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Bylaws

ARTICLE I: NAME

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

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

1. The memberships of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association are as follows:
 - a. Life Membership
 - b. Individual Membership
 - c. Family Membership (parents and any children under 18 years of age)
 - d. 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. Please list names of horses or ponies you are registering on back of application.
 - e. Points will begin to accumulate only when your membership fee is received by the Point Secretary or show secretary. No points or Medal points/wins will be granted retroactively.
2. 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.
3. All memberships begin on December 1st and expire on November 30th. Dues for the different types of memberships shall be assessed by the board of Directors as they deem reasonable.
4. Eligibility to vote; any member in good standing, who is 18 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 at the annual banquet.
7. 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 three years.
8. 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.

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 two weeks prior to all board meetings by Treasurer.
4. The secretary and treasurer may be, but need not necessarily be, a Director.
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 fails to attend three successive regular board meetings unless excused by the president (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.

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 \$35. Family Memberships shall be open to families at an annual fee of \$55. Families shall be considered to consist of two parents and any of their children who have not reached the age of eighteen. Individual Life Memberships shall be open to any individual at a fee of \$275.

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. If you purchase or change the 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.

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 1st and expire on November 30th of each year.

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

Rules & Regulations

RULE I: GENERAL RULES

1. The following Regulations govern participation of shows in the association's point scoring system. All specifications not covered 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. All Specifications not covered by NEHC or RIHA shall be in accordance with Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation/United States Hunter Jumper Association in which RIHA is an affiliate member.

RULE II: SHOW AFFILIATION

1. Applications

- a. Application for affiliation shall be filed with the Secretary, postmarked 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. RIHA Affiliation Fees are \$35, \$45, \$60 (for one, two, and three or more day shows). Applications for affiliation must include a check to the RIHA.
- c. Payment of \$10 per RIHA medal class held, including California split, must be paid to RIHA and sent to Point Secretary with shows results, postmarked within 7 days of show.

2. Show Cancellations

- a. Any show cancelled at any time, unless by act of God, will result in a \$100 fee.

3. Prize List

- a. 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.
- b. No changes may be added or changed after the prize list has received final approval by the Prize List Editor, unless the Prize List editor, Secretary, all exhibitors, all members of RIHA and competition website (if available) are notified in writing or electronic communication of such an addition or change at least 14 days prior to the date of the show to be considered for pointing.

For classes being added and not to be pointed, competition management must advise exhibitors of the additions upon check in, post notices in office and make appropriate announcements during show.

- c. 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.

4. Proof of Insurance

- a. 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.
- b. 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 will be in jeopardy.

5. Show Results:

- a. Complete horse show results (including all participants in a point class), accompanied with a check, must be sent to the RIHA Point Secretary and be postmarked seven days or less after the show.
- b. Show management that fails to comply with Show Return Form requirements and deadline will receive on first occurrence a warning, on second a \$100 fine and on third the affected show date will be taken away for the next year.

6. Show Violations

- a. 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:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Suspension of affiliation for a period determined by the Board of Delegates.
 - Expulsion from membership in the RIHA.
- b. 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.

7. Refusal of Affiliation

- a. 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.
- b. No person who has been suspended from running NEHC or USEF horse shows shall be granted affiliation.
- c. 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.
- d. No show shall be affiliated which has previously failed to fulfill the obligations to the Association outlined in these Regulations.

OUT-OF-STATE RI MEDAL CLASSES

Prior to the Show:

- The Horse Show must be within 15 miles of the RI boarder (by driving directions).
- The Horse Show Manager must be an RIHA member.
- The Horse Show must apply for Show Affiliation and pay all applicable fees (\$35 for a one day show) 45 days prior to the date of the horse show.
- Out-of-state horse shows that meet the requirements to hold RIHA Medals and are 35 miles or more apart (by MapQuest/driving directions) from another out-of-state horse show, they may run on the same day.
- If multiple out-of-state shows apply to run medals that are within 35 miles of another out-of-state show, then the show that was affiliated the year before or formerly is given the date. If neither show affiliated the year before or formerly, the show whose application and payment is received first will be awarded the date.
- Out-of-state shows can not hold a show with Medals on the same day as a RIHA in-state affiliated show unless the date is available after November 15.
- The Horse Show must be affiliated with NEHC and/or their state's organizations.
- The Horse Show must submit their prize list to the RI Prize-list Editor 45 days prior to the date of the horse show.
- The Horse Show must name RIHA as an additional insured.
- The Horse Show must learn and enforce all of the rules and specifications for running RI Medal classes, via the RIHA rulebook and RIEC website.
- The Horse Show secretary must have membership forms available at their booth, as all exhibitors riding in RI medal class **MUST** be current RIHA members!

After the Show (postmarked within 7 days):

- The Horse Show must submit a RIHA Show Return form, along with any collected fees, for RI Medal classes run at the show, to the RI Points Secretary.
- The Horse Show must submit results to the RI Points Secretary.
- The Horse Show holds all show documentation (judges cards, entry forms, class sheets, etc) for three years after the date of the show.
- The steward must submit a NEHC or RIHA steward report to the RIHA secretary.
- A \$10 fee per Medal class, including California splits, must be sent to RIHA Point Secretary with show results, postmarked within 7 days of show.

Divisions Points:

- No RI Division points will be awarded for classes ridden at out-of-state shows, only RI Medals will count.

RULE III: SHOW DATES

1. Reserving

- 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.

2. Conflicting

- a. When two such shows duly apply before November 15th for conflicting dates:
 - If both shows were affiliated the previous year, to the show which had the corresponding dates the previous year.
 - If one show was not affiliated the previous year, to the show that was.
 - If neither was affiliated the previous year, but one was formerly.
 - If neither was affiliated, to the application and fees received first.
- b. 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.
- c. If a show has the same qualifying and RIHA Championship classes in a division on more than one day, this requires two separate show affiliation forms.
- d. Out-of-state horse shows, within 15 miles of the state line, may run RIHA Medals if there is no instate horse show on the same day.

RULE IV: SHOW RULES

1. Judges

- a. No judge may officiate more than three shows during one season for the same management. A judge can officiate more than three times under same management as long as not judging same divisions (i.e. different ring with different classes/divisions than judged previously).
- b. All Breed Shows may engage Recognized Judges from their Organization's Official Judges' List.
- c. All shows shall supply the judges with scoring cards for each class on which the complete specifications for the class are clearly printed.
- d. If a 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.

2. Ringmasters

- a. 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.

3. Stewards

- a. All RIHA shows must have a USEF or NEHC recognized Steward in attendance at all sessions. Any show that has three areas working simultaneously should have two Stewards. Four or more must have three stewards.
- b. The name of the Steward must appear on the Prize List.
- c. The Steward shall not be an exhibitor at this show nor hold any other official capacity in connection with the show.
- d. No Steward may officiate in any show in which any members of their family or any of their clients is judging or taking part as an exhibitor.
- e. Steward's report can be the RIHA, NEHC or USEF form.

4. Managers

- a. All Show Managers who manage RIHA shows must be members of the RIHA.
- b. 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.

5. Requirements

- a. Any RIHA affiliated show 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).
- b. All horses shall be charged an additional \$2 for their first entry at each show. All receipts from these charges to be used for the purchase of High Score Award Trophies.
- c. 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.
- d. 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).
- e. The judge and/or steward shall be authorized to cancel or modify any class which in their opinion would be run under hazardous conditions.
- f. No show official or show employee may exhibit or change their originally advertised function at any show.
- g. 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 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.
- h. RIHA Medal Classes entries must be current members and show proof of membership (current membership card, life membership list, temporary membership card) or fill out an affidavit. If not done, and an entry is not a member, the Show Management will be fined \$25 for the first horse show and \$50 for each additional horse show, plus they must pay for and submit a membership application form to the RIHA secretary for that rider.
- i. Judges, Ringmasters, Stewards, Photographers, and presenters of awards should be properly attired. Short shorts, tank tops and miniskirts are not proper attire for anyone. Safe footwear must be worn as well.
- j. No show official or show employee may exhibit or change their originally advertised function during any show. Show officials and employees consist of: Judge, Steward, Secretary, Farrier (cannot officiate in any class of a competition in which he/she is an exhibitor) and Ringmaster (cannot officiate in any class of a competition in which he/she or a member of his family or any of his clients are an exhibitor.)

