

Adequate schooling fences including at least one vertical and one spread fence.

A public address system adequate to cover the entire show grounds including the warm-up areas.

Ample parking for both exhibitors and spectators.

Refreshments provided on the show grounds.

A two-ring format with over fences classes mandatory for each ring. Rings must be at least one hundred feet by two hundred feet (100'X200') in size.

Section 2 -.SHOW APPROVAL

Each show must conform to the following requirements to achieve sanctioning by the SFHJA:

- a. Show Manager: The Horse Show Manager must be a Senior member in good standing of the SFHJA.
- b. Proposed Prize List Delivery Requirement: It is recommended that the proposed prize list be mailed in duplicate to the SFHJA office forty-five (45) days prior to the show. All show managers must mail prize lists to each member that requests one. If the prize list is NOT in compliance with the SFHJA rules and requires changes, the SFHJA membership must be notified at the expense of the show manager. If the prize list is in error and the SFHJA office does not receive its copy fourteen days prior to the show, the Sanctioning fee will be doubled.
- c. Sanctioning Fee: The sanctioning fees for a SFHJA approved show will be fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) for one day shows and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for multi day shows. All fees must be forwarded with the application for the proposed show date. At shows with Medals Only sanctioning the horse fee will be waived but a \$55.00 Sanctioning Fee and \$5.00 Medal Class Fee per rider will still apply.
- d. Horse Fee: In addition to the fees listed above, SFHJA sanctioned shows must collect and forward to the Association three dollars (\$3.00) for each numbered horse that is entered in the show.
- e. Medal Class Fee: In addition to the fees listed above, SFHJA sanctioned shows must collect and forward to the Association five dollars (\$5.00) per rider in the Medal classes.
- f. Minimum Point Class Requirement: In addition to the six medal classes, at least fifty percent (50%) of the classes at an approved "B" show will be SFHJA point classes.
- g. Show Results Delivery Requirement: The sanctioned show must submit with-in a ten-day period after the show is held; a complete list of the results awarded in all SFHJA approved classes, together with a prize list and all appropriate fees. Managers who do not make timely submissions of results will be assessed a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each ten-day period that such results remain outstanding.
- h. Membership Form: The SFHJA membership application must appear in the prize list for all approved shows and must reference the correct address and fees for the SFHJA. A manager who uses an incorrect membership form will be fined twenty-five dollars (25.00) for such error.

i. Number of SFHJA Shows Per Weekend: There may be only one approved SFHJA "B" rated show and one "A" rated show per weekend, They may not be on the same day unless given by the same manager at the same location. If a multi day "A" show conflicts with a "B" show, the "B" show manager must give approval before sanctioning can be given to the multi day "A" show. A manager may hold SFHJA sanctioned Jumpers on the day before or after their one day show providing it does not conflict with another SFHJA show.

j. Show Dates: Show Dates issued to managers with seniority will be comparable to those dates of the previous year provided that the established shows date applications together with the correct fees are received in the SFHJA office by September 1st of each year; provided further that such managers have not voluntarily cancelled a specific show date two years in a row. If a manager cancels a show voluntarily without making timely notification to the SFHJA office, he forfeits the sanctioning fee as well as the seniority for such show date. If a manager voluntarily cancels a show but provides to the SFHJA office written notice of such cancellation at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled show date, he will forfeit sanctioning fee in order to retain seniority for such date. If a manager cancels the same show date two years in a row voluntarily, and not pursuant to acts of god, such manager loses his seniority for the following year and has to reapply for such date equally with new applicants. If a manager wishes to hold a show on a SFHJA date which remains, or becomes open during the year after the September application process described above has been completed, both the written application for such date and the SFHJA approval in connection therewith must be received at least ninety (90) days prior thereto. The SFHJA shall not be obliged to award an available date to anybody, even if no other manager applies for such open date.

k. Show Changes: If a show manager wishes to request a change in venue for an approved show already listed on the SFHJA calendar for the current year, such request must be made in writing and received by the SFHJA at least thirty (30) days prior to the show date. Requests, which are not made in compliance with these terms, will not be considered.

l. Warm-Up: A warm-up area must be large enough for a number of horses to warm-up at the same time. At least two jumps, a vertical and a spread fence, must be set for schooling.

m. Show Year: No shows will be held before the third week in January. The show year will end the first weekend of November.

