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**RULEBOOK**



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## RHODE ISLAND HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I: Name

The name of the organization shall be the Rhode Island Horseman's Association Incorporated.

### ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of the organization shall be to encourage and promote all horse activities in Rhode Island, and to join together the horsemen of Rhode Island in a cooperative interest in horse activities, especially in horse shows and breeding; to present high score awards to the leading point winners at affiliated shows; such awards to be given only to owners and equitation competitors who are members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association.

### ARTICLE III: Memberships

- The memberships of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association are as follows:
  - Life Membership
  - Individual Membership
  - Family Membership (parents and any children under eighteen years of age)
  - Horse Point Registration: RIHA members who wish to accumulate points for Year-End awards must register their horse or pony with the secretary. It is REQUIRED for points to count (even lifetime members MUST register their horse or pony in order for points to count.) If your mount changes during the year, you must inform the secretary. There is a \$10 fee to register horses and ponies. Owners of five or more animals pay \$50 (i.e., unlimited number of animals.) *(Please list names of horses or ponies you are registering on back of application)*

*Note: Points will begin to accumulate only when your membership fee is received by the Point Secretary.*
  - No points or Medal points/wins will be granted retroactively.
- In order to compete for annual association awards, owners of horses and equitation competitors must become members. Points for said awards shall accrue only as of the date of receipt of dues by mail or date of horse show that dues are paid by the secretary. Any member in debt (as of the closing date of Rhode Island Equitation Championships) to RIHA or its affiliate shows will be prohibited from participating in the Rhode Island Equitation Championships.
- All memberships begin on December 1 and expire on November 30. Dues for the different types of memberships shall be assessed by the board of Directors as they deem reasonable.
- Eligibility to vote; any member in good standing, who is eighteen years of age or older who possesses a life membership, individual member, or in the case of a family membership one of the parents only shall have a right to vote at the annual meeting or any special meeting that may be called; that in order to be a member in good standing the dues of the year shall be paid in full no later than 30 days prior to the annual meeting, or in the case of a special meeting that said dues are paid in full 30 days prior to said special meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IV: Directors**

1. There shall be eleven directors who shall serve terms of two years each.
2. In the event a director's term shall expire at the annual meeting, nominations from the membership shall be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee or the Secretary of the Association during the month of December prior to the annual meeting; there shall be no other nominations acceptable after December 31st.
3. The nominating committee shall meet prior to the annual meeting to consider the individuals for said position. Said committee shall examine the credentials of the nominees to insure they are members in good standing, the committee shall make its recommendations as to its choice for said position(s) and report its recommendation to the membership at the annual meeting and said recommendation shall place the name or names before the membership for approval.
4. After receiving the report and recommendation of the nominating committee, which places the name(s) before the membership, a member in good standing may move one of the other nominees submitted to the nominating committee in December for consideration and upon receipt of a second shall be placed before said membership for a vote.
5. Election of directors shall be by closed ballot, and election of a director requires a majority vote of the eligible members that are present.
6. The annual meeting shall be held between January 1st and March 1st.

The Board of Directors shall consist of people who adhere to the high principles of the association and who, in general, have demonstrated by example good citizenship in the general community. Criteria for board membership shall include, but is not limited to, high ethical and moral values; demonstration of sportsmanship; a commitment to fair competition; strict adherence to the laws of the United States, the State of Rhode Island, and the municipalities; being financially responsible; regular attendance at directors' meetings including service on committees when requested. Out of State applicants must have been members of RIHA for a minimum of the past 3 years.

The removal of a director shall be by the sole discretion of the officers and senior directors of the association by a closed vote of two-thirds of the above present and voting (with a quorum being present) at a regular or special meeting called for said purpose. A director so removed shall be ineligible to serve for three years after removal.

#### **ARTICLE V: Officers**

1. The officers of the organizations shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer for the board of directors.
2. The duties of the president and the vice president shall be the same duties as those of a like officer in a like organization.
3. The duties of the secretary and the treasurer shall be the same duties as those of a like officer in a like organization; said positions may be held by one and the same person, if so, said person shall receive all money due to the organization; shall send all notices and receive applications, shall receive all point scoring records, and shall record the minutes of all meetings of the organization. A Treasurers Report must be provided to all Directors at least 2 weeks prior to all board meetings by Treasurer.
4. The secretary and treasurer may be, but need not necessarily be, a director of the association.

5. Officers shall be elected annually at a meeting of the Directors to be held prior to December 31st before the annual meeting. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the directors present, and they are to take office on January 1st. Any director elected to hold office will be delegated as a director the length of such officer's term.
6. All vacancies shall be filled by the directors at any special meeting. Out-of-state applicants must be members of RIHA for a minimum of three years.

#### **ARTICLE VI: Committees**

1. The standing committees of the association shall be as follows:
  - a. rules committee
  - b. exhibitors committee
  - c. trophy committee
  - d. nominating committee
  - e. fundraising committee
  - f. banquet committee
  - g. steward committee
  - h. affiliation committee
  - i. any special committee that the president may deem necessary from time to time.
2. The president shall have the power to appoint all the chairpersons for the standing and special committees and their membership.

#### **ARTICLE VII: Quorum**

1. A board of directors quorum shall consist of five directors.
2. Meetings shall be two times a year unless the board of directors shall call special meetings with two weeks notice. Conference calls may be used as a form of special meeting. All rules governing special meetings shall apply.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: Vacancies**

1. Any vacancies that may result from resignation, death or otherwise shall be filled by the board of directors at any time.
2. If a director shall fail to attend three successive regular board meetings (not including conference calls or special meetings) he/she shall cease to be a director and such vacancy shall be filled by the board of directors.

#### **ARTICLE IX: Senior Directors**

Past presidents of the association shall automatically become senior directors and remain such as long as they are members in good standing of the association; senior directors shall have full voting powers and all rights of regular directors. If a senior director shall fail to attend three successive board meetings he/she shall be moved to the Honorary Senior Director position with no voting privileges.

#### **ARTICLE X: Personal Benefits**

No member or officer of the association shall receive or direct any of the funds or assets available to the association for his or her personal benefit or use.

#### **ARTICLE XI: Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the directors present provided notice of such proposed amendment has been mailed by the Secretary to each director at least ten days prior to such meeting. Said notice and mailing provision may be waived by a unanimous vote.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Individual Membership shall be open to all persons interested directly or indirectly in horses upon payment of an annual fee of \$30.

Family Memberships shall be open to families at an annual fee of \$50.

Individual Life Memberships shall be open to any individual at a fee of \$250.

Families shall be considered to consist of two parents and any of their children who have not reached the age of eighteen.

Horse Point Registration: RIHA members who wish to accumulate points for Year-End Awards must register their horse or pony with the Point Secretary. It is REQUIRED for points to count. If your mount changes during the year, you must inform the secretary. There is a \$10 fee to register horses and ponies (lifetime members must register their horses and ponies each year in order for point to count). Owners of five or more animals pay \$50. (i.e., unlimited number of animals.) If you purchase or change horse or pony that you ride during the year it is up to you to send the information to the office. *(Please list names of horses or ponies you are registering on back of application).*

*Note: Points will begin to accumulate only when your membership fee is received by the Point Secretary or Horse Show Secretary.*

Points will accrue only after Membership is received by the Secretary or Horse Show Secretary and will be credited only if names of owners agree with names on membership applications. Memberships shall begin on December 1 and expire on November 30 of each year. There is no fee.

These Members shall be entitled to make recommendations to, but shall not attend meetings of the Directors of the Association. See Article III.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Mem. Since		Mem. Since	
1992	Denise Anthony	1991	Teresa Cook
1995	Helen Babcock	1985	Barbara Cook-Mayben
1997	John Bahret	1986	Sandra Crowe
1985	Bethany Bentsen	1986	Joyce Currie
2005	Reid Bentsen	1982	Jean Dario
1989	Karl Bergmann	2003	Mark DeBlasio
1983	John Bert MD	1991	Diane "Dee" Dolan
1989	Devon Bessette	2002	Jessica Donatelli
1985	John Bevilacqua	2003	Dawn Dorrance
2000	Abigail Brayman	1992	Mary Doyle
2000	Madison Brayman	1998	Kathie Ducharme
1997	Wendy Brayman	2002	Megan Duckett
1989	David Brown, Jr.	2007	Regan Duffee
1998	Phyllis Cervelli	1991	Kamala Duffy
2005	Lia Chafee	1991	Anne Smith Duncan
2005	Mary Charette	1990	Amy Eidson
1994	Rachel Clawson	1995	John Eidson
2001	Rebecca Clawson	2009	Kevin England
1995	Andra Collins	2013	Charles Ethier

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1992	Deborah Fales	1979	Mrs. G.T. Oliver
2006	Michelle Fallon	1984	Martha Pena
1998	Margaret Feeney	1992	Sarah Pence
2001	Marilyn Feeney	1998	Diane Perry
1979	Warren Finn	1997	Stephanie Perry
1983	Kathleen Fitzgerald, MD	1990	Brenda Phaneuf
2002	Kathryn Fletcher	1979	Mason Phelps
1992	Amy Friel	2001	Elizabeth Rooney Prime
2001	Ali Goodson	2001	Kiley Prime
2002	Annie Gordon	1989	Karen Quirk Johnson
2006	Madeleine Gordon	1983	Geraldine Reeve
1996	Catherine Grady		Barbara Taylor Renza
2002	Robert Graham	1985	Melinda Ripa
1884	Tracy Gustafson	2010	Jessica Roberts
2013	Ava Grace Haders	2002	Caroline Robertson
1991	Jennifer Hannan	1979	Elizabeth Patrick Rooney
1987	Jodi Hano	1979	Mrs. E. Patrick Rooney
1996	Patricia Harnois	1981	John Rose
2013	Mary Beth Hendrick	2005	Rebecca Rose
1990	Bonnie Hilton	1999	Ilena Sack
1979	Anne Holst	1986	Jay Sargent
1991	Suzanne Hourihan	1989	Alixé Kristy Schwartz
1985	Ann Izzo	1990	Joann Shaw
2006	Pam Jackson	1996	Deborah Sherman Quigley
1995	Elizabeth Johnson	1997	Anne Sibson
2002	Meghan Keene	1995	Julie Siegmund
2001	Claire Kenna	1991	Lynn Smiley
1979	Grace Knibb	2000	Samantha Smith
1981	Randy Larrivee	1985	Bonnie Smith
1985	Patricia Larson	1993	David Smith
	Peter Lavdati	2006	Jessica Stoukides
	Melissa Lee Lavoie	1991	Amanda Strahan
1995	Jessica Long	2003	Jamie Sylvander
2013	Abigail Lowery	2006	Courtney Tarvis
1999	William Lowey	1981	Richard Thell
1991	Alicia Marenzana	1984	Susanne Tierney
2010	Allyson Marrinan	1995	Patricia Traendly
1996	Jill Martin	2002	Quinn Traendly
2011	Kimberly Martin	1996	Jill Valliere
1980	Diane Monks McDonald	2001	Pamela Varriale
1993	Ashley McDonald	1995	Christine Varriale
1995	Daniel McDonald	1992	Beverly Gifford Vars
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2005	Eileen McNamara	1995	Caitlin Venezia
1999	Frank Medeiros	1996	Nancy Venezia
2000	Pat Medeiros	1991	Amy Veri
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2003	Sheila Murphy		Nancy Parker Wilson
2001	Jacquelyn O'Connell	2004	Jessica Windhurst

## RULES

### *Regulations Governing Participation of Shows in Association Point Scoring System*

#### **RULE I: SHOW AFFILIATION APPLICATIONS**

- A. Application for affiliation shall be filed with the Secretary at least 45 days prior to date of show on a form supplied by the Association. In the event that any show fails to comply, the Secretary is instructed to notify all Delegates and Members that this show is not recognized by the Association and points shall not apply toward Annual Awards.
- B. A affiliation applications must include a check to Rhode Island Horseman's Association.
- C. A tentative Prize list shall be filed with the application, or in any event, be forwarded to the Prize List Editor 45 days prior to the date of the show for classification, proof reading and date approval BEFORE printing and distribution. Prize lists not submitted and running any divisions or classes not complying with RIHA rules will not count for points towards High Score Awards. Names for TBA judges should be submitted to Editor or RIHA Secretary seven days prior to show. Any show failing to submit a proposed prize list 45 days prior to the show will be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$75 for the second offense and \$100 for the third offense. Until fines are paid, affiliations are held for the next year. Failing to make corrections to the prize list will be fined \$25.
- D. Show Violations – RIHA reserves the right to investigate allegations or complaints of rules violations or unsportsmanlike behavior by show management, show officials and/or members at any time. A member show found guilty of any violation shall be subject to penalty including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1. A vote of Censure shall be listed under the member show's name in the RIHA Show Relations Record of Penalties. If found guilty of further violation the member show shall be liable to a heavier penalty than for the first offense.
  - 2. Fine in an amount not to exceed three times the annual dues of the member show. Fines will be increased by \$25 for each repeated offense.
  - 3. Suspension of RIHA affiliation for a period determined by the Board of Delegates.
  - 4. Expulsion from membership in the RIHA.
  - 5. Shows who have not paid their penalties, by November 15th, will not be included as affiliated shows in the new book or supplement. Dates for affiliation will not be granted until fines of the previous year are paid.
- E. RIHA affiliation fees: \$35, \$45 and \$60 (for one-, two-, and three- or more day shows)
- F. Any RIHA affiliated show must show proof of one million dollars in general liability insurance for each occurrence. RIHA must be named as "additional insured" and certificate must stipulate date of events. A copy of this certificate must be postmarked and mailed to the Administration Office (RIHA Secretary) two weeks prior to the first day of the show. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a \$200 fine and possible loss of show affiliation. Any upcoming RIHA Affiliated Shows for the offender may be revoked and the following years show affiliations for the offender will be in jeopardy.
- G. Horse show results must be sent to RIHA's Point Secretary postmarked seven days or less after the show. Results not sent in on time by same show management will receive on first occurrence a warning, on second occurrence a \$100 fine and on the third occurrence the affected show date of the third show will be taken away for the next year.
- H. Any show that is cancelled at any time, unless by act of God, will be charged a \$100 fee.
- L. Shows with debt to RIHA must pay the bank fee and \$75 office fee for returned checks within 15 days of notification. If this is not paid the show could lose the affected affiliation date for the next year.

## **RULE II: SHOW DATES**

- A. Shows affiliated with RIHA the previous year may reserve the corresponding show dates for the current show year only by filing an application and paying the required fees before November 1st of the current show year.
- B. Dates not so reserved shall be open after November 15th and shall be awarded to the show first applying and paying the required fees.
- C. When two such shows duly apply before November 15th for conflicting dates, show dates to be allotted as follows:

In case of multiple shows applying for the same date and disciplines, it would be given to the show with the highest rating the previous year. Dates to be assigned on basis of show with the highest number of divisions with the highest rating.

- 1. If both shows were affiliated the previous year, to the show which had the corresponding dates the previous year.
- 2. If one show was affiliated the previous year and one was not, to the show affiliated the previous year.
- 3. If neither was affiliated the previous year, but one was formerly
- 4. If neither was formerly affiliated, to the show whose application and fees are received first.
- 5. If a show has the same qualifying and Championship classes in a division on more than one day, this requires two separate show affiliation forms.

