

RIHA Rule changes-2017

Pre-Children's Equitation Division- change have not shown over fences exceeding 2'3"

1 year-end high score award

Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences as of December 1 of the current show year and have never shown over fences exceeding 2'6" (make 2'3" instead) at a recognized horse show. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'0". At the same show, riders may not cross enter into Children's Equitation, Children's Pony Hunter, Pony Hunters, any Medal classes that is 2' or over or any class where fences exceed 2'6" (make 2'3" instead). No Combinations permitted.

1. Pre-Children's Equitation on the flat. Walk, trot and canter both directions. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.
2. Pre-Children's Equitation over fences. Fences 2'0" in height, no combinations.
3. Championship class may be held. Specs same as regular class.

Pre-Adult Equitation Division-this is revised for RIHA

1 year –end high score award

Open to adult amateur riders who have not shown in classes of ANY type with fences 2'3" or higher at Recognized shows as an adult or junior rider.

1. Pre-Adult Equitation on the flat. Walk, trot, and canter both directions. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.
2. Pre-Adult Equitation over fences. Fences for horses and ponies to be 2' in height, no combinations.
3. Championship class may be held. Specs same as regular class.

Modified Adult Hunter Equitation - we added as adult or junior rider have not shown.....andwithin the past five show years.

1 year-end high score award

Open to adult amateur riders who, as of Dec. 1 of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a recognized show in Adult (or Junior) Equitation classes, including Adult or Junior medal Classes, but excluding Modified Adult Classes. For Amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher within the past two (make 5 years) show years. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders in this division cannot show in any other recognized classes at the same show where fences exceed 2'6".

1. Modified Adult Equitation on the flat. Walk, trot and canter both directions. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.
2. Modified Adult Equitation over fences. Fences not to exceed 2'6" in height. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF tests 1-8.

3. Championship class may be held. Specs same as regular class.

Pre –Adult Hunter(CHJA & NEHC don't have this division)New specs for RIHA

1 year-end High score Award

Open to adult amateur riders who have not shown in classes of ANY type with fences 2'3" or higher at recognized shows as an adult or junior rider.

1. Pre-Adult Hunter Under saddle.
2. Pre-Adult Hunter over fences. Fence height 2'0". No combinations.
3. Pre-Adult Hunter Stake. Same specs as regular class.

Modified Adult Hunter - add as adult or junior rider have not shown...change 2 years to 5 years

1 year-end high score award

Open to adult amateur riders who, as of Dec. 1 of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a recognized show in Adult (add or Junior)Equitation classes, including Adult (add or Junior)Medal classes, but excluding Modified Adult Classes. For amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher within the past two (make 5)show years. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders in this division cannot show in any other recognized classes at the same show where fences exceed 2'6".

1. Modified Adult hunter under saddle.
2. Modified Adult Hunter over fences. Fences not to exceed 2'6" in height
3. Modified Adult Hunter Stake. Same specs as regular class.

Schooling Hunter (new division for RIHA)

1 year-end high score award

Open to Junior, Amateur and Professional riders. Fence heights not to exceed 2' 3" with no combinations.

1. Schooling Hunter under saddle.
2. Schooling Hunter over fences.
3. Schooling Hunter Stake.

Registered Thoroughbred Hunter (new division for RIHA)

1 year-end high score award (Brayman's to donate 'The Rolex Challenge Trophy')

Open to Registered Thoroughbreds. Can be ridden by Junior, Amateur or Professional rider. Fences 2'6" with no combinations.

- 1. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter under saddle.**
- 2. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter over fences.**
- 3. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter Handy over fences.**
- 4. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter Stake.**

Schooling Jumper(new division for RIHA)

1 year-end high score award (Mary Charette to donate year end trophy)

Maybe run at two heights, with horse only eligible to show at one of these heights per show. Fence height sections 2' to 2'3" and 2'6" to 2'9" with NO combinations. Use current Jumping Faults and Scoring tables.

Add on page 14 under Rule 6a, last sentence: Ample water, food and sanitary toilet facilities must be provided on show grounds.

Add at the beginning of the Hunter section in RIHA rule book: USEF rule HU108, 11. Ponies shown by adults at a Licensed Competition cannot compete in any rated Pony Hunter sections at the same competition with a junior rider.

Add under Rule II: Show Rules 5.h.

RIHA Medal Classes- Entries must be current members, show proof of membership (current membership card, life membership list, temporary membership card) or fill out an affidavit. If not done and an entry is not a member the Show Management will be fined \$25 for 1st Horse Show, \$50 for each additional Horse Show and must pay for and make entry a member.

Article III: Memberships- Take out sentences "There is a \$10 fee to register horses and ponies. Owners of five or more animals pay \$50 (i.e. unlimited number of animals.)"

Rule II: Show Rules- Take out 1. B totally

Rule II: Show Rules- Take out 3. E. totally

Rule II: Show Rules- Add 5. H. Judges, Ringmasters, Stewards, Photographers, and presenters of awards should be properly attired. Short shorts, tank tops and miniskirts are NOT proper attire for anyone. Safe footwear must be worn as well.

RIHA Amateur Adult Hunt Seat Mini Medal- new wording starting December 1, 2016

Open to Amateur Adult members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association, who as of December 1 of the current show year have not jumped 3' or higher within the past two show years as a Junior or an Adult exhibitor at a recognized show. All contestants are to perform over at least six fences not to exceed 2'6" with no combinations. USEF Tests 1-8 may be asked at the judge's discretion. A minimum of three exhibitors must complete the course. Once qualified a rider may continue to show in this class.

Page 50. Walk-Trot (Beginner's) Pleasure Divison- take out the word" Beginner's" everywhere. Now Walk-Trot Pleasure .

Add to Board of Directors: Karen Quirk Johnson, 103 Pilgrim Drive, Warwick RI 02888, 401-545-7926, kjha@cox.net

Remove Steve Lynch from Board of Directors list

Move Beverley Gifford Vars to Honorary Senior Director

Add to Fundraising Committee Karen Q. Johnson

Add to Media and Trophy Committees Ashley McDonald