

Introductory Hunter and Jumper

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

Hunter and jumper classes run on Saturdays with the first schooling opening at 8:00 AM and the show beginning at 9:00 AM.

100: BEGINNER LEADLINE- (Walk Only)

For Riders learning to balance and two point.

Beginner Leadline rider must be 12 & under and accompanied by an adult 18+. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other division or class on any horse.

200: ADVANCED LEADLINE- (Walk/ Trot)

For Riders learning to post, steer, and two point.

Advanced Leadline rider may be accompanied by an adult 18+. The horse may be led on a lead or off lead with the adult accompanying alongside the rider. The rider may be asked to walk over a pole in one class and trot over in another class. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other division or class on any horse.

300: CROSSRAILS (Walk/Trot) (4 Jumps)

For Riders independently able to post, steer, and two point at the trot.

Walk Trot Beginner X-Rail will ride as a group on the flat however will jump each direction one at a time. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse.

400: SHORT STIRRUP

For Riders who are comfortable at the Canter and ready to put together a small course.

Walk Trot Canter riders will walk and trot together as a group on the flat however will canter one at a time. (One or both directions will be up to the discretion of the judge and or/ Stewart). These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse. Rider is able to trot or canter without penalty.

500: NOVICE HUNTER

For Riders who are ready to start putting together a full course (6-8 Jumps) at 2'- 2'3. Green Horses may also enter this division.

The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other hunter division A professional rider may only ride unjudged.

600: OPEN HUNTER

For Riders who are ready to start putting together a full course (6-8 Jumps) at 2'3- 2'6. Green Horses may also enter this division.

The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other hunter division A professional rider may ride in this division.

700: BEGINNER JUMPERS

For Riders who are just starting out in the Jumper Divisions (5-6) at 18". Speed Class, Total Time/ Faults is the tiebreaker for Champion

800: NOVICE JUMPERS

For Riders who are ready to start putting together a full course (6-8 Jumps) at 2'- 2'3. Speed Class, Total Time/ Faults is the tiebreaker for Champion

900: OPEN JUMPERS

Introduces Riders to the Jump Off. 2'3- 2'6. Total Time/ Faults is the tiebreaker for Champion

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 unless in an OPEN division.
5. Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY HUNTER division on the same 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. Divisions may be combined at the request of the judge/ Stewart if there are less than 3 participants in the division.
7. Ties for Hunter Champion and/ or Reserve points are decided by points earned in the over fences if NO Over Fences in division – there will be a tie.
8. Please see General Rules for information on PHA competitions, awards, and qualifications required for Year End Awards.
9. 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.
10. 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 500-900 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.