#### **NO JUDGE MAY OFFICIATE MORE THAN THREE SHOWS IN ONE SEASON FOR THE SAME MANAGEMENT.**

All show managers who manage RIHA shows must be members of the RIHA.

Show managers shall consist of people who adhere to the high principles of the association and who, in general, have demonstrated by example good citizenship in the general community. Criteria for show management shall include, but is not limited to, high ethical and moral values; demonstration of sportsmanship; a commitment to fair competition; demonstration of loyalty to the "horse community"; strict adherence to the laws of the United States, the State of Rhode Island, and the municipalities, as well as strict adherence to the rules of the RIHA.

No person who has been suspended from running NEHC or USEF horse shows shall be granted affiliation.

The granting, refusal or removal of RIHA affiliation of a horse show shall be at the sole discretion of the RIHA Board of Directors via the Affiliation Committee.

No show shall be affiliated which has previously failed to fulfill the obligations to the Association outlined in these Regulations.

All specifications not covered in these Regulations shall be in accordance with Regulations of the New England Horseman's Council Inc. At any show affiliated with the NEHC the Regulations of NEHC shall prevail over these regulations.

Prize lists must contain the names of judges and these judges must have formally accepted invitations to officiate.

When more than one judge is listed, the prize list shall specify the divisions in which each judge shall officiate. If the judge is physically unable to officiate, a substitution may be made.

In the event that an announced judge cannot officiate for any reason, a written statement from the judge to that effect shall be obtained by the management and submitted to the Secretary of the Association.

Any show using one judge may not require that judge to officiate more than 12 hours.

If a horse show manager does not conform to the previous ruling, the points given in his show do not count toward the High Score Award.

All Breed Shows may engage Recognized Judges from their Organization's Official Judges' List.

All shows shall supply the judges with scoring cards for each class on which the complete specifications for the class are clearly printed.

All shows must have a Steward in attendance at all sessions.

The Steward must be approved by the New England Horseman's Council.

All RIHA Shows are to have Stewards that are USEF or NEHC Recognized.

Any show that has three or more areas working simultaneously should have two Stewards. Four or more must have two stewards

The Steward shall not be an exhibitor at this show nor hold any other official capacity in connection with the show. No Steward may officiate in any show in which any members of his family or any of his clients is judging or taking part as an exhibitor. The name of the Steward must appear on the Prize List.

In the event that an announced Steward cannot officiate for any reason a written statement from the Steward to that effect shall be obtained by the management and submitted to the Secretary of the Association.

The ringmaster may not officiate in any division of a show in which he or a member of his family or any of his clients is an exhibitor.

Any RIHA affiliated shows must require animals to have a Coggins test taken within twelve months prior to date of show. Papers to be available. (Weanling and Yearlings exempt).

Each affiliated show should have on its grounds on show day, or available, a blacksmith and a veterinarian. An EMT, public address system and a recording secretary must be on the grounds for the duration of the show.

All entry fees shall be paid before entering the ring, and, except for State, Regional and County Fairs, all prize money must be paid before the conclusion of the show.

No entry shall be accepted in a class after judging of the class has started, i.e. after the first horse has entered the ring.

Show rings should have two straight parallel sides, round ends and the minimum dimensions should be approximately 100' x 185' and shall have both in and out gates if possible.

Show grounds must have ADEQUATE, SAFE, CLEAR WATER facilities for horses.

An Equitation Division shall consist of classes which shall, inclusively, provide competition for all ages under 18 years, and may offer a Championship Class.

The following Divisions need only contain one class leading to a Stake or Championship – Appaloosa, Arabian, Half-Arabian, Walk-Trot Pleasure, Morgan, Quarter Horse, Roadster Pony, and Welsh, Fine Harness, Three Gaited ridden by Amateur, Colt, Five Gaited ridden by Amateur, Pet Type Ponies, Jr. Exhibitor. Hack, Ladies Side Saddle, Hunter Type Pet Pony and Hunter Pleasure if only Open Class if offered, Five Gaited Saddle Horse and Road Hack. If the championship is a performance class, the qualifying class must be performance as well.

No show starting at noon or thereafter, may run more than 25 classes, including sub-divisions, per ring per day unless adequate lighting is provided in both the ring and the stabling area. Shows starting before noon may add four classes per ring per hour for additional hour.

At Official hour of sunset horses may not be exhibited in the show ring or schooled in the designated warm-up areas unless lighting is provided that assures full and complete visibility. In the event that a show appears to be running late it shall be the duty of the Steward and the Manager to rearrange the remaining schedule and all Stake or Championship classes advertised in the Prize list must be run before the above closing time. In the event that any class cancelled due to this rearrangement is a qualifying class for a Stake or Championship all horses or riders whose entries are on a record in these classes at the time of cancellation, shall be deemed to have been shown and judged in this class. All entry fees in cancelled classes must be refunded.

No show holding multiple sessions may start any class after midnight of a night preceding a day in which other sessions are to be held. Cancelled classes will be added to the beginning of the program the following day.

The judge and/or steward shall be authorized to cancel or modify any class which in his opinion would be run under hazardous conditions.

In large classes limited to children under 14, it shall be at the discretion of the judge to work the class in sections.

Show management may "open" a maximum of three over fences classes at the judge's discretion. Having "open cards" provides the exhibitors with the ability to ride multiple classes before all of the riders have ridden in each class. With "open cards" the rider must still follow the order of classes as printed in the official prize list for the show.

Where prize money is offered, it must be awarded in at least four places in all classes.

A minimum of six ribbons must be given in all classes, including performance Championship classes.

Stake or Championship classes must be held as stated in the prize list if a qualifying class has been held and there are any entries in the Stake or Championship class.

**EXHIBITOR'S NUMBERS MUST BE WORN ON THE RIDER'S BACK  
AND MUST BE UNOBSTRUCTED.**

Class lists shall specify the classes that are to qualify for Stake or Championship classes and the number of these classes that are to be required.

Entry in a Model, In Hand or other Breeding class does not qualify for a Performance Stake or Championship Class.

To be eligible for a championship performance class, a horse shall have been previously entered, shown and judged in a least one other qualifying performance class at the show.



No entry is permitted in the ring that is ineligible for competition.

The entry blank of each Recognized show must contain the following certificate, to be signed by the exhibitor, or his representative. "Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the Constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the show: (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered: (3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the Constitution and the Rules of the RIHA and the show will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, the RIHA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner rider/driver and any of their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents or the RIHA or show."

RIHA must be listed in the liability statement on Entry Form. Failure to do so will result in \$50 fine.

Every exhibitor or his agent and trainer must sign an entry blank. In the event of his failure to do so his first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be construed as his acceptance of the rules of the show involved and of the RIHA and shall ipso facto render him subject to said rules.

Entries that are not paid at any show: points shall not count for those entries or at any show following until entries are paid in full. All managers of future shows shall be notified of this indebtedness and exhibitor will not be eligible for year end awards. Exhibitors can't show at RIHA affiliated shows (including RI Equitation Championships) if indebtedness is not paid within 30 days.

A Prize List must be forwarded together with complete results (including all participants in a point class) on forms furnished by the Association to the Secretary of the Association within seven days after the date of the show. In the event that the Secretary has not received these items within seven days, he/she shall so notify the show manager or secretary; if the items are not received within the next seven days, affiliation of the show shall be refused for the following year.

All horses shall be charged an additional \$2 for their first entry at each show. If the management chooses not to collect this fee from the exhibitors the show must pay the association a fee of fifty dollars. All receipts from these charges to be used for the purchase of High Score Award Trophies.

*No show official or show employee may exhibit or change their originally advertised function at any show.*

In all classes stipulated as Registered, all entries, must be registered with their respective registering associations as stipulated in the USEF Rule Book, and owners must be prepared to produce registration papers. All horses or ponies must be entered in their complete registered name.

Show management must save all entry blanks, judge's cards, class sheets and/or any other documents in connection with the competition for a period of three years. Show management shall provide the original documentation to the association within ten days of a written request. Failure to provide the requested documentation is subject to penalties to include, but are not limited to: sanction, fines, and/or withholding of the show's RIHA affiliations until such time as the documentation is provided to the association.

### **RULE III: GENERAL**

- A. Any Director who is in attendance at a show shall be authorized to represent the Association and to interpret its rules in any dispute that comes under the jurisdiction of the Association.
- B. The Association will support the NEHC in any disciplinary action against exhibitors which involve sportsmanship or the good conduct of shows, and will extend these actions to all Association Affiliated Shows.
- C. Any changes or corrections to be made in the Rules and Regulations are to be submitted to the Rules Committee by November 1st. The Rules Committee will then submit their decisions and suggestions to the Board of Directors.
- D. No judge may officiate more than three shows in one season for the same management.
- E. Protests.
  1. At any show recognized by the RIHA all protests must be referred to the Show Committee and transferred to the Rules Committee of the RIHA within 48 hours and accompanied by a deposit of \$50 dollars and accompanied by a complete statement of facts relating to the reasons for the protest including the names and addresses of all witnesses and by said Committee transferred to the RIHA Protest Committee.

*Note: Any protest pertaining to the measurement of a horse or pony must be made upon completion of class in question and remeasurement shall follow guidelines set by the USEF*
  2. A protest may be submitted by a show official or a director of the RIHA without a deposit provided it fulfills the above conditions.
  3. No protest shall be accepted that pertains to the decision of an official veterinarian regarding the soundness of a horse, or to the decision of a judge unless these decisions are in violation of the rules.
  4. Protests submitted to a show committee must be reviewed, a hearing held, and a decision reached as quickly as possible but not more than thirty days after the protested event.
    - a. If a protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protester.
    - b. If the protest is not sustained, the fee shall revert to the agency that processed the protest.
    - c. A notice of hearing shall be mailed to all principals and witnesses not less than ten days prior to the day of the hearing.
  5. If a show committee cannot reach a decision on a protest, the original protest, all affidavits and other appertaining papers, and a complete record of the hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary of the RIHA for actions by the Protest Committee of that organization. The Protest Committee of RIHA shall be made up of all the Senior Directors of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association.
    - a. The Protest committee of the RIHA shall review this material and shall, at its discretion, make its decision on the evidence submitted or call another hearing after duly notifying all concerned.

6. The following persons, organizations, or acts shall be subject to protests.
- A horse owner and any member of his or her family; any person employed by, or associated with said owner in the handling, training, or showing of his or her horses.
  - A judge.
  - A steward.
  - Any show official.
  - Any show employee.
  - Any person whose actions may be deemed detrimental to the proper conduct of a horse show.
7. Conduct for which protests may be submitted shall include but shall not be limited to the following:
- Any act which is improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike, intemperate, or may be considered to be detrimental to the proper operation of a horse show.
  - Any remark, or act, that may be interpreted as influencing or maligning a judge.
  - Any show official who neglects to perform his duties at a show.
  - Any affiliated show which does not conform to the Regulations of the NEHC and RIHA
8. Penalties which may be inflicted on the above persons for the above violations may include, but shall not be limited to the following:
- Reprimand, to any of the following persons, or
  - Suspension of owner and/or his horses unless said horses are sold in what can be proven to be a complete and bonafide sale.
  - Suspension of any persons employed by, or associated with an owner in the handling, training or showing of horses owned by others than themselves.
  - Suspension of any show official, including judges and stewards, from officiating at any affiliated shows.
  - A monetary fine, not to exceed \$100 suspension of, and/or the refusal to award points won by exhibitors at any affiliated show which fails to comply with RIHA Regulations.
9. Warning cards (copied in triplicate) can be given out at shows by a judge or steward. When two warnings are given out within two years it is given to the RIHA president to handle.
- F. For horse show purposes, the birthdays of all persons shall be considered as falling on the ensuing December 1st. (Viz. Any person who reaches the age limit of a class during the calendar year, may continue to compete in this class until December 1st of that year.) The age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition year. Should a question of age of an exhibitor arise, the Steward may request a birth certificate to be presented within 48 hours.

- G. Exhibitors in all classes shall be neatly and cleanly attired in costumes appropriate to the class in which they are exhibiting. It shall be the prerogative of the show manager, the ring master or the Steward to exclude from the ring anyone whom they do not consider suitably presented to appear before an audience interested in their class.
- H. Effective December 1st, 2001, all Juniors riding in Hunter Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections must wear protective headgear that is approved by and conforms to the standards of the USEF while riding in the designated schooling and exercise areas, the show ring and while jumping anywhere on the show grounds. Also, any adult schooling or showing must conform. Harnesses must be secured. Brim must be flexible or semi-flexible. Any rider violating this rule must be prohibited from further riding until his headgear is properly in place.
- I. When a class is not being conducted according to the procedure specified for the class that fact shall be called to the attention of the ringmaster or Steward before the class is pinned or a protest shall not thereafter be allowed on that ground.
- J. All exhibitors in classes requiring an Amateur to ride or Amateur-Owner must have a current Amateur card issued by the United States Equestrian Federation or the New England Horseman's Council, Inc.
- K. Schooling areas shall have three types of fences: Cross rail, Vertical and Oxer. All schooling fences must have cups with pins and regulation type rails.
- L. A fee of \$30 (in addition to bank's fee) will be charged to any member or horse show or other that bounces a check with RIHA. RIHA will notify holder of bounced check by both regular and certified mail. Holder has ten days from post marked date to make good on the check. If certified letter is not picked up then post marked date of regular mailed letter will be used.

#### **RULE IV: CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

*Note: In all In Hand, Halter and Colt Classes, horses/ponies shall be individually worked from a lined up position in the center of the ring. Model classes need not be moved.*

For the purpose of RIHA High Score Awards, points in the following classes only shall be awarded in each Division. For points to count, Class Titles only may be printed in the Prize List. If Class specifications are used, they must be written completely, as stated in the Rule Book.

In all classes except those in Hunter, Jumper, Roadster and Stock Horse divisions, all horses shall be shown both ways of the ring at all required gaits.

All entries in Championship classes in the following Divisions shall be required to strip and be judged for conformation: Three Gaited, Five Gaited, Amateur Three Gaited, Amateur Five Gaited, Morgan, Palomino, Three Gaited Saddle Pony.

In all divisions ponies, except Pet Type Pony, Jumper, Adult Hunter, Modified Adult Hunter, Hunter Type Pet Pony, and Welsh, shall be ridden by children under 18 years (*See division rules*).

Any Recognized show which issues its prize list and begins its show before March 1st shall be governed entirely by the Rule Book of the previous year.

Any Recognized Show which issues its prize lists before March 1st but begins its show after March 1st shall be governed by the current rules.

## APPALOOSA HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (4)

Horses shown in these classes must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club Inc.

#### HALTER

##### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C001**

To be shown in a halter only. Entries shall be judged individually, standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Horses shall stand squarely and naturally and are not to be stretched. Handled and shown by one person only. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, action substance, quality and manners. Judged on 40% conformation, 20% type, 20% soundness, and 20% action.

##### 1. Appaloosa Halter Class Open

May be divided into stallions, mares, and geldings. Classes may be divided further by age and sex but only if the prize list so states.

