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## USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

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## FROM THE WIHS PRESIDENT

Welcome from the WIHS President

We are delighted to join with presenting sponsors TTR Sotheby's International Realty and the Lowham-Ruzzo Family to welcome you to the 2024 WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championship.

We appreciate the support and feedback we received in 2023 with our move to a wonderful new home at the Salem Showgrounds in Upperville, VA, familiar to many as the jumper side of the Upperville Colt and Horse Show and the site of the Middleburg Classic and Piedmont Classic shows. Its prime location and premier facilities offered a beautiful setting and was well received by competitors, friends, and family alike. We would like to give a special thank you to Shelby Bonnie for welcoming us back in 2024.

We also want to welcome our new show manager, Mason Garrity. You will notice several enhancements including increased hospitality and a scoreboard in the jumper ring. Mason has worked with the WIHS Regional Show and WIHS for many years and is thrilled to be stepping into his new role. Please join us in congratulating Mason.

As always, the WIHS Regional is ready to provide our exhibitors as well as officials, sponsors, and staff with a positive, safe, and enjoyable showing experience. Competitors can look forward to favorite events including the prestigious MHSA Gittings Horsemanship Finals, the USHJA Zone 3 Championship, and the selection of the 13th Annual Laura Pickett Excellence in Horsemanship Award, with the winner receiving an iconic Charles Ancona show jacket.

We are proud to welcome back Teach For America as the WIHS Regional charity partner and to help support their mission to work towards the day when every child will receive an excellent and equitable education. We also extend our gratitude and a warm welcome back to Kelly Wilkinson Coffin, who returns for the fifth year as the Official Artist. None of this would be possible without the dedicated board members, partners, staff, sponsors, and friends of WIHS contributing their special talents and passion to make this show a success. I wish our competitors the best of luck this year and look forward to many more years to come!

  
**Victoria Lowell**, WIHS President





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Thank you to the Washington International Horse Show for their support. Congratulations and best of luck to all the competitors!

**We'd love to meet you!**

**Email Ráiza Cruz Lisboa for more information:  
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# TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

★ Indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Championships at The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD

★ Indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Regional Finals at The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

### Salem 2 & Salem 3

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ticketed Warm-Up

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

### Salem 2 • Start 8:00 a.m.

- 13 USHJA Hunter 3'
- 14 USHJA Hunter 3'
- 15 USHJA Hunter U/S 3'
- 1 Green Hunter 3'
- 2 Green Hunter 3'
- 3 Green Hunter 3' U/S
- 4 Green Hunter 3'3"
- 5 Green Hunter 3'3"
- 6 Green Hunter 3'3" U/S
- 7 Green Hunter 3'6"
- 8 Green Hunter 3'6"
- 9 Green Hunter 3'6" U/S
- 10 Green Hunter 3'9"
- 11 Green Hunter 3'9"
- 12 Green Hunter 3'9" U/S
- 25 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 26 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 27 Thoroughbred Hunter 3' U/S

### Salem 3 • Start 8:00 a.m.

- 22 USHJA Hunter 2'
- 23 USHJA Hunter 2'
- 24 USHJA Hunter 2' U/S
- 19 USHJA Hunter 2'3"
- 20 USHJA Hunter 2'3"
- 21 USHJA Hunter 2'3" U/S
- 16 USHJA Hunter 2'6"
- 17 USHJA Hunter 2'6"
- 18 USHJA Hunter 2'6" U/S
- 58 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 59 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 60 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" U/S



### Grand Prix Arena • Start 10:00 a.m.

#### USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 401 Hunter Breeding, Yearling
- 402 Hunter Breeding, 2 Year Old
- 403 Hunter Breeding, 3 Year Old
- 404 Best Young Horse
- 405 Pony Breeding, Yearling
- 406 Pony Breeding, 2 Year Old
- 407 Pony Breeding, 2 Year Old
- 408 Best Young Pony

### Grand Prix Arena • Following Breeding

#### REGIONAL SHOW

- 102 Jumper - 0.85 Meters
- 104 Jumper - 0.95 Meters
- 106 Jumper - 1.00 Meters

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

### Salem 2 • Start 8:00 a.m.

- 61 Modified Hunter Adult Horses
- 62 Modified Hunter Adult Horses
- 63 Modified Hunter U/S Adult Horses
- 28 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 ★★
- 29 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 ★★
- 30 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S
- 31 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ ★★
- 32 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ ★★
- 33 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ U/S
- 85 MHSA Adult Amateur Medal
- 83 VHSA/EMO Adult Amateur Medal
- 64 Modified Hunter Children's Horses
- 65 Modified Hunter Children's Horses
- 66 Modified Hunter U/S Children's Horses

# TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

★ Indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Championships at The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD

★ Indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Regional Finals at The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - CONTINUED

### *Salem 3 • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 67 Low Hunter 2' 6"
- 68 Low Hunter 2' 6"
- 69 Low Hunter U/S
- 49 Low Adult Amateur Hunter 2' 6"
- 50 Low Adult Amateur Hunter 2' 6"
- 51 Low Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
- 52 Low Children's Hunter 2' 6"
- 53 Low Children's Hunter 2' 6"
- 54 Low Children's Hunter U/S
- 70 Schooling Pony 2' or 2' 6"
- 71 Schooling Pony 2' or 2' 6"
- 72 Schooling Pony U/S

### *Grand Prix Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 100 Jumper - 0.75m
- 101 Jumper - 0.75m
- 103 Jumper - 0.85m
- 105 Jumper - 0.95m
- 107 Jumper - 1.00m
- 108 Jumper - 1.10m

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

### *Arena 2 • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 84 Gittings Horsemanship Final
- 34 Children's Hunter 15-17 ★★
- 35 Children's Hunter 15-17 ★★
- 36 Children's Hunter 15-17 U/S
- 37 Children's Hunter 14 & Under ★★
- 38 Children's Hunter 14 & Under ★★
- 39 Children's Hunter 14 & Under U/S
- 82 VHSA/EMO Children's Medal
- 55 Special Hunter 2'6"
- 56 Special Hunter 2'6"
- 57 Special Hunter U/S
- 503 Zone Finals Warm-Up - 3'

