

# Introductory Hunters

PHA is once again offering a hunter show for riders of all ages looking for a way to “jump” into competition. Our friendly, low pressure environment is ideal to develop confidence for both riders and horses. Hunter classes will run Saturday afternoons after the Obstacle Challenge with schooling open at 12:30 and competition beginning at 1:00.

## Classes:

### Leadline (ages 8 and under):

1. Leadline Walk Only
2. Leadline Walk/Trot

### Walk/Trot/Jump

3. Walk/Trot Equitation Under Saddle
4. Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
5. Walk/Trot/Jump (1 x-rail)

### Beginner Cross-Rail Walk/Trot

6. W/T Equitation Over Fences (4 x-rails)
7. W/T Hunter Over Fences (4 x-rails)
8. W/T Equitation Under Saddle

### Advanced Cross-rail Walk/Trot/Canter

(x-rails, not to be penalized for trot only over fences)

9. Equitation Over Fences
10. Hunter Over Fences
11. Equitation Under Saddle

### Beginner Hunter 18” - 2'

12. Equitation Over Fences
13. Hunter Over Fences
14. Equitation Under Saddle

## **Hunter Rules**

1. All riders will be issued with back numbers. Exhibitors schooling or competing without or an incorrect back number may be refused an award and lose eligible points.
2. In all jumping classes, a rider with three (3) refusals will be excused from the class.
3. There will be no more than 10 horse/rider combinations in the schooling arena at one time.
4. Leadline is open to all riders 8 years and under. They may not enter in any other riding classes on the day of the show they exhibited in leadline. Diagonals will not be judged.
5. Walk/Trot competitors may not enter Advanced X-rail or Beginner Hunter.
6. Please see General Rules for information on PHA competitions, awards and qualifications required for Year End awards.