n. New Horse Show Applications: A new horse show and/or facility may be granted one date with tentative dates to follow. Permanent dates may be approved only after a new manager has proven he can and will conduct such show in full compliance with SFHJA

show standards. Preference of open horse show dates may be given to managers who meet all of the SFHJA criteria and also have additional show approvals for the LAHJA.

o. Insurance Coverage: All show managers must provide the SFHJA office with a copy of the show insurance and must indicate the SFHJA as an additional insured prior to the commencement of the show.

p. Inactive Status: A show may declare inactive status at the time of application for the following year. This will allow the show manager to "bank" a date and still retain the rights to that date. A show may be banked for one year only. A show may not be banked if it was canceled the previous year. Approval fees shall still apply to the banked show.

q. All medal finals will be approved independently of any show. Each year the board will review all applications for the medal finals and will then award the medal finals to a show on a year to year basis. The medal finals approval is given at the discretion of the board. By granting a show the medal finals one year does not imply or suggest the medal finals will be awarded again in the future.

r. The show awarded the medal finals may at the discretion of the board of directors be given an A, B, or A/B sanctioning without the permission of any show manager with a conflicting date. The non medal finals show manager will retain their date and the right to put on the show. SFHJA will not financially compensate the show manager.

s. Medals Only sanctioning for shows outside a 50 mile radius of any regular sanctioned SFHJA show will be approved without additional restrictions.

Section 3 - CONDUCT OF SHOWS

a. Rules: All shows shall follow the rules of the USEF unless otherwise specifically superseded by a SFHJA rule, in which case the SFHJA rule shall apply.

b. Rule Books: Rule Books for the USEF and SFHJA shall be made available in the horse show office for exhibitors' reference.

c. Protest Forms: SFHJA protest forms must be available to exhibitors at all SFHJA shows.

d. Class Specifications: Show managers must follow class specifications exactly for SFHJA approved classes.

e. Unpaid Entries: If an individuals payment for entry fees, etc., is returned as non-negotiable by their financial institution, the secretary of the sanctioned show shall report in writing to the SFHJA within fourteen (14) days (1) the name and address of the exhibitor from whom the payment was issued, (2) the names of the horses entered, (3) the names and complete address of the owners, (4) a copy of the entry blank, and

(5) a copy of the bank notification. Upon receipt of such notice, the Secretary of the SFHJA shall notify said person by certified mail of his indebtedness and warn him that unless settlement is made within two weeks, he will automatically lose all points that he and/or any of his horses has accumulated during the show year. He will remain a "Member Not In Good Standing" until all debts are paid in full. When proof of payment has been received by SFHJA from the manager the member will pay a fee of \$50.00 to SFHJA to reinstate points.

f. Points: At least three (3) exhibitors must compete, complete, and receive a ribbon in order for the points to count. Classes may be combined at management's discretion.

g. Split Classes: Classes must be split if there are forty (40) or more horses entered, with a trophy and ribbons awarded to each section.

h. Ground Lines: Ground Lines shall be provided for all Hunter classes.

i. Cut Off Time: For any show at which there is a Warm Up Hunter class, the cut off time must be listed in the prize list.

j. Time limits: In the interest of the exhibitor, no horse show will start before 8:00 a .m. or run longer than twelve hours. Show management may be penalized fifty dollars (\$50.00) per hour or any part thereof for any violation of this time limit. Shows with sixteen or fewer classes per ring are exempt from being fined for exceeding the time limit.

k. Non-Compliance: Upon receipt of evidence that any show was not conducted in full compliance with the requisite SFHJA standards, the Board of Directors may place that show on probation for the following year, with such show bound by the following restrictions: (1) A show on probation will have no seniority or automatic rights to its date for the ensuing year. (2) A show on probation must pay the SFHJA a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per show in addition to its regular fees for show approval. This fee will be used by the SFHJA to hire a qualified person to attend the show and deliver a report to the Board of Directors with regard thereto. (3)After the show, the Board of Directors will determine whether or not the show shall be removed from probation, continue on probation, or dropped from the roster of approved shows.

Section 4 - JUDGES

The following Judges are qualified to preside at any SFHJA approved shows.

a. USEF Judges: USEF licensed Judges in the appropriate division.

b. Guest Judges: Permitted one time only, with approval of the Executive Committee.

c. Limitations on Judges: No person may judge more than five SFHJA shows in one year.