### *Salem 3 • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 40 Small Children's Pony Hunter ★
- 41 Small Children's Pony Hunter ★
- 42 Small Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 43 Medium Children's Pony Hunter ★
- 44 Medium Children's Pony Hunter ★
- 45 Medium Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 46 Large Children's Pony Hunter ★
- 47 Large Children's Pony Hunter ★
- 48 Large Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 81 MHSA/VHSA Children's Pony Medal
- 502 Zone Finals Warm-Up - 2'6"
- 501 Zone Finals Warm-Up - 2'

### *Grand Prix Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.*

- 110 Junior Jumper 1.00m-1.05m
- 112 Amateur Jumper 1.00m-1.05m
- 111 Junior Jumper 1.00m-1.05m
- 113 Amateur Jumper 1.00m-1.05m
- 114 Junior Jumper 1.10m ★
- 116 Amateur Jumper 1.10m ★
- 115 Junior Jumper 1.10m ★
- 117 Amateur Jumper 1.10m ★

## QUALIFY FOR THE WIHS REGIONAL HUNTER FINALS

The top five in each Regional Pony Hunter section, and the top four in each Regional Children's Hunter section and Regional Adult Hunter sections will qualify for the WIHS Regional Hunter Finals at The Show Place Arena, Prince George's Equestrian Center.

WIHS REGIONAL HUNTER FINALS, MONDAY, OCT 21



# TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

★ Indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Championships at The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD

★ Indicates qualifying class for the WIHS Regional Finals at The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

### USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 510 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 511 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 512 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S
- 513 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 514 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 515 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ U/S
- 516 Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 517 Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 518 Children's Hunter 14 & Under U/S
- 519 Children's Hunter 15-17
- 520 Children's Hunter 15-17
- 521 Children's Hunter 15-17 U/S
- 522 Low Adult Amateur Hunter
- 523 Low Adult Amateur Hunter
- 524 Low Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
- 525 Low Children's Hunter
- 526 Low Children's Hunter
- 527 Low Children's Hunter U/S



### Salem 3 • Start 8:00 a.m.

### USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 528 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 529 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 530 Large Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 531 Sm/Med Children's Pony Hunter
- 532 Sm/Med Children's Pony Hunter
- 533 Sm/Med Children's Pony Hunter U/S

## REGIONAL SHOW

- 90 Opportunity Leadline Equitation
- 91 Opportunity Leadline Pony/Horse
- 92 Opportunity Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 93 Opportunity Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Canter
- 94 Opportunity Short Stirrup Equitation
- 95 Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter
- 96 Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter
- 97 Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 88 Novice Equitation
- 89 Novice Equitation U/S
- 73 Low Children's Hunter Pony
- 74 Low Children's Hunter Pony
- 75 Low Children's Hunter Pony U/S
- 86 Intermediate Equitation
- 87 Intermediate Equitation U/S



### Grand Prix Arena • Start 8:00 a.m.

### USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 534 Junior Jumper Welcome 1.10m
- 536 Amateur Jumper Welcome 1.10m
- 535 Junior Jumper Championship 1.10m-1.15m
- 537 Amateur Jumper Championship 1.10m-1.15m
- 538 Junior Jumper Welcome 1.00m
- 540 Amateur Jumper Welcome 1.00m
- 539 Junior Jumper Championship 1.00m-1.05m
- 541 Amateur Jumper Championship 1.00m-1.05m

## QUALIFY FOR THE 2024 WIHS CHAMPIONSHIPS



The overall WIHS Regional Horse Show Children's and Adult Hunter champions, and the overall WIHS Regional Horse Show Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper champions automatically will qualify for the WIHS Championships at The Show Place Arena, Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD.

WIHS HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS, TUESDAY, OCT 22  
WIHS JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS, WEDNESDAY, OCT 23

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The Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship was created by Vicki Lowell in memory of a very special equestrian and trainer, Laura Pickett, who lost her fight against breast cancer after a five-year battle. The trophy honors her contributions to the sport she loved and the legacy she left behind. She inspired enthusiasm for life, in addition to good horsemanship, and her award is presented to an "up and coming" rider who best exhibits the same qualities.

Do you know an up-and-coming rider who exemplifies good sportsmanship and good horsemanship? Nominations are now being accepted for the twelfth annual Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship presented by Victoria Lowell and Charles Ancona in memory of Laura Pickett.

The award will be presented to the adult or child rider and their trainer, who best exhibit the enthusiasm, dedication, style and commitment to excellent horsemanship that brings out the best in horse and rider at the WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championship.

The winner will be notified Monday, Oct 21, and the trophy presentation will take place at WIHS on Thursday, Oct 24.

# 13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!

### PREVIOUS WINNERS (RIDER | TRAINER)

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2022 Savannah Smith | Dorna Taintor & Michelle Mahoney  
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## GENERAL RULES

- **ENTRIES:** Please complete your entries online at [www.HorseShowing.com](http://www.HorseShowing.com) by Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024. No mail, phone, fax, or hand-delivered entries will be accepted. (DO NOT enter for USHJA Zone 3 Championship. Letters of invitation will be mailed by the end of September.) For entry questions, contact: Beverly Abbott, [bevabbott2575@gmail.com](mailto:bevabbott2575@gmail.com) The charge for post entries is \$50 per horse for any entry not received on or before the closing date on October 1, 2024.

Please read the short Horseshowing.com user's guide for handy tips to help you easily navigate the online entry system.

