

PHA Introductory Hunter and Jumper Rules

1. All riders will be issued with a back number. Exhibitors must have a back number and be wearing a helmet in schooling and when competing even if participating unjudged.
2. A rider with three refusals will be excused from the class. The judge has the ability to excuse any rider who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or what the judge deems to be dangerous activity.
3. There is a maximum of 10 riders in the schooling area at one time.
4. Professionals may only ride as an unjudged entry.
5. For Divisions 100-400 These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse. They may however ride more than one horse in the same division or show in the JUMPER divisions. The HORSE may cross enter into another division with a different rider.
6. For Divisions 500-700 The horse/ rider combination cannot cross enter into any other HUNTER division. However, the horse or rider may independently show in another division and the combo may enter into any Jumper division.
7. Divisions may be combined at the request of the judge/ Stewart if there are less than 3 participants in the division.
8. Ties for Hunter Champion and/ or Reserve points are decided by points earned in the over fences.
9. Please see General Rules for information on PHA competitions, awards, and qualifications required for Year End Awards.
10. Hunter and Jumper sections only the first six ribbons in each class are counted regardless of the number offered. Ribbons have the same value even if less than the specified six places are awarded due to lack of entries. First Place...10 points, Second Place...6 points, Third Place...4 points, Fourth Place...2 points, Fifth Place...1 point, Sixth Place...1/2 point.
11. 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 to qualify for Year End Awards. For Divisions 100-400 the points will be accumulated by the rider and having different horse entries throughout the show will NOT impact score. For Divisions 500-800 the points are calculated as a horse / rider combination and therefore the combination must have shown at one more than half of competitions to qualify.