Section 5 - COURSE DESIGNERS

All course designers at SFHJA approved show must be recognized equestrian professionals twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

PART 2 - GENERAL RULES GOVERNING OPERATION OF SHOWS

- a. Schooling: Schooling may be allowed in classes where rider is eligible to ride and at manager's discretion.
- b. Horse Ineligibility in Green Rider Division: If a horse is schooled in the Green Rider Division by a rider who is ineligible to compete in such division, the horse shall be ineligible to show in any remaining Green Rider classes at that show.
- c. Combination Restrictions: No two fences will be set fewer than three strides (approximately forty-eight feet) apart in the 11 and Under Division, Green Rider Division, Futures Medal, 13 and Over Medal or 12 and Under Medal.
- d. Classes Counting for High Point Awards: (1) At shows offering an A/B rating on the same day; all age break classes counting toward year-end high point awards must be held independently of any higher rated classes, Additionally equitation classes MUST be held as separate classes, and not in conjunction with hunter rounds. (2) At single day A and single day B shows only the first two over fences and first flat class listed in the prize list will count toward high point totals. (3) At multiple day A and multiple day B shows a maximum of 4 over fences and 1 flat class will count toward high point and division totals. These will be the first 4 over fences and first flat class in the schedule.
- e. Fence heights offered at a show will be determined by the height listed in the official prize list. Heights listed in time schedules, course diagrams, trainer sheets, or any other materials will be superseded by the prize list printed by the horse show management.

PART 3 - SFHJA MEDAL CLASSES

Section 1 - MEDAL CLASSES - GENERAL

The SFHJA offers six Medal classes. These classes must be offered in addition to fifty percent (50%) of the classes required, for SFHJA approval. A non-SFHJA sanctioned show may apply for a Medals Only rating provided that the following conditions are met:

- a. The show is recognized by another horseshow association.
- b. If the show falls on the same weekend as a SFHJA sanctioned show, and the approval of the show manager with full sanctioning is obtained in writing. Medals Only shows outside a 50 mile radius of any A or B sanctioned show will not require the other manager's approval.
- c. Managers with medals only sanctioning must offer all six medal classes, unless one would be inappropriate in the context of the show.
- d. It is the responsibility of riders, parents, and trainers to understand eligibility rules for each medal class and to maintain eligibility through the finals.
- e. Fence heights offered at a show will be determined by the height listed in the official prize list. Heights listed in time schedules, course diagrams, trainer sheets, or any other materials will be superseded by the prize list printed by the horse show management.
- f. Qualified riders may not show in the final qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

RIDERS AND TRAINERS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS BEFORE ENTERING MEDAL CLASSES!

Section 2 - SFHJA FUTURES MEDAL

- a. This class shall consist of one round over a course of at least 8 fences not to exceed two feet three inches in height (2'3"), there shall be no combinations on course, only one change of direction is required, a work-off must be built into the course.
- b. This class is restricted to junior and amateur members who have not competed in a class where fences may be set over two foot six inches (2'6") in height.
- c. At least three exhibitors must complete the course.
- d. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st/10, 2nd/6, 3rd/4, 4th/2, 5th/1.
- e. 10 points qualifies a rider for the finals. Riders may continue to compete after qualifying.
- f. Riders must maintain eligibility through the finals.
- g. Qualified riders may not ride in the finals qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

Section 3 – SFHJA 13 & OVER HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL

This class shall have the same specifications as the 17 & Under Medal EXCEPT:

- a. Fences shall be set at 2'6"
- b. Riders many not have shown in a class where fences are 3' or higher.
- c. Riders must remain eligible through the finals.

Section 4 - SFHJA 17 & UNDER HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS

- a. This class shall consist of one round over fences (60%) and a flat phase (40%).
- b. The course will consist of at least eight fences set at three feet (3') in height, with two changes of direction, and at least one combination including an oxer.
- c. All riders must ride in both phases.
- d. The same horse and equipment must be used in both phases, with the exception of martingales, which may not be used in the flat phase. Three riders must complete both phases for the class to count.
- e. 10 points are needed to qualify for the finals. Points are awarded 1st/10, 2nd/6, 3rd/4, 4th/2, 5th/1. Riders may continue to compete until they win a class on an A day.
- f. In order to compete in a medal class riders and their trainers must be SFHJA members before entering the medal class.
- g. To be eligible to compete in the SFHJA 17 & Under Medal class a rider may not have won a medal class who fences exceed three foot three inches (3'3") in height, as of the date of winning the SFHJA medal class. However, after a period of five years has elapsed since a rider has won for a medal class at three foot six inches (3'6") or higher, that rider regains his eligibility to compete in SFHJA 17&Under and 18 & Over Medal classes.
- h. In order to participate in a medal class, a rider must be eligible by age on the day the rider competes in the medal class, as well as the date on which the Medal Finals are held.
- j. One rider per horse.
- k. Qualified riders may not ride in the final qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

Section 5 - SFHJA 18 & OVER HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS

This class shall have the same specifications as the SFHJA 17 & Under Medal class.

