



PHSA recognizes that horse show management has the right to change fence heights from what are specified in the below divisions, however division names MUST remain the same. All other specifications must be followed in order to be acknowledged for year-end point participation with the PHSA Regional Program.

Members must compete in a minimum of three (3) PHSA recognized shows in order to be eligible for a year-end award. PHSA reserves the right to combine, cancel or split any offered divisions depending upon participation. PHSA will notify members by no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year regarding this decision.

Divisions may only be combined in accordance with the specifications listed below.

Children's/Adult Hunter – (2'9" - 3') Open to junior and adult amateur riders. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter or Pre-Adult Hunter. Can be combined with Children's Hunter Pony in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Children's Hunter Pony – (2' S/M Ponies, 2'6" Large Ponies) Open to all ponies to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter Pony or Pre-Children's Hunter Horse. Can be combined with Children's/Adult Hunter Horse in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Low Adult Hunter – (2'6") Open to all horses ridden by adult amateurs. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Adult Hunter. Can be combined with Low Children's Hunter Horse or Low Children's Hunter Pony in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Low Children's Hunter Horse – (2'6") Open to all horses to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Horse. Can be combined with Low Adult Hunter or Low Children's Hunter Pony in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Low Children's Pony Hunter – (2') Open to all ponies to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's Pony Hunter. Can be combined with Low Children's Hunter Horse or Low Adult Hunter in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Developing Hunter – (Cross-rails) Open to horses and ponies in their first year of showing regardless of age. Trotting anywhere on course is not to be penalized.

Baby Green Hunter – (2' or 2'6") Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences, ridden by juniors, adult amateurs or professionals. Trotting in corners not to be penalized. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. If a show chooses to run two separate sections of this division and a horse/pony competes in both sections, only points for the first section they competed in will count towards year-end awards.

Low Hunter – (2'6"-2'9") Open to all horses and ponies to be ridden by juniors, adult amateurs or professionals. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Modified Hunter – (2', no oxers) Open to all horses and ponies to be ridden by juniors or adult amateurs. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Pleasure Pony – (Fences not to exceed 18", no oxers) Open to ponies. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Open to juniors and adult amateurs. Can be combined with Pleasure Horse in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Pleasure Horse – (2' or 2'6", no oxers) Open to horses. To be judged on manners, suitability and soundness. Open to juniors and adult amateurs. Can be combined with Pleasure Pony in the event there are less than three (3) entries.

Thoroughbred Hunter – (2' or 2'6") Open to all riders and Thoroughbreds with T.I.P Numbers or proof of registration with the Jockey Club. (Numbers can be obtained for free on [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com).) Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Leadline – open to children 7 years of age and younger. May not cross-enter into any other classes at the same show. Judged on equitation and suitability to mount.

Mini Stirrup – (named Walk/Trot by USHJA, points for only one division will count towards year-end awards) Open to children 10 years of age & under who are not ready to canter at horse shows. May only cross-enter into other walk/trot classes or divisions at the same show. Once a rider shows over fences at a Regional/Non-Rated show, they are no longer eligible to compete in Mini Stirrup.

Short Stirrup Hunter – (Fences not to exceed 18", no oxers) Open to children 12 years of age & under. To be judged on soundness, manners, suitability and way of going. May not cross-enter into a division to jump 2' or higher. This division is meant for children who are not ready to move up to low children's pony/horse or other similar division.

Short Stirrup Equitation - (Fences not to exceed 18", no oxers) Open to children 12 years of age & under. To be judged on equitation. May not cross-enter into a

division to jump 2' or higher. This division is meant for children who are not ready to move up to low children's pony/horse or other similar division. Can be combined with Beginner Rider if there are less than three (3) entries.

**\*\*New for 2026\*\* Beginner Rider Equitation** – (Fences not to exceed 18", no oxers) Open to any rider, junior or adult amateur, in their first or second year of showing. May not cross-enter into a division to jump 2' or higher. Can be combined with Short Stirrup Equitation if there are less than three (3) entries.

**\*\*New for 2026\*\* Open Equitation** – (Fences 2, 2'3", 2'6" or 2'9"-3') Open to any junior or adult amateur rider on horses or ponies.

**Jumpers .85m & Lower** – Open to all ponies, horses and riders. Fences up to .85 meter height. Points to accrue for similarly named sections or divisions such as Itty Bitty and Hopeful Jumpers.

**Jumpers .90m and over** – Open to all ponies, horses and riders at heights of .90m and higher.

**\*\* New for 2026\*\* Hunter Derby** – Open to all ponies, horses and riders. Points to be awarded in the following sections: crossrails, 2', 2'6" and 3', year-end awards will be awarded according to participation. To be split for year-end purposes, sections must have more than six (6) people competing.