- **ILLNESS:** Should a horse/pony or rider become ill or injured before Oct. 8, 2024 entry fees, if paid in advance, will be refunded, less a \$60 office charge, upon receipt of a veterinarian's or doctor's letter. No refunds will be made after the closing date. Substitution of horse/pony or rider will be allowed.
- **TICKETED WARM-UP:** Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$30 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased in the Horse Show office. Back number must be worn in the ring.
- **AWARDS:** Eight ribbons will be awarded in each class. Division champions will receive a cooler or pillow and championship ribbon.
- **STABLING:** Stabling will be available for \$275 per stall (\$300 if reserved after Oct. 1). Stalls will be available Wednesday, Oct. 16, after 8:00 a.m. and must be vacated by the close of the show on Sunday, Oct. 20.
  - Stalls are 10'x10' vinyl with doors on bluestone pads under tents
  - Sharps Containers will be placed in stabling area. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- **GROUND'S FEE:** A \$45 grounds fee will be charged to entries not stabled at Salem Farm Showgrounds. Hunter Breeding entries are exempt from grounds fee.
- **NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS** may disqualify an entry and the exhibitor will be charged a \$50 collection fee. Exhibitors with outstanding debts to WIHS will not be allowed to compete.
- **CLASS SIZE:** Management reserves the right to combine sections if there are insufficient entries. In all sections, the number of entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** A current negative Coggins test must be presented along with certificates of vaccination. Pursuant to USEF GR-845 all horses must have certificate of vaccination for EIV and EHV within 6 months of the start of the competition.
- **VETERINARIAN:** During the show, the veterinarian's telephone number will be posted in the show office.
- **HORSE OWNERSHIP:** The owner listed on the entry blank must be the owner listed on the horse's USHJA registration papers or provide proof of ownership or lease.

## NEED TO KNOW



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**Equine Ambulance** A \$12 fee for the equine ambulance will be added to each entry.



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**Courtesy** Management reserves the right to decline any entry or return any entry fees before or during the show, without being liable for damages. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge or official by an owner, rider, trainer or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit all entry fees.



**REMINDER:** It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper, or hunter/jumper competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured (GR801).



## USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

- Letters of invitation to compete in USHJA Zone 3 Championship will be emailed/mailed the end of September. Approximately the top 20 horses in each section, based on total USEF zone points, will be invited. The qualifying period includes shows starting on or after September 1, 2023, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2024. Exhibitors will be given one week to accept the invitation. If invitations are not accepted, additional horses will be invited.
- Horses, ponies and riders participating in the USHJA Zone 3 Championship on Sunday also may compete in the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- See Zone 3 specifications on [page 36](#).
- All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted. Manners and suitability of horse/pony to rider shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized. Under saddle classes will be shown at a walk, trot and canter in both directions of the ring.
- Champion and reserve champion will be awarded to two of the four entries accumulating the most points over fences in each hunter section. In addition to these points, only these four entries shall receive points for ribbons won in one under saddle class (per USEF Rule HUI38). If there is a tie for a Grand Hunter Champion, the tie breaker will be the entry with the most points over fences. If still tied, The Grand Hunter Champion will be the entry earning the highest numerical cumulative score in the over fences in the division.
- All riders competing in adult amateur classes must have a current amateur certification from USEF. This rule applies to all adult amateur riders whether they are members or non-members of USEF.
- All ponies competing in pony classes must have a current measurement card or measurement certification issued by USEF or be measured at the show. Please see show office for measurement date.
- There is no nominating fee for jumpers. The class entry fee must be paid by the close of entries, October 1, 2024. Late entries will be accepted only on a space-available basis. If late entries are accepted, an additional \$50 late fee will be charged.
- All riders competing in adult amateur classes must have a current amateur certification from USEF, whether they are members or non-members of USEF.
- Jumpers tied for other than first place will be placed based on their first round time unless otherwise indicated.

## REGIONAL SHOW AND QUALIFYING CLASSES

- All classes, including qualifying classes for the WIHS Championship at The Show Place Arena, are open to all horses and ponies regardless of geographical location. Owner listed on the entry blank must be the owner listed on horse's USEF/USHJA registration papers or provide proof of ownership or lease.
- The overall WIHS Regional Horse Show Children's and Adult Hunter champions will qualify to compete in the WIHS Children's or Adult Hunter Championships at The Show Place Arena.
- The overall WIHS Regional Horse Show Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper champions will qualify to compete in the WIHS Children's or Adult Jumper Championships at The Show Place Arena.
- Riders competing at the WIHS Regional Horse Show, October 17-20, 2024, at the Salem Farm Showgrounds, will qualify for the WIHS Regional Finals at the Show Place Arena as follows: the top five in each pony hunter section, the top four in each children's hunter and adult hunter sections. Horses and ponies to be owned by exhibitors living within 100 miles of Washington, DC, based on owner's zip code. Owner listed on the entry blank must be the owner listed on the horse's USHJA registration papers or provide proof of ownership or lease.

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**REMINDER:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement, to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).



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# HUNTER SECTIONS

All qualifying sections will run with accordance with the 2023 USHJA Zone 3 specifications (see [page 34](#)).  
FEE: \$145 per section. Individual classes may be entered for \$55 per class.

## USEF RATED DIVISIONS

### 3' GREEN HUNTER

Open to horses of any age but can only compete in Green Hunter height section. Fences 3'.

- 1 3' Green Hunter
- 2 3' Green Hunter
- 3 3' Green Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ 3' Green Hunter Champion & Reserve

### 3'3" GREEN HUNTER

Open to horses of any age but can only compete in one Green Hunter height section. Fences 3'3".

- 4 3'3" Green Hunter
- 5 3'3" Green Hunter
- 6 3'3" Green Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ 3'3" Green Hunter Champion & Reserve

### 3'6" GREEN HUNTER

Open to horses of any age but can only compete in one Green Hunter height section. Fences 3'6".

- 7 3'6" Green Hunter
- 8 3'6" Green Hunter
- 9 3'6" Green Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ 3'6" Green Hunter Champion & Reserve

### 3'9" GREEN HUNTER

Open to horses of any age but can only compete in one Green Hunter height section. Fences 3'6".