Section 6 - COMBINED CLASS

In the event of insufficient entries, the 17 & Under and 18 & Over Medal classes may be combined.

Section 7 - SFHJA 12 & UNDER HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS

This class shall have the same specification as the SFHJA 17 & Under Medal class except:

- a. Fences shall be set at two foot six Inches (2'6") in height.
- b. No combinations.
- c. Riders may not show in any class where fences may be set at three foot three inches (3'3") or higher.
- d. Riders must remain eligible through the finals.

Section 8 - SFHJA CHALLENGE MEDAL CLASS

Open to Junior and Amateur members who have not won a 3'6" Medal Finals.

- b. The course will consist of at least 8 fences, three foot three inches (3'3") in height, with at least two changes of direction.
- c. Jumper type fences may be used, however banks and liverpools are not allowed.
- d. A minimum of two riders will work off using USEF tests 1-19.
- e. Three riders must complete the course for the class to count.

Riders must accrue 10 points to qualify for the finals. Points are awarded: 1st/10, 2nd/6, 3rd/4, 4th/2, 5th/1. Riders may continue to compete after qualifying for the finals.

- f. Qualified riders may not ride in the final qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

PART 4 - MEDAL FINALS

The 12 & Under, 13 & Over, 17 & Under, and 18 & Over Medal Finals will consist of two phases: one round over fences, and one flat phase. The Challenge Medal & Futures Medal Finals have two rounds over fences.

Section 1 - 17 & UNDER AND 18 & OVER MEDAL FINALS

The Medal Finals in each division will consist of two phases: one round over fences, and a flat phase. The same equipment and horse must be used in both phases, except that martingales may not be used in the flat phase. The martingale may be replaced for an over fences work off. Riders must be the correct age for their division as of the date of the medal finals to be eligible to compete. Riders will draw for their order of go. Judges will sit together for the flat phase giving each rider a combined score. The judges may sit separately or together for the over fences phase with their scores being announced after each rider. The point values will be combined in the ratio of sixty percent (60%) for jumping and forty percent (40%) for flat. The judges scores will be averaged and multiplied by 60% for the over fences and 40% for the fiat. A minimum of four riders, as well as any rider within in three points of the leader will be called back for a work off and will be judged by both judges sitting together. Scores from the over fences round and the flat phase will be added together and carried over to determine the work-off order, which will be Judges' reverse order of preference. However, final placings will be at the sole discretion of the Judges, and work-off scores will not be announced.

Section 2 - 12 & UNDER MEDAL FINALS

The specifications will be the same as the 17 & Under and 18 & Over Medal Finals except fences will be set at 2'6" and there will be no combinations on course.

Section 3 - CHALLENGE MEDAL FINALS

The SFHJA Challenge Medal Finals will consist of two rounds over a three foot three inch (3'3") course of fences. The first round order will be drawn; the second round will be determined by rider score, low score to high. All riders will show in both rounds. The judges will sit separately during the first two rounds. Each round will count fifty percent (50%). The scores from the first two rounds will be averaged. A minimum of four riders plus any rider within three points of the leader will return to work off. The judges will sit together during the work off. The work-off scores will not be announces. The final placings will be at the sole discretion of the Judges.

Section 4 - FUTURES MEDAL FINALS

The Futures Medal Finals will consist of two rounds over fences and a work off of the top four riders plus any rider within 3 points of the leader. Open numerical scoring will be used. Scores from the first two rounds will be averaged. Order will be drawn for the first round, with riders showing in reverse order for the second. All riders will show in both rounds. Judges will sit apart for the first two rounds, and together for the work off. Fences will be set at two foot three inches (2'3"). There will be no combinations on course. USEF tests 1-8. Riders will not be asked to ride without stirrups.

