

RULES GOVERNING WPAPHA HORSE SHOW POINT SYSTEM

Article I. – Membership

Membership in this association shall be divided into the following classes:

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| 🏠 Professional Members - | \$40.00 |
| 🏠 Associate Members - | |
| 1. Showing Amateur & Junior Members | \$35.00 |
| 2. Non-showing Amateur & Junior Members | \$25.00 |
| 3. Family Memberships | \$75.00 |
| 🏠 Affiliate Members - | \$25.00 |

Section 2. – Payment of Membership Dues & Uncollected Revenues

The membership year shall be from December 1st of the calendar year to November 30th of the following year. Membership fees are listed above.

Individuals who have outstanding accounts with the association will be sent a reminder letter giving them thirty (30) days to settle their accounts. If, after that time, the responsible party has not paid his/her indebtedness, he/she will be considered “not in good standing” with the association. All points accumulated by these individuals and their horses/ponies will not count toward year-end High Score Awards.

Article II. – Horse Show Points System & Year-End Awards

The following rules govern the year-end High Score Awards and only these rules will apply. The point year will run from December 1st through October 15th. There will be no points given for shows from October 16th through November 30th.

1. Owners, lessees and equitation riders must be current members of the WPAPHA at the time points are won, for points to count toward year-end High Score Awards. Member applications and nominations will count from the date that the Treasurer receives all dues paid by the member. In the case of a leased horse or pony, a letter from the owner or a copy of the lease must be submitted to the membership secretary before any points are awarded. In this case only, the lessee (not the owner) must be a current member of the WPAPHA. Regardless of the rider’s status, owners/lessees of nominated horses or ponies must be members of the WPAPHA, except for owners of horses in these divisions: Walk-Trot, Short-Stirrup, Beginner Rider, Low Children’s Rider and WPAPHA Adult Rider.

2. Points for Hunter and Jumper divisions only remain with the horse or pony when bought or sold providing the new owner is a current member of the WPAPHA.
3. If a horse/rider combination nominates into a non-compatible division of a lower/higher fence height mid-way through a "point year," then all points will be forfeited in the prior division.
4. At all USEF shows with a rating of A, B, or C, fence heights for the USEF recognized divisions are governed by USEF rules. At ALL shows, fence heights for classes/divisions "unrated" by USEF, but recognized by the WPAPHA, are governed by the rules of the WPAPHA in order to qualify for annual WPAPHA High Score Awards. The only exception to the required minimum heights listed below may occur when, in the judgment of show management, setting fences as required herein is made unduly hazardous by the effect of weather on the condition of footing. In that event, show management, after careful consideration, may reduce the required heights up to three (3) inches without effecting the awarding of points.

Fence Height Minimums for Divisions

- a. Pre-Green Hunter – 2'9" to 3'
 - b. Green Working Hunter – 1st Year – 3'3", 2nd Year – 3'6"
 - c. Amateur Owner Hunter – 3'3"
 - d. Regular Working Hunter – 3'9"
 - e. Adult Equitation – 2'9" to 3'
 - f. Junior Working Hunter - 3'3"
 - g. Pony Working Hunter – 2', 2'3", 2'9" respectively
 - h. Children's Jumper & Adult Jumper – 3'3" with spreads not to exceed fence height
5. **Please note** that minor differences in fence heights resulting from differences in USEF zone rules are to be disregarded for the purpose of awarding points. Points will be awarded on the basis of section titles; for example if a section is entitled Children's Hunter, points will be recorded as appropriate regardless of the zone in which the show is located.
 6. Points will count for High Score Award divisions **EXCEPT FOR Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper, Open Jumper, and Grand Champion Jumper**, which are based on monies won. Points won towards all year-end award divisions at WPAPHA recognized shows are earned at that show's rating level (Local, C, B, or A).

Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper, Preliminary, Open/Modified Jumper and Grand Champion Jumper High Score Awards **shall be calculated on money won through tenth (10th) place.**

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| Champion – 20 | Reserve - 12 |
| 1 st Place – 10 | 2 nd Place – 6 |
| 3 rd Place – 4 | 4 th Place - 2 |
| 5 th Place – 1 | 6 th Place – 1/2 |

For USEF "Local" rated shows, **single** points are awarded.

For USEF "C" rated shows, **double** points are awarded.

For USEF "B" rated shows, **triple** points are awarded.

For USEF "A" rated shows, **quadruple** points are awarded.

Hunter and Jumper Classics, Stakes, and Prix classes will count as a regular class towards their respective division's year-end awards.

7. At WPAPHA recognized shows, Champion and Reserve Champion must be offered in all High Score Award divisions, except in Equitation, Horsemanship, Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper, and Open/Modified Jumper. No High Score Trophies will be retired. The WPAPHA will retain all trophies and replace, when full, in order to retain the history of that trophy.
8. Divisions for Year-End High Score Awards:

| Hunter Divisions | Horsemanship Divisions | Jumper Divisions |
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| <p>Grand Champion Hunter Hunter Breeding – Yearling, 2 yr. Old, and 3 yr. Old Best Young Horse Green Working Hunter – 1st yr. & 2nd yr. Green Conformation Hunter Regular Working Hunter Pre-Green Hunter - 1st yr. & 2nd yr. Very Green Hunter - 1st yr. & 2nd yr. Amateur Owner Hunter Adult Amateur Hunter – 18 to 35 & Over 35 Low Amateur Hunter WPAPHA Adult Rider Junior Working Hunter Pony Working Hunter – Small, Medium, & Large Green Pony Hunter Children’s Working Hunter Children’s Hunter Pony Low Children’s Rider Short-Stirrup Hunter Beginner Rider Walk - Trot</p> | <p>Adult Horsemanship Jr. Horsemanship 14-17 Jr. Horsemanship under 14 Children’s Horsemanship Pony Horsemanship Short-Stirrup Horsemanship</p> <p><i>The George H. Chubb Perpetual Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Junior Horsemanship rider that most exemplifies the horsemanship and sportsmanship qualities promoted by the WPAPHA as voted for by the member professionals. Such qualities include consideration of their horse and others, safety, turnout, and general appearance both inside and outside the ring. The winner of this award is not announced until the awards presentation at the awards banquet.</i></p> | <p>Grand Champion Jumper Open/Modified Jumper Level 5-6 Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Adult Jumper Children’s Jumper Low Children’s/Low Adult Jumper</p> |

9. Divisions are considered “Rated” when recognized by the USEF under Zone 2 requirements. Divisions that have “Unrated” status are recognized divisions by the WPAPHA only. All divisions qualify for WPAPHA Year-end awards.
10. Divisions are either “horse” nominated or “rider” nominated. A horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any division where fence heights are higher or lower and qualify for year-end High Score Awards in both divisions, unless specifically stated.
11. Rider nominated divisions—Points go with rider regardless of horse nominated. Riders may ride a substitute horse without having to nominate that horse.
12. Horsemanship/Equitation: Junior Horsemanship Under 14: Open to junior riders. Fence height - 3'. Children nominated for any other division with jumps **under 3'** may get points **ONLY** in the Flat Sections of this equitation division. Junior Horsemanship 14-17: Open to junior riders. Fence height 3' - 3'6". Junior hunter riders

eligible for this division include riders nominated for any **rated** divisions with fence heights at 3' or higher, which includes Junior, Children's and Large Pony Hunters, and Children's, Ponies and Junior Jumpers. Children nominated for any other division with jumps **under 3'** may get points **ONLY** in the Flat Sections of this equitation division. NOTE: Points earned in horsemanship classes other than the Age Specific equitation classes will be attributed to their own particular divisions, i.e. Children's Horsemanship, Pony Horsemanship, Short Stirrup Horsemanship, Low Childrens Rider & Beginner Rider.