- 10 3'9" Green Hunter
- 11 3'9" Green Hunter
- 12 3'9" Green Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ 3'9" Green Hunter Champion & Reserve

## GRAND CHAMPION GREEN HUNTER

Awarded to the high point Green Hunter Horse at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Thursday.

### USHJA HUNTER 3'

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 3'.

- 13 USHJA Hunter 3'
- 14 USHJA Hunter 3'
- 15 USHJA Hunter 3' Under Saddle
- ❖ USHJA Hunter 3' Champion & Reserve

### USHJA HUNTER 2'6"

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 2'6".

- 16 USHJA Hunter 2'6"
- 17 USHJA Hunter 2'6"
- 18 USHJA Hunter 2'6" Under Saddle
- ❖ USHJA Hunter 2'6" Champion & Reserve

### USHJA HUNTER 2'3"

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 2'6".

- 19 USHJA Hunter 2'3"
- 20 USHJA Hunter 2'3"
- 21 USHJA Hunter 2'3" Under Saddle
- ❖ USHJA Hunter 2'3" Champion & Reserve

## **USHJA HUNTER 2'**

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 2'.

- 22 USHJA Hunter 2'
- 23 USHJA Hunter 2'
- 24 USHJA Hunter 2' Under Saddle
- ❖ USHJA Hunter 2' Champion & Reserve

## **THOROUGHBRED HUNTER 3'0"**

Open to horses of any age that are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 3'. Affiliated with the TAKE2 Thoroughbred League

- 25 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 26 Thoroughbred Hunter 3'
- 27 Thoroughbred Hunter 3' Under Saddle
- ❖ Thoroughbred Hunter 3' Champion & Reserve

## **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 18-35**

This is a qualifying section for the WIHS Hunter Championship. Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 28 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35
- 29 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35
- 30 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35 Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur Working 18-35 Champion & Reserve

## **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 36+**

This is a qualifying section for the WIHS Hunter Championship. Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 31 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 36+
- 32 Adult Amateur Working Hunter 36+
- 33 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur 36+ Champion & Reserve

**GRAND CHAMPION ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER** *The Glyndon Memorial Trophy donated by Patti and Bruce Schindler*  
Awarded to the high point Adult Amateur Hunter Horse at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Friday.

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER 15-17**

This is a qualifying section for the WIHS Hunter Championship. Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 34 Children's Working Hunter 15-17
- 35 Children's Working Hunter 15-17
- 36 Children's Working Hunter 15-17 Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Working Hunter 15-17 Champion & Reserve

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER 14 & Under**

This is a qualifying section for the WIHS Hunter Championship. Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 37 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under
- 38 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under
- 39 Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under Champion & Reserve

## **GRAND CHAMPION CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

Awarded to the high point Children's Hunter Horse at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Saturday.

## **SMALL CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER SECTION**

Open to ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands, fences 2'.

- 40 Small Children's Pony Hunter
- 41 Small Children's Pony Hunter
- 42 Small Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Small Children's Pony Champion & Reserve



## **MEDIUM CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER SECTION**

Open to ponies over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 13.2 hands, fences 2'.

- 43 Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 44 Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 45 Medium Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Medium Children's Pony Champion & Reserve

## **LARGE CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER SECTION**

Open to ponies over 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 2'6".

- 46 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 47 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 48 Large Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Large Children's Pony Champion & Reserve

## **GRAND CHAMPION CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER**

Awarded to the high point Small, Medium or Large Children's Pony Hunter at the WIHS Regional Horse Show on Saturday.

## **LOW ADULT HUNTER**

**Classes will follow Zone 3 Specification.** Open to horses only. To be shown by an adult exhibitor holding an USEF amateur card. Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3'0" Equitation).

- 49 Low Adult Hunter
- 50 Low Adult Hunter
- 51 Low Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Adult Hunter Champion & Reserve

## **LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER - HORSE**

**Classes will follow Zone 3 Specification.** Open to exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Riders may not cross enter at the same competition into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception: 3'0" Equitation)

- 52 Low Children's Hunter - Horse
- 53 Low Children's Hunter - Horse
- 54 Low Children's Hunter - Horse Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Children's Hunter Champion & Reserve

## **UNRATED DIVISIONS**

### **SPECIAL HUNTER**

Open to all riders and horses. Fences 2'6".

- 55 Special Hunter
- 56 Special Hunter
- 57 Special Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Special Hunter Champion & Reserve

### **THOROUGHBRED HUNTER 2'6"**

Open to horses of any age that are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6".

- 58 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 59 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"
- 60 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" Under Saddle
- ❖ Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" Champion & Reserve

### **MODIFIED HUNTER - ADULTS HUNTER HORSES ONLY**

Open to all adult hunter riders and horses competing in the Regional Horse Show and/or Zone 3 Finals. Professionals may ride. Fences 2'9".

- 61 Modified Hunter
- 62 Modified Hunter
- 63 Modified Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Modified Hunter Champion & Reserve

### MODIFIED HUNTER - CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSES ONLY

Open to all children hunter riders and horses competing in the Regional Horse Show and/or Zone 3 Finals.

Professionals may ride. Fences 2'9".

- 64 Modified Hunter
- 65 Modified Hunter
- 66 Modified Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Modified Hunter Champion & Reserve

### LOW HUNTER

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 2'6".

- 67 Low Hunter
- 68 Low Hunter
- 69 Low Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Hunter Champion & Reserve

### SCHOOLING PONY 2' OR 2'6"

Open to all riders and ponies not to exceed 14.2 hands. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

- 70 Schooling Pony 2' or 2'6"
- 71 Schooling Pony 2' or 2'6"
- 72 Schooling Pony 2' or 2'6" Under Saddle
- ❖ Schooling Pony 2' or 2'6" Champion & Reserve

### LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

Open to ponies only. To be shown by a Junior exhibitor. A rider in the Pre-Children's Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' at the same show. Fences 2'. No oxers.