Section 5 - 13 & OVER HORSEMANSHIP FINALS

The specifications will be the same as the 17 & Under Medal Finals except fences will be set a 2'6".

Section 6 - TECHNICAL DELIGATE

There must be a Technical Delegate (TD) for all SFHJA Medal Finals. The TD will be appointed by the Board and will be responsible for meeting with the officials, management, and exhibitors. The TD will meet with the judges before the event to make sure they understand the format and scoring of the class. The TD will be present at the drawing of the order of go. The TD will be present during all aspects of the class to answer any questions that arise. The TD is responsible for insuring the technical requirements of the class are met. In case of a dispute the TD's decision is final. Management will be responsible for the fee of \$50.00 per medal final, as well as lodging if necessary.

Section 7 - MEDAL FINALS POINT CALCULATIONS

The Board will appoint a person to calculate the scores for the 12 & Under, 13 & Over, 17 & Under, and 18 & Over Medal Finals. That person will be responsible for doing the calculation of percentage scores for the Medal Finals. Horse show management will be responsible for the fee of \$50.00 per medal final.

PART 5 - MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership \$250.00

Senior Membership \$45.00

Junior Membership \$35.00

Horse Registration \$10.00

Interested persons may join by mail, via the SFHJA web site, or at a horse show. Membership does not become effective until payment is received by the SFHJA office. If a payment for membership is returned by the financial institution as non-negotiable all points, medal qualifications, and benefits of membership are suspended. The member will be notified and give 14 days to replace the non-negotiable payment, reimburse all bank fees charged to the association and pay a minimum \$25.00 administrative fee to reinstate membership status, points, and medal qualifications

PART 6 - POINTS

- a. At "B" and multi day "A" shows points are awarded as follows: 1st/7, 2nd/5, 3rd/4, 4th/3, 5th/2, 6th/1.
- b. At one day "A" shows points are awarded as follows: 1st/14, 2nd/10, 3rd/8, 4th/6, 5th/4 6th/2.
- c. Jumper points are awarded as follows: 1st/14, 2nd/10, 3rd/8, 4th/6, 5th/4, 6th/2.
- d. Memberships and horse registration must be current for points to accrue.
- e. At least three exhibitors must compete and receive a ribbon for a class to count for points.
- f. Restricted classes do not receive points.
- g. A division must be held at least 5 times for a year-end award to be given.
- h. A horse or rider must accrue at least 18 points in a division to eligible to receive a year-end award.
- i. A rider must accrue at least 50 points and have points at a minimum of three shows to be eligible to receive a year-end High Point award.
- j. All point standings are final the 15th of the month following the date the points are posted to the association web site. Finals point standings for the year end are final on November 30th. Point discrepancy reports must be received before points become final to be considered. Point discrepancies must be received in writing.

PART 7 - YEAR END AWARDS POINT CALCULATION

In each division an award is given, points are totaled for the 12 best shows plus the points accrued at the SFHJA championship show. If an overall high point award is given it is the total of top 12 in the divisions corresponding to the high point award. In case of a tie the championship will go to the horse/rider with the greatest number of points over fences using the same 12 shows.

PART 8 - YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS

Section 1 - SFHJA "A" High Point Awards

Amateur Owner High Point

Junior High Point

Points from Equitation and either Junior/Amateur Owner Hunters or Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers.

Adult Amateur High Point

Children's High Point

Points from Equitation and either Children's/Adult Amateur Hunters or Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers.

Pony High Point Rider – Points from Pony Hunters, Jumpers, and Equitation (small 2'3", medium 2'6", large 2'9"-3"0)

Equitation riders in the A divisions who show in both Amateur Owner and Adult Amateur Hunters or Junior and Children's Hunters must declare into which high point division their equitation points will go. Declarations must be received by July 1st of the current show year or points will go into the last hunter division in which the rider participated. Riders only accruing equitation points toward a high point award must also declare which division or accept the division the office selects.

Jumper Rider High Point – Points accrue for a horse/rider combination from the top 12 shows from two divisions. A rider may have multiple horse/rider combinations. Only the two highest scoring divisions per show will be counted.

Section 2 - SFHJA "B" High Point Awards

11 & Under High Point Rider

12 through 14 High Point Rider

15 through 17 High Point Rider

18 through 35 High Point Rider

36 and Over High Point Rider

Points accrue In Age Break Hunters, Hunters Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences, and Equitation on the Flat. Riders may ride multiple horses but only the highest placing horse's points at each show will count toward the High Point award.

