***Hunter Divisions ( from the OHJA 2015 rule book)***

***Adult Amateur Hunter Division:*** To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'3", except the Adult Amateur Jumper and Amateur Owner Hunter. Any rider showing in the Amateur Owner Hunter division may compete 1 different horse in the Adult

Amateur Hunter division and must own or have an USEF registered lease of said horse. Fences to be set between 2'9" to 3'0"; spreads not to exceed fence height. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count

***Amateur-Owner Hunter Division:*** Open to horses ridden by an amateur owner or an amateur member of the owner's family, eighteen years of age and older. Fence height - 3'3" to 3'6".

***Baby Green Hunter:*** A Baby Green Hunter is a horse or pony of any age in its first or second year of showing at 2'6", and has never competed over fences higher than 2'6". A horse is eligible for the OHJA year-end awards for either or both of two consecutive years. Once a horse has shown in the Pre-Green Hunter division, it may no longer compete in the Baby Green Hunter division. Fence Height 2’6

***Beginner Horse/Pony/Rider Hunter*:** 2'. Open to Local horses in their first or second year of showing that have never shown 2'6" or higher. Horses may cross-enter Baby Green only. Riders may

not cross-enter into any 2'6" division, including jumpers. To be judged as a hunter class. Trotting OK. Fences 2’. (KHJA division only)

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***Children’s Hunter Horse***: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Cross Entry: Riders entered in Children’s Hunter Horse sections may not compete in any other class in which the obstacles exceed 3'5" at the same competition (exception: Equitation classes up to 3'9", Jumper classes 1.20m and lower, Junior Hunter sections, USHJA National Hunter Derby Classic and USHJA International Hunter Derby). A Children’s Hunter Horse rider may only compete one different horse in the Junior Hunter Sections. A Junior Hunter rider may only compete one different horse in the Children’s Hunter Horse section. Horses entered in Children’s Hunter classes may not cross enter into Junior Hunter sections at the same competition. Riders entered in the Children’s Hunter Horse section may only compete on one Children’s Hunter Pony at the same competition.

***Children's Pony Hunter***: Open to ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. **Riders may not cross enter into any classes in which fences exceed 3'3" at the same show, except Medal classes, age group equitation classes and Children's Jumper classes. Ponies may not compete in the Children's**

**section if also entered in the pony division at the same show.** The combination pony/rider is not eligible for USEF rated classes at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, and suitability as a Children's Hunter Pony. To be offered at two heights: fences 2'

for small and medium and 2'6" for large ponies; spreads not to exceed height offence. Ponies need not be jogged for soundness. No in and outs. Zone award will be presented annually as two sections: small/medium and large. If this division does not fill it may be combined with the Children’s Hunter horse.

***Future:*** Open to all. Trotting OK. Fences 18” (windfall division)

***Intermediate Adult Hunter:*** Eligibility: Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult riders who are considered amateurs according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Rider may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where the fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3'0" Equitation). Height

of Fences: 2'6".

***Intermediate Children's Hunter:*** Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior riders according to USEF rules. Cross Entry: Riders may not cross-enter at the same show into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3'0" Equitation). Height of Fences: 2'6".

***Junior Hunter:*** Open to horses ridden by a junior exhibitor. Fence height - 3'3" to 3'6".

***Limit Rider Hunter:*** Open to horses and ponies ridden by exhibitors twelve years of age and over. Limited to riders who have never shown over fences 2'6" or higher or in any pony hunter/jumper division. Fence height -1'6" to 2'3".

***Low Hunter:*** Open to horses and ponies in any classification of showing. Fence height - 3'0".

***Performance*** ***Hunter***: Open to all horses. No restrictions by

previous show history. Fence height 3'3" to 3'6".

***Pony Hunter:*** Small pony - not exceeding 12.2 hands. Fence height - 2'3". Medium pony - over 12.2 hands, and not exceeding 13.2. hands. Fence height - 2'6". Large pony - over 13.2 hands, and not exceeding14.2 hands. Fence height - 3'0".

***Pre-Green Hunter:***  A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing over 3'0" to 3'3" fences at USEF Regular Member or Canadian Equestrian Federation or any national or international competition. Fences not to exceed 3'3". A 3'0" section must be offered and a3'3" section may be offered. Horses may only compete in one height section at a show but may alternate from one show to another. Once a horse has shown 3'6" he is not eligible to compete in the Pre-Green Hunter division, regardless of age. Any horse competing in this division may only do so for two (2)consecutive years. Exception: green reinstatements.