#### PLEASURE

##### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (3)

**C008**

In this division, two High Score Awards will be made, one for English and one for Western. If a show offers only an Open class, the class result report shall show whether the exhibitor showed English or Western, or points will not be awarded.

*Championship classes, if offered, shall be run subject to the same specifications as the regular classes.*

##### 1. Appaloosa Pleasure Class Open / Championship

Open to English and Western. If shown with a western/reining saddle, silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit. No martingales, tie-downs or draw-reins. To be shown at a walk, trot (jog trot) and canter (lope) on a reasonable loose rein both ways of the ring. To be judged 60% on performance and manners, 30% on type, conformation, quality and substance and 10% on appointments.

##### 2. Appaloosa Western Pleasure Horse / Championship **C004 / C005**

To be shown at a walk, jog trot, and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein. Other specifications same as Appaloosa Pleasure Class Open.

##### 3. Appaloosa English Pleasure Horse / Championship **C006 / C007**

To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein. Other specifications same as Appaloosa Pleasure Class Open.

##### 4. Appaloosa Pleasure Horse-Junior To Ride **C008**

To be ridden by children under 18 years of age. No stallions allowed. Open to English and Western horses. If shown with a stock saddle, silver will not count over a good working outfit. No martingales, tie downs or draw reins. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope, on a reasonably loose rein, both ways of the ring. To be judged 60% on performance and manners, 30% on type, conformation, quality and substance and 10% on appointments.

## REGISTERED ARABIAN DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (3)

Horse shown in this division must be registered with The Arabian Horse Club Registry of America, Inc., and must be entered under their full registered name, or if under age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for.

#### REGISTERED ARABIAN BREEDING CLASSES

**C009**

Horses to be shown in hand at a walk and trot, should stand square on all four feet, not stretched. Handled and shown throughout an entire class by only one and the same person. A suitable headstall equipped with throatlatch is mandatory. Excessive use of the whip or actions that may disturb other entries shall be penalized. Emphasis shall be placed upon type, conformation, substance and quality. Transmissible weakness and/or unsoundness to be counted strongly against breeding stock.

##### 1. Registered Arabians 2 years and under.

##### 2. Registered Arabians over 2 years.

#### PLEASURE CLASSES

##### 1. Registered Arabian English Pleasure Horse **C010**

Saddleseat riders only. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

##### 2. Registered Arabian English Pleasure Horse Championship **C011**

Saddleseat riders only. To be eligible, horses must be entered, shown and judged in Arabian English Pleasure Class. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

##### 3. Arabian Western Pleasure Horse **C012**

Open. To be shown on a light rein at a walk, jog-trot, lope and hand gallop; extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged in manners, performance, substance and conformation.

##### 4. Arabian Western Pleasure Championship **C013**

To be eligible, horses must be entered, shown and judged in Arabian Western Pleasure Class. To be shown at a walk, jog-trot lope and hand gallop; extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, conformation and presence.

## REGISTERED HALF-ARABIAN DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the International Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian and/or the Anglo-Arabian Registry, or be eligible for registry and registration applied for, and must be entered under their full registered name. Stallions may not compete in Half-Arabian Performance Classes.

##### 1. Registered Half-Arabian Breeding Classes **C018**

Half-Arabian colts/stallions two years and older are excluded from all halter classes. They shall be judged on quality, conformation, substance and type.

##### 2. Half-Arabian English Pleasure Division **C019**

Half-Arabian English Pleasure Horses. Open to Mares and Geldings. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

##### 3. Half-Arabian English Pleasure Horse Championship **C020**

To be eligible horses must be entered, shown and judged in one other Half-Arabian English Pleasure Class. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, conformation and presence.

## ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

- 1. Arabian/Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure C300**  
To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop both directions of the ring. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a Hunter, quality and conformation.
- 2. Arabian/Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Championship C301**  
To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class in the Hunter Pleasure section at that show. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop both directions of the ring. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a Hunter, quality and conformation.
- 3. Arabian/Half-Arabian Mounted Native Costume Class C298**  
Open to Purebred Arabians and Half-Arabians. To be shown at a walk, canter and hand gallop; extreme or reckless speed to be penalized. Horses shall stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance and manners; 25% on appointments.
- 4. Arabian/Half-Arabian Mounted Native Costume Championship C299**  
To be eligible, horses must be entered, shown and judged in any other Arabian Half-Arabian Native Costume Class. To be shown at a walk, canter and hand gallop; extreme or reckless speed to be penalized. Horses shall stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance and manners; 25% on appointments.

## BRIDLE PATH HACK DIVISION

*(Open to horses to be shown under English tack)*

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

- 1. Bridle Path Hack C026**  
To be shown at a walk, trot and canter on a reasonable loose rein but without loss of contact. Shall stand quietly and back readily. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and quality.
- 2. Bridle Path Hack Championship C027**  
To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class in the Bridle Path Division at that show.

## IN HAND DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (3)

- 1. Western Horse in Hand C404**  
Entries shall be judged individually standing, and then at a walk and jog on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners.
- 2. English Horse in Hand C405**  
Open to Hunter and saddle-type horses, using an appropriate halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged individually standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners.
- 3. Pony in Hand C406**  
Open to all ponies 14.2 hands and under. Entries shall be judged individually standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on breed type, conformation, substance, quality, way of going, disposition and manners.

## HORSE, COLT AND FILLIES DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

- 1. Open Horse Colts and Fillies Only C021**  
*(Pony colts not eligible.)* Open Colts *(See specifications below)*. Weanlings and Sucklings, Yearlings, Two Year Olds, Colt Stake (or Championship).
  1. Colts or fillies shall be two years old or under and all ages shall be as of the previous January 1.
  2. If a class is divided into two divisions, the class must read (a) Weanlings and Sucklings; (b) Yearlings and Two Year Olds.
  3. If a class is divided into three divisions, the class must read: (a) Weanlings and Suckling; (b) Yearlings; (c) Two Year Olds.
  4. The Stake class may not be divided.
  5. Colts or fillies to be shown in a suitable bridle or halter and required to move at a trot both ways of the ring.
  6. No more than two attendants per colt are allowed in the ring. The use of any whip over 6' long by a handler or assistant is prohibited.
  7. Dams shall not be allowed in the ring with any colts.
- 2. Open Horse Colts and Fillies Only Championship C022**  
Specifications to be the same as qualifications class. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

## EQUITATION DIVISIONS

Type of seat MUST be specified as: Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat or Western/Reining Seat. Age Groups MUST be specified as: 11 years of age or under, 12 to 14 years of age inclusive, or under 15 years of age; 15 to 17 years of age inclusive, or under 18 years of age. Championship classes shall be open to all who have entered the prescribed number of classes in this Division. Points can be accumulated only in the age group indicated on the application for membership. Maiden, Novice and Limit classes do not count for points toward year-end awards. Dress and appointments for all seats shall conform to USEF rules. When individual workouts are requested by the judge, the instructions will be publicly announced over the public address system. Any show offering Hunt Seat Equitation classes for 14 and under (11 and under, and 12 to 14) and 15 to 17 that also offers an Open Equitation under 18, the under 18 would not receive year-end points.

## HUNTER SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to Junior Exhibitors and Amateur Owners, however may be divided if sufficient entries. Riders to be judged on the flat with emphasis on position, hands, seat and rider's horsemanship to execute a pleasure ride. To be judged at walk, trot and canter both ways. No martingales or tie downs. *Cannot cross enter into hunt seat equitation for the entire year.*

- 1. Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation On The Flat C407**
- 2. Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation Championship C408**  
Specifications to be the same as qualifying class, but judge may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in qualifying class.

## HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (OPEN)

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (3)

All riders in this division must wear Hard Hats with Harnesses. See Rule II (G)

Prize list must state whether a class is to be held on the flat or over fences. In ALL classes held over fences, ALL contestants must jump over the same height.

In classes for 11 years of age or under, jumps shall not exceed 2'6" and wings are compulsory.

In classes under 15 years of age, jumps shall not exceed 3' and wings are compulsory.

In open classes and classes for 15 through 17 years of age, jumps shall not exceed 3'6" and wings are optional.

	11 & under	12-14	15-17
1. Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat	C028	C031	C034
2. Hunter Seat Equitation over Fences	C029	C032	C035
3. Hunter Seat Equitation Championship	C030	C033	C036

To be held over a minimum of 6 jumps not exceeding 3'6". If wings are used, they shall be no wider than 30". Judges may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

## SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (3)

11 & under	C045
12 - 14	C046
15 - 17	C047

Horses shall be shown in a full bridle and flat English-type saddle. Martingales or similar tie-downs are prohibited. Horses to be ridden at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Judge may require additional tests.

#### 1. Saddle Seat Equitation

Riders to show at walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion appropriate individual performances may be requested. To be judged on control, showmanship, ring generalship, hands, basic position and appointments.

#### 2. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. Judge may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

## WESTERN / REINING SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (3)

11 & under	C052
12 - 14	C053
15 - 17	C054

*Note: Side Saddles not allowed, except Adult Equitation.*

Horses are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged at a walk, jog and lope. They shall be worked both ways of the ring and must be on the correct lead. After being worked in a group, the judge may ask for each horse to work individually. Horses are required to back. In classes for children under 15, the rider will not be required to dismount and mount.

#### 1. Western/Reining Seat Equitation

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider.

#### 2. Western/Reining Seat Equitation Championship

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. Judge may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class.

## PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C410

Open to exhibitors who are eligible for Pre-Children's Hunter and who have not shown over a course where fences exceed 2'3" at a Recognized Show after December 1st of the current year.

#### 1. On the Flat

To be judged at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.

#### 2. Over Fences

Fences for horses and ponies to be 2'0" in height.

**Championship** class may be held. Specifications same as regular class.

## CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

All riders in this division must wear Hard Hats with Harnesses. See Rule II (G).

Open to exhibitors who are eligible for Children's Hunter and who have not shown over a course where fences exceed 3'0" at a Recognized Show after December 1st of the current year.

#### 1. On the Flat

C037

To be judged at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.

#### 2. Over Fences

C038

Fences for horses and large ponies to be 2'6" in height. Fences for small/medium ponies to be 2'0" in height.

**Championship** class may be held. Specifications same as regular class.

## LEAD LINE

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C297

Open to riders 6 years of age or under. To be shown collectively at the walk, and individually at the trot or jog. To be judged with emphasis on equitation; also suitability and manners of mount to be considered.

Leader to be on foot and must be over 14 years of age. Appropriate dress required for rider, but leader need not be in riding attire but must be neatly and appropriately dressed. Appointments not required.

## LEADLINE SUITABILITY

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C048

Open to riders 6 years of age and under. To be shown collectively at the walk, and individually at the trot or jog. To be judged with emphasis suitability and manners of mount. Leader to be on foot and must be over 14 years of age. Riders may not compete in any other class except Leadline. Judged as a performance class.

## WALK-TROT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

- 1. Open Walk-Trot Equitation** **C057**  
Open to riders 10 years of age or under. Shall show at a walk and trot or jog only. Riders must reverse at walk. No child entered may complete in any class requiring entries to canter or lope. (Any child entered in this class will be eligible to enter in the Beginner's Pleasure Division.) It is recommended that a class having 12 entries or more be divided.
- 2. Open Walk-Trot Equitation Championship** **C058**  
Specifications the same as the qualifying class.

## SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to rider 12 years of age or under. All three classes to accrue to one award. Rider not to compete in any other Equitation class at any show and has not competed in a jumping class exceeding 18" in height.

- 1. Short Stirrup Hunter Seat on the Flat** **C042**  
To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back. (No more than eight riders to canter at one time.)
- 2. Short Stirrup Hunter Seat Over Fences** **C043**  
To be shown at a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 fences not exceeding 18" in height, with no combinations. Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider.
- 3. Short Stirrup Hunter Seat Championship** **C044**  
To be held over fences not exceeding 18". Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider.

## LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to riders 13 years of age or over. All three classes to accrue to one award. Rider not to compete in any other Equitation class at any show and has not competed in a jumping class exceeding 18" in height.

- 1. Long Stirrup on the Flat**  
To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back. (No more than eight riders to canter at one time.)
- 2. Long Stirrup Over Fences**  
To be shown over at least 4 fences not exceeding 18" in height, with no combinations. Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider.
- 3. Long Stirrup Championship**  
To be held over fences not exceeding 18". Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider.

## PRE-ADULT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C411

Open to exhibitors who are eligible for Pre-Adult Hunter and who have not shown over a course where fences exceed 2'3" at a Recognized Show after December 1st of the current year.

- 1. On the Flat**  
To be judged at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.
- 2. Over Fences**  
Fences for horses and ponies to be 2'0" in height.  
**Championship** class may be held. Specifications same as regular class.

## AMATEUR ADULT EQUITATION DIVISIONS

*Open to Amateur riders eighteen years of age or older.*

## MODIFIED ADULT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to adult amateur riders who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a RECOGNIZED show in Adult Equitation classes, including Adult 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 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** **C052**  
To be judged at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales prohibited.
- 2. Modified Adult Equitation over Fences** **C053**  
To be judged over fences not to exceed 2'6". Judge may request additional tests.
- 3. Modified Adult Equitation Championship** **C054**  
Specifications same as regular class.

## AMATEUR ADULT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Adult Equitation Classes Open to Amateur riders eighteen years of age or older. All riders in this division must wear Hard Hats with Harnesses. See Rule II (G).

- 1. Adult Amateur Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat** **C039**  
To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Martingales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.
- 2. Adult Amateur Hunter Seat Equitation over Fences** **C040**  
To be judged over fences not to exceed 3'. Wings are optional.
- 3. Adult Amateur Hunter Seat Championship** **C041**  
To be held over a minimum of 6 fences not exceeding 3'. Judge may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

## SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Horses shall be shown in a full bridle and flat English-type saddle. Martingales or similar tie-downs are prohibited. When individual workouts are requested by the judge, the instructions will be publicly announced over the public address system.

- 1. Amateur Adult Saddleseat Equitation C050**  
Horses to be shown in a full bridle and flat English-type saddle. Martingales or similar tie-downs are prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Judge may require additional tests.
- 2. Amateur Adult Saddleseat Equitation Championship C051**  
Class may be held. Specifications same as regular class.

## WESTERN / REINING SEAT EQUITATION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

*Note: Side Saddle Not Allowed.*

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider.

Horses are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged at a walk, jog and lope. They shall be worked both ways of the ring and must be on the correct lead. After being worked in a group the judge may ask for each horse to work individually. Horses are required to back. In classes for children under 15 the rider will not be required to dismount and mount.

- 1. Amateur Adult Western/Reining Seat Equitation C055**  
Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider. Horses are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged at a walk, jog and lope. They shall be worked both ways of the ring and must be on the correct lead. After being worked in a group, the judge may ask for each horse to work individually. Horses are required to back.
- 2. Amateur Adult Western/Reining Seat Equitation Championship C056**  
Class may be held. Specifications same as qualifying class. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

## HUNT SEAT MEDALS

*Note: In all Medal classes and finals only one rider per horse is allowed.*

The same horse may compete with another rider in a different class, qualifying or at the finals. Riders may qualify until the published date of the finals. Horse shows that hold RI Medal qualifying classes must be held in Rhode Island. Consecutive (multi) day shows may have RI Medal qualifying classes each day.