- 73 Low Children's Hunter - Pony
- 74 Low Children's Hunter - Pony
- 75 Low Children's Hunter - Pony Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

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# JUMPER SECTIONS

There is no nominating fee for jumpers. Classic points will be weighted 1.5 towards champion and reserve points (15, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1). If there is a tie for champion, the horse receiving the highest points from class 111, 113, 115 and 117, will be declared the champion. Fee: \$55 per class

## 0.75m JUMPER SECTION

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 0.75m (2'5") in height.

- 100 Jumper - 0.75m Table II Sec. 2.1
- 101 Jumper - 0.75m Table II Sec. 2(b)

## 0.85m JUMPER SECTION

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 0.85m (2'9") in height.

- 102 Jumper - 0.85m Table II Sec. 2.1
- 103 Jumper - 0.85m Table II Sec. 2(b)

## 0.95m JUMPER SECTION

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 0.95m (3'1") in height.

- 104 Jumper - 0.95m Table II Sec. 2.1
- 105 Jumper - 0.95m Table II Sec. 2(b)

## 1.00m JUMPER SECTION

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 1.00m (3'3") in height.

- 106 Jumper - 1.00m Table II Sec. 2.1
- 107 Jumper - 1.00m Table II Sec. 2(b)

## 1.10 JUMPER SECTION

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Fences 1.10m (3'7") in height.

- 108 Jumper - 1.10m Table II Sec. 2(b)

## JUNIOR JUMPER - 1.0m

Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Children's and Adult Jumper Section.

- 110 Junior Jumper. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2.1
- 111 Junior Jumper Classic. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2(b)
- ❖ Junior Jumper Champion & Reserve

## AMATEUR JUMPER - 1.0m

Open to horses and ponies shown by an amateur exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Children's and Adult Jumper Section.

- 112 Amateur Jumper. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2.1
- 113 Amateur Jumper Classic. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2(b)
- ❖ Amateur Jumper Champion & Reserve

## JUNIOR JUMPER - 1.10m

This is a qualifying section for the WIHS Jumper Championship. Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor.

- 114\* Junior Jumper. Fences 1.10m (3'7"), Table II, Sec 2.1
- 115\* Junior Jumper Classic. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II, Sec 2(b)
- ❖ Junior Jumper Champion & Reserve

## AMATEUR JUMPER - 1.10m

This is a qualifying section for the WIHS Jumper Championship. Open to horses and ponies shown by an amateur exhibitor.

- 116\* Amateur Jumper. Fences 1.10m (3'7"), Table II, Sec 2.1
- 117\* Amateur Jumper Classic. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II, Sec 2(b)
- ❖ Amateur Jumper Champion & Reserve

**GRAND CHAMPION AMATEUR JUMPER** *The Papillion Peanut Perpetual Trophy donated by Wendy Libert.*  
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# VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION EQUITATION



## **VHSA CHILDREN'S PONY MEDAL**

Class 81, **Fee: \$40 (One fee for both MHSA and VHSA Children's Pony Medal)**

Open to junior members of the VHSA who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Testing must be included in the course. Open to ponies only. Small and medium ponies to jump 2'0. Large ponies to jump 2'6". Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 2'6" at the same show. There will be no additional test for this class. The VHSA Children's Pony Medal may run concurrently with the small, medium and large children's pony division, and may be combined with the MHSA Children's Pony Medal Class. There must be at least three exhibitors to fill the class. Six ribbons. In the Finals, the judge must test at least the top four over fences. The top 20 point earners qualify for the finals to be held at The Warrenton Pony Show

## **VHSA/EMO CHILDREN'S MEDAL**

Class 82, **Fee: \$40**

Open to Junior members of VHSA who have not reached their 18th birthday. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3', 3" (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3'9" (1.15m). Contestant must be a member of VHSA prior to entry in the class according to Article II, 3. Open to horses only. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3', which must include one combination and two changes of direction. All VHSA Medal Class courses must have at least two of the following inside the course: a roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. This also applies to the show hosting the VHSA Adult/Children's Hunter Medal Finals. The judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing over fences. Fall of horse or rider or three disobediences shall eliminate a contender. There must be at least three exhibitors to fill the class and three exhibitors must complete the course in order for that particular class to count. Six Ribbons. This Medal cannot be combined with any other VHSA Medal or any other Division/Class. In the Finals, same testing applies.

## **VHSA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL**

Class 83, **Fee: \$40**

Open to horses only. Contestant must be a member of VHSA prior to entry in the class according to Article II, 3. and must hold a current amateur card issued by USEF. To be shown over a course of not less than six (6) obstacles at 3', which must include one combination and two changes of direction. All VHSA Medal Class courses must have at least two of the following inside the course: a roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3'3" (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3'9" (1.15m). This also applies to the show hosting the VHSA Adult/Children's Hunter Medal Finals. The judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing over fences. Jumping faults of mount not to count. Fall of horse or rider or three disobediences shall eliminate a contender. There must be at least three exhibitors to fill the class and three exhibitors must complete the course in order for that particular class to count. Six Ribbons. This Medal cannot be combined with any other VHSA Medal or any other Division/Class. In the Finals, same testing applies.

# MARYLAND HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION EQUITATION



## **GITTINGS HORSEMANSHIP FINALS**

Class 84, **Pre-Entry Fee: \$50**

MHSA will extend invitations to all Junior Members of the Association who have qualified for this class during the competition year. Letters of invitation will be emailed, please wait for official notification to enter. To be considered timely, your entry for this class must be made by the closing date of the show. The class shall be judged numerically on the performance of rider over eight or more jumps, with wings, 3' in height, seat and hands; guidance and control of the mount throughout the whole course. The course must contain an oxer and at least one change of direction and three of the following which may not be combined: bending line, narrow jump (6'-8'), roll back turn, fence at the end of the ring, long approach to a single. Jumping faults shall not be counted. Numerical scoring will be used. Riders will be eliminated after two refusals in the MHSA Gittings Horsemanship Finals. No less than 10 riders will return on the flat. All riders must show all gaits (walk, trot, and canter) in both directions; as well as lengthening of stride at all working gaits in each direction. This sitting trot should be at a working sitting trot. The counter canter in both directions is required. In addition, the judge must require a minimum of 4 riders to perform additional tests (USEF tests 1-17 - Refer to EQ112).