6. Facilities

- a. 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. Ample water and sanitary toilet facilities must be provided on show grounds.

- b. Show grounds must have adequate, safe, clear water facilities for horses.
- c. Schooling areas shall have three types of fences: cross rail, vertical and oxer. All schooling fences must have break away cups with pins and regulation rails.
- d. Show rings should have two straight parallel sides and round ends with minimum dimensions of approximately 100' x 185' plus both in and out gates if possible.

7. Timing

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. If a show appears to be running late it shall be the duty of the Steward and Manager to rearrange the remaining schedule. All Stake or Championship classes advertised in the prize list must be run before the above closing time.
- d. 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 record 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.
- e. 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.

8. Exhibitors

- a. For horse show purposes, the birthdays of all persons shall be considered as falling on the ensuing December 1st. 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. Should a question of age of an exhibitor arise, the Steward may request a birth certificate to be presented within 48 hours.
- b. 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.
- c. Exhibitor's numbers must be worn unobstructed on the rider's back, or on the saddle pad in jumper classes or classes judged on the horse.
- d. Exhibitors in all classes shall be neatly and cleanly attired in costumes that are appropriate to the class in which they are exhibiting. It shall be the prerogative of the Show Manager, Ringmaster or Steward to exclude anyone whom they do not consider suitably presented to appear before an audience in their class.
- e. All persons 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 mounted. Any rider violating this rule must be prohibited from further riding until his headgear is properly in place.
- f. In the event of a fall or accident where the competitor is apparently unconscious or concussed, they are precluded from competing until evaluated by qualified medical personnel. If the competitor refuses to be evaluated, they are disqualified from the competition. If a competitor is determined to be ineligible to compete, the competitor shall submit to the RIHA secretary, a signed release, completed by a licensed physician in order to be eligible to again compete at an affiliated show.

9. Entry Blanks

- a. Entry blanks of all Recognized Shows must contain the following certificate, to be signed by the exhibitor, or their 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 horse:
 - shall be subject to the Constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the show;
 - that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered;
 - 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;
 - 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."
- b. RIHA must be listed in the liability statement on Entry Form. Failure to do so will result in \$50 fine.
- c. Every exhibitor, or their parent if under 18, or their agent and trainer must sign an entry blank. In the event of their failure to do so their first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be construed as their acceptance of the rules of the show involved and of the RIHA and shall ipso facto render them subject to said rules.

10. Payments

- a. Points shall not count for entries that are not paid at that show 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.
- b. A fee of \$75 (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 postmarked date to make good on the check. If certified letter is not picked up then postmarked date of regular mailed letter will be used.

RULE V: CLASSES

1. Procedures

- a. No entry is permitted in the ring that is ineligible for competition.
- b. 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.
- c. In large classes limited to children under 14, it shall be at the discretion of the judge to work the class in sections.

- d. 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.
- e. A minimum of six ribbons must be given in all classes, including performance Championship classes. Where prize money is offered, it must be awarded in at least four places in all classes.

2. Specifications

- a. 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, except for Pony Hunter Model.

3. Championships

- a. An Equitation division shall consist of classes which shall, inclusively, provide competition for all ages under 18 years, and may offer a Championship class.
- b. 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, 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.
- c. Entry in a Model, In Hand or other Breeding class does not qualify for a Performance Stake or Championship class.
- d. Class lists shall specify those that are to qualify for Stake or Championship classes and the number that are to be required.
- e. 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 them.
- f. If the championship is a performance class, the qualifying class must be as well.
- g. To be eligible for a championship performance class, a horse and/or rider shall have previously entered, shown, completed and been judged in a least one other qualifying performance class at the show.

RULE VI: PROTESTS

1. Causes

- a. The following persons, organizations, or acts shall be subject to protests:
 - A horse owner, any member of their family, or any person employed by or associated with them in the handling, training, or showing of their horses.
 - A judge, steward, any show official or show employee.
 - Any person whose actions are detrimental to proper horse show conduct.
- b. Conduct for which protests may be submitted shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Any act which is improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike, intemperate, or may be considered detrimental to the proper operation of a horse show.
 - Any remark, or act, that may be interpreted as influencing/maligning a judge.
 - Any show official who neglects to perform his duties at a show.
 - Any affiliated show which does not conform to NEHC/RIHA Regulations

2. Submitting

- 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. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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 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.
- e. A protest may be submitted by a show official or a director of the RIHA without a deposit provided it fulfills the above conditions.
- f. 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.
- g. Protests submitted to the Board of Directors 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 notice of hearing shall be mailed to all principals and witnesses not less than ten days prior to the day of the hearing.
 - If a protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protester.
 - If the protest is not sustained, the fee shall revert to the agency that processed the protest.

3. Penalties

- a. 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.
 - 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.
- 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.

Leadline Divisions

LEAD LINE EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

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, but suitability and manners of mount also 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.

LEAD LINE SUITABILITY

One Year-End High Score Award

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.

Equitation Divisions

Soundness: Trotting a circle on a loose rein at the end of a jumping round is required for all Equitation sections.

Must be specified as: Saddle Seat, Hunter/Jumper 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. 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.

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.

WALK-TROT EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to riders 10 years of age or under. 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.

- 1. Open Walk-Trot Equitation**
- 2. Open Walk-Trot Equitation Championship**

Shall show at a walk and trot or jog only. Riders must reverse at walk. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

WALK-TROT EQUITATION 11 & OVER

One Year-End High Score Award

The Walk-Trot 11 & Over divisions are based on the Rider's ability only. In the interest of safety, it is not based on the horse's ability (i.e. Green or Novice horse).

Open to junior and adult amateur riders 11 years of age and older who have not cantered in a show for the past three years. No person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope during the current show year. Once a rider has cantered in a show they are no longer eligible for this division.

Open to horses and ponies and may be shown under English or Western tack. It is recommended that a class having 16 entries or more be divided. A show may divide the class by age 11 to 17 years and 18 & Over, or 11 & Over.

1. **Walk-Trot 11 & Over Equitation**
2. **Walk-Trot 11 & Over Equitation Championship**

To be shown at a walk, trot, jog or alternate gait both ways of the ring and will be asked to reverse at the walk. No tests will be called. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

HUNTER / JUMPER SEAT EQUITATION

Three Year-End High Score Awards

Show must offer all 3 age groups for points to count.

Age groups shall be: 11 years of age or under, 12-14 years of age inclusive and 15-17 years of age inclusive. Prize list must state whether a class is to be held on the flat or over fences.

1. **Hunter / Jumper Seat Equitation On The Flat**
2. **Hunter / Jumper Seat Equitation Over Fences**

In classes for 11 years of age or under, jumps shall not exceed 2'5" and wings are compulsory. In classes for 12 through 14 years of age, jumps shall not exceed 3'0" 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.

3. **Hunter / Jumper Seat Equitation Championship**

To be held over a minimum of six jumps not exceeding 3'6". If wings are used, they shall be no wider than 50". Judges may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

HUNTER SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

1. **Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation On The Flat**

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.

2. **Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation Championship**

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.

WESTERN / REINING SEAT EQUITATION

Three Year-End High Score Awards

Age groups shall be: 11 years of age or under, 12 to 14 years of age inclusive, and 15 to 17 years of age inclusive. Side Saddles not allowed, except Adult Equitation.

1. Western / Reining Seat Equitation

Horses 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. To 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.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER / JUMPER SEAT EQUITATION

One 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 / Jumper Seat Equitation 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. Short Stirrup Hunter / Jumper Seat Equitation Over Fences

To be shown at a minimum of four and a maximum of eight fences not exceeding 18" in height, with no combinations. Rider may choose to take fences at a trot or canter, and simple changes will not be penalized.

3. Short Stirrup Hunter / Jumper Seat Equitation Championship

To be held over fences not exceeding 18". Rider may choose to take fences at a trot or canter, and simple changes will not be penalized.

PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences as of December 1st of the current show year and have never shown over fences exceeding 2'3" at a Recognized Show. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'0".

At the same show, riders may not cross enter into Children's Equitation, Children's Pony Hunter, Pony Hunters, any Medal classes that is 2'0" or over or any class where fences exceed 2'3". No Combinations permitted.

1. Pre-Children's Equitation 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. Pre-Children's Equitation Over Fences

Fences for horses and ponies to be 2'0" in height, no combinations.

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

CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

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.

