



PHSA Regional Program

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The PHSA Regional Program follows PHSA Rules except where stated. No further reproduction may be made without the express advance written consent of the PHSA.

PHSA has developed the Regional Program to encourage participation in area competitions. All members are eligible for year-end awards and invited to our annual year end award banquet recognizing our members' achievements in both the rated and regional programs.

The PHSA Regional Horse Shows are open to horse shows held in the state of Pennsylvania that are not USEF rated.

Section 1. Recognized Regional Divisions

All Hunter Divisions must have at least three classes per division and no more than four classes per division. Adults may ride ponies in any classes not restricted to junior exhibitors.

Adult/Children's Hunter – (2', 2'6" or 3') Open to all horses and ponies to be ridden by juniors or amateurs. 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.

Baby Green - (2' or 2'6) Open to horses or ponies in their first or second year of showing, ridden by juniors, adults or professionals. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

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

Jumpers .85 & 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 .90 & Higher - Open to all ponies, horses and riders.

Leadline – open to children 7 years and younger.

Mini Stirrup/Walk & Trot – open to children who are not yet cantering at horse shows. May not cross enter into Walk/Trot/Canter divisions.

Modified Hunter - (2') Open to all horses and ponies to be ridden by juniors or adults. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Pleasure Pony - (X-Rails) Open to ponies (measuring under 14.2h). To be judged on manners, suitability, and soundness. Open to juniors and adults.

Pleasure Horse - (2' or 2'6) Open all to horses. To be judged on manners, suitability, and soundness. Open to juniors and adults.

Pre-Adult Hunter- (2'6) Open to all horses to be ridden by adults. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into Adult Hunter Horse.

Pre-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.

Pre-Children's Pony Hunter - (2') Open to all ponies, measuring under 14.2h, to be ridden by juniors. Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Pony.

Short Stirrup - (X-rails) Open to children 12 years & under. To be judged on equitation. May not enter a division to jump higher than 2'.

Short Stirrup Hunter - (X-rails) Open to Children 12 years & under. To be judged on soundness, manners, suitability and way of going. May not enter a division to jump higher than 2'.

Thoroughbred Hunters- (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). Judged on soundness, manners, way of going and suitability.

Section 2. Horse Show Requirements

1. A horse show must offer at least six (6) Regional Divisions to be recognized as a PHS Regional horse show and must be identified in the prize list.
2. Competition applications and dues must be received by the PHS prior to the competition date. Results and points will not be posted until all dues are paid.
3. All horse shows that want to be PHS Regional recognized are required to provide the PHS with a Certificate of Insurance.
4. Each PHS Regional horse show must have an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
5. The PHS specifically reserves the right to award all PHS Regional Horse Show competition dates. They shall have the authority to take away or not grant Regional recognition, if in its judgment a show or shows do not maintain a reasonable standard of conduct or safety and/or are not in or do not represent the best interest of the program.
6. The PHS reserves the right to not recognize a Regional horse show date that conflicts with an already schedule rated horse show.

Section 3. Reporting Show Results

1. Show results must be received in the PHS office within fourteen (14) days of the competition date. Results can be sent to memberships@pennhsa.org.
2. The PHS office must be notified immediately if a horse show is either cancelled or rescheduled.
3. **Show results will only be accepted by the PHS office in a computer format that the current PHS point program, "OrgPro" is compatible.** It is the responsibility of show management to verify its software program is an accepted program. If you are unsure if your program is compatible or need assistance in learning how to use an OrgPro compatible system, PHS will provide you with support.

Section 4. Year End Awards

1. To be eligible for a Year End Award, a horse or pony must be recorded with the PHSA and both its owner and rider must be an individual member in good standing.
2. Hunter Division Point Chart:

	3-8	9-15	16-25	26+
1 st	15	20	25	30
2 nd	10	15	20	25
3 rd	8	12	16	20
4 th	6	9	12	15
5 th	5	8	11	14
6 th	4	7	10	13
7 th	3	6	9	12
8 th	2	5	8	11

Points are calculated according to the Hunter Division Point Chart based on the number of horses that compete in the first performance class of the section. The number of entries for the Hunter Division is determined by the number of entries that compete in the first performance class of the section. Hunter Division Section champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section.