## **MHSA CHILDREN'S PONY MEDAL**

Class 81, **Fee: \$40 (One fee for both MHSA and VHSA Children's Pony Medal)**

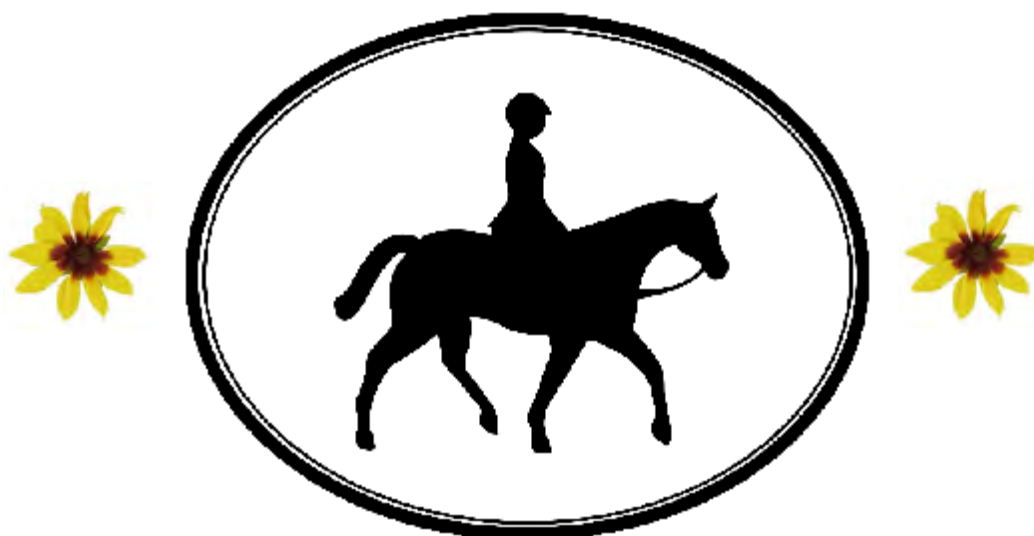
Open to Junior riders on ponies. Riders may not compete in MHSA Hunter Seat on Ponies Medal at the same show. To jump 8 fences of hunter type with or without wings. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction, and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (6'-8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. No in and out can be used. Small/medium ponies to jump 2', and large ponies to jump 2'6". Exhibitors who lose their junior status as of December 1 shall not be eligible to compete in MHSA Children's Pony Medal classes held after the finals competition during that year. Class to be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout. To fill a class, four riders must complete the course. Only one rider per pony. The MHSA Children's Pony Medal class may be run concurrently with the MHSA Children's Pony Hunter division and the VHSA Children's Pony Medal class. To qualify for MHSA Children's Pony Medal Finals, rider must be a member of MHSA. Those competing at the Finals must be a USEF/USHJA member or pay a USEF/USHJA non-member fee. Rider's pony for the finals must have a USEF Pony Measurement Card.

## **MHSA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL**

Class 85, **Fee: \$40**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by amateur exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year, and who are MHSA Senior Amateur Members. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. If split by age, it shall be split 18 -35 and 36 and older. May be combined with Junior Equitation if there are fewer than four entries. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. The fence heights for the over fences class shall be 2'6" and 3'. The flat class is to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Additional tests may be required. May be combined with Junior Equitation if there are fewer than four entries.

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# NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION

## INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION

Open to all riders on horses or ponies who have not won 12 blue ribbons in equitation classes at recognized shows. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

### Fee: \$45 per class

- 86 Intermediate Equitation Over Fences
- 87 Intermediate Equitation Under Saddle

## NOVICE EQUITATION

Open to all riders on horses or ponies who have not won three blue ribbons in equitation classes at recognized shows. Fences 2'. No oxers.

### Fee: \$45 per class

- 88 Novice Equitation Over Fences
- 89 Novice Equitation Under Saddle

# OPPORTUNITY LEAD LINE

Open to riders seven years or younger as of December 1 of the previous year. Handler must be 18 years or over and may not be responsible for more than one pony/horse per class. Appropriate attire requested. No martingales allowed.

**Fee: \$25 per class.** Opportunity Lead Line participants do not pay the drug fee.

- 90 Opportunity Lead Line Equitation  
To be judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk.
- 91 Opportunity Lead Line Pony/Horse  
To be judged on pony/horse's manners and suitability.

# OPPORTUNITY SHORT STIRRUP

Open to riders who have not reached their 11th birthday as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders may cross enter into Lead Line, if eligible. Hunter fences not to exceed 2'.

**Section Fee: \$95.** Individual classes may be entered for \$35 per class.

- 92 Opportunity Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 93 Opportunity Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
- 94 Opportunity Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences
- ❖ Opportunity Short Stirrup Champion & Reserve

**Section Fee: \$95.** Individual classes may be entered for \$35 per class.

- 95 Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter
- 96 Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter
- 97 Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- ❖ Opportunity Short Stirrup Hunter Champion & Reserve

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USHJA wishes the competitors of the Zone Horse of the Year  
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# USHJA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIP



**Letters of invitation for the USHJA Zone 3 Championship will be emailed/mailed the end of September.**

Approximately the top 20 horses in each division, based on total USHJA zone points accumulated during the qualifying period, will be invited. The qualifying period includes shows starting on or after December 1, 2023, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2024.