1. Children's Equitation 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. Children's Equitation Over Fences

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

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

JUNIOR EQUITATION DIVISION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to all junior riders. Riders cannot cross enter into the Children's Equitation division at the same show. Fence height 3'0".

1. Junior Equitation 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. Junior Equitation Over Fences

Fences to be 3'0" in height.

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

LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION

One 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 Equitation 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 Equitation Over Fences

To be shown over at least four fences not exceeding 18" in height, with no combinations. Rider may choose to take fences at a trot or canter; and simple changes will not be penalized.

3. Long Stirrup Equitation Championship

To be held over fences not exceeding 18". Rider may choose to take fences at a trot or canter; and simple changes will not be penalized.

PRE-ADULT EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to adult amateur riders who have not shown in classes of any type with fences 2'3" or higher at Recognized Shows as an adult or junior rider in the past two show years.

1. Pre-Adult Equitation 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. Pre-Adult Equitation Over Fences

Fences for horses and ponies to be 2'0" in height, no combinations.

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

MODIFIED ADULT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to Amateur riders 18 years of age or older who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at any Recognized Show in Adult or Junior Equitation classes, including Adult or Junior Medal classes, but excluding Modified Adult classes. Amateurs who have won six blue ribbons are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3'0" 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 Hunt Seat Equitation 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. Modified Adult Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

To be judged over fences not to exceed 2'6". Judge may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-8.

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

ADULT AMATEUR HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to Amateur riders 18 years of age or older.

1. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation 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. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

To be judged over fences not to exceed 5'. Wings are optional.

3. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Championship

To be held over a minimum of 6 fences not exceeding 5'. Judge may require additional tests. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

ADULT AMATEUR WESTERN / REINING SEAT EQUITATION

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to Amateur riders 18 years of age or older. Side Saddle not allowed.

1. Adult Amateur 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. 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. Adult Amateur Western / Reining Seat Equitation Championship

Class may be held. Specifications same as qualifying class. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

Hunter Divisions

Soundness: Trotting a circle on a loose rein at the end of a jumping round is required for all over fences classes.

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 four 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.

Per USEF rule HU108, ponies shown by adults at a Licensed Competition cannot compete in any rated Pony Hunter sections at the same competition with a junior rider.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to riders 12 years of age or under. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences higher than 18".

To be shown over a course of a minimum of four fences or a maximum of eight fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combinations.

Shall be judged on performance and soundness. The course may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider, and simple changes will not be penalized.

- 1. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle**
- 2. Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences**
- 3. Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences**

PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

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 Under Saddle
2. Pre-Children's Hunter Over Fences
3. Pre-Children's Hunter Over Fences

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. Riders may not cross enter at the same competition into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9". Fence height 2'6". The Low Children's and Low Adult Amateur Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than three (3) entries in either section.

1. Low Children's Hunter Under Saddle
2. Low Children's Hunter Over Fences
3. Low Children's Hunter Over Fences

CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Two Year-End High Score Awards:

Children's Hunter Pony & Children's Hunter Horse

To be shown by junior exhibitors. Junior exhibitors 15-17 years of age must be eligible for intermediate equitation over fences as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences not to exceed 2'0" for small/medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies, 3'0" for horses spreads not to exceed fence height. No combinations for ponies. If horses and ponies are combined, no combination allowed in course. 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.

1. Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle
2. Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences
3. Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences
4. Children's Hunter Pony Handy

1. Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
2. Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
3. Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
4. Children's Hunter Horse Handy

JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3" AND 3'6"

One Year-End High Score Award

May be divided further by rider age under 15 and 15-17 if sufficient entries.

A large Junior Hunter is over 16.1 Hands, or any horse without a Federation measurement card, regardless of size. A small Junior Hunter is 16.1 Hands and under with a Federation measurement card.

Confirmation is not to exceed 25% in any class except a Model class. In Junior Working Hunter sections no more than 50% of the classes may be judged on confirmation. Stallions are prohibited from all Junior Hunter sections.

Junior Hunter 3'3" restrictions:

- a. riders may not cross-enter into any class at 3'6" or higher in the Hunter division, higher than 3'9" in the Equitation division or higher than 1.25m in the Jumper division at the same competition.
- b. Horses entered in the Junior Hunter 3'3" section may not cross-enter into the Junior Hunter 3'6" section at the same competition.

In all classes manners will be emphasized and extreme speed will be penalized.

If the Junior Hunter section is split by height of animal, the horse may be shown over fences by different riders as long as they are from the same age group.

Any junior rider may show a Junior Hunter under saddle.

1. **Junior Hunter Model** (1/2 points)
2. **Junior Hunter Under Saddle**
3. **Junior Hunter Over Fences**
4. **Junior Hunter Over Fences**
5. **Junior Hunter Handy**
6. **Junior Hunter Conformation**

GREEN PONY HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

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) for more than two (2) competition years. The two (2) years are not necessarily consecutive.

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.

1. **Green Pony Working Hunter Model**
2. **Green Pony Working Hunter Under Saddle**
3. **Green Pony Working Hunter Over Fences**
4. **Green Pony Working Hunter Over Fences**
5. **Green Pony Working Hunter Confirmation**

MODIFIED PONY HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

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. Fences to be 2'.

1. **Modified Pony Hunter Under Saddle**
2. **Modified Pony Hunter Over Fences**
3. **Modified Pony Hunter Over Fences**

PONY HUNTER

Two Year-End High Score Awards:

Small / Medium Pony Hunter & Large Pony Hunter

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 2'9" for ponies over 13.2 and not exceeding 14.2 hands. 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.

In Handy class obstacles must simulate those found in trappy hunting country. The course must have at least two changes of direction and at least one combination. Ponies may be required to trot over one obstacle toward the end of the course and may be asked to lead over one obstacle.

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.

Judging specifications same as for Junior Hunter division except in conformation classes where conformation must not exceed 25%. In all classes manners and suitability of a pony for the rider shall be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized.

1. **Small / Medium Pony Hunter Model (1/2 points)**
 2. **Small / Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle**
 3. **Small / Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences**
 4. **Small / Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences**
 5. **Small / Medium Pony Hunter Confirmation**
 6. **Handy Working Hunter Small / Medium Pony**
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1. **Large Pony Hunter Model (1/2 points)**
 2. **Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle**
 3. **Large Pony Hunter Over Fences**
 4. **Large Pony Hunter Over Fences**
 5. **Large Pony Hunter Confirmation**
 6. **Handy Working Hunter Large Pony**

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to riders 13 years of age or over. All three classes to accrue to one award. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences higher than 18".

To be shown over a course of a minimum of four fences or a maximum of eight fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combinations. Rider may choose to take fences at a trot or canter, and simple changes will not be penalized. Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

1. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked halt and back. No more than eight riders to canter at one time.

2. Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences

3. Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences

PRE-ADULT HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to adult amateur riders who have not shown in classes of any type with fences 2'3" or higher at recognized shows as an adult or junior rider in the past two years. Fence height 2'0" with no combinations.

1. Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle

2. Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences

3. Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Fence height 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where fences exceed 2'9". The Low Adult Amateur Hunter and Low Children's Hunter sections may be combined if there are fewer than three entries in either section.

1. Low Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

2. Low Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences

3. Low Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences

MODIFIED ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to amateur riders 18 years of age or older who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a recognized show in Adult or Junior Equitation classes, including Adult or Junior Medal classes, but excluding Modified Adult classes. Amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3'0" or higher within the past five 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 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle**
2. **Modified Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences**
3. **Modified Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences**

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Two Year-End High Score Awards:

Adult Amateur Hunter 18 – 35 Year e³ Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35 Years

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 3'0"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

1. **Adult Amateur Hunter 18 – 35 Years Under Saddle**
2. **Adult Amateur Hunter 18 – 35 Years Over Fences**
3. **Adult Amateur Hunter 18 – 35 Years Over Fences**
4. **Adult Amateur Hunter 18 – 35 Years Handy**
1. **Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35 Years Under Saddle**
2. **Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35 Years Over Fences**
3. **Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35 Years Over Fences**
4. **Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35 Years Handy**

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

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".

