

Introductory Hunters and Jumpers

2021-2022 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. Hunter classes run on Saturdays with the first schooling opening at 8:00 AM and the show beginning at 9:00 AM. Jumper classes will start no earlier than 12 PM.

- 1) All riders will be issued a back number. Exhibitors must be wearing a back number and a helmet whenever mounted.
- 2) A rider with three refusals will be excused from the class.
- 3) 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.
- 4) There is to be a maximum of 10 riders in the schooling area at one time.
- 5) For Divisions 100-500 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 600-700 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/steward if there are fewer than 3 participants in the division.
- 8) Ties for Hunter Champion and/ or Reserve points are decided by points earned in the over fences class.
- 9) Please see General Rules for information on PHA competitions, awards, and qualifications required for Year End Awards.
- 10) Daily awards: Classes will be placed with 1st-6th place ribbons. If there are 3 or more participants in a division, grand and reserve prize/trophy may be available the day of show. Prizes and ribbons must be collected the day of the show.
 - a) Points are as follows and are based on the number of participants in the class. (eg, if there are 3 participants, 1st place will get 3 points)
 - i) 1st place - up to 6 points
 - ii) 2nd place - up to 5 points
 - iii) 3rd place - up to 4 points
 - iv) 4th place - up to 3 points
 - v) 5th place - up to 2 points
 - vi) 6th place - up to 1 point
- 11) 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 to qualify for Year End Awards. For Divisions 100-500 the points will be accumulated by the rider and having

different horse entries throughout the show will NOT impact score. For Divisions 600-800 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.

- a) Year-end high points will be determined by the following:
 - i) 1st place - up to 6 points
 - ii) 2nd place - up to 5 points
 - iii) 3rd place - up to 4 points
 - iv) 4th place - up to 3 points
 - v) 5th place - up to 2 points
 - vi) 6th place - up to 1 points
- b) Points are based on the number of participants in the class. (eg, if there are 3 participants, 1st place will get 3 points)
- c) 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.

Class List

Hunters

100: BEGINNER LEADLINE- (Walk Only)

For Riders learning to balance and two point.

Beginner Leadline rider must be 10 & under and accompanied by an adult 18+. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other division or class on any horse.

- 101. Leadline Walk Equitation
- 102. Leadline Walk Ground Pole (Left)
- 103. Leadline Walk Ground Pole (Right)

200: ADVANCED LEADLINE- (Walk/ Trot)

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

Advanced Leadline riders must be 12 & under 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 will 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.

- 201. Advanced Leadline -Walk/ Trot Equitation
- 202. Advanced Leadline- Walk Ground Pole (Left)
- 203. Advanced Leadline- Trot Ground Pole (Right)

300: BEGINNER CROSSRAILS (Walk/Trot) (1 Jump)

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

Walk Trot Beginner X-Rail will ride as a group in the equitation 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.

- 301. Beginner X-rails Equitation Flat
- 302. Beginner X-rails O/F (Single X-Rail tracking Left)
- 303. Beginner X-Rails O/F (Single X-Rail tracking Right)

400: ADVANCED CROSSRAILS- (Walk/Trot/Canter) (4 Jumps)

For Riders who are ready to start putting together multiple jumps.

Walk Trot Canter riders will walk and trot together as a group on the flat. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse. Riders are able to trot or canter the jumps without penalty. Consistency in gait is rewarded.

- 401. Advanced X-Rails Equitation Flat
- 402. Advanced X-Rails (Tracking Left)
- 403. Advanced X-Rails (Tracking Right)

500: SHORT STIRRUP

For Riders under 18 ready to start putting together a full course of 5-6 Jumps with a max height of 2'. The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other Hunter division.

- 501. Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
- 502. Short Stirrup O/F
- 503. Short Stirrup O/F

600: LOW ADULT HUNTERS

For Adult Riders 18+ who are ready to start putting together a full course of Jumps (6-8 Jumps) that are between 2'- 2'3. The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other Hunter division.

- 601. Low Adult Hunters Equitation on the Flat
- 602. Low Adult Hunters O/F
- 603. Low Adult Hunters O/F

700: GREEN HORSE

Open to horses within their first year of showing in Hunters. Jumps are 2'0"-2'3"

- 701. Green Horse U/S
- 702. Green Horse O/F
- 703. Green Horse O/F

800: NOVICE HUNTER

For Riders who are ready to start putting together a full course (6-8 Jumps) at 2'3-2'6.

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

- 801. Novice Hunter Equitation on the Flat
- 802. Novice Hunter O/F
- 803. Novice Hunter O/F

900: OPEN HUNTERS 2'-6"

- 901. Open Hunters 2'-6" U/S
- 902. Open Hunters 2'-6" O/F
- 903. Open Hunters 2'-6" O/F

1000: OPEN HUNTERS 3'-0"

- 1001. Open Hunters 3'-0" U/S
- 1002. Open Hunters 3'-0" O/F
- 1003. Open Hunters 3'-0" O/F

JUMPERS

1100: CROSSRAIL JUMPERS

- 1101 Crossrail Jumpers Table II, 2(b) - Jumpoff
- 1102 Crossrail Jumpers Table II, 2(c) - Power and Speed

1200: LOW JUMPERS (2'0)

- 1201 Low Jumpers Table II, 2(b) - Jumpoff
- 1202 Low Jumpers Table II, 2(c) - Power and Speed

1300: HOPEFUL JUMPERS (2'3-2'6)

- 1301 Hopeful Jumpers Table II, 2(b) - Jumpoff
- 1302 Hopeful Jumpers Table II, 2(c) - Power and Speed

1400: OPEN JUMPERS (3'0)

- 1401 Open Jumpers Table II, 2(b) - Jumpoff
- 1402 Open Jumpers Table II, 2(c) - Power and Speed