Contestants are required to be current members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association, Inc. and meet requirements to qualify for the finals as noted for each division. Finals will be held at a designated show in the Fall. Once the contestant has qualified, they are no longer eligible for the preliminary classes. Entering after qualifying will be disqualification from the finals (exception-RIHA Adult Mini Medal). Each contestant will receive a medal by mail upon qualifying. The winner of a Medal Finals is no longer eligible to compete in that medal.

The qualification year begins the day after the Medal Finals until the day preceding the following years finals. Competitor changing age group can not compete in the medal for the new competitive year until after December 1st in accordance with the December 1st to November 30th riding age rule.

In any RI Medal Qualifying Class where 12 or more riders complete the course, it may be split California-style. Any affiliated show wishing to include this class in its prize list must send the fee of \$10 per class to the RIHA for each Medal class, including California Splits.

### 1. RIHA Hunt Seat Mini-Medal C239

Open to junior members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association who have not reached their fifteenth birthday and to riders 15-17 years of age who are eligible for limit equitation over fences as of December 1 in current show year and have not competed in classes in which the entry may be required to jump higher than three feet. All contestants are to compete over a course not exceeding eight fences and not less than six fences, excluding combination fences, at a height not to exceed 2 feet 6 inches, with at least 1 change of direction. One or more individual tests may be requested, at the judge's discretion. (USEF Current test 1-8). To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course.

Contestants are not allowed to cross enter into any medal classes with fences 3' or higher or compete in a division or class with fences over 3' at any show during the year. Violation of this requirement disqualifies the competitor from the finals. The second place competitor shall qualify if the first place rider is disqualified and the class requirements are followed. RIHA Mini Medal Finals the top six contestants are to be tested (USEF Current Test 1-8).

### 2. RIHA Hunt Seat Medal C240

Open to Junior members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not to exceed 3' with at least 1 change of direction. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF current tests 1-19). To fill a class, at least three competitors must complete the course. One win or two seconds qualifies for the finals.

*Note: For the finals, the judge shall be required to work-off the top four contestants.*

### 3. RIHA Amateur Adult Hunt Seat Medal C241

Open to adult amateur members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not to exceed 3', with at least one change of direction. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF current tests 1-19). To fill a class, at least three competitors must complete the course. One win or two seconds qualifies for the finals.

*Note: For the finals, the judge shall be required to work-off the top four contestants.*

### 4. RIHA Amateur Adult Hunt Seat Mini-Medal C242

Open to adult amateur riders who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a RECOGNIZED show in Adult Equitation classes, including Adult 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 show years. Potential qualifiers will be asked 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. To qualify for the finals, an exhibitor must win one class. Once qualified a rider may continue to show in this class.

## HUNTER DIVISIONS

All riders must wear hard Hat with Harnesses. *See Rule II (G). New Rule-USEF Helmet Rule/Adult, Jr.*

Championship and Reserve shall be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points performing over fences. In addition to these points, only these horses shall receive half points for ribbons won in Model Class and full points for ribbons won under Saddle Class. Points are 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½

Fences must simulate obstacles found in the hunting field such as natural post and rail, brush, stone wall, white board fence or gate, chicken coop, aiken, hedge, etc. A ground line is recommended for all fences. The top element of all fences must be securely placed so that a slight rub will not cause a knockdown. A chicken coop hinged at the top and free at the bottom and jumps such as a triple bar and hogs back and any spreads over 4' are prohibited. Open Jumper fences such as striped rails and bull's-eye panels are not allowed.

Every course must have at least four different types of fences and all fences must be at least 20' wide or have wings at least 30" wide that are at least 12" higher than the fence, pen jumps excepted. The suggested distance for an in and out when used in a ring is 24' to 26' and on an outside course 26' to 28'. An in and out must NEVER be used as a first fence.

### PRE-ADULT HUNTER

#### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C409**

Open to adult amateur riders who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a RECOGNIZED show in Adult Equitation classes, including Adult Medal Classes and Modified Adult Classes. For amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Pre-Adult if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 2'3" or higher within the past two show years. Horses or ponies. Fence height 2' with no combinations. At the same show, the same horse/rider or pony/rider may not cross enter into Modified Adult Hunter, Amateur Adult Hunter, or any class where fences exceed 2'3".

1. Pre-Adult Hunter
2. Pre-Adult Hunter Stake
3. Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle

### ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

#### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

1. 18 – 35 Years **C073 / C074 / C075**
2. Over 35 Years **C076 / C077 / C078**
  - a. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
  - b. Adult Amateur Hunter
  - c. Adult Amateur Hunter Stake
  - d. Adult Amateur Handy

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for the Amateur Owner Hunter Division at the same show. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. Height of fences 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

## AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER

#### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C079 / C080 / C081**

To be ridden by amateur owners or an amateur member of the owner's immediate family who is no longer eligible to compete as a Junior Exhibitor. Leased horses are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same immediate family. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for the Adult Amateur Hunter Division at the same show. Fences shall be no higher than 3'6".

Classes to count toward championships: Same as those in the Junior Hunter Division.

- a. Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle
- b. Amateur Owner Hunter
- c. Amateur Owner Hunter Stake
- d. Amateur Owner Handy

### MODIFIED ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

#### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C124**

Open to horses and ponies. Riders who are eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

- a. Modified Adult Amateur Hunter
- b. Modified Adult Amateur Hunter Stake
- c. Modified Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

### PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER

#### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C402**

Open to Junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of December 1st of the current show year. Horses or ponies. Fence height 2' with no combinations. At the same show, the same horse/rider or pony/rider may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Horse or Pony, Pony Hunters or any class where fences exceed 2'3".

1. Pre-Children's Hunter
2. Pre-Children's Hunter Stake
3. Pre-Children's Hunter Under Saddle

### CHILDREN'S HUNTER

#### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

1. Children's Hunter Pony **C085 / C086 / C087**
2. Children's Hunter Horse **C088 / C089 / C090**
  - a. Children's Hunter Under Saddle
  - b. Children's Hunter Hunter
  - c. Children's Hunter Stake
  - d. Children's Hunter Handy

To be shown by Junior Exhibitors. Junior Exhibitors 15-17 years of age must be eligible for intermediate equitation over fences as of December 1 of the current show year. Fences not to exceed 2' for small/medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies, 3' for horses spreads not to exceed fence height. If entries warrant, the division may be split at the discretion of show management. Same horse/pony/rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except equitation and pleasure at that show. Horses may be shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show. Ponies may not cross enter into the Regular Pony Hunter Division. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge.



## PRE-GREEN HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C403

A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse that is not a First Year, Second Year or Regular Hunter under USEF rules. A horse may show as a Pre-Green Hunter for no more than two years once it has reached four years of age. Fence heights 3'.

1. Pre-Green Hunter
2. Pre-Green Hunter Stake
3. Pre-Green Hunter Under Saddle
4. Pre-Green Handy

## GREEN WORKING HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 1st Year Green                    | C091 / C092 / C093 |
| 2. 2nd Year Green                    | C094 / C095 / C096 |
| a. Green Working Hunter Under Saddle |                    |
| b. Green Working Hunter Hunter       |                    |
| c. Green Working Hunter Stake        |                    |
| d. Green Working Handy               |                    |

A Green Hunter is a horse of any age that is in the first or second year of showing. It is recommended that all shows specify a difference of 3" in the height of jumps for the first and second year horses. First-year green horses to jump no higher than 3'6". Second-year green horses to jump no higher than 3'9". A show Manager may divide into 1st and 2nd year on day of the Show if there are sufficient entries.

Any Horse showing in Green Hunter, 1st year, must not have shown in any previous year Green, Junior or Working Hunter classes or divisions. Also, in any equitation class over 3 feet in height in any previous year.

Open Green Working Hunter; Green Working Hunter Under Saddle; and Green Working Hunter Stake. Specifications for all classes shall be the same as those for the corresponding classes in the Regular Working Hunter Division with the exception that the Under Saddle Classes green horses are not to gallop.

## JUNIOR HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

A Show Manager may divide on the day of the Show if there are sufficient entries as follows:

1. By age of rider: Under 15 years of age / 15-17 years of age
  2. By size of horse: (under 16 hands and 16 hands and over) Jumps shall be no higher than 3'6".
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|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Junior Hunter Model (1/2 points) | C097 |
| 2. Junior Hunter Under Saddle       | C099 |
| 3. Junior Hunter Open               | C100 |
| 4. Junior Hunter Handy              | C101 |
| 5. Junior Hunter Conformation       | C102 |
| 6. Junior Hunter Stake              | C098 |

Conformation shall not exceed 25% in any class except a model Class. Prize list must state whether a class is to be a working class or a conformation class.

Model: Shown in hand. To be judged on conformation, way of moving and soundness.

Judging Specifications same as for Regular Hunter Division except that in all classes *manners shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized.*

## GREEN PONY HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C401

A green pony is a pony of any age not exceeding 14.2 hands that has not been shown over fences the regulation height or higher for its respective sections (2'3" for small, 2'6" for medium and 2'9" for large) prior to December 1st of the current competition year.

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. To be judged on performance and soundness.

- a. Green Pony Working Hunter
- b. Green Pony Working Hunter Stake
- c. Green Pony Working Hunter Under Saddle
- d. Green Pony Working Hunter Model
- e. Green Pony Working Hunter Confirmation

## PONY HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

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|--|------|
| 1. Small/Medium Pony Hunter  | C286 |
| 2. Large Pony Hunter: (a) Model, 1/2 points; (b) Under Saddle<br>(c) Hunter; (d) Stake; (e) Confirmation | C292 |

A Show Manager may divide on the day of the Show if there are sufficient entries into Small/Medium Pony Hunter and Large Pony Hunter Division. Fences 2'3" for ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands and 2'6" for ponies over 12.2 but not exceeding 13.2 hands. Fences 3' for ponies over 13.2 and not exceeding 14.2 hands. To be eligible for a Model Pony Hunter class, the pony must enter and show in one over fence class in the Pony Hunter division. The suggested distance for an In-and-Out when used in a ring is 20' for small ponies, 22' for medium ponies and 24' for large ponies.

Judging specifications same as for Junior Hunter Division except in conformation classes where conformation may exceed 25%, as outlined in USEF Rule Book. (Rule XXVI Ch.VI. Art. 2615). *In all classes manners and suitability of a pony for the rider shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized.*

## MODIFIED PONY HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

C125

Fences to be 2'. A pony/rider combination may not cross into any other hunter class over fences except Pre-Children's Hunters or equitation at the same show.

- a. Modified Pony Under Saddle
- b. Modified Pony Hunter
- c. Modified Pony Stake

## SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to riders 12 years of age or under and rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences any higher than 18". To be shown over a course of a minimum of 4 fences or a maximum of 8 fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combinations. Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

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| 1. Short Stirrup Hunter Open         | C119 |
| 2. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle | C120 |
| 3. Short Stirrup Hunter Stake        | C121 |

## PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'3"

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to Members and Non-Members. Fences not to exceed 3'3".

Classes to count:

1. **Performance Hunter 3'3" Open** C103
2. **Performance Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle** C104
3. **Performance Hunter 3'3" Hunter Stake** C105

Specifications shall be the same as those of the corresponding classes in the Open Hunter Division.

## PERFORMANCE HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Points will be awarded in the following classes only if the Prize List does not specify Conformation to count in the judging. The minimum and maximum height of jumps for each class must be specified.

Height of jumps is at the option of the show management but should be a minimum of 3'6".

1. **Handy Performance Hunter** C063  
Shall be shown over a special course, obstacles simulating those found in trappy hunting country. In judging, emphasis shall be placed on promptness and manners.
2. **Open Performance Hunter** C064  
Shall be judged on performance and soundness.
3. **Performance Hunter Under Saddle** C065  
Shall be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsible and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring, at the discretion of the judge. No more than eight will be asked to hand gallop at one time. To be judged on performance and soundness.
4. **Performance Hunter Stake** C402  
Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

## RIHA HUNTER

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to Members and Non-Members.

Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other RIHA, NEHC or USEF jumping classes, excluding equitation.

Open to a horse or rider in their first and second year of showing over fences.

Fences not to exceed 2'6".

1. **RIHA Hunter Open** C107
2. **RIHA Hunter Under Saddle** C108
3. **RIHA Hunter Stake** C109

Specifications shall be the same as those of the corresponding classes in the Open Hunter Division.

## JUMPER DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (4)

Jumpers may be of any breed or height, stallions, mares or geldings.

No Champion or Reserve points will be awarded unless Prize List states there will be a Champion and Reserve awarded at the Show.

Shows may offer any or all sections. Unless a show restricts horses to any one section, horses may compete in a higher level.

Unless otherwise stated, the height of jumps shall be at the discretion of the show but prize list must give a brief summary of class conditions, the number of jumps, minimum and maximum height and spread for first round and Table under which class is to be scored.

1. Rails and other parts of the obstacles are held up by supports (cups). A rail must be able to roll on its support; in this case the support must have a depth of 18 mm (.7") minimum and a depth of 30 mm (1 1/2") maximum. For planks, gates, etc. the diameter of the supports must be more open or even flat, but not deeper than 1/2".
2. Jump Cups.
  - a. Any recognized competition must use FEI-approved Safety Release Cups for the back pole of all spreads in every jumper class.
  - b. Either safety cups or breakable jump cup pins must be available for use in all jumper schooling/warm-up rings. If used in the competition ring, pins must be made of rigid or unbreakable material.
3. Rails must be at least eight feet long.
4. All obstacles must be both flagged and numbered at competitions offering over \$2,500 in the Jumper Division. When flags are used at obstacles, they must be placed at the outside extremities of the elements to be jumped, the red flag on the right, white on the left.

Start and finish of a course. Both a starting line, at least 12' from the first obstacle, and a finishing line at least 24' beyond the last obstacle must be indicated by two markers at least 12' apart, on each end of each line. Horses must cross the starting line with the rider mounted, between the markers and to complete a course they must cross the finishing line between the markers with the rider mounted except in fault and out classes.

All classes must be conducted and scored in accordance with one of the following Tables. The horse must cross the start line between the markers in the proper direction with the rider mounted.