Riders will be given one week to accept the invitation. If invitations are not accepted, additional horses will be invited. Classes will be conducted according to USHJA Zone 3 specifications. Eight ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Special Zone Final points will be awarded in all divisions as follows:

Champion.....	80 points
Reserve .....	48 points
1st place in each class .....	40 points
2nd place in each class.....	30 points
3rd place in each class .....	20 points
4th place in each class .....	12 points
5th place in each class .....	10 points
6th place in each class .....	8 points
7th place in each class .....	6 points
8th place in each class .....	4 points

See page 37 for Zone 3 specifications.

## **ZONE 3 FINALS WARM-UP**

**Fee: \$40.** To be shown over a course of approximately eight fences. Open to all horses and ponies showing in Zone 3 Championship. Class 501 - Fences 2', Class 502 - Fences 2'6" and Class 503 - Fences 3'. Not to be judged.

## **HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE**

**Hunter Breeding Welcome Breakfast** ★ Thursday

**WIHS Welcome Lunch** ★ Friday

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**MHSA Gittings Finals Breakfast** ★ Saturday

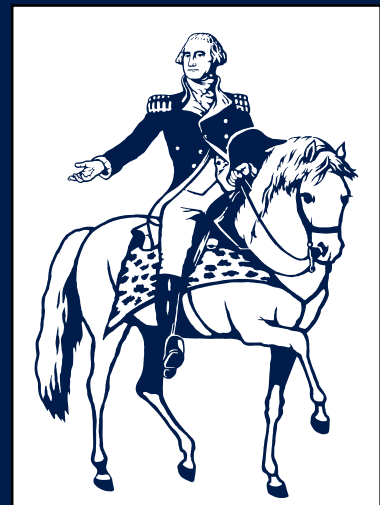
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**Pizza Party** ★ Saturday

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**Zone 3 Championship Breakfast** ★ Sunday

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# HUNTER SECTIONS



## **Fee: \$150 per section.**

Individual classes may be entered for \$60 per class.

### **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 18-35**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by an amateur exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 510 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 511 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
- 512 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur 18-35 Champion & Reserve

### **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 36+**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by an amateur exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one age group.

- 513 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 514 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+
- 515 Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ Under Saddle
- ❖ Adult Amateur Hunter 36+ Champion & Reserve

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER 14 & UNDER**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one section.

- 516 Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 517 Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 518 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Hunter 14 & Under Champion & Reserve

### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER 15-17**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor, fences 3'. Horses may show in only one section.

- 519 Children's Hunter 15-17
- 520 Children's Hunter 15-17
- 521 Children's Hunter 15-17 Under Saddle
- ❖ Children's Hunter 15-17 Champion & Reserve

### **LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by an amateur exhibitor, fences 2'6".

- 522 Low Adult Amateur Hunter
- 523 Low Adult Amateur Hunter
- 524 Low Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Adult Amateur Hunter Champion & Reserve

### **LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER**

Open to horses exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor, fences 2'6".

- 525 Low Children's Hunter
- 526 Low Children's Hunter
- 527 Low Children's Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Low Children's Hunter Champion & Reserve

### **LARGE CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER**

Open to ponies over 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor. Height and spread of fences not to exceed 2'6".

- 528 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 529 Large Children's Pony Hunter
- 530 Large Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Large Children's Pony Hunter Champion & Reserve

### **SMALL/MEDIUM CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER**

Open to ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands shown by a junior exhibitor. Height and spread of fences not to exceed 2'.

- 531 Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 532 Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter
- 533 Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Champion & Reserve

# JUMPER SECTIONS



## **Fee: \$100 per section.**

Individual classes may be entered for \$55 per class.

### **JUNIOR JUMPER - 1.10m**

Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Low Junior or Low Amateur Jumper Section.

534 Junior Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.10m (3'7"), Table II Sec. 1

535 Junior Jumper Zone 3 Championship. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

### **AMATEUR JUMPER -1.10m**

Open to horses and ponies shown by an amateur exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Low Junior or Low Amateur Jumper Section.

536 Amateur Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.10m (3'7"), Table II Sec. 1

537 Amateur Jumper Zone 3 Championship. Fences 1.10m-1.15m (3'7"-3'9"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

### **JUNIOR JUMPER -1.0m**

Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Junior and Amateur Jumper Section.

538 Low Junior Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.00m (3'3"), Table II Sec. 1

539 Low Junior Jumper Zone 3 Championship. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

### **AMATEUR JUMPER - 1.0m**

Open to horses and ponies shown by an amateur exhibitor. Horses and ponies may show in only one section. Horse and rider may not cross enter into the Junior and Amateur Jumper Section.

540 Low Amateur Jumper Welcome. Fences 1.00m (3'3"), Table II Sec. 1

541 Low Amateur Jumper Championship. Fences 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"), Table II Sec. 2.2(a)

# HUNTER BREEDING SECTIONS



## **Fee: \$50 per class. No fee for class 404 and 408.**

To be judged on conformation, quality, substance and suitability to become or produce hunters. Yearlings, two year olds and three year olds to be moved on the line. A handler may not exhibit more than one horse in any Hunter Breeding class listed in HU189 or HU190. At these competitions the same handler will present the horse in all phases of the class including the jog and lineup. Championship class is open to first and second place finishers in from the yearlings, two year olds and three year olds.

### **HUNTER BREEDING**

401 Hunter Breeding Yearling

402 Hunter Breeding 2 Year Old

403 Hunter Breeding 3 Year Old

404 Best Young Horse - open to the first and second place winner of each class

### **PONY BREEDING**

405 Pony Breeding Yearling

406 Pony Breeding 2 Year Old

407 Pony Breeding 3 Year Old

408 Best Young Pony - open to the first and second place winner of each class

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

# 2024 ZONE 3 SPECIFICATIONS



## 2024 ZONE 3 HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION SPECIFICATIONS

(DE, Washington, DC, MD, NC, VA, WV) In accordance with GR111.4: Contiguous states are: GA, KY, NJ, OH, PA, SC, TN

Letters of invitation to compete in USHJA Zone 3 Championships will be emailed or mailed in mid-September. Approximately the top 20 horses in each section, based on total USEF zone points, will be invited. The qualifying period includes shows starting on or after December 1, 2023, through shows starting on or before August 31, 2024. Exhibitors will be given one week to accept the invitation. Additional horses will be invited, if invitations are not accepted. Horses, ponies and riders participating in the USHJA Zone 3 Championships on Sunday also may compete in the WIHS Regional Horse Show.