1. **Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle**
2. **Amateur Owner Hunter Over Fences**
3. **Amateur Owner Hunter Over Fences**
4. **Amateur Owner Hunter Handy**

GREEN HUNTER 3', 3'3", 3'6" AND 3'9"

Four Year-End High Score Awards (see USEF HUI151 and HU 152)

Green Eligibility: Hunter eligibility for a horse begins when a horse of any age, competes for the first time in any over fences class with jumps at three feet (3'0") in height or higher in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes. Any previous jumper experience attained prior to the horse competing in its first Hunter or Hunter/Jumper Seat Equitation class at 3'0" or above shall not impact the horse's green status. Once a horse begins competing in any of the classes mentioned above, however, competing in comparable jumper classes will impact a horse's green eligibility in the same manner Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes.

Once a horse begins its Hunter eligibility by competing in Hunter or Hunter/Jumper Seat Equitation classes or sections at 3'0" or higher the following statements apply:

- a. Green Hunter 3'/3'3": A horse in its first competition year of showing in classes with fence heights of 3'0" – 3'5" is eligible for Green Hunter 3'0" and 3'3" for a total of two competition years (not necessarily consecutive). Once a horse competes over fence heights of 3'6", it will be deemed no longer eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 3' section but remains eligible for the 3'3" Green. Horses competing in classes higher than 3'6" shall no longer be eligible for the Green Hunter 3' or 3'3" sections.
- b. Green Hunter 3'6": A horse in its first competition year showing in classes with fence heights 3'6" or higher is eligible for the Green 3'6" section for one competition year.
- c. Green Hunter 3'9": A horse in its second competition year (not necessarily consecutive) of showing in classes with fences 3'6" or higher is eligible for the Green Hunter 3'9" section for one competition year.

A horse may compete in only one Green Hunter fence height at any one competition.

1. Green Hunter Under Saddle
2. Green Hunter Over Fences
3. Green Hunter Handy (*may be offered but not required for 3' or 3'3"*)

SCHOOLING HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to junior, amateur and professional riders. Fence heights not to exceed 2'3" with no combinations.

1. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
2. Schooling Hunter Over Fences
3. Schooling Hunter Over Fences

PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'3"

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to members and non-members. Fences not to exceed 3'3". Specifications shall be the same as those of the corresponding classes in the Open Hunter division.

1. Performance Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
2. Performance Hunter 3'3" Over Fences
3. Performance Hunter 3'3" Over Fences

PERFORMANCE HUNTER

One 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. Performance Hunter Under Saddle

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.

2. Performance Over Fences

Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

3. Performance Over Fences

Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

4. Performance Hunter Handy

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.

REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to registered Thoroughbreds. Can be ridden by junior, amateur or professional. Fences 2'6" with no combinations.

1. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

2. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences

3. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences

4. Registered Thoroughbred Hunter Handy

RIHA TRAINING HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to all horses or ponies. No age limitations and no rider restrictions. No restriction of horse/pony/rider into other divisions if otherwise eligible. To be judged on performance, soundness, suitability and manners. Simple lead changes in corners are permitted. To be shown over a hunter type course. Combinations are optional. Fence height not less than 18" and not to exceed 2'6" (up to four height sections may be offered at 18", 2', 2'3", 2'6", spreads not to exceed obstacle height). The same horse/rider combination may not compete in more than one fence height section at the same show. RIHA points will accrue at all heights for one combined year end award.

1. RIHA Training Hunter Under Saddle

2. RIHA Training Hunter Over Fences

3. RIHA Training Hunter Over Fences

RIHA HUNTER

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to Members and Non-Members. Open to a horse or rider in their first and second year of showing over fences. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other RIHA, NEHC or USEF jumping classes, excluding equitation. Specifications shall be the same as those of the corresponding classes in the Open Hunter division. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

1. RIHA Hunter Under Saddle
2. RIHA Hunter Over Fences
3. RIHA Hunter Over Fences

Hunter Derby Divisions

Two Year-End High Score Awards:

2'6" Hunter Derby & 2'9" Hunter Derby

These divisions are two round classes open to adult amateurs and juniors. At least four riders required to fill a class. Can be combined if not enough entries. AA = \$300, A = \$200, B = \$100, C = \$0

OPTION A

To be shown over a course of ten fences including at least one in and out (2'6" Derby may have in and out), one bending line and one unrelated distance. The obstacles are to simulate those found in a hunt field. Natural obstacles may be used. Judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality and substance, and movement. The top four or 25% will return to jump a handy hunter round of eight obstacles which may include at least two of the following: trot jump, tight turn option, clever options for jump approach, halt and/or back. Judged on style, brilliance and handiness.

OPTION B

Hunt and Go format will consist of two (2) phases, one (1) Classic Hunter and one (1) Handy Hunter. The phases will be jumped consecutively. Riders are not permitted to walk or pause between rounds. All participants will complete both the Classic and Handy portions even if penalties (rails, refusals, etc.) are incurred. Major penalties (falls, three refusals, off course etc.) will result in elimination.

1. Classic Hunter Round

Consisting of four to seven (4-7) fences shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.

2. Handy Hunter Round

Immediately after the completion of the Classic Round, horses will continue on to the Handy round portion of the class which is to be four to six (4-6) fences and must include at least two of the following: trot jump, light turn option, clever options for jump approach, halt and/or back and walk jump.

Both rounds are to be scored separately and announced with a total score.

Hunt Seat Pleasure Equitation Medal

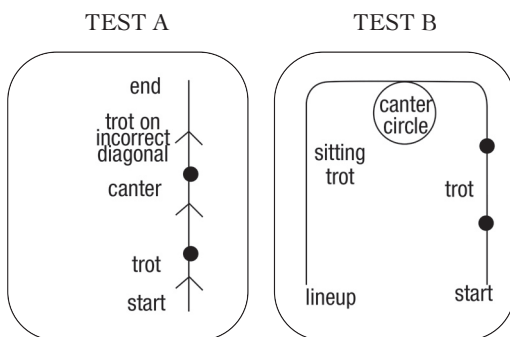
Open to Juniors and Adults. May be split if three of each section (Junior and Adult). At Finals may be split (Junior and Adult) if minimum of six in each section. For classes with less than three competitors 1/2 points will be given and NO medal will be awarded. Riders will continue to compete until 10 points are won. When class has three or more riders a first place Medal win qualifies you for the finals. Ten points qualifies a rider. With three or more riders points are 1st = 10, 2nd = 6, 3rd = 4, 4th = 2. With under three riders points are 1st = 5, 2nd = 3. Riders may continue to compete in medal even after qualified.

All exhibitors must be RIHA members and not have shown in any Hunt Seat Equitation over fences for the entire year. The cutoff date for qualifying is two Sundays before the date of the finals at midnight. Shows after that date will count for the next year. A multiple day show (consisting of more than one day) may offer two Hunt Seat Pleasure Equitation Medal Classes.

All contestants are to show at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. At least the top four contestants (if available) are then required to perform one of the following tests:

TEST A: On the straight away of the ring only; Trot the first 1/3 on the correct diagonal; Canter the second 1/3 on the correct lead; Trot the final 1/3 on the incorrect diagonal. Return to lineup at a trot down either rail.

TEST B: Trot to the center of the far end of the ring demonstrating two changes of diagonal. Canter a Circle. Trot down the other side of the ring back to the lineup at a sitting trot.



The Judge is encouraged to work all riders. The Judge may specify before the first rider works, whether riders should halt, and if so, where. Otherwise, halts are optional and left to the rider's discretion. After the required workout, additional tests may be called for if required to break a tie. At the finals, the standard test above is not required; all contestants will perform a test of the Judge's choosing.

Hunt Seat Medals

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 Medal Finals. Horse shows that hold RI Medal qualifying classes must be held in Rhode Island or meet the out-of-state requirements.

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.

Competitors changing age groups 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.

Once a rider has won a RIHA Medal Final they are no longer eligible to compete in the qualifying class or finals for that Medal or a lower height Medal.

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.

All RIHA Medals will require three riders to complete the course for the class to fill and count. 10 points will qualify an exhibitor to ride in the finals. Points to count 1st = 10, 2nd = 6, 3rd = 4, 4th = 2. Riders may continue to compete in medal class even after qualified.

If there is not a minimum of riders of either or both of the RIHA Junior or RIHA Adult Medal qualifying class, the show can combine to meet the rider requirement. If there is not a minimum of riders of either or both of the RIHA Junior Mini-Medal or RIHA Adult Amateur Mini-Medal, the show can combine to meet the rider requirement. Any RIHA show may offer two of each RIHA Medal qualifying class on the same day.

The cut off date for qualifying is the Sunday before the date of the finals at midnight. Shows after that date will count for the next year.