## JUMPING FAULTS & SCORING TABLE

### 1. Table of Faults:

- a. Knockdown of obstacle or standard with any portion of horse, rider or equipment, when jumping an obstacle, one or more feet in the water or on the marking strip of a water jump, or knockdown of rail placed over a water obstacle – **4 Faults**
- b. Knockdown of automatic timing equipment, other designated markers on start and finish lines, or flags standing alone marking the limits of banks, ditches and water jumps – **4 Faults**
- c. First disobedience anywhere on course – **4 Faults**
- d. Second cumulative disobedience anywhere on course
  - (1) in all classes conducted at Level 5 or higher – **Elimination**
  - (2) in classes conducted at Level 4 or below – **4 Faults**
- e. Third cumulative disobedience anywhere on course in classes conducted at Level 4 or below – **Elimination**
- f. Exceeding Time Allowed (for each commenced second over the Time Allowed) – **1 Fault**
- g. A horse resisting for 45 consecutive seconds – **Elimination**
- h. Taking more than 45 seconds to jump the first obstacle after the time of the round has begun – **Elimination**
- i. Taking more than 45 seconds to jump the next obstacle on course – **Elimination**
- j. Fall of horse and/or rider (except Fault and Out Classes and other classes with special rules) – **Elimination**
- k. Jumping an obstacle before it is reset, or without waiting for signal to proceed – **Elimination**
- l. Starting before judge's signal to proceed – **Elimination**
- m. Failure to cross the start line within 45 seconds, in classes (or phases of a class) where time is not being recorded – **Elimination**
- n. Jumping an obstacle before crossing start line unless said obstacle is designated as a practice obstacle or after crossing the finish line, whether forming part of the course or not – **Elimination**
- o. Off course – **Elimination**
- p. Leaving the enclosure of a closed obstacle incorrectly – **Elimination**
- q. Rider and/or horse leaving the arena before finishing the course (1) (Penalized at any time the horse is in the ring) – **Elimination**
- r. Any competitor at the end of his/her round who does not leave the arena through the designed gate (e.g. jumping out of the arena) – **Elimination**
- s. Actions against a horse deemed excessive (For example: excessive use of whip or spurs at any time within the arena.) – **Elimination**
- t. Exceeding the Time Limit – **Elimination**

### 2. Additional Penalties for Table I and Table IV classes:

- a. Touch of obstacle with any portion of horse's body behind stifle – **1/2 Fault**
- b. Touch of obstacle with any portion of horse's body in front of stifle, or with any part of rider or equipment – **1 Fault**
  - (1) (Touches of groundlines are scored as in a) and b) above.)
- c. Touch of standard or wing in jumping obstacle with any part of horse, rider or equipment – **1 Fault**
- d. Touch of flag, automatic timing equipment or other designated markers on start or finish lines, or flags standing alone marking the limits of banks, ditches and water jumps, with any part of horse, rider or equipment during the round – **1 Fault**

**Note:** At a brush obstacle, touching the brush alone without touching the framework, standards or pole, is not scored.

## GENERAL JUMPER RULES

### BREAKING TIES

1. Competitors who withdraw, retire or are eliminated from a Jump-off:
  - a. A competitor who is eliminated in a jump-off will be tied with a competitor who retires and will be placed last of the competitors who have completed that jump-off.
  - b. A competitor who withdraws (does not participate) from a jump-off must always be placed after a competitor(s) eliminated or who retires while on the course.
2. Even if only one competitor is willing to participate in the jump-off he is required to enter the arena and receive the signal to start in order to earn top placement.
3. Withdrawing From a Jump-Off. If a competitor wishes not to take part in a jump-off he must ask permission from the judge(s). If permission is granted he will be placed last of those still qualified (on the result of the previous round).
  - a. If before a deciding jump-off, two or more competitors decline to take part in the jump-off, the judge(s) will decide whether this request can be accepted or must be rejected. If the judge(s) accepts the request, the competition management will award the trophy by lot and the prize money for the vacant places will be added together and shared equally between the competitors. If the judge's instructions to continue are not followed by competitors, no trophy will be awarded and the competitors will each receive only the prize money and the placing of the lowest place for which they would have jumped off.
4. Except in Fault and Out classes, when two or more horses incur the penalty of elimination during a jump-off, they remain tied regardless of the cause of elimination or the point at which the penalty was incurred. A competitor who does not take part in a jump-off must always be placed behind a competitor who has been eliminated in the same jump-off.
5. Same Ownership. Whenever tied horses are under one ownership or management, the competitor may designate the order of placement.

6. Competitors who are tied for first place after the initial round(s) will jump off. Any Competitors that compete in the jump off and are still tied for any placing (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) shall remain tied unless otherwise stated in the prize list. Prize money and Championship points shall be combined and divided equally among the tied competitors.
7. Competitors who are tied for other than first place in all Jumper sections may either remain tied, the prize money being divided equally among them, or be placed according to the time taken to complete the course. The method of breaking ties must be stated in the prize list and on the judge(s)' cards. If the competitors remain tied, riders must toss a coin for the ribbons, unless management chooses to provide additional ribbons. If points are awarded, points should be added and divided equally among the competitors. A judge or steward must conduct the breaking of ties when they are to be determined by the tossing of a coin.
8. In Junior Jumper classes, when at least 50% of the jumps have been raised to the maximum height and spread and a tie for first place has not been broken after the competitors have jumped the course at this height, the contenders are declared tied. In Puissance and Six Bar classes if competitors remain tied after the second attempt to clear a particular height, they remain tied and are placed equal first.

**TABLE I: TOUCH CLASSES**

Hind touch, 1/2 fault; front touch or with any part of rider or equipment, 1 fault; touch of standard or wing with any part of horse, rider or equipment, 1 fault; touch of flag, number or marker at obstacles with any part of horse, rider or equipment, 1 fault; knock-down of obstacles, standard or wing with any portion of horse, rider or equipment, 4 faults; knockdown of flag, number or marker with any part of horse, rider or equipment, 4 faults; one or more feet in the water or on the marking strip of the water jump, 4 faults; first disobedience, 3 faults; second cumulative disobedience, 6 faults; third cumulative disobedience, elimination. The following offenses shall invoke elimination: fall of horse or rider (except in Fault and Out and Table III Classes), jumping obstacle before it is reset without waiting for signal to proceed, starting before Judge's audible signal to proceed, jumping obstacle before start whether forming part of course or not, jumping obstacle out of order, off course, failure to enter the ring within one minute of being called, failure to cross the starting line within one minute after Judge's signal to proceed, jumping any obstacle before crossing starting line unless said obstacle is designated as a practice jump, failure to jump in designated order, leaving the enclosure of a closed obstacle not in the proper direction, deliberately addressing an obstacle.

Time does not apply for any purpose under Table I except as to failure to cross starting line and failure to cross starting line and failure to enter ring as above.

At least two judges or one judge and a competent scorer, other than the Steward must officiate in Table I classes.

When Table I classes are offered in any section the first class must be scored under Table I.

**TABLE II: KNOCKDOWN CLASSES**

Faults and elimination are scored in exactly the same manner as in "Table I" above except touches are not penalized.

When time penalties are to apply, the Time Allowed to complete the course must be announced before the class starts, based on speed of 382 yards per minute for courses 700 yards and over. One quarter time fault will be charged for each second or fraction thereof by which the Time Allowed is exceeded. After one horse has completed a course without a disobedience and the judge decides that the "time allowed" is inadequate, the time may be adjusted.

Any entry failing to complete the course within the Time Limit (i.e. double the Time Allowed to complete the course) is eliminated. Should equality of both faults (or points) and time occur in any round in which time is used the tie must be broken in accordance with the "tie" rule under "General"

**TABLE III: FAULTS**

1. Faults incurred when jumping an obstacle, for knocking down a boundary flag, for putting one or more feet in the water or on the marking lath are penalized by adding four seconds for each occurrence.
2. A Time Limit of 120 seconds will automatically be applied. (280 seconds for courses over 600m).
3. The first disobedience is penalized automatically by the extra time taken. Causes of elimination in the Table of Jumping Faults g) through 7) apply.

**TABLE IV: JUMP-OFF ONLY ON TIME**

(a) In the first round time will not be scored or applied. Faults and eliminations are scored in exactly the same manner as in Table I. In case of equality of faults in the first round, there will be a jump-off, for first place only. The jump-off course will be measured and the placing will be decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed to complete the course. Touches will not count in the jump-off and the time taken to complete the course will decide between any horses with clean rounds or equal faults.

(b) In the first round time will not be scored or applied. Touches will NOT count. In case of equality of faults in the first round, there will be one jump-off, for first place only. The jump-off course will be measured and the placings will be decided by adding together the faults incurred over the courses and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed to complete the course. Touches will not count in the jump-off and the time taken to complete the course will decide between any horses with clean rounds or equal faults.

## GENERAL JUMPER RULES

Ties involving first place in Intermediate, or Open classes must be jumped off except as specifically outlined herein. In ties involving first place in Preliminary classes, owners of tied horses may elect to jump-off or toss a coin. Horses that are tied for other than first place in all jumper sections shall either remain tied and the prize money shall be equally divided among the tied horses or the time taken to complete the course will decide between any horses with equal faults. Method of breaking ties must be stated in the prize list. If horses remain tied, riders shall toss a coin for the ribbon.

In Puissance and Six Bar Classes, if horses remain tied after the second attempt to clear a particular height, they will remain tied and be pinned equal firsts.

Any exhibitor who advises the Judge that he will not participate in a jump-off is thereupon placed last of the competitors in the jump-off, and should more than one exhibitor not participate all those not participating shall remain tied among themselves and the tie among competitors in the jump-off shall break the tie among themselves by jumping off, or if otherwise permitted under the rules may agree to the toss of a coin. Should there be only one such remaining competitor in the jump-off, he is required to attempt at least the first obstacle in order to earn top placement in the jump-off.

A Judge or Steward shall conduct the breaking of ties when they are to be determined by the tossing of a coin or designate a placement under one management or ownership.

Jump-offs will be held over the original course altered as outlined below. In a jump-off the sequence of obstacles may be in any order as long as the original direction is maintained. In the event of clean rounds the height and spread of at least 50% of the obstacles may be increased at least 6". If there are no clean rounds, obstacles are shortened, except in the Six Bar Class, after the first round and must be shortened again in the event there is more than one jump-off. However, except in Puissance Classes, the course may not be shortened to less than 6 of the original obstacles and must include at least one vertical and one spread jump.

Except in Fault and Out Classes, when two or more horses incur the penalty of elimination during a jump-off, they remain tied, regardless of the cause of elimination or the point at which the penalty was incurred. A competitor who withdraws in a jump-off must always be placed after a competitor who has been eliminated in the same jump-off.

If management has permitted a rider to compete out of order in the first round of a class to minimize delays, the rider must compete in the timed jump off in the order originally posted. However, to avoid delays, a rider may be allowed, if he so wished, to go ahead of his posted order.

If two or more horses are under the same ownership or management, the owner or manager may choose the starting order of his horses in the first class but this order must be maintained for the entire show.

Points will be awarded only in the following classes and only when they are conducted and scored under the Table specified in the Prize List: Any class that consists of a minimum of six jumps in the first round the specifications of which do not exclude any exhibitor who is competing for points.

All Junior Riders in any Jumper class must wear approved Hard Hats with Harnesses. See Rule III (G).

### 1. Junior Jumpers

C151

Riders must be under 18 years of age.

Junior Jumpers may be of any height. Classes and judging specifications same as for the Regular Jumper Division except that: At least 50% of the jumps may be raised at least 6" and not more than 12" in breaking ties when no faults are involved. When at least 50% of the jumps have been raised to the maximum height and spread and a tie for first place has not been broken after the horses jumped the course at this height, the contenders shall be declared tied. The prize money shall be divided and each horse shall receive equal points toward the championship. Horses that are tied for other than first place shall remain tied and the prize money shall be divided equally among the tied horses. Riders shall toss a coin for the ribbon unless management has provided additional ribbons for tied horses. Each horse shall receive the number of points offered for the placement for which he is tied. If time is a factor the time allowed for all competitors must be based on a maximum speed of 360 yds. per minute.

### 2. Amateur-Owner Jumper Division

C296

To be ridden by amateur owners or amateur members of the owner's family. In either case classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. Leased horses are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same family. Jumps to start at 3'6" to 4'.

Classes and judging specifications same as for the Regular Jumper Division.

*Note: A show may offer a combined Amateur-Owner and Jr. Jumper Division. In this case points toward Year End Awards will be awarded to their respective divisions.*

### 3. R.I. Jumper Division

C127

Open to members and non-members of the RIHA R.I. Jumpers may be of any height. Classes and judging specifications same as for the Regular Jumper Division except that: At least 50% of the jumps may be raised at least 6" and not more than 12" in the breaking of ties when no faults are involved. When at least 50% of the jumps have been raised to the maximum height and spread and a tie for first place has not been broken after the horses jumped the course at this height, the contenders shall be declared tied. The prize money shall be divided and each horse shall receive equal points towards the championship. Horses that are tied for other than first place shall remain tied and the prize money shall be divided equally among the tied horses. Riders shall toss a coin for the ribbon unless management has provided additional ribbons for tied horses. Each horse shall receive the number of points offered for the placement for which he is tied. If time is a factor the time allowed for all competitors must be based on a maximum speed of 360 yds. per minute. Suggested height of fences to be a maximum of 3'6" for first round.

### 4. Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper Division

C148

Open to riders who are eligible to ride in the Children's Hunter Division or the Adult Amateur Hunter Division. Horse/Rider combinations may not show in any other jumper classes at this show where fences exceed 3'3". Fences not to exceed 3'3"; spreads not to exceed 3'6". All ties for other than first shall remain tied and the prize money divided equally between the tied horses. Equal points will be awarded.

## JUNIOR EXHIBITOR'S HACK DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

*(Horses or Ponies)*

To be shown under English Tack. To be ridden by children under 18 years of age. May be divided into under

- 1. Under 14 Years of Age** **C165**
- 2. 14 – 17 Years of Age** **C166**  
If Class is divided, the horse or pony may enter one section only.  
To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring, on a reasonably loose rein but without loss of contact. Shall be judged on manners, performance, suitability and quality.
- 3. Junior Exhibitor's Hack Championship** **C167**  
Open to horses or ponies that have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class. Judging specifications same as regular class.

## JUNIOR EXHIBITORS WESTERN PLEASURE

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C168**

Open to horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes. To be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses may be asked to back at the judge's discretion. Shall be judged on manners, performance, suitability and quality. (Show may divide if entries warrant into under 14 and 14-17 providing it so states in the prize list.) If divided horses may show in one section only.

## LADIES SIDE SADDLE HACK DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to horses or ponies English or Western attire. To be ridden on a reasonably loose rein, but without loss of contact, and to be ridden at the flat-foot walk, collected trot, and easy canter. Must stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance and substance 80%; attire 20%.

- 1. Ladies Side Saddle Hack** **C173**
- 2. Ladies Side Saddle Hack Championship** **C174**  
To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in the regular class. Specifications same as regular class.

## OPEN LADIES PLEASURE CLASS

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

**C169**

Riders to be 18 years of age or over. May be shown English or Western. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope. May be asked to back. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability.

## REGISTERED MORGAN HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS

Horses shown in these divisions must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. and must be entered under their full registered name, or if under one year of age be eligible for registration.

- 1. Registered Morgan Park Horse Division** **C153**  
Open Morgan Park Horses. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, and to be judged on performance, presence, quality and manners 60%; type and conformation 40%.
- 2. Morgan Park Horses Under 15 Hands** **C154**  
Specifications same as for Open Park Morgans except must be under 15 Hands.  
Morgan Park Horses 15 Hands and Over. Specifications same as Open Park Morgans except must be 15 Hands or Over.
- 3. Morgan Park Horse Stake (or Championship)** **C155**  
Open to stallions, mares and gelding that have been entered, shown and judged in their qualifying classes. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on performance, presence, quality and manners 50%; type and conformation 50%.