### JUDGING FOR ALL HUNTER SECTIONS:

To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Horses and Ponies are not required to jog for soundness.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ADULT AMATEURS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION:

To be ridden by exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN'S SECTIONS: HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION:

Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under - to be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1, of the current competition year. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 - to be ridden by exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday by December 1, of the current competition year. Children's Pony - Small/Medium - to be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1, of the current competition year. Children's Pony Large - to be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year.

### ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Sections offered and requirements: Adult Amateurs may be split into three sections. Cross Entry- Riders: A rider in the Adult Amateur section is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumpers and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Riders may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the 3'3" Amateur Owner sections unless the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section (not withstanding GR1108, a leased horse is not permitted). Cross Entry- Horses: Horses entered in Adult Amateur Hunter sections may not compete in the Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same competition.. Cross Entry- Horse and Rider Combination: The horse-and-rider combination is restricted from showing in both Amateur Owner and Adult Amateur Hunter sections at the same show. Fence Height: 3'0" with spreads not to exceed the fence height. Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. Combinations will be permitted. Combining/Dividing Sections: May be split into three sections: Adult Amateurs 18- 35, Adult Amateurs 36- 49 and Adult Amateurs 50 & over. The Adult Amateur 18- 35 section, the Adult Amateur 36- 49 section and Adult Amateur 50 & Over section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in any age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Pony sections may not be combined. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: Adult Amateur Hunter 18- 35, Adult Amateur 36- 49 and Adult Amateur 50 & over.

### AMATEUR JUMPER

Classes to be scored under Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d) or 3; or Table IV ( Optimum Time) Sections offered and requirements: • 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper • 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper Cross Entry: Rider: 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m at the same competition. 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.25m. Horse/Pony: n/a Horse and Rider Combination: 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper horse/ rider combinations may cross enter into the 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumpers at the same show. 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper horse/ rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both 1.00/1.05m and 1.10/1.15m are offered. 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper horse/ rider combinations may cross enter into the 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumpers at the same show. 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper horse/ rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both 1.00/1.05m and 1.10/1.15m are offered. Fence height: • Amateur Jumper 1.00m to 1.05m • Amateur Jumper 1.10m to 1.15m Combining/Dividing Sections: 1.00/1.05m Junior and 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.00/1.05m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.00/1.05m sections with the 1.10/1.15m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. 1.10/1.15m Juniors and 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.10/1.15m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.10/1.15m sections with the 1.00/1.05m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: • 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper.

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE**

Sections offered and requirements: Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under and Children's Hunter Horse 15- 17. Cross Entry- Rider: A rider in the Children's Hunter section is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3" (exception: age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Pony Jumper and the USHJA National Hunter Derby). Cross Entry- Horses/Ponies: Horses may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same competition. Cross Entry- Horse and rider combination: n/a. Fence Height: 3'0" with spreads not to exceed fence height. Course shall consist of no less than eight (8) fences. Combinations will be permitted. Combining/Dividing Sections: The Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under section and Children's Hunter Horse 15- 17 section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section. The Children's Hunter Horse 15- 17 section and Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under section must be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either age section. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter Horse sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either section. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under and Children's Hunter Horse 15- 17.

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY**

Sections offered and requirements: Small/Medium Children's Pony and Large Children's Pony. Cross Entry- Rider: Rider must not show over 3'0" at the same show. Cross Entry- Horse/Pony: Ponies may not show in any Regular or Green Pony Hunter rated section. Cross Entry- Horse and Rider Combination: n/a. Fence Height: Small/Medium Ponies: 2'0" with spreads not to exceed height of fence. Combinations will not be permitted. Combining/Dividing Sections: The Children's Hunter Pony sections may be combined if there are fewer than four (4) in either height section. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following sections: Children's Hunter Pony-Small/Medium and Children's Hunter Pony-Large.

**JUNIOR JUMPER**

Classes to be scored under Table II, Section 1, Sections 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d) or 3; or Table IV (Optimum Time) Sections offered and Requirements: • 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper • 1.10/1.15m. Junior Jumper Cross Entry: Rider: 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper riders may not cross enter into any classes held above 1.15m at the same competition. 1.10/1.15m. Junior Jumper rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper class above 1.25m. Horse/Pony: n/a Horse and Rider Combination: 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumpers at the same show. 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both 1.00/1.05m Junior and 1.10/1.15m Junior are offered. 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumper horse/rider combinations may cross enter into the 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumpers at the same show. 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumper horse/rider combinations may enter only one classic, if both 1.00/1.05m Junior and 1.10/1.15m Junior are offered. Fence Height: • Jumper 1.00m to 1.05m • Jumper 1.10m to 1.15m Combining/Dividing Sections: 1.00/1.05m Junior and 1.00/1.05m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.00/1.05m sections there are fewer than three (3) entries then competition management must further combine the 1.00/1.05m sections with the 1.10/1.15m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. 1.10/1.15m Junior and 1.10/1.15m Amateur Jumper sections must combine if there are fewer than three (3) in either section and may combine if there are fewer than six (6) in either section. If after combining the 1.10/1.15m sections, there are fewer than three (3) entries then competitions management must further combine the 1.10/1.15m sections with the 1.00/1.05m sections, allowing each section to compete at their respective height. Awards: Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be presented annually to the following section: • 1.00/1.05m Junior Jumper section • 1.10/1.15m Junior Jumper section.

AGE GROUP EQUITATION: CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR SECTION/ADULT SECTION: Refer to GR1131

**FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championship (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4



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Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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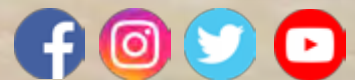
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