RIHA 18" MEDAL

1. Qualifying Requirements

Open to Juniors and Adults who are RIHA members prior to showing at the RIHA Medal Championships. Riders can not have ever shown at a recognized show over 18".

2. Finals

All contestants are to perform over at least six fences not to exceed 18" with no combinations. Testing is at the Judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-6).

RIHA 2' MEDAL

1. Qualifying Requirements

Open to Juniors and Adults who are RIHA members prior to showing at the RIHA Medal Championships. Riders can not have shown over fences exceeding 2' at a state, regional or national rated show within the last 10 years.

2. Finals

All contestants are to perform over at least six fences not to exceed 2' with no combinations. Testing is at the Judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-6).

RIHA HUNT SEAT MINI-MEDAL

1. Qualifying Class

Open to junior members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association who have not reached their fifteenth birthday and to riders 15 to 17 years of age who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences as of December 1st in current show year and have not competed in classes in which the entry may be required to jump higher than 5'. 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 2'6", with at least one change of direction. One or more individual tests may be requested, at the judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-10).

2. Finals

Contestants are not allowed to cross enter into any medal classes with fences 5'0" or higher or compete in a division or class with fences over 5'0" 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. For the finals, further testing after first round is at the Judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-10).

RIHA HUNT SEAT MEDAL

1. Qualifying Class

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 5'0" 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 Tests 1-21).

2. Finals

For the finals, testing will be at the judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-21).

RIHA ADULT AMATEUR HUNT SEAT MINI-MEDAL

1. Qualifying Class

Open to adult amateur members of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association, who as of December 1st of the current show year have not jumped 5'0" or higher within the past two show years as a Junior or an Adult exhibitor at a recognized show. All contestants are to perform over at least six fences not to exceed 2'6" with no combinations. USEF Tests 1-10 may be asked at the judge's discretion.

2. Finals

For the finals, testing will be at the judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-10).

RIHA ADULT AMATEUR HUNT SEAT MEDAL

1. Qualifying Class

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 5'0" 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 Tests 1-19).

2. Finals

For the finals, testing will be at the judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-19).

Jumper Divisions

Four Year-End High Score Awards

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, number of jumps, minimum and maximum height and spread for first round and Table under which class is to be scored.

1. Rails must be at least eight feet long.
2. Rails and other parts of the obstacles are held up by supports (cups).
 - a. A rail must be able to roll on its support; in this case the support must have a depth of 18 mm (0.7") minimum and a depth of 30 mm (1-1/2") maximum.
 - b. For planks, gates, etc. the diameter of the supports must be more open or even flat, but not deeper than 1/2".
 - c. Any recognized competition must use FEI-approved Safety Release Cups for the back pole of all spreads in every jumper class.
 - d. 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. 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.
5. 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 in the proper direction between the markers with the rider mounted, 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 the following Tables.

TABLE I: JUMPING FAULTS

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 – *Elimination*
- e. Exceeding Time Allowed (for each commenced second over the Time Allowed) – *1 Fault*
- f. A horse resisting for 45 consecutive seconds – *Elimination*
- g. Taking more than 45 seconds to jump the first obstacle after the time of the round has begun – *Elimination*
- h. Taking more than 45 seconds to jump the next obstacle on course – *Elimination*
- i. Fall of horse and/or rider – *Elimination*
- j. Jumping an obstacle before it is reset, or without waiting for signal to proceed – *Elimination*
- k. Starting before judge's signal to proceed – *Elimination*
- l. 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*
- m. Off course – *Elimination*
- n. Leaving the enclosure of a closed obstacle incorrectly – *Elimination*
- o. Rider and/or horse leaving the arena before finishing the course (penalized at any time the horse is in the ring) – *Elimination*
- p. 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*
- q. Actions against a horse deemed excessive (For example: excessive use of whip or spurs at any time within the arena.) – *Elimination*
- r. Exceeding the Time Limit – *Elimination*

TABLE II: KNOCKDOWN CLASSES

1. Faults and elimination are scored in exactly the same manner as in "Table I" except touches are not penalized.
2. 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.
 - a. One time fault will be charged for each second or fraction thereof by which the Time Allowed is exceeded.
 - b. After three horses have completed a course without a disobedience and the judge decides that the "time allowed" is inadequate, the time may be adjusted.
 - c. Any entry failing to complete the course within the Time Limit (i.e. double the Time Allowed to complete the course) is eliminated.

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 (t) apply.

GENERAL JUMPER RULES

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. A competitor who withdraws in a jump-off must always be placed after a competitor who has been eliminated in the same jump-off.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

SCHOOLING JUMPER

One Year-End High Score Award

May be run at two heights, with a horse only eligible to show at one of these heights per show. Fence height sections 2'0" to 2'3" and 2'6" to 2'9" with no combinations. Use current Jumping Faults and Scoring tables.

CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

One Year-End High Score Award

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 JUMPER

One Year-End High Score Award

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 tie breaking 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 yards per minute.

R.I. JUMPER

One Year-End High Score Award

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 tie breaking 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 yards per minute. Suggested height of fences to be a maximum of 3'6" for first round.

In Hand Division

Three Year-End High Score Awards

1. Western Horse in Hand

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

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

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, Colts & Fillies Division

One Year-End High Score Award

Pony colts not eligible. Colts or fillies shall be two years old or under and all ages shall be as of the previous January 1. If a class is divided into two divisions, the class must read (a) Weanlings and Sucklings; (b) Yearlings and Two Year Olds. If a divided into three divisions, the class must read: (a) Weanlings and Suckling; (b) Yearlings; (c) Two Year Olds. The Stake class may not be divided.

1. Open Horse Colts and Fillies Only

2. Open Horse Colts and Fillies Only Championship

Colts or fillies to be shown in a suitable bridle or halter and required to move at a trot both ways of the ring. 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. Dams shall not be allowed in the ring with any colts. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

Walk-Trot Pleasure 10 & Under Division

One 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 one Year-End Award.

1. Walk-Trot Pleasure Horse and Pony

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog only. To be judged on manners, suitability of horse to rider and performance.

2. Walk-Trot Pleasure Championship

Specifications same as regular class. Must have been shown and judged in the regular Beginner's Pleasure class.

3. Walk-Trot Trail Horse and Pony

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog only. To be shown over a series of not more than three simple obstacles at walk or trot. No jumps to be used. To be scored over obstacles 60% and on the rail 40%. Entries to be sent over obstacles first.

Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 & Over Division

One Year-End High Score Award

The Walk-Trot 11 & Over divisions are based on the rider's ability only. In the interest of safety, it is not based on the horse's ability (i.e. Green or Novice horse).

Open to junior and adult amateur riders 11 years of age and older who have not cantered in a show for the past three years. No person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope during the current show year. Once a rider has cantered in a show they are no longer eligible for this division.

Open to horses and ponies and may be shown under English or Western tack. It is recommended that a class having 16 entries or more be divided. A show may divide the class by age 11 to 17 years and 18 & Over, or 11 & Over.

1. Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 & Over

To be shown at a walk, trot, jog or alternate gait both ways of the ring and will be asked to reverse at the walk. No tests will be called.

2. Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 & Over Championship

Specifications same as qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class.

Pet Type Pony Division

One Year-End High Score Award

To the pony with the greatest number of points. 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

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

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

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 one attendant per pony and pony must be handled by rider.

Hunter Type Pet Pony Division

One 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

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

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%.

Junior Exhibitor Hack Division

One 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 as listed below. If class is divided, the horse or pony may enter one section only.

1. Junior Exhibitor Hack Under 14 Years of Age

2. Junior Exhibitor Hack 14 – 17 Years of Age

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 Hack Championship

Open to horses or ponies that have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class. Judging specifications same as regular class.

Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure

One Year-End High Score Award

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 to 17 providing it so states in the prize list.) If divided horses may show in one section only.

Bridle Path Hack Division

One Year-End High Score Award

Open to horses to be shown under English tack.

1. Bridle Path Hack

2. Bridle Path Hack Championship

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. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

RIHA Pleasure Division

Two Year-End High Score Awards

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

1. RIHA Open Pleasure Horse or Pony Class, English

Open to horses or ponies ordinarily used for pleasure purposes and are owned by members of the RIHA. 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. RIHA Open Pleasure Horse or Pony Class, Western

Open to horses or ponies ordinarily used for pleasure purposes and owned by RIHA members. 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.