PART 9 - SFHJA APPROVED DIVISIONS

The following divisions are approved by SFHJA and receive year-end awards.

Section 1 - "A" Divisions

Junior/Amateur Owner Hunters 3'6"

Adult Amateur Hunters 3'

Children's Hunters 3'

Amateur Equitation 3'-3'3"

Junior Equitation 3'-3'3"

Pre Green Hunters 3"

Green Working Hunters 1st Year 3'3" - 3'6", 2nd Year 3'6" - 3'9"

Open Working Hunters 3'6"

Section 2 - "B" Divisions

11 & Under; Hunters, Hunters Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences, Equitation on the Flat - fences 2'6"

12-14; Hunters, Hunters Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences, Equitation on the Flat - fences 2'9" - 3'

15-17; Hunters, Hunters Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences, Equitation on the Flat - fences 2'9" - 3'

18 & Over: Hunters, Hunters Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences, Equitation on the Flat - fences 2'9" - 3'

Low Modified

To be eligible for the Low Modified Division a rider may not have ever shown in a class where fences may be set at 3'3" or higher.

Low Modified Hunters 2'6"

Low Modified Equitation 2'6"

Restricted Division

To be eligible a rider may not compete in classes where fences are set higher than 2'9" during the current show year.

Restricted Hunters 2'6"

Restricted Equitation 2'6"

In the previous divisions only the first two classes over fences, and the first class on the flat offered at each show are used in point calculations.

In the following four divisions only the first of each class offered at each show will count toward year-end award point calculations.

Short, Long, Rusty Stirrup Division

Riders may not have competed in classes where fences may be set over 2'6". Fences two feet three inches (2'3"). Classes to count toward year end award are: Short, Long, or Rusty Stirrup Hunters, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences, and Equitation on the Flat.

Junior Green Rider, Amateur Green Rider

Riders may not have jumped a course of fences two feet six inches (2'6") or higher at any show. Fences two feet (2'). No combinations. One championship will be awarded for the combined total of points received in the following classes:

Green Rider Hunters, Equitation Over Fences, Horsemanship, Hunters Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat. Only the first of each class offered at a show will count towards the high point total.

Cross Rail

Riders may not compete in any class where fences may be set at two foot three inches (2'3") or higher at any show. Points accrue from one of each: Cross Rail Hunters, Equitation Over Fences, Hunters Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat.

Walk-Trot

To be eligible for walk trot a rider may not compete in any other classes at that show. Once a rider has competed over fences he may not return to the Walk-Trot division. Classes counting toward Walk-Trot high point are Walk-Trot Equitation, and Walk-Trot Obedience. In Walk-Trot Obedience the judge will require at least four of the following tests: sitting trot, extended posting trot, halt, back, strong walk, reverse at trot, circle at walk or trot.

B Open Hunter Divisions

Low Pre Green Hunters - fences 2' - 2'6"

May not have ever jumped 3'6" or higher. Once a horse has won a year-end championship in Low Pre Green Hunters it is no longer eligible for points in this class. Horses are eligible for Low Pre Green Hunters for a maximum of two years.

Pre Green Hunters - fences 2'6"-2'9"

Same class specifications as Low Pre Green Hunters.

Low Hunters 2'9" - 3'

This division has no entry restrictions.

Section 3 - JUMPER DIVISIONS

Hopeful Jumper Rider - fences .80m - .85m. Points accrue from classes open only to junior and amateur riders.

Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers - fences - .95m, or 1.0m.

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers - fences .95m, 1.0m, or 1.05m.

.85/.90m Jumpers - fences .85m - .90m

1.0/1.05m Jumpers - fences 1.0m – 1.05m

PART 10- RESTRICTIONS

- a. If a rider has competed in any class the prize list states is set at three foot six inch (3'6") or higher prior the current show year, he is no longer eligible for a year-end "B" equitation award from SFHJA.
- b. A rider is not eligible for a B year end division or overall high point champion or reserve champion if the rider has won any A year end age break championship in hunters or equitation or overall A high point championship from SFHJA, LAHJA, PCHA, Zone X, USHJA, or USEF.
- c. A rider may not win both an "A" and a "B" yearend High Point award. If, at the end of the year, a rider is champion in both the A and B division or overall high point the championship will automatically be awarded in the A section. In the B section the next highest pointed horse or rider will become the champion for that division or high point section.