## REGISTERED MORGAN PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

*Note: In all Pleasure classes, horses may be tested on any obstacle not over 18" in height that is likely to be encountered on the trail but the prize list must state that obstacles will be used.*

- 1. Registered Morgan Pleasure Horse, English** **C270**  
Saddleseat riders only. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride, with emphasis on manners and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%.
- 2. Registered Morgan Pleasure Horse, English Championship** **C271**  
Saddleseat riders only. To be eligible horse must have been entered and judged in the Morgan Pleasure Horse, English class. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride, with emphasis on manners and gait 50%; type and conformation 50%.
- 3. Registered Morgan Pleasure Horse, Western** **C157**  
To be shown at a walk, jog-trot and lope, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. The judge may ask for an extension of any gait. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride, with emphasis on manners and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%.
- 4. Registered Morgan Pleasure Horse, Western Championship** **C158**  
To be eligible horse must have been entered and judged in the Morgan Pleasure Horse, Western class. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride, with emphasis on manners and gait 50%; type and conformation 50%.

## PET TYPE PONY DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD (2)

To the pony with the greatest number of points.

*Note: All ponies must be shown by children under 14 years of age. All ponies must be 14.2 or under. If so stated in the Prize List, classes may be divided by age of rider, under 11 and 11-13 years of age. Ponies may be shown under English or Western tack.*

Hunter Ponies shown in any Hunter Division at a show are not eligible for this division at this show.

- 1. Open Pet Type Pony Under Saddle C159**  
Shall be ridden at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope, both ways of the ring, with excessive speed to be penalized. Shall be judged on manners, suitability to rider, and performance.
- 2. Pet Type Trail Pony C160**  
To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope both ways of the ring. Shall be asked to pass other tests at the request of the judge. To be judged on manners, suitability to rider, performance and substance.
- 3. Pet Type Pony Stake or Championship C161**  
Shall be shown under saddle at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope, both ways of the ring. Shall be judged on manners, suitability to rider, performance and conformation.  
Ponies may be stripped. Only 1 attendant per pony and pony must be handled by rider.
- 4. Pet Type Pony in Harness C285**  
To be driven by child under 14 years. Only 2 persons allowed per buggy. Passenger must be over 14 years of age. Shall be driven at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Shall be bitted with a snaffle or driving bit. Martingales not permitted. Excessive action not desirable. Shall be judged on manners, suitability and performance.

## HUNTER TYPE PET PONY DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

To be ridden by children under 14 years of age. Ponies entered in the Pet Type Pony Division not eligible for this division.

Show Manager may divide the class into 13.2 hands and under and over 13.2 hands if there are eight of each size. Must divide if there are over 20 in the class and sufficient entries of both sizes for full points to count.

- 1. Hunter Type Pet Pony C284**  
Shall be ridden at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring, with excessive speed to be penalized. Shall be judged on performance, manners, suitability to rider and quality.
- 2. Hunter Type Pet Pony Championship C285**  
Shall be shown under saddle at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Shall be judged on performance 50%; manners and suitability to rider 25%; quality and conformation 25%.

## REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (6)

Horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. They must be shown under their full registered name with papers available. All Class Specifications will be the same as the American Quarter Horse Association Specifications.

- 1. Quarter Horse Halter Class (Open Halter) Stallions C185**
- 2. Quarter Horse Halter Class (Open Halter) Mares C186**
- 3. Quarter Horse Halter Class (Open Halter) Geldings C187**  
Must be divided into Stallions, Mares and Geldings or a show may prefer to require mares and geldings/or stallions and geldings to show together and classes may be divided by age and sex but only if prize list so states. All three Divisions must be presented.

No horse may enter in more than one halter class at any one show.

Exhibitor may show in English or Western attire. Entries to be shown in a suitable bridle or halter.

One Handler may show only one horse: 1 Stallion; 1 Mare; 1 Gelding in each section.

Horses to be shown in hand at a walk, trot or jog. To be judged on type, conformation, quality, substance and soundness. Hereditary or transmissible unsoundness shall disqualify a horse.

- 4. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure Horse Class C188**  
Horses to be shown at a walk, jog and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint.

Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. Horses shall not be asked to extend the lope, but at the discrimination of the judge, they may be asked to extend the jog. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discrimination of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope.

Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse. Judge is not to ask for work other than that listed above.

This class will be judged on the performance and conformation of the horse at the discretion of the judge. Entries will be penalized for excessive speed or being on wrong leads.

Shows may offer a Senior Pleasure Horse (five years old and older) and a Junior Pleasure-Horse (four years old and younger) or an Open Western Pleasure Horse Class. Points will not be awarded in a show which offers only a Senior or a Junior Western Pleasure Class.

**5. Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle C189**

Horses to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Horses should back easily and stand quietly.

Horses may change gaits at the flat-footed walk or the trot at the judge's discretion. Light contact with the horse's mouth is recommended.

At the option of the judge, all or just the top eight horses may be required to hand gallop one or both ways of the ring. Never more than eight horses to hand gallop at one time. At the hand gallop, the judge may ask group to halt and stand quietly on a free rein (loosened-rein).

**4a & 5a. Quarter Horse Championship, Open**

Open to horses who have been entered and judged in either the Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle or the Quarter Horse Western Pleasure. To be shown at the walk, trot or jog, canter or lope. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

Points will be awarded to appropriate Pleasure Class according to tack.

**6. Registered Quarter Horse Pleasure English or Western Junior Rider C190**

Horses to be shown at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. The judge shall have the right to ask for additional work which must be of the same nature as above. Horse must be asked to back. Rider will not be required to dismount.

**R.I. HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION PLEASURE DIVISION**

**YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)**

**1. Rhode Island Horseman's Association Open Pleasure Horse (or Pony, effective Dec. 1, 2012) Class, English C171**

Open to horses or ponies ordinarily used for pleasure purposes and are owned by members of the R.I. Horseman's Association. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's or pony's mouth. Must be asked to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and quality in that order.

**2. Rhode Island Horseman's Association Open Pleasure Horse (or Pony, effective Dec. 1, 2012) Class, Western C172**

Open to horses or ponies ordinarily used for pleasure purposes and are owned by members of the R.I. Horseman's Association. To be shown at a walk, jog, and lope, both ways of the ring, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's or pony's mouth. Must be asked to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality in that order.

Appointments same as USEF Western Division.

If a show does not specify that this class is to be either English or Western. It must be run as an Open Class and may not be divided into English and Western, unless the Prize list contains the following statement: *will be divided into English and Western if there are sufficient entries of both types*. If run as an Open Class, all horses or ponies shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

Any affiliated show may offer any one, or any combination of the above classes.

No horse or pony may enter both English and Western classes at any show.

**HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION**

**YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD**

**1. Open Hunter Pleasure Horse Class C126**

Open to all horses of hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to the status of the rider.

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required.

To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness.

**2. Open Hunter Pleasure Horse Championship C269**

To be eligible the horse must have been entered and judged in the open class. Specifications the same as for the open class.

**ROAD HACK DIVISION**

*(English Horses Only)*

**YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD**

**1. Road Hack C175**

Shall be shown on a reasonably loose rein without loss of contact at a flat-footed walk, trot, extended trot, canter and gallop, both ways of the ring. Shall stand quietly and back readily. Martingales not permitted.

Shall be judged on performance, substance and manners.

In all classes not more than eight shall be asked to gallop at the same time. Martingales not permitted. Excessive speed at the hand gallop will be penalized.

**2. Road Hack Stake (or Championship) C176**

Specifications same as for Road Hack. To be eligible horse must have been shown and judged in one other class in this Division.

**ROADSTER PONY DIVISION**

*(Restricted to Ponies 12.2 Hands and Under)*

**YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD**

To be driven to a suitable 2-wheeled bike or cart. In bike classes driver shall wear stable colors. Ponies shall enter the ring clockwise at a jog trot, then show at road gait; turn counter clockwise at the jog trot, show at the road gait and then trot at speed.

Shows must either offer both size classes or the Open class. No points will be awarded at shows that offer only one size class.

Roadster Pony not to exceed 11.2 hands. To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners.

Roadster Pony over 11.2 hands but to exceed 12.2 hands. To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners.

**1. Open Roadster Pony C177**

Not to exceed 12.2 hands. To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners.

**2. Roadster Pony Stake of Championship C283**

To be judged on performance, speed, presence, quality, conformation and manners.

A show may run Stake or Championship classes in the Over and Under divisions or an Open but may not run one height division without the other.



## SADDLEBRED FIVE-GAITED HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

- 1. Saddlebred Open Five-Gaited Horse C250**  
Five Gaited Mares, Five Gaited Geldings and Stallions. All Five Gaited classes shall carry the following specifications:  
To be shown at an Animated Walk, trot, slow-gait, rack and canter. Shall be judged on performance, quality and manners.
- 2. Saddlebred Five-Gaited Horse Championship C251**  
Shall be judged on performance, presence, quality, conformation and manners.

## SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Gait Requirements for the following Three-Gaited Classes: To be shown at an Animated Walk, Park Trot and Canter, both ways of the ring.

- 1. Saddlebred Three-Gaited Horse, Open C245**  
Shall be judged on performance, quality and manners.
- 2. Saddlebred Three-Gaited Horse Over 14.2 but not over 15.2 hands C246**  
Shall be judged on performance, quality and manners.
- 3. Saddlebred Three-Gaited Horse over 15.2 hands C247**  
Shall be judged on performance, quality and manners.
- 4. Saddlebred Three-Gaited Horse Championship C248**  
Shall be judged on performance, presence, quality, conformation and manners.  
Shows must offer either the Open class or classes for both heights.

## SADDLEBRED AMATEUR THREE-GAITED HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

- 1. Saddlebred Three-Gaited Horse C305**  
To be ridden by an amateur. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality.
- 2. Saddlebred Three-Gaited Amateur Championship C305**  
Shall be judged on manners, presence, quality, conformation and performance.
- 3. Saddlebred Ladies' Three-gaited Horse**  
Shall be judged on manners, quality and performance.

## SADDLEBRED JUNIOR EXHIBITORS' THREE-GAITED HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Horses may be any age, but must exceed 14.2 hands. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality.

- 1. Saddlebred Junior Exhibitors Three-Gaited Horse C249**  
To be ridden by a child who has not reached his or her fourteenth birthday.
- 2. Saddlebred Junior Exhibitors Three-Gaited Horse C273**  
To be ridden by a child who has reached his or her fourteenth but not the eighteenth birthday.
- 3. Saddlebred Junior Exhibitors Three-Gaited Horse C274**  
To be ridden by a child who has not reached his or her eighteenth birthday.  
No horse may enter more than one age group in any show.
- 4. Saddlebred Junior Exhibitors Three-Gaited Horse Championship C275**  
To be eligible horse must have been entered and judged in at least one class in this Division. To be judged on manners, presence, quality, conformation and performance.  
Shows must offer classes for both age groups or a class for under 18 years of age.

## REGISTERED AMERICAN SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED PLEASURE HORSE, ENGLISH EQUIPMENT DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Horses entered in this division are ineligible to compete in any other classes in the Saddle Horse Division at the same show, but may enter any classes in other divisions for which they are qualified. Shows must offer both the over seventeen and the seventeen and under or an open amateur class. No points will be awarded in shows which offer only one class for one age group. Points for High Score Awards will all accrue to one award.

Class Specifications. To be shown at a flat walk, trot and canter with emphasis on the walk. Must stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on manners and performance, 25% on conformation and neatness of attire.

- 1. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Pleasure Horse, English Equipment C276**  
To be ridden by an amateur who has reached his eighteenth birthday.
- 2. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Pleasure Horse, English Equipment C277**  
To be ridden by an amateur of any age.
- 3. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Pleasure Horse, English Equipment Championship C278**  
To be eligible, must have been entered and judged in either the adult, junior or the open amateur class in this division. Specifications same as for the over seventeen years of age

## THREE-GAITED SADDLE PONY DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

*Note: Must be ridden by children under eighteen years of age. May be divided 12.2 and under, or over 12.2 but not exceeding 14.2. The prize list must state that this division will be made.*

- 1. Three-Gaited Saddle Pony** **C279**  
To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. To be judged on manner, presence, quality, conformation and performance.
- 2. Three-Gaited Saddle Pony Stake (or Championship)** **C280**  
To be eligible ponies must have been shown and judged in a least one other class in this Division.

## TRAIL HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

*Note: All entries in all classes shall be asked to jump or lead, at the judge's direction, over obstacles not to exceed 18" in height and/or to pass other tests that might reasonable be encountered on the trail. Martingales or tie-downs not permitted.*

Time in excess of 30 seconds in completing any obstacle shall eliminate the score for that obstacle.

The gait between obstacles will be at the discretion of the judge. The judge has the option to ask the finalists being considered for a ribbon to work on the rail.

- 1. Trail Horse, English** **C281**  
To be shown over and through obstacles at walk, trot and canter. Horses must be asked to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and substance in that order.
- 2. Trail Horse, Western** **C282**  
To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog trot, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Must be asked to back. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 70%; appointments, equipment, neatness (silver not to count) 10%; and conformation 20%.  
Trail Horse, open. Run as an Open class, all horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.  
Any affiliated show may offer any one, or any combination of the above classes.  
No horses may enter both English and Western at same show.

## WALK-TROT (BEGINNER'S) PLEASURE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Open to riders who have not reached their eleventh birthday. Open to horses or ponies. May be shown under English or Western tack.

Riders in this division not eligible for classes requiring entries to canter or lope.

It is recommended that a class having 12 or more entries be divided.

All three classes will accrue to 1 Year End Award.

- 1. Beginners Pleasure Horse and Pony** **C162**  
To be shown at a walk, trot or jog ONLY. To be judged on manners, suitability of horse to rider and performance.
- 2. Beginners Pleasure Championship** **C164**  
Specifications same as regular class. Must have been shown and judged in the regular Beginner's Pleasure Class.
- 3. Beginners Trail Horse and Pony** **C163**  
To be shown at a walk, trot or jog ONLY. To be shown over a series of not more than three simple obstacles. No jumps to be used. To be scored over obstacles 60% and on the rail 40%. Entries to be sent over obstacles first.

## WALKING HORSE DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARD

Horse must be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder's Association of America and must be entered under their full registered name and registry number.

- 1. Plantation Walking Horses, English or Western Tack Permitted** **C222**  
Shows may divide if so specified in the prize list. To be ridden by amateurs and/or professionals. To be shown with a light rein at all gaits. Bumping and pumping of the reins must be penalized. Horses to be shown at a flat walk, running walk, flat walk, and canter. To stand quietly and back readily.  
Backing is mandatory. To be judged as a pleasant riding horse with true road and trail qualities. Manners, performance, substance and conformation to be considered. Set tails, tail braces, hoof bands, boots action devices and pads are prohibited. Ribbons are optional. Entries shall be plain shod as for trial and pleasure riding. Any Horse entered in Pleasure Horse classes must remain the Pleasure Horse Section for the balance of the calendar year.
- 2. Plantation Walking Horse Championship** **C223**  
To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in the Plantation Walking Horse Class. Specifications same as for the Plantation Walking Horse Class.

## REGISTERED WELSH PLEASURE PONY DIVISION

### YEAR END HIGH SCORE AWARDS (2)

All entries must be registered in the Stud Book of the Welsh Pony Society of America, Inc., and must be entered under their full registered name; or if under one year, be eligible for registration.

*(Papers Must Be Available)*

Points won in the following classes will accrue to one High Score Award at the end of the year.

Section "A" ponies, those not exceeding 12.2 hands and Section "B" ponies, those over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands may not be shown together EXCEPT in performance classes where there are less than 5 of either Section "A" or Section "B" ponies.

Ponies to wear unset, ungingered tail. Hunter braiding is optional.

Classes open to Stallions, Mares, and/or Geldings.

Stretched ponies must be disqualified.

Ponies may be ridden or driven by an Adult or a Junior Exhibitor.

#### **1. Registered Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle C228**

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope both ways of the ring on a reasonable loose rein. No martingales. To be judged 60% on manners, performance and style; 40% on breed type and conformation.

#### **2. Registered Welsh Pleasure Ponies Under Saddle Championship C229**

To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in the Welsh Pleasure Pony under Saddle class. Specifications same as for the Welsh Pleasure Pony under Saddle class.

#### **3. Registered Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony C232**

To be shown in a suitable two or four wheeled vehicle, but not a viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on and stand quietly and to back readily. To be judged 60% on manners, performance, and style; 40% on breed type and conformation.

#### **4. Registered Welsh Pleasure Driving Ponies Championship C233**

To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in the Welsh Pleasure Driving Ponies Class. Specifications same as Welsh Pleasure Driving Class.

## RIHA POINT SCORING SYSTEM

In the Hunter Divisions, the Champion and the Reserve Champion titles are awarded to the top two of the four horses that acquired the most points performing over a regulation course with obstacles at the full height required in the section in which shown. In addition to these points, only these four horses, receive half points for ribbons won in Model classes (full points for Regular Conformation Model classes) and full points for ribbons won in one Under Saddle class. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, for the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places respectively. In the case of a tie score, the Championship and/or Reserve shall be awarded to the horse that has accumulated the most points over fences. If horses have an equal number of points over fences and no points under saddle, the tied horses must be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Competitors may be asked to hand gallop at the discretion of the judge. (Exception: Green Hunters.) This competition is judged as an independent under saddle class with conformation, soundness and performance to count as prescribed throughout the section. If all tied horses are declared unsound, selection of the winner among such tied competitors is left to the discretion of the judges.

In the Jumper Divisions the show Champion and Reserve Champion shall be the horses winning the highest and second highest number of points in the designated classes. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 5, 3, 2, 1 for first, second, third and fourth respectively.

In the Jumper Divisions, horses that are tied for a Championship shall remain tied.

In all other Divisions, that Show Champion and Reserve Show Champion shall be the horses winning the first and second places in the Championship Class.

Championship points shall be awarded only when at least one other class has been held in the same division.

No points shall be awarded in any "Special" or "Local" classes where participation is limited to any area smaller than Rhode Island.

No points shall be awarded for classes that are added to any show or changed after the Class List has been published, unless the Secretary of the Council and all RIHA members listed as competing in the class being changed or added are notified of the addition of these classes at least two weeks prior to the date of show. In the event that a show receives excessive entries in a class, this class may be divided without the above notice provided that the division is made by selecting alternate numbers and the conditions of the competition are not changed and the division is announced before the class is called. If this division is made, two sets of ribbons must be awarded and prize money may be divided or doubled at the discretion of the show. If points are involved, equal points must be awarded for each division.

All horses entered in a class shall be of the type called for by that class.

No points will be awarded in classes the wording of which excludes any exhibitor competing for points in a particular Division. The requirement of a registration fee will be an exclusion.

No points will be awarded to any horse or rider improperly entered.

*Entries must be in the name of the individual or family as recorded on the membership application and on file with the RIHA secretary.*

To be eligible for a High Score Award, a horse (or rider in equitation classes) must win points in a minimum of two shows in their specified Divisions.

High Score Awards in all Classes and Divisions will be as follows:

- **High Score Award**
- **Reserve Award**
- **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Awards**

In order to accommodate Winter shows, it was voted that point scores for the current season should end on November 30th. All points accrued after this date will be credited toward High Score Awards for the following season.

No year end awards will be given unless indebtedness is paid in cash or a certified check before closing of scoring date November 30th.

### RIHA POINT SCORING SYSTEM

Points shall be scored in Class AA, A, B, and C divisions as follows:

#### REGULAR CLASSES

# Entries 1 – 9					# Entries 10+				
RATING	AA	A	B	C	RATING	AA	A	B	C
1st	37	29	21	13	1st	42	34	26	18
2nd	33	26	19	12	2nd	38	31	24	17
3rd	29	23	17	11	3rd	34	28	22	16
4th	25	20	15	10	4th	30	25	20	15
5th	21	17	13	9	5th	26	22	18	14
6th	17	14	11	8	6th	22	19	16	13

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

# Entries 1 – 9					# Entries 10+				
RATING	AA	A	B	C	RATING	AA	A	B	C
1st	45	35	25	15	1st	50	40	30	20
2nd	41	32	23	14	2nd	46	37	28	19
3rd	37	29	21	13	3rd	42	34	26	18
4th	33	26	19	12	4th	38	31	24	17
5th	29	23	17	11	5th	34	28	22	16
6th	25	20	15	10	6th	30	25	20	15
<i>Hunter/Jumper</i>					<i>Hunter/Jumper</i>				
Champion	20	15	10	5	Champion	25	20	15	10
Reserve	16	12	8	4	Reserve	21	17	13	9

### RIHA POINT FINALIZATION

Points will be officially posted to the website for members to review four times per year, as follows:

- May 1 (December through April shows) final May 31
- September 1 (May through August shows) final on September 30
- November 1 (September through October shows) final on November 30
- December 1 (November shows) final on December 31

The points will be final 30 days after official posting. If an exhibitor finds a discrepancy it is up to him/her to notify the Points Secretary for corrections. After that date, the points will be final and RIHA will not go back and change any points from those months. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to notify RIHA by mail if they need points sent to them by mail.

### DIVISION RATINGS

Shows will be rated by the number of RIHA point classes and the money offered in each division. Different divisions, in the same show, could have different ratings, i.e. one division could be rated "A", another rated "B" and still another rated "C". Management may choose the rating of each division he offers. Each prize list must list, in a conspicuous place, the ratings in each division. Ratings to be in accordance with the following chart.

	AA DIVISION			A DIVISION			B DIVISION		
	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	
Appaloosa.....	6	\$200	4	\$150	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Arabian & Half Arabian.....	8	\$400	6	\$300	4	\$200	4	\$200	
Hackney, Harness Pony & Roadster Pony.....	4	\$200	4	\$150	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Hunters:									
Amateur Adult: 18-35/Over 35/Combined.....	4/4/8	\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6	\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	
Amateur Owner: 18-35/Over 35/Combined.....	4/4/8	\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6	\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	
Children's: Horse/Pony/Combined.....	4/4/8	\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6	\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	
RIHA Hunter.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
RIHA Working Hunter.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Modified Adult Hunter.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Modified Pony Hunter.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Green.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Junior.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Pony Hunter, Green Pony: Sm-Med/Large/Combined	4/4/8	\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6	\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	-/-/3	-/-/\$100	
Open.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Hunter Pleasure.....	2	\$100	2	\$75	2	\$50	2	\$50	
Short Stirrup.....	3	\$100	3	\$75	3	\$50	3	\$50	
Hunter Type Pet Pony.....	2	\$100	2	\$75	2	\$50	2	\$50	
Pre-Children's Hunter.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Pre-Green Hunter.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	

## DIVISION RATINGS

	AA DIVISION			A DIVISION			B DIVISION		
	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	
<b>Jumpers:</b>									
RI .....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Open.....	3	\$500	3	\$300	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Amateur Owner .....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Junior.....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Amateur-Owner/Junior .....	3	\$300	3	\$200	3	\$100	3	\$100	
Amateur-Adult/Childrens .....	3	\$150	3	\$100	3	\$50	3	\$50	
Morgan.....	7	\$350	5	\$250	4	\$150	4	\$150	
<b>Pleasure:</b>									
RIHA, Road Hack, Trail, Jr. Exhibit Western Pleasure, Bridle Path Hack, Ladies Side Saddle, Lead Line Suit, Ladies Pleasure.....	3	\$200	2	\$150	2	\$100	2	\$100	
Quarter Horse.....	5	\$150	4	\$100	3	\$50	3	\$50	
Roadster Horse, Pony .....	2	\$100	2	\$75	2	\$50	2	\$50	
<b>Saddlebred:</b>									
3G, 5G, Saddle Pony, 3 Gaited Saddlebred Pleasure	6	\$400	4	\$250	3	\$150	3	\$150	
\$100									
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>									
Horse, Colt, Pet Pony, Walking, Parade, Welsh, In Hand.....	4	\$100	3	\$75	3	\$50	3	\$50	
Jr. Exhibitor Hack, Jr. Exhibitor Western, Walk Trot Pleasure	3	\$200	2	\$150	2	\$100	2	\$100	

## EQUITATION DIVISION TO CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING

1. A show offering a minimum of \$5000 prize money across the board shall be rated "AA".  
To the Hunt Seat add: Adult Hunt Seat and Short-Stirrup. The required number of classes shall be 7.  
To Stock Seat add Adult-Stock Seat. The required number of classes remains at 4.
2. A show offering a minimum of \$1500 prize money across the board shall be rated "A".  
Hunt Seat 5 Classes, Saddle Seat 3 Classes, Stock Seat 3 Classes. Additions as stated above.
3. A show offering a minimum of \$500 prize money across the board shall be rated "B".  
Hunt Seat 4 Classes, Saddle Seat 2 Classes, Stock Seat 2 Classes. Additions as stated above.
4. All other shows shall be rated "C". Adding adult seats to all 3 types of seat.

	AA DIVISION			A DIVISION			B DIVISION		
	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. RIHA Classes	Min. Prize Money	
<b>Equitation:</b>									
Hunt Seat (at least one class must be over fences)									
Short Stirrup, Adult, Children's, Modified Adult, Long Stirrup .....	7	None	5	None	4	None	4	None	
Saddle Seat									
Adult.....	4	None	3	None	2	None	2	None	
Western Reining									
Adult.....	4	None	3	None	2	None	2	None	

Since the RIHA Medal classes are non-point classes, they will NOT be considered one of the classes in this division. All classes or divisions not conforming to the above chart would be rated "C".

Lead Line & Walk-Trot Equitation divisions, because all 3 seats compete in it, would be rated by the highest rated Equitation Division at the show, i.e. If there are divisions for all 3 seats with the Hunt Seat rated "AA", Saddle Seat "A" and Stock Seat "B", the Walk-Trot would be rated "AA".

## PREVIOUS MEDAL WINNERS

<b>RIHA MINI-MEDAL</b>	
1980	Kristen Spenser, N. Smithfield, RI
1981	Tara Bryan, Manville, RI
1982	Hillary H. Vars, Ashaway, RI
1983	Natasha Harrison, Portsmouth, RI
1984	Melissa Gifford, Old Mystic, CT
1985	Stephanie Kapstein, Barrington, RI
1986	Kathryn Sayles, Barrington, RI
1987	Alixé Schwartz, Wakefield, RI
1988	Elizabeth Chase, Seekonk, MA
1989	Ericka Patykewich, Newport, RI
1990	Ariana Johnson, Wakefield, RI
1991	Nina Arieta, Providence, RI
1992	Caitlin Venezia, Marstons Mills, MA
1993	Jennifer Hannan, Wakefield, RI
1994	Courtney Root, Duxbury, MA
1995	Erin Barnicle, Cotuit, MA
1996	Amanda Wroblewski
1997	Johanna Denehey, Barrington, RI
1998	Ashley McDonald, E. Greenwich, RI
1999	Alison Hughes, Madison, CT
2000	Amber Woodruff, Mashpee, MA
2001	Mickey Bell, Wayland, MA
2002	Lia Chafee, Wakefield, RI
2003	Annie Gordon, Wakefield, RI
2004	Lindsey Davitt, Wakefield, RI
2005	Michael Janson, Warwick, RI
2006	Hunter Rahlston, Hebron, CT
2007	Dylan Spets, Lincoln, RI
2008	Cortney Sevingny, Thompson, CT
2009	Savanna Hajdasz, Amston, CT
2010	Lauren Alofsin, Middletown, RI
2011	Abigail Brayman, Woodstock, CT
2012	Cara San Fratello, N. Grafton, MA
2013	Emma Fletcher, Buzzards Bay, MA

<b>RIHA MEDAL</b>	
1984	Tara Bryan, Manville, RI
1985	Thomas Hern, Providence, RI
1986	Kathleen Bell, Warwick, RI
1987	Jan Bitzberger, Wakefield, RI
1988	Heather Hoestery, Providence, RI
1989	Jessica Deitz, Portsmouth, RI
1990	William Lowry, No. Scituate, RI
1991	Katheryn D'Angelo, W. Greenwich, RI
1992	Alixé Schwartz, Wakefield, RI
1993	Elizabeth Acton, Concord, MA
1994	Katherine Acton, Concord, MA
1995	Jordan Batty, Cumberland, RI
1996	Melissa Freitas, Fall River, MA
1997	Sara Wyrztes, Wayland, MA
1998	Caitlin Venezia, Marstons Mills, MA
1999	Devon Bessette, Scituate, RI
2000	Lindsey DeCourcey, Richmond, RI

2001	Jennifer Durkin, Weston, MA
2002	Georgina Coolidge, Boston, MA
2003	Michaela LaBlanc, Cotuit, MA
2004	Elyssa Ruschmeyer, Glastonbury, CT
2005	Lauren Duffee, Simsbury, CT
2006	Hunter Rahlston, Hebron, CT
2007	Mariel Saccucci, Wakefield, RI
2008	Miranda Lekacos, Norwich, CT
2009	Adeline Audette, Fall River, MA
2010	Allison Joyce, Medway, MA
2011	Alexandra Keiser, Wellesley, MA
2012	Michael Janson, Berkely, MA
2013	Lauren Henry, N. Kingstown, RI

<b>RIHA ADULT MINI MEDAL</b>	
2004	Jackie Dialo, Providence, RI
2005	Kristin McCuin, Quincy, MA
2006	Lisa Westerberg, Wakefield, RI
2007	Deborah LaMontagne, Harrisville, RI
2008	Andrea Vieira, Westport, MA
2009	Sara Juel Larsen, Storrs, CT
2010	Karen Sjogren, Coventry, RI
2011	Shana Johnson, Foster, RI
2012	Raquel Powers, Warren, RI
2013	Rebecca Hein, Providence, RI

<b>RIHA ADULT MEDAL</b>	
1988	Mason Phelps, Jr., Newport, RI
1989	Kathleen Bell, Exeter, RI
1990	Brooke DeAngelis, Providence, RI
1991	Jan Bitzberger, Providence, RI
1992	Louis Barrios, Woonsocket, RI
1993	Holly Canning, W. Kingston, RI
1994	Julia Hardy, W. Barnstable, MA
1995	Karla Galasso, Falmouth, MA
1996	Jennifer Harrington, Rumson, NJ
1997	Amy Davis, Duxbury, MA
1998	Megan Black, Rockford, IL
1999	Emily Unger, Caledonia, NY
2000	Hally Phillips, VT
2001	Sloan Sherman, Providence, RI
2002	Dyanna Rucco, Rehoboth, MA
2003	Genna Ruschmeyer, South Glastonbury, CT
2004	Michaela LeBlanc, Cotuit, MA
2005	Natalie Williams, Fall River, MA
2006	Megan Wilkison, Glastonbury, CT
2007	Kelsey Amedeo, Springfield, MA
2008	Lauren Duffee, Simsbury, CT
2009	Kristie Ray Zabbo, N. Smithfield, RI
2010	Victoria Bonanno, Milton, MA
2011	Sara Kelly, Braintree, MA
2012	Mariel A. Saccucci, Wakefield, RI
2013	Rebecca Shippes, Walpole, MA