Hunter Pleasure Horse Division

One Year-End High Score Award

1. Open Hunter Pleasure Horse Class

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

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

Open Ladies Pleasure Class

One Year-End High Score Award

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.

Trail Horse Division

Two Year-End High Score Awards

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. 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. Martingales or tie-downs not permitted.

Any affiliated show may offer any one, or any combination of these classes.
No horses may enter both English and Western at same show.

1. Trail Horse, English

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

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%.

3. Trail Horse, Open

Run as an Open class, all horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

Appaloosa Horse Division

Four Year-End High Score Awards

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

HALTER CLASSES

One Year-End High Score Award

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 CLASSES

Three Year-End High Score Awards

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

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

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

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.

Arabian / Half-Arabian Division

Arabians must be registered with The Arabian Horse Club Registry of America, Inc., and Half-Arabians 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.

BREEDING CLASSES

Two Year-End High Score Award

1. Registered Arabians 2 Years & Under
2. Registered Arabians Over 2 Years

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.

3. Registered Half-Arabian Breeding

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

PLEASURE CLASSES

Four Year-End High Score Awards

1. Arabian / Half Arabian English Pleasure
2. Arabian / Half Arabian English Pleasure Championship

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. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

3. Arabian / Half Arabian Western Pleasure
4. Arabian / Half Arabian Western Pleasure Championship

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. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

5. Arabian / Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure
6. Arabian / Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Championship

To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop in both directions of the ring. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a Hunter, quality and conformation. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

7. Arabian / Half-Arabian Mounted Native Costume
8. Arabian / Half-Arabian Mounted Native Costume Championship

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. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

Quarter Horse Division

Six Year-End High Score Awards

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**
2. **Quarter Horse Halter Class (Open Halter) Mares**
3. **Quarter Horse Halter Class (Open Halter) Geldings**

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. One handler may show only one horse (one Stallion, one Mare, one Gelding) in each section. Exhibitor may show in English or Western attire. Entries to be shown in a suitable bridle or halter. 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**

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 (5 years old and older) and a Junior Pleasure Horse (4 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**

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 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 / Western Junior Rider**

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.

Color Breed Horse Division

Two Year-End High Score Awards

Open to such as Palominos, Buckskins, Appaloosas, Paints, Pintos, etc.

1. Color Breed Model Horse

To wear suitable halter or bridle. Not to be moved. Judged on conformation and characteristics of its color breed.

2. Open Color Breed Pleasure

3. Open Color Breed Championship

May be shown under English or Western tack. To be judged on performance and best color example of that breed. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog or alternative gait, and canter or lope. Must be entered, shown and judged in qualifying class to be eligible for championship class.

Welsh Pleasure Pony Division

Two Year-End High Score Awards

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.

Classes open to Stallions, Mares, and/or Geldings. Ponies may be ridden or driven by an adult or a junior exhibitor. Ponies to wear unset, ungingered tail. Hunter braiding is optional. Stretched ponies must be disqualified.

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 five ponies of either section.

1. Registered Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle

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

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

Point Scoring System

1. In the Hunter divisions, the Show Champion and 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.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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 (except Green Hunters and Pony Hunters). This competition is judged as an independent under saddle class with conformation, soundness and performance to count as prescribed throughout the section.
 - e. If all tied horses are declared unsound, selection of the winner among such tied competitors is left to the discretion of the judges.
2. In the Jumper Equitation divisions the Show Champion and Reserve Champion are awarded to the horses winning the highest and second highest number of points in the designated classes.
 - a. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, for first, second, third and fourth respectively.
 - b. Horses that are tied for a Championship shall remain tied.
3. In all other divisions, the Show Champion and Reserve Champion are awarded to the horses winning the first and second places in the Championship class.
 - a. Championship points shall be awarded only when at least one other class has been held in the same division.
 - b. No points shall be awarded in any "Special" or "Local" classes where participation is limited to any area smaller than Rhode Island.
4. 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.
 - a. 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, the conditions of the competition are not changed, and the division is announced before the class is called.
 - b. 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.

5. All horses entered in a class shall be of the type called for by that class.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. High Score Awards in all classes and divisions will be as follows: High Score Award; Reserve Award; 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Awards.
10. In order to accommodate Winter shows, point scores for the current season will end on November 30th.
 - a. All points accrued after this date will be credited toward High Score Awards for the following season as long as RIHA membership has been renewed.
 - b. No year-end awards will be given unless indebtedness is paid in cash or a certified check before closing of scoring date November 30th.

Point Finalization

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

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

REGULAR CLASSES

Entries 1 – 9

RATING	AA	A	B	C
1st	37	29	21	13
2nd	33	26	19	12
3rd	29	23	17	11
4th	25	20	15	10
5th	21	17	13	9
6th	17	14	11	8

Entries 10+

RATING	AA	A	B	C
1st	42	34	26	18
2nd	38	31	24	17
3rd	34	28	22	16
4th	30	25	20	15
5th	26	22	18	14
6th	22	19	16	13

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Entries 1 – 9

RATING	AA	A	B	C
1st	45	35	25	15
2nd	41	32	23	14
3rd	37	29	21	13
4th	33	26	19	12
5th	29	23	17	11
6th	25	20	15	10

Hunter / Jumper

Champion	20	15	10	5
Reserve	16	12	8	4

Entries 10+

RATING	AA	A	B	C
1st	50	40	30	20
2nd	46	37	28	19
3rd	42	34	26	18
4th	38	31	24	17
5th	34	28	22	16
6th	30	25	20	15

Hunter / Jumper

Champion	25	20	15	10
Reserve	21	17	13	9

Equitation Division Ratings:

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	Min. Prize Money	Classes	Min. RIHA	Min. Prize Money	Classes	Min. RIHA	Min. Prize Money	Classes
Equitation:									
Hunt Seat (at least one class must be over fences)									
Adult, Children's, Hunter/Jumper Seat (Open), Junior, Long Stirrup, Modified Adult, Pleasure, Pre-Adult, Pre-Children's, Short Stirrup	7	None	5	5	None	4	4	None	None
Saddle Seat									
Adult	4	None	3	3	None	2	2	None	None
Western / Reining									
Adult, Junior	4	None	3	3	None	2	2	None	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".

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 to offer. Each prize list must list, in a conspicuous place, the ratings in each division. Ratings to be in accordance with the following chart. All divisions with no money will be rated "C".

	AA DIVISION			A DIVISION			B DIVISION		
	Min. Classes	RIHA	Min. Prize Money	Min. Classes	RIHA	Min. Prize Money	Min. Classes	RIHA	Min. Prize Money
Hunters:									
Adult Amateur: 18-35/Over 35/Combined	4/4/8		\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6		\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3		-/-/\$100
Amateur Owner: 18-35/Over 35/Combined	4/4/8		\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6		\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3		-/-/\$100
Children's: Horse/Pony/Combined	4/4/8		\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6		\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3		-/-/\$100
Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9"	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Hunter Pleasure	2		\$100	2		\$75	2		\$50
Hunter Type Pet Pony	2		\$100	2		\$75	2		\$50
Junior Hunter 3'3" and 3'6"	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Long Stirrup Hunter	3		\$100	3		\$75	3		\$50
Low Adult Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Low Children's Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Modified Adult Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Modified Pony Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Performance Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'3"	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Pre-Adult Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Pre-Children's Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Pony Hunter, Green Pony: Sm-Md/Lg/Comb	4/4/8		\$300/\$300/\$600	3/3/6		\$200/\$200/\$400	-/-/3		-/-/\$100
RIHA Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
RIHA Training Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Registered Thoroughbred Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Schooling Hunter	3		\$300	3		\$200	3		\$100
Short Stirrup Hunter	3		\$100	3		\$75	3		\$50

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. Prize Money		
Jumpers:									
Schooling.....	3	\$150	3	3	\$100	3	\$50		
Junior.....	3	\$300	3	3	\$200	3	\$100		
Amateur Adult/Childrens.....	3	\$150	3	3	\$100	3	\$50		
Pleasure:									
Junior Exhibitor Hack.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
Junior Exhibitor Western.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
Open Ladies Pleasure.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
RIHA.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
Trail Horse.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
Lead Line Suitability.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
Walk Trot.....	3	\$200	2	2	\$150	2	\$100		
Breed Specific:									
Appaloosa.....	6	\$200	4	4	\$150	3	\$100		
Arabian & Half Arabian.....	8	\$400	6	6	\$300	4	\$200		
Quarter Horse.....	5	\$150	4	4	\$100	3	\$50		
Miscellaneous:									
Horse, Colts & Fillies.....	4	\$100	3	3	\$75	3	\$50		
Pet Type Pony.....	4	\$100	3	3	\$75	3	\$50		
Welsh.....	4	\$100	3	3	\$75	3	\$50		
In Hand.....	4	\$100	3	3	\$75	3	\$50		