Hunter Divisions

Hunter Breeding – Yearling, 2 yr. Old, and 3 yr. Old – Open to thoroughbreds and non-thoroughbreds, horses only (colts, geldings, and/or fillies), which are one, two or three years of age. Competitors in these classes are to be judged on conformation, way of moving, substance, and suitability to become Hunters. All entries are to be shown at the walk and trot in a suitable bridle.

Best Young Horse – Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in a Hunter Breeding Division for the current point year.

Very Green Hunter - 1st yr. & 2nd yr. – Unrated Division. (Fences 2'3" – 2'6") Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences. Horses and ponies nominated in this division are not eligible for year-end High Score Awards in any other division where the fence height exceeds 2'6". Very Green Hunters are eligible for year-end High Score Awards for two (2) consecutive competition years only.

Pre-Green Hunter - 1st yr. & 2nd yr. – Rated Division. (Fences 3') Open to horses that have never shown over fences higher than 3' at USEF recognized shows. Horses in this section may not cross enter into any section with fences exceeding 3'3". Pre-Green Hunters are eligible for year-end High Score Awards for two (2) consecutive competition years only.

Green Working Hunter – 1st yr. & 2nd yr. – Rated Division. Open to a horse of any age that is in his first or second year of showing in any classes that require horses to jump 3'6" or higher at regular member shows of USEF. This includes national or international competition. When shown in a Green section, a horse in his first year of showing must show as a *First Year Green* horse and a horse in his second year of showing must be shown as a *Second Year Green* horse.

First Year Green horses to jump 3'6" and Second Year Green horses to jump 3'9". Horses are not required to gallop in under saddle classes. Second Year Green horses may also nominate into the Regular Working Hunter division.

Green Conformation Hunter – Rated Division. Open to a horse of any age that is in his first or second year of showing in any classes that require horses to jump 3'6" or higher at regular member shows of USEF. This includes national or international competition. When shown in a Green section, a horse in his first year of showing must show as a *First Year Green* horse and a horse in his second year of showing must be shown as a *Second Year Green* horse. First Year Green horses to jump 3'6" and Second Year Green horses to jump 3'9". Horses are not required to gallop in under saddle classes.

Conformation classes are to be judged on performance and soundness 60%, conformation 40% except where otherwise noted. Conformation is judged on quality, substance and soundness. Judges must penalize but not necessarily eliminate horses with structural faults, defects and blemishes in areas that might impair their activity and durability.

Regular Working Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 4' – 4'6") A horse of any age that is not restricted by previous show experience. Horses may be asked to gallop one way of the ring in under saddle classes. Horses in this division may also be nominated in the Second Year Green, Junior Hunter and Amateur Owner divisions.

Grand Champion Hunter – Awarded to the horse or pony accumulating the most points in the Hunter Divisions for the point year.

Amateur-Owner Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 3'3" - 3'6") Horse is to be ridden by an Amateur-Owner, or an amateur member of the owner's family who is no longer eligible to compete as a Junior Exhibitor. Leased horses are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted, unless all owners are members of the same family. An amateur who rides for a person outside the family may not ride in a class restricted to Amateur-Owners in the same show.

Amateur-Owner exhibitors may ride for other exhibitors in under saddle classes of Green & Regular Working Hunter sections, and for other Amateur-Owners who have more than one entry in the under saddle class. If an under saddle class is divided by age and a rider has two or more horses entered, all riders must be amateurs but need not be eligible by age.

Adult Amateur Working Hunter – 18 to 35 & Over 35 – Rated Division. (Fences not to exceed 3', spreads not to exceed fence height.) Horses to be shown by riders who are no longer eligible to

compete as Junior Exhibitors and are in possession of current USEF Amateur Certification. Ponies may be shown by adults; suitability to count. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'3", except Adult Amateur Jumper. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class in which they are eligible at the same competition. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at the discretion of the judge. The maximum number of classes which may be offered in a section is four (4) if held on one day, or five (5) if held on more than one day, including the under saddle.

Low Amateur Hunter – Unrated Division. (Fences 2'9") Horses to be shown by riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Cross entry between the Low Amateur Hunter, and Amateur-Owner Hunter divisions is prohibited. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class in which they are eligible at the same competition. **Note:** Riders nominating in this section are not eligible for year-end High Score Awards in the Adult Amateur Hunter or WPAPHA Adult Rider divisions.

WPAPHA Adult Rider – Unrated Hunter Division. (Fences 2'6") Open to Adult riders. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Cross nomination into the Low Amateur Hunter, Adult Amateur Working Hunter and Amateur-Owner Hunter divisions is prohibited. Adults nominated for this division may nominate for Adult Horsemanship, but only the Flat Equitation classes will count. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class in which they are eligible at the same competition.

Adult Horsemanship – Rated Division. Open to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors, in possession of current USEF Amateur Certification. Only one rider per horse or pony. Two or more tests of the top four riders may be required.

On the Flat – Horses to be shown at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. (Tests 1-9) **Over Fences** – Horses to be shown over a course of no less than eight obstacles at 3'. The course must include one combination which includes an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first obstacle. (Tests 1-19)

Junior Working Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 3'6") Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. Horses shown in this section may cross-enter into another section, if otherwise eligible. Riders may not cross-nominate into the Children's Hunter division. No horse may be shown in this section unless the owner possesses a current Measurement

Card or Certified Card of a valid measurement form issued by USEF. Entries must be handled by a junior exhibitor in all phases of a Junior Class. Exhibitors may not show more than two horses in any class. Stallions are prohibited.

Small Junior Working Hunter - Open to horses under 16 hands. In "AA" and "A" rated competitions, classes may also be divided by age of rider into *Small Junior 15 and under* and *Small Junior 16-17*.

Large Junior Working Hunter - Open to horses 16 hands and over. In "AA" and "A" rated competitions, classes may also be divided by age of rider into *Large Junior 15 and under* and *Large Junior 16-17*.

Pony Working Hunter – Rated Division. Sections are limited to ponies 14.2 hands and under and riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. No rider may show more than three ponies in any one-height section. Suitability of pony for a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider in relation to the size of the pony as well as the compatibility of the rider and pony. Riders may cross enter into the Junior Working Hunter division.

Small Pony Hunters - Cannot exceed 12.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 12 years of age or younger and will jump 2'3.

Medium Pony Hunters - Ponies over 12.2 to 13.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 14 years of age or younger and will jump 2'6".

Large Pony Hunters - Ponies over 13.2 but not more than 14.2, must be ridden by a junior 18 years of age or under and will jump 3'.

Green Pony Hunter – Rated Division. Open to ponies of any age not exceeding 14.2 hands, which have not been shown over fences at regulation height or higher at a Regular Member Show of USEF. Once a pony has broken its green status in one section, it shall not regain its status by moving into another pony height section. Remaining specifications are the same as the Pony Hunter Section.

Small Pony Hunters - Cannot exceed 12.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 12 years of age or younger and will jump 2'3.

Medium Pony Hunters - Ponies over 12.2 to 13.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 14 years of age or younger and will jump 2'6".

Large Pony Hunters - Ponies over 13.2 but not more than 14.2, must be ridden by a junior 18 years of age or under and will jump 3'.

Pony Horsemanship – Rated Division. The following classes will count towards year-end awards: USEF Pony Medal, Pony Equitation, WIEC for Ponies.

Children's Working Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 3', spreads not to exceed fence height) Horses to be shown by Junior Exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year. Riders may cross enter only into age group Equitation, Medal, Children's/Adult Jumper and Pony Jumper Classes. Riders are not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3". Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at the discretion of the judge. The maximum number of classes which may be offered in a section is four (4) if held on one day, or five (5) if held on more than one day, including the under saddle. If entries warrant this division may be split at the discretion of show management. Riders may not cross-nominate into the Junior Working Hunter or the Low Children's Rider divisions.

Children's Hunter Pony – Rated Division. Sections are limited to ponies 14.2 hands and under not showing in the rated Pony Working Hunter division, and ridden by a Junior Exhibitor not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. Ponies to be shown by Junior Exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year. Large ponies to jump 2'6. Small and medium ponies to jump 2'. All spreads are not to exceed fence heights. Riders in this division are eligible for Children's Horsemanship. Ponies in this division may be nominated to the Short-Stirrup, Beginner Rider, WPAPHA Adult Rider and Walk/Trot divisions with a different rider.

Low Children's Rider – Unrated Hunter Division. (Fences 2'6") Open to Junior riders that have not jumped in a class with fence heights over 2'9". Riders in this division may not cross enter or nominate into the Children's Working Hunter or any other division where the fence heights exceed 2'9". Riders in this division are not eligible for year-end High Score Awards in any other division. Low Children's Equitation classes also count towards this award.

Children's Horsemanship – Rated Division. The following classes will count towards year-end High Score Awards: Children's Equitation, Fox Smith Medal, State Line Tack National Children's Medal.

Junior Horsemanship 14 to 17 – Rated Division. (Fences 3'6") For children who have reached their 14th but not their 18th birthday in the competition year who are competing in the Junior Hunter division. (Tests 1-19)

Junior Horsemanship under 14 - Rated Division. (Fences 3'-3'6") For children who have not reached their 14th birthday in the competition year who are competing in the Junior Hunter division. (Tests 1-19)

Short-Stirrup Hunter – Unrated Division. (Fences not to exceed 2') Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Riders in this division may not cross enter into any other division except Beginner Rider and Short-Stirrup Equitation. Riders nominating for year-end High Score Awards in this division may also nominate in Short-Stirrup Horsemanship and Beginner Rider only.

Short-Stirrup Horsemanship – Unrated Division. (Fences not to exceed 2') Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Riders nominating for year-end High Score Awards in this division may also nominate in Short-Stirrup Hunter and Beginner Rider only.

Beginner Rider – Unrated Hunter Division. (Fences 2') Open to riders of any age with limited show experience. Beginner Rider Equitation classes also count towards this award. Cross nomination into Short-Stirrup Hunter and Short-Stirrup Horsemanship is permitted for riders under the age of 12.

Walk-Trot Rider– Unrated Hunter Division. Open to riders 12 years of age and under, on horses or ponies, that have never competed in classes with fences larger than cross rails. Walk-Trot Equitation classes also count towards this award. Riders in this division are not eligible for year-end High Score Awards in any other division.

Jumper Divisions

Open/Modified Jumper – Rated Division. Fence heights 1.20m (3'11") to 1.50m (4'11"). To be calculated on monies won in the Open Jumper and/or Modified Jumper sections/classes.

Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper – Rated Division. To be calculated on monies won in the Junior or Amateur-Owner sections/classes. Low Junior/Amateur Owner sections will have courses set at 1.15m (3'9")

to 1.30m (4'3"); High Junior/Amateur Owner sections will have courses set at 1.35m (4'5") to 1.45m (4'9"). Both sections will count in this division.

Children's Jumper – Rated Division. To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Fence heights to be set between 1.0m (3'3") and 1.15m (3'9"). Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m (3'9") except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at 1.40m (4'7") or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Adult Amateur Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Adult Amateur Jumper – Rated Division. To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Fence heights to be set between 1.0m (3'3") and 1.15m (3'9"). Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m (3'9") except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at 1.40m (4'7") or below with another rider. Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Children's Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Low Children's / Low Adult Jumper - Unrated Division. (Fences 2'9"–3') Open to Junior and Amateur riders on horses or ponies. Horses and ponies nominated in this division are not eligible for year-end awards in any other jumper divisions.

Specification for all USEF recognized divisions/classes:
Specification for any class or division recognized by the USEF shall be governed by the USEF rules per the current USEF Rule Book.