

2026 Class & Division Specifications

NOVICE ARENA

Leadline: Entries to show both directions at the walk. Open to riders 8 & under (Age as of December 1st, 2025)

Walk Hunter, Walk/Trot Equitation with Handler, Walk/Trot Hunter with Handler: Entries to W/T with Handler in both directions. Once riders cross-enter into W/T they are no longer eligible for W/T with handler. Open to riders 10 & under (Age as of December 1st, 2025)

Novice Rider Walk/Trot Hunter, Pleasure, Command, and Equitation: Open to any age rider who has not cantered at a show. Year-end points follow the rider (may change mounts throughout the season). Can cross enter in W/T Poles. No cross entry into W/T X-Rails.

Walk/Trot Poles Equitation & Hunter: Open to any age rider who has not cantered at a show. Year-end points follow the rider (may change mounts throughout the season).

Walk/Trot X-Rails Equitation & Hunter: Open to any age rider who has not cantered at a show. Year-end points follow the rider (may change mounts throughout the season). No cross entry into W/T. Once riders enter Beginner X-Rails they are no longer eligible for W/T.

Beginner X-Rails Equitation & Hunter: Year-end points follow the rider (may change mounts throughout the season). Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter. Jump courses are crossrail fences at a canter. Simple changes are allowed. Once riders enter into Short Stirrup, they are no longer eligible for X-Rails.

Open X-Rails Hunter: Open to young horses or ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing. Flat classes to walk and trot. Jump course is crossrail fences, at a trot or canter. Simple changes are allowed. Once horse or pony cross enters into Baby Green, they are no longer eligible for Open X-Rails.

Master Rider Poles and X-rails: Open to mature riders who are stepping up or stepping down in their careers. Points will follow riders for year-end awards.

Short/Long Stirrup Equitation & Hunter Fences 18" & 21": Open to novice juniors and adults in their 1st or 2nd year of cantering over fences. Riders that have competed over fences that are 2' are ineligible. Simple changes are allowed. Once riders enter into Intermediate, they are no longer eligible for SS.

Baby Green Hunter Gates and boxes 18" & 21": Open to horses and ponies in their first two (2) years of showing. Simple changes are allowed. Once a horse or pony is cross-entered into Green Hunter, they are no longer eligible for Baby Green.

Intermediate Equitation & Hunter Fences 2' (no oxers): Riders not to have jumped 2'3" or over in a show. Simple changes are allowed.

Novice riders may only cross-enter pleasure or model in the Main Hunter Ring

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Hunter Arena

Model Classes: Judged on conformation and way of going (may only use one model class towards Year End High Point)

Pleasure Classes: To show at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Pleasure ponies to be shown by a junior rider.

Hunter Hack: To show at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To jump two fences. Riders may choose to jump a height of 2' or 2'6". May be asked to hand gallop. Open to horses and ponies.

Green Hunter: Fences 2' or 2'6". Open to horses and ponies in their first 2 years of showing at 2' or higher.

Performance Hunter: Fences 3'3 or 3'6. Open to horses and ponies.

Open Hunter: Fences 2'9" or 3'. Open to horses and ponies.

Thoroughbred Hunter: Fences 2'3" or 2'6". Open to identifiable thoroughbreds registered with the Jockey Club

Modified Equitation & Hunter: Fences 2'3". Riders not to have jumped 2'6" in a show. Riders may only cross-enter pleasure, hunter hack at 2', and jumpers at 2'6" or lower.

Children's Pony Equitation & Hunter: Fences 2' or 2'6". Junior riders on ponies. Small/Medium ponies to jump 2', Large ponies to jump 2'6". Flat classes will be combined.

Low Children/Adult Amateur Equitation & Hunter: Fences 2'6". Horses ridden by adults or juniors at amateur status who have never jumped over 2'6" at a show.

Children/Adult Amateur Equitation & Hunter: Fences 2'9" or 3'. Horses ridden by adults or juniors at amateur status.

High Children/Adult Equitation/Hunter: Fences 3'3 to 3'6. May cross enter into Children/Adult on a different mount.

MSC Mini Medal: Riders choose to jump a height of 2'6" or 3'. MSC Junior members on horses. It will be run as an open card. Top four to test at the judge's discretion. **1st and 2nd place winners will qualify for Year End Medal Finals at the Last Show will begin with Medal Classes (no warm-up)**

MSC Pony Medal: Riders to choose a jump height of 2' or 2'6". MSC Junior members on ponies. It will be run as an open card. **1st and 2nd place winners will qualify for Year End Medal Finals at the Final Show will begin with Medal Classes (no warm-up)**

MSC Hunter Derby: Open to all heights. Year end points only apply to High Point Hunter.

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JUMPER ARENA

Baby Green X-Rails: (Optimum time) Equitation round is NON-PRO

Novice Jumper: 18" (Optimum time) Equitation round is NON-PRO

Intermediate Jumper: 2' (no combinations)

Training Jumper: 2'3" (no combinations)

Hopeful Jumper: 2'6"

Pre Child/Adult Jumper: 2'6" NON-PRO

.75/.85 Pony/Beginner Jumper: 2'6", 2'9"

.85m Jumper: 2'9"

.95m Jumper: 3'

.95 Child/Adult Jumper: 3' NON-PRO

1.0m Jumper: 3'3"

1.0m Low Child/Adult Jumper: 3'3" NON-PRO

1.10m High Children's Jumper: 3'6"

1.10m Jumper: 3'6"

1.10m High Child/Adult Jumper: 3'6" NON-PRO

1.15m Open Jumper: 3'9"

1.25m Open Jumper: 4'1"

Warm-Ups: An UNJUDGED jump course is offered before each height section to enable horse and rider to practice before entering their division.

The progression of rider entries in Hunter/Equitation over a period of time usually goes Walk/Trot, Beginner Crossrails, Short Stirrup, Intermediate Rider, Modified Rider, Low Children's/Adult, Children's/Adult, and High Children's/Adult. Once a rider has moved up a division it is not appropriate to move back down. (intermediate to modified then go back to intermediate) It is the rider/trainer's responsibility to read class specs and contact show management before show with any questions. The show management is NOT responsible to proofread your entries. If an anomaly arises the show management will investigate. Points may be forfeited if a rider is entered in a division, they are not eligible for.