Past Winners

RIHA SHORT/ LONG STIRRUP CHAMPIONSHIP

2019	Francesca Giarrusso E. Greenwich, RI	1985	Natasha Harrison Portsmouth, RI	2005	Michael Janson Warwick, RI
2020	Championships Not Held	1984	Melissa Gifford Old Mystic, CT	2006	Hunter Rahlston Hebron, CT
2021	Zoe Duncan E. Greenwich, RI	1985	Stephanie Kapstein Barrington, RI	2007	Dylan Spets Lincoln, RI
2022	Emma Wann Middletown, RI	1986	Kathryn Sayles Barrington, RI	2008	Cortney Sevingny Thompson, CT
2025	Kingsley Hoogland Barrington, RI	1987	Alix Schwartz Wakfield, RI	2009	Savanna Hajdasz Amston, CT
2024	Layla Grieco Lincoln, RI	1988	Elizabeth Chase Seekonk, MA	2010	Lauren Alofsin Middletown, RI
2025	Paige Fulton N. Stonington, CT	1989	Ericka Patykewich Newport, RI	2011	Abigail Brayman Woodstock, CT

RIHA 2' CHAMPIONSHIP

2019	Madison McHugh Thompson, CT	1992	Caitlin Venezia Marstons Mills, MA	2014	Emily Chae Weston, MA
2020	Championships Not Held	1995	Jennifer Hannan Wakefield, RI	2015	Ava LaPlante Plainville, MA
2021	Laura Savasta Cumberland, RI	1994	Courtney Root Duxbury, MA	2016	Ariana Chinoporos Paxton, MA
2022	Kara Horvath Hopkington, MA	1995	Erin Barnicle Cotuit, MA	2017	Alanna Murray Narragansett, RI
2025	Kate Coleman Attelboro, MA	1996	Amanda Wroblecki Johanna Denehey Barrington, RI	2018	Paige Nyren N. Grafton, MA
2024	Peyton Waugh Norfolk, MA	1997	Ashley McDonald E. Greenwich, RI	2019	Blake Rowan Little Compton RI
2025	Layla Grieco Lincoln, RI	1998	Alison Hughes Madison, CT	2020	Championships Not Held

RIHA MINI-MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1980	Kristen Spenser N. Smithfield, RI	2000	Amber Woodruff Mashpee, MA	2021	Morgan McCarthy Grafton, MA
1981	Tara Bryan Manville, RI	2001	Mickey Bell Wayland, MA	2022	Ryleigh Orton Charlestown, RI
1982	Hillary Vars Ashaway, RI	2002	Lia Chafee Wakefield, RI	2025	Finley Mattos Barrington, RI
		2005	Annie Gordon Wakefield, RI	2024	Kate Pateras Marshfield, MA
		2004	Lindsey Davitt Wakefield, RI	2025	Kylie Boerenko Colchester, CT

**RIHA MEDAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

	2005	Lauren Duffee Simsbury, CT
1984	2006	Hunter Rahlston Hebron, CT
1985	2007	Mariel Saccucci Wakefield, RI
1986	2008	Miranda Lekacos Norwich, CT
1987	2009	Adeline Audette Fall River, MA
1988	2010	Allison Joyce Medway, MA
1989	2011	Alexandra Keiser Wellesley, MA
1990	2012	Michael Janson Berkely, MA
1991	2015	Lauren Henry N. Kingstown, RI
1992	2014	Hannah Janson Berkley, MA
1995	2015	Emma Fletcher Buzzards Bay, MA
1994	2016	Abigail Hopkins Seekonk, MA
1995	2017	Kit Cunningham Thermal, CA
1996	2018	Victoria Croston Portsmouth, RI
1997	2019	Annalise Manoog Centerville, MA
1998	2020	Championships Not Held
1999	2021	Grace Taylor Stowe, VT
2000	2022	Baylee Rowan Little Compton, RI
2001	2025	Morgan McCarthy Grafton, MA
2002	2024	Baylee Rowen Little Compton, RI
2005	2025	Fiona Fitzgerald Walpole, MA
2004		

**RIHA ADULT
MINI-MEDAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

2004	Jackie Dialo Providence, RI
2005	Kristin McQuin 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
2015	Rebecca Hein Providence, RI
2014	Amanda Marcaccio Cranston, RI
2015	Erica Kalkut Norfolk, MA
2016	Ariel Macey Paxton, MA
2017	Kristen Gorman Middletown, RI
2018	Joanna Saltonstall Pawtucket, RI
2019	Jennifer Allen Newport, RI
2020	Championships Not Held
2021	Erica Montieth Warwick, RI
2022	Molly Gordon E. Greenwich, RI
2025	Lori Donfrancesco Westborough, MA
2024	Colleen Curry Rehoboth, MA
2025	Leah Shedd Millis, MA

Past Winners (continued)

RIHA ADULT MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 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
- 1995 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
Vermont
- 2001 Sloan Sherman
Providence, RI
- 2002 Dyanna Rucco
Rehoboth, MA
- 2005 Genna Ruschmeyer
S. 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 Saccucci
Wakefield, RI
- 2015 Rebecca Shipp
Walpole, MA
- 2014 Julie Letourneau
Riverside, RI
- 2015 Devon Poeta
Old Lyme, CT
- 2016 Miranda Lekacos
Norwich, CT
- 2017 Lauren Henry
N. Kingstown, RI
- 2018 Katie Billington
N. Attleboro, MA
- 2019 Robin Harkins
Newport, RI
- 2020 Championships
Not Held
- 2021 Abigail Hopkins
Seekonk, MA
- 2022 Iona Adams Kruger
Exeter, NH
- 2025 Sarah Labbe
Uncasville, CT
- 2024 Kiley Ahn
Coventry, CT
- 2025 Samantha McCarthy
Grafton, MA

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- 2021 Robin Musksian
Grimm &
Jessica Roberts
- 2022 Diane McDonald
& Amy Eidson
- 2025 Wendy Brayman
& Camille Pepin
- 2024 Chesley Chmura

Challenge Trophies

To be won by the same rider three times for permanent possession:

Leadline Equitation, Walk Trot Equitation, Children's Equitation, 12-14 Equitation, 15-17 Equitation, Long Stirrup Equitation, Modified Adult Equitation, Adult Equitation.

To be won by same horse/pony or family member three times for permanent possession:

Leadline Suitability, Walk Trot Pleasure, Hunter Type Pet Pony, Pet Pony, Pony Hunter, Short Stirrup, Children's Hunter, Junior Exhibitor Hack, Modified Adult Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter, Registered TB Hunter, Combined Jumper.

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION TRAINER

Gifford ♂ Vars *Challenge Trophy*

*Donated by Beverly
Gifford Vars*

Awarded to the trainer whose one pupil accumulated the greatest number of points in any one of the Hunt Seat Equitation divisions (i.e. Walk-Trot, Short Stirrup, Pre-Children's, Children's, Open, Adult, etc.). To be won three times by the same trainer for permanent possession.

2009 Elizabeth Bouch
2010 Bethany Bentsen
2011 Bonnie Smith
2012 Wendy Brayman
2015 Wendy Brayman
2014 Wendy Brayman
(declined possession)
2015 Ashley McDonald
2016 Ashley McDonald
2017 Ashley
McDonald-Beye
2018 Alison Ward
2019 Alison Ward
2020 Caitlin Oden
2021 Alison Ward
2022 Ashley Beye
2025 Alison Ward
2024 Wendy Brayman
2025 Wendy Brayman

LEADLINE EQUITATION

Leadline Equitation Challenge Trophy

*Donated by Brook DeAngelis ♂
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.