***Special Hunter:*** Open to all horses and ponies. Fence height - 2'6".

***Short Stirrup Hunter:***  Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior exhibitors eleven years of age and under. Limited to riders who have never shown over fences 2'6" or higher or in any pony hunter/jumper division. Fence height - 1'6" to 2'3".

**Thoroughbred Hunter:** Open to Regular and Local competitors. Two sections may be offered, 2'6" and 3'. Sections may be combined if entries (less than three in each section) warrant. (KHJA division)

***Very Low:*** Open to all. Fences 2’ (windfall division)

**Jumpers**

***Children's/Adult:*** Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior or amateur rider. Horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any Junior or Amateur Owner Jumper section at the same show. Riders may cross enter into Low Junior, Low Amateur Owner or Jumper section if offered on a different horse at the same show. Riders may not compete above 1.30m (4'3") in any open class at the same show. Fences to be set at 3'0"to 3'3" or 0.91m to 1.00m. May be combined with High Children's/Adult Jumpers, if entries warrant. If divisions are combined, and no fence height is reported, points earned will be awarded towards year end standings in the Low division.

***Hopeful:*** 0.75 meters (2'5") to 0.90 meters (2'11")

***Intermediate Children's/Adult:*** To be ridden by an Intermediate junior or adult rider as defined by the intermediate children’s and Adult hunter division. Cross-entering into the Children’s/Adult Jumper division on any horse at the same show is not allowed. Fence height - 2'6" or.77m.

***Schooling/Training:***  Open to horses and ponies. Fence height - 3'0" to 3'6" or 0.91mto 1.07m.

**Equitation Division**

The Equitation Division is split into the following age groups. Classes should be offered as specified below, but may be combined as needed (sections d, e, f, and g only) if entries are limited.

***a.Walk/Trot*** Open to riders of any age who have never shown over fences or in a class requiring them to canter (except Cross-Rail Equitation). Ground pole trotting is permitted.

**b.** ***Cross-Rail***: Open to riders of any age who have not shown at a canter over a course of fences 18" or higher. Trotting is not penalized. Cantering is permitted on the flat in small groups (five or less) only. Showing in this division does not affect a rider's eligibility for Walk/Trot

Equitation.)

***c. Short Stirrup/Limit Rider***. Open to riders eligible for the Short Stirrup and Limit Rider Divisions. Short Stirrup Equitation riders may cross-enter into the 11 and Under Equitation classes if it does not requirethem to jump 2'6" or higher. Fence height - 1'6" to 2'3" for both the Short Stirrup riders and for Limit Riders, no combinations.

***d. 11 Years and Under***. Fence height - 2'0" to 2'6", no combinations. Exception: ponies may jump their respective fence height.

***e. 12 Through 14 Years:*** Fence height – 2'6"-3'0" at show management’s discretion. All exhibitors in the class must jump the same height. Exception: ponies may jump their respective fence height.

***f. 15 Through 17 Years***. Fence height - 3'0" to 3'6".

***g. Adult*** . For adults eighteen years of age and over. Fence height: 3'0" to 3'6".

***h. Intermediate Adult***: Open to riders eligible for the Intermediate Adult Divisions. Fence height - 2'6". Cannot be combined with any other age group equitation. If this division is offered at the show, riders in this division may not cross enter into any other age group equitation division.. Open to riders eligible for the Intermediate Children's Divisions. Fence height - 2'6". Cannot be combined with any other age group equitation. If this division is offered at the show, riders in this division may only cross enter into any other age group equitation division that does not require them to jump 2'6" or higher.

***i. Intermediate Children's:*** Open to riders eligible for the Intermediate Children's Divisions. Fence height - 2'6". Cannot be combined with any other age group equitation. If this division is offered at

the show, riders in this division may only cross enter into any other age group equitation division that does not require them to jump 2'6" or higher.

***OHJA/KHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class***

1. Entrants need be members of the Association to accumulate points.

2. Class to be shown over a course consisting of a minimum of eight (8) fences, with two (2) changes of direction. A minimum of twelve (12) riders, if available, will be required to show at a walk, trot and canter following the jumping phase. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse.

Each phase of the class (over fences and on the flat) shall count fifty (50)percent. To fill a class, six (6) competitors must complete the course over fences. Once the First exhibitor has competed over fences in the class no additional entries to that class are allowed.

3. Fence height varies with the rider's age/ability. See Rule IV.C.19c through I for specifications.

4. If entries warrant, Management may split the class along the four age groups or

between juniors and adults. If multiple Medal Classes are held at a show, they

must be split so that no one age group can compete in more than one (1) Medal

Class.