## CHALLENGE TROPHIES

*Unless otherwise noted, all Challenge Trophies are to be won three times by the same exhibitor or family member for permanent possession.*

### LEADLINE EQUITATION

#### *The Leadline Equitation Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Brook DeAngelis and Reed, Blake & Baylee Rowan in Memory of Jean Dario

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Leadline Equitation division. To be won three times by the same exhibitor for permanent possession.*

2010	Reed Rowan
2011	Blakea Rowan
2012	Baylee Rowan
2013	Abigail Zammer

### CHILDREN'S HUNTER

#### *The Flashback Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Alison Ward

*Awarded to the same horse/pony and rider combination who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Children's Hunter division.*

2007	Rosmels French Vanilla, Katie McCann
2008	Rob Roy On The Rocks, Leah Bouch
2009	My Shining Star, Kayleigh Frenier
2010	A Chance Encounter, Thea Chafee
2011	Dream Catcher, Allyson Marrinan
2012	Sunlight, Sydney North
2013	All About The Bunny, Abigail Brayman

### SHORT STIRRUP

#### *The Fredrick G. Reeve Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Mrs. Fredrick Reeve

*Awarded to the same horse/pony and rider combination who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Short Stirrup divisions.*

1998	Footnotes, Kiley Prime
1999	English Muffin, Kendall Bear
2000	Briar Patch, Emily White
2001	Sam I Am, Samantha Smith
2002	Forever and Ever, Madison Brayman
2003	Nicholas Nickleby, Jamie Buscher
2004	Isadorable, Jessica Windhurst
2005	Sand Castle, Hannah Janson
2006	Go For the Gold, Lauren Henry
2007	Taylor Made, Kianna Taylor
2008	Made For Me, Talyah Lambert
2009	Beaverwoods Osprey, Talyah Lambert
2010	Dream Catcher, Allyson Marrinan
2011	Holland Hill, Nina Rotondo
2012	Dream Catcher, Tyler Bellino
2013	Highlands Castle, Sophie DeBerardis

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 12 – 14

### *The Tribbie Chafee Memorial Trophy*

Donated by the Chafee Family

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Open Hunt Seat Equitation 12-14 division.*

2010	Thea Chafee
2011	Courtney Lemois
2012	Daly Ravino
2013	Abigail Brayman

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 15 – 17

### *The Cape Cod Bay Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by W.A. McCusker in Honor  
of the Liguori Family

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Open Hunt Seat Equitation 15-17 division.*

2011	Lauren Alofsin
2012	Lauren Alofsin
2013	Madison Brayman

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION TRAINER'S AWARD

### *The Gifford & Vars Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Beverly Gifford Vars

*Awarded to the trainer whose pupil  
accumulated the greatest number of points  
in the Hunt Seat Equitation divisions.  
To be won three times by the same trainer  
for permanent possession.*

2009	Elizabeth Bouch
2010	Bethany Bentsen
2011	Bonnie Smith
2012	Wendy Brayman
2013	Wendy Brayman

## LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION

### *The DeeDee Harrison Challenge Trophy*

Donated by DeeDee Harrison

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Long Stirrup Equitation division.*

1993	Jane Hogan
1994	Karen Jarvela
1995	Karen Jarvela
1996	Anne Serdokowski
1997	Justine Parenteau
1998	Ilena Sack
1999	Debbie Gordon
2000	Nicole Lavoie
2001	Haley Milder
2002	Brenda Verville
2003	Rebecca Rossi
2004	Helen Quinterio
2005	Jillian Williams
2006	Wendy Vican
2007	Jamie Sylvander
2008	Gabrielle Perlmutter
2009	Tara Mullen
2010	Alison Whitty
2011	Mary Jane James-Pirri
2012	Kate O'Rourke
2013	Allison Mitchell

## AMATEUR ADULT HUNTER

### *The Crown Prince Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by the Muksian Family

*Awarded to the same horse and rider  
combination who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Amateur Adult Hunter division.*

2012	Last Call, Nancy Parker Wilson
2013	Swiss Miss, Robin Harkins

## AMATEUR ADULT EQUITATION

### *The Fuego High Point Adult Equitation Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Mary Hoffman,  
Alison Ward & Brook DeAngelis

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in  
the Amateur Adult Equitation division.*

2011	Suzanne Hourihan
2012	Sara Kelly
2013	Nancy Parker Wilson

## MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER

### *The Mon Ami Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by the Brayman Family

*Awarded to the same horse and rider  
combination who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Modified Adult Hunter division.*

2004	Special Occasion, Wendy Brayman
2005	All That Matters, Amanda McLintock
2006	Lily, Wendi McCusker
2007	Arion, Deborah La Montagne
2008	Jondolar, Shana Johnson
2009	Semi Formal, Caitlin Rex
2010	Colby's Ostionero, Jamie Sylvander
2011	Just Skip N Bye, Beth Sylvia
2012	Apache, Kelsy Patnaude
2013	Off Broadway, Claire Gadrow

## MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION

### *The Jhoncorde Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Mary Charette

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in  
the Modified Adult Equitation division.*

2011	Beth Sylvia
2012	Claire Gadrow
2013	Claire Gadrow

## HUNTER TYPE PET PONY

### *Forever & Ever Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Madison &  
Abigail Brayman

*Awarded to the pony who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Hunter Type Pet Pony division.*

2012	Manhattan Dream, Caroline Coia
2013	Highlands Castle, Sophie DeBerardis

## PET PONY

### *The Sir Lancelot Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Diane Monks McDonald

*Awarded to the pony who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Pet Pony division.*

## RIHA HUNTER

### *The Tock-oo-ee Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by the Monks & McDonald Families

*Awarded to the same horse and rider combination who accumulated the greatest number of points in the RIHA Hunter division.*

1992	Capital Gains, Angel-Ann Holland Parr
1993	On The Spot, Paula Pezzullo
1994	Perfect Match, Andrea Adams
1995	Sword's Belinda, Carol Mayer & Jessica Phettaplace
1996	Once In A Lifetime, P. Brockway Goss
1997	Heart's Desire, Olga Beach
1998	Every Last Cent, Hillary Gordon
1999	Belle Noir, Alison Ward
2000	Annah, Caitlin Oden
2001	L.L. Bean, Ann Holst
2002	Julius Caesar, Kimberly Sorel
2003	Atlanta Gold, Brianna Coppolla
2004	Impressive Butterfly, Rebecca Rossi
2005	Billy Bar, Lorriane Barreira
2006	Independant Spirit, Hannah Burnes
2007	Limerick, Cynthia Bonollo

2008	Zipped In My Pocket, Claire Kenna
2009	Quica Z, Hannah Janson
2010	My Lady Liberty, Briana Raposa
2011	Penny Lane, Gina Villella
2012	Whisper Low, Nora Harris
2013	Old Spice, Madison Brayman

## STOCK SEAT

### *The Elaine Holbrook Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by the Mancevize & Mitchener Families

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Adult Amateur Western/Reining Seat Equitation division.*

2010	Nadine Mitchener
2011	Nadine Mitchener
2012	Alyssa Marzilli
2013	Nadine Mitchener

## WESTERN RIDER

### *The Chester "Chip" Marshall Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by the Boarders of Maplebale Farm

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated the greatest number of points in any Western division.*

2011	Nadine Mitchener
2012	Alyssa Marzilli
2013	Nadine Mitchener

## RETIRED TROPHIES

*Unless otherwise noted, these Challenge Trophies have been won three times by the same exhibitor or family member for permanent possession.*

## HUNTER TYPE PET PONY

### *The Sara Oden Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Oden

*Awarded to the pony who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Hunter Type Pet Pony division.*

1995	Master Spy, Jennifer Yount
1996	Forever & Ever, Caitlyn Oden
1997	GeeWillikers, Stephanie Perry
1998	Jack Frost, Wendy Brayman
1999	English Muffin, Kendall Bear
2000	Let's Celebrate, Danielle Champlin
2001	She's A Piece of Work, Samantha Smith
2002	Forever & Ever, Madison Brayman
2003	Forever & Ever, Madison Brayman, <i>Retired</i>

## PONY HUNTER

### *The Pat Rooney Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Mrs. Patrick Rooney

*Awarded to the pony who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Pony Hunter division.*

1996	Zims Oh My Stars, Lindsay DeCoursey
1997	Flash Back, Christie Kneeland
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1999	No Winner
2000	Muddy Puddles, Wendy Brayman
2001	Punch Line, Kiley Prime
2002	Bring It On, Danielle Champlin
2003	Picasso, Danielle Champlin
2004	Highland Night Light, Katie Krolick
2005	Kuzcotopia, Madison Brayman
2006	Oh Well, Abigail Brayman, <i>Retired</i>



## PET PONY

### *The Sir Lancelot Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Ann, Sarah &  
Rachael Asadorian

*Awarded to the pony who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Pet Pony division.*

2001	Jacob's Aquarius, Heather Chmura
2002	Cinnamon Spice, Alexandria Hunter
2003	Dapper Dan's Juliet, Alexandria Hunter
2004	Ruby Slippers, Wendy Brayman
2005	Celestial Tapestry, Jackie Walker
2006	Celestial Tapestry, Jackie Walker
2007	Celestial Tapestry, Jackie Walker, <i>Retired</i>

## PET PONY

### *The Celestial Tapestry Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Jackie Walker

*Awarded to the pony who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Pet Pony division.*

2008	Celestial Tapestry, Jackie Walker
2009	Just My Size, Madison Spicuzza
2010	Golden Sunrise, Reid Bentsen
2011	Golden Sunrise, Reid Bentsen
2012	Strawberry Shortcake, Sydney Caswell
2013	Golden Sunrise, Reid Bentsen, <i>Retired</i>

## CHILDREN'S HUNTER

### *The Flashback Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Alison Ward

*Awarded to the same horse/pony and  
rider combination who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Children's Hunter divisions.*

1990	Champagne On Ice, Emily Harris
1991	Gone Fishin, Jessica Brickle
1992	Champagne On Ice, Nina Arieta
1993	Crossbeau, Amanda Strahan
1994	Megabucks, Courtney Root
1995	Zim's Oh My Stars, Lindsey De Courcy
1996	Forever & Ever, Caitlyn Oden
1997	Island Girl, Roland Perreault, Jr.
1998	Jack Frost, Wendy Brayman
1999	Nickelodean, Quinn Traendly
2000	Let's Celebrate, Danielle Camplin
2001	Ring O' Round the Rosie, Danielle Champlin
2002	The Gingerbread Man, Lindsey Davitt
2003	Forever & Ever, Madison Brayman
2004	Kuzcotopia, Madison Brayman, <i>Retired</i>

## CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

### *The Simple Life Memorial Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Wendy Brayman

*Awarded to the rider who accumulated  
the greatest number of points in the  
Children's Equitation division.*

2003	Samantha Liquori
2004	Brianna Coppola
2005	Alison Post
2006	Leah Bouch
2007	Leah Bouch
2008	Leah Bouch, <i>Retired</i>

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION TRAINER'S AWARD

### *The Gifford-Vars Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Beverly Gifford Vars

*Awarded to the trainer whose pupil  
accumulated the greatest number of points  
in the Hunt Seat Equitation division.  
[To be won three times by the same trainer  
for permanent possession.*

1994	Amy Eidson
1995	Amy Eidson
1996	Karen Collier
1997	Karen Collier
1998	Amy Eidson, <i>Retired</i>
1999	Wendy Brayman
2000	Terry Bear
2001	Terry Bear
2002	Wendy Brayman
2003	Wendy Brayman, <i>Retired</i>
2004	Wendy Brayman
2005	Kim Janson
2006	Elizabeth Bouch
2007	Elizabeth Bouch
2008	Elizabeth Bouch, <i>Retired</i>

## AMATEUR ADULT HUNTER

### *The Crown Prince Challenge Trophy*

Donated by the Muksian Family

*Awarded to the same horse and rider  
combination who accumulated the greatest  
number of points in the Amateur Adult  
Hunter and/or Amateur Owner division.*

1996	Splash, Christine Blair
1997	Independence Day, Kimberly Jansen
1998	Buster Brown, Margaret Perry
1999	McDundee, Holly Becker
2000	Heaven Sent, Kim Janson
2001	Heaven Sent, Kim Janson
2002	Madness, Katherine Croft
2003	True North, Beth Deinert
2004	Foreign Affair, Suzanne Duffy
2005	Apache, Suzanne Duffy-Horiahan
2006	Best of Times, Courtney Fraser
2007	PHF Country Joe, Deborah La Montagne
2008	Apache, Suzanne Hourihan
2009	Apache, Suzanne Hourihan
2010	Apache, Suzanne Hourihan
2011	Apache, Suzanne Hourihan, <i>Retired</i>

## 2014 RIHA SHOW DATES

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### DECEMBER

12-07-13 Sandy Point H/J  
12-08-13 Claddagh Farm H/J  
12-29-13 Hunter Ridge H/J

### JANUARY

1-05-14 Claddagh Farm H/J  
1-12-14 Sandy Point H/J  
1-26-14 Hunter Ridge H/J

### FEBRUARY

2-09-14 Claddagh Farm H/J  
2-16-14 Hunter Ridge H/J  
2-23-14 Sandy Point H/J

### MARCH

3-02-14 Claddagh Farm H/J  
3-15-14 Sandy Point H/J  
3-23-14 Sandy Point H/J

### APRIL

4-06-14 Hunter Ridge H/J  
4-12-14 Sandy Point H/J  
4-13-14 Heritage Equestrian H/J  
4-27-14 Heritage Equestrian H/J

### MAY

5-11-14 Smithbridge O  
5-18-14 Hunter Ridge H/J  
5-25-14 Sandy Point H/J

### JUNE

6-01-14 Sandy Point H/J  
6-08-14 Hunter Ridge H/J  
6-15-14 Smithbridge O  
6-29-14 Sandy Point H/J

### JULY

7-13-14 Smithbridge O  
7-20-14 Sara Oden Memorial H/J  
7-27-14 Sandy Point H/J

### AUGUST

8-02-14 Dapper Dan O  
8-09-14 Heritage Equestrian H/J  
8-13-14 Sandy Point H/J  
8-16-14 Dapper Dan O  
8-31-14 RI Equitation H/J  
Championships

### SEPTEMBER

9-07-14 Hunter Ridge H/J  
9-21-14 Sandy Point H/J  
9-28-14 Dapper Dan O

### OCTOBER

10-11-14 Dapper Dan O  
10-26-14 Sandy Point H/J

### NOVEMBER

11-02-14 Hunter Ridge H/J  
11-09-14 Sandy Point H/J  
11-30-14 Hunter Ridge H/J



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