2010 Reed Rowan
2011 Blake Rowan
2012 Baylee Rowan
2015 Abigail Zammer
2014 Alexis Boudreau
2015 Ryleigh Orton
2016 Maddie Dutra
2017 Taylor Edenbach
2018 Grace Taylor
2019 Vivienne
Scheuerman
2020 Sydney Ward
2021 Mia Callaghan
2022 Ava Tibbits
2023 Sydney Ward
2024 Sydney Ward
2025 Lily Pratt

LEADLINE SUITABILITY

Leadline Suitability Challenge Trophy

Donated by Aideen Ward

Awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Leadline Suitability division.

2025 It's About Time,
Sydney Ward
2024 It's About Time,
Sydney Ward
2025 Ez-Go,
Madalyn Dumont

**WALK-TROT
EQUITATION**

*Sugar & Spice
Memorial Trophy*

*Donated by River View Farm
& The Vars Purcell Family*

Awarded to the rider
who accumulated the
greatest number of
points in the Walk Trot
Equitation division.

- 2025 Julia Murray
- 2024 Alice Paige Haders
- 2025 Eva Callaghan

**WALK-TROT
PLEASURE
10 & UNDER**

*McGregor Memorial
Challenge Trophy*

*Donated by Friends
of McGregor*

Awarded to the same
horse/pony and rider
combination who
accumulated the greatest
number of points in
the Walk-Trot Pleasure
10 & Under division.

- 2020 Tinkerbelle,
Karleigh Mousseau
- 2021 Promise,
Alison Ward
- 2022 Benlea Fancy Lass,
Ava Costello
- 2023 Langley,
Wendy Brayman
- 2024 Go Diego Go,
Alice Paige Haders
- 2025 Langley,
Wendy Brayman

**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
- 2015 Highlands Castle,
Sophie DeBerardis
- 2014 Highlands Castle,
Sophie DeBerardis
- 2015 Ginger Snap,
Greta Gallagher
- 2016 Highlands Castle,
Greta Gallagher
- 2017 Grommet,
Brook DeAngelis
- 2018 It's About Time,
Aideen Ward
- 2019 It's About Time,
Aideen Ward
- 2020 It's About Time,
Aideen Ward
- 2021 Secret Service,
Wendy Brayman
- 2022 Promise,
Alison Ward
- 2023 Benlea Fancy Lass,
Ava Costello
- 2024 Promise,
Julia Murray &
Alison Ward
- 2025 Langley,
Wendy Brayman

PET PONY

*Sir Lancelot Memorial
Challenge Trophy*

*Donated by
Diane Monks McDonald*

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

- 2014 Golden Sunrise,
Reid Bentsen
- 2015 Golden Sunrise,
Reid Bentsen
- 2016 Golden Sunrise,
Reid Bentsen
- 2017 Go Deigo Go,
Diane McDonald
- 2018 Splash,
Alison Ward
- 2019 (No Winner)
- 2020 (No Winner)
- 2021 (No Winner)
- 2022 Orchard Hill's
Take a Chance,
Reid Bentsen
- 2023 Go Deigo Go,
Diane McDonald
- 2024 (No Winner)
- 2025 (No Winner)

PONY IN HAND

Cutie Pie Memorial Challenge Trophy

Donated by Alison Ward

Awarded to the pony who accumulated the greatest number of points in hand.

- 2024 Ellesmera
Lion King,
Emma Aaron &
Wendy Brayman
- 2025 It's About Time,
Sydney Ward

PONY HUNTER

Shadow Dancer Memorial Challenge Trophy

*Donated by River View Farm
c3 The Vars Purcell Family*

Awarded to the pony who accumulated the greatest number of points overall in the regular Pony Hunter, Green Pony Hunter or Children's Pony Hunter divisions.

- 2025 Twentynine Palms,
Wendy Brayman
- 2024 Blackberry Jubilee,
Paige D'Amico
- 2025 Secret Service,
Wendy Brayman

SHORT STIRRUP

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
- 2005 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 Marrinani
- 2011 Holland Hill,
Nina Rotondo
- 2012 Dream Catcher,
Tyler Bellino
- 2015 Highlands Castle,
Sophie DeBerardis
- 2014 Highland Castle,
Sophie DeBerardis
- 2015 Grommet,
Blake Rowan
- 2016 My Wild
Irish Rose,
Aaron Snyder
- 2017 Grommet,
Baylee Rowan
- 2018 Promise,
Carmelina Pinz
- 2019 Hot Gossip,
Sophia Chiaverini
- 2020 It's About Time,
Aideen Ward
- 2021 Semi Formal,
Alexa Callaghan
- 2022 Blackberry Jubilee,
Paige D'Amico
- 2025 Promise,
Taylor Edenbach
- 2024 Go Diego Go,
Ava Grace Haders
- 2025 Heart of Fire,
Reagan Sousa

**CHILDREN'S
EQUITATION**

*Simple Life Memorial
Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Hunter Ridge

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

- 2018 Eamon Snyder
- 2019 Greta Gallagher
- 2020 Sophia Chiaverini
- 2021 Ryleigh Orton
- 2022 Alexa Callaghan
- 2023 Olivia Rielly
- 2024 Olivia Rielly
- 2025 Taylor Edenbach

**CHILDREN'S
HUNTER**

*Flashback Memorial
Challenge Trophy*

Donated by Alison Ward

Awarded to the horse or pony 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
- 2015 All About The Bunny,
Abigail Brayman
- 2014 What a Star,
Carly Nasznic

- 2015 Orchard Hill's
Take a Chance,
Reid Bentsen
- 2016 Prominence,
Nina Wordell
- 2017 Westerly,
Wendy Brayman
- 2018 Lil' Wayne,
Eamon Snyder
- 2019 Asterisk,
Emily Richardson
- 2020 Asterisk,
Wendy Brayman &
Emily Richardson
- 2021 Hot Gossip,
Sophia Chiaverini
- 2022 Winston,
Mary Van Pelt
- 2025 Asterisk,
Wendy Brayman
- 2024 Blackberry, Julibee,
Paige D'Amico
- 2025 Arliquinde Beny,
Olivia Rielly

**HUNT SEAT
EQUITATION
12 – 14**

*Tribbie Chafee
Memorial
Challenge 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
2015 Abigail Brayman
2014 Jillian Ferrante
2015 Hannah Farwell
2016 Sophie DeBerardis
2017 Sophie DeBerardis
2018 Reagan Tremblay
2019 Keely Grady
2020 Keely Grady
2021 Ally Anderson
2022 Kayleigh Anderson
2023 Ryleigh Orton
2024 Jordon Bradley
2025 Taylor Edenbach

**HUNT SEAT
EQUITATION
15 – 17**

*Cape Cod Bay
Memorial
Challenge Trophy*

*Donated by 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
2015 Madison Brayman
2014 Carly Nasznic
2015 Carly Nasznic
2016 Carly Nasznic
2017 Casey Milder
2018 Sarah LaValley
2019 Emily Richardson
2020 Emily Richardson
2021 Lilliana Zarrella
2022 Keely Grady
2023 Keely Grady
2024 Ryleigh Orton
2025 Olivia Rielly

**JUNIOR
EXHIBITOR'S
HACK**

*Mister Peabody
Memorial
Challenge Trophy*

*Donated by the
Brayman Family*

Awarded to the horse
or pony who accumulated
the greatest number
of points in the Junior
Exhibitor's Hack division.

2016 True Embrace,
Diana Stover
2017 Burberry,
Alison Ward
2018 Montana,
Zoey Laurie
2019 Burberry,
Alison Ward
2020 Blue Biscotti,
Aideen Ward
2021 Kipper The Keeper,
Alison Ward
2022 Promise,
Alison Ward
2023 Ez-Go,
Wendy Brayman
2024 Promise,
Julia Murray &
Alison Ward
2025 Langley,
Wendy Brayman

LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION

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.

1995 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
2005 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
2015 Allison Mitchell
2014 Tayla Silva
2015 Amy Vickery
2016 Lucus Jacques
2017 Diana Stover
2018 Joan Stevens
2019 Lilliana Zarrella
2020 Alia-Lee Jordan
2021 (No Winner)
2022 Madeline Pisano
2025 Fiona Atoyan
2024 Catherine Conte
2025 Autumn Taylor

MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION

Jhonorde 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
2015 Claire Gadrow
2014 Susan Hogan
2015 Beckett Tobak
2016 Katie Williams
2017 Laura D'Amico
2018 Laura D'Amico
2019 Laura D'Amico
2020 Eva Longobardi
2021 Misty Baker &
Amanda Falk
2022 Lisa Dixