

# Introductory Hunters and Jumpers

## 2023-2024 Rules and Information

Parkland Horseman's Association (PHA) offers a variety of entry level Hunter and Jumper classes to engage those riders who are looking for experience in competition. Our friendly environment is ideal to develop confidence for both riders and horses.

- 1) All riders will be issued a back number. Exhibitors must be wearing a back number and a SEI/ASTM helmet with the chin strap connected whenever mounted.
- 2) Attire:
  - a) Hunters (Under 13): Jods, paddock boots, garters, collared shirt, bows (Coats are optional)
  - b) Hunters (13 & over): Britches, collared shirt, tall boots, (Coats are optional)
  - c) Jumpers: Britches, Polo shirt, tall boots/paddock boots and garters.
- 3) Class Fees:
  - a) Office Fee: \$25
  - b) Individual Class Fee: \$15
  - c) Jumpers: \$40/Division
- 4) A rider with three refusals will be excused from the class.
- 5) The judge/show director has the right to excuse any rider who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or what the judge/show director deems to be dangerous activity.
- 6) There is a maximum of 10 horses in the arena at one time.
- 7) A horse can not exceed 4 over fences classes. A horse can not compete in more than 12 classes in one show day.
- 8) Classes may be combined at the request of the judge/steward if there are fewer than 3 participants in the class.
- 9) Ties for Hunter Champion and/ or Reserve points are decided by points earned in the over fences class.
- 10) Please see General Rules for information on PHA competitions, awards, and qualifications required for Year End Awards.
- 11) Daily awards: Classes will be placed with 1st-6th place ribbons. If there are 3 or more participants in a division, grand and reserve will be awarded.y. Prizes and ribbons must be collected the day of the show.
  - a) Points are as follows:
    - i) 1st place - 6 points
    - ii) 2nd place - 5 points
    - iii) 3rd place - 4 points
    - iv) 4th place - 3 points
    - v) 5th place - 2 points
    - vi) 6th place - 1 point

- 12) Year End Awards: Year-End Points are added up by division and 1st – 6th place is awarded for each division. A rider must have competed in a minimum of one more than half of the shows and a minimum of 9 classes at the division to qualify for Year End Awards.
- a) Year-end high points will be determined by the following:
    - i) 1st place - 6 points
    - ii) 2nd place - 5 points
    - iii) 3rd place - 4 points
    - iv) 4th place - 3 points
    - v) 5th place - 2 points
    - vi) 6th place - 1 points
  - b) Highest number of points will determine Champion and 2nd highest will determine Reserve Champion. Please see general rules to be sure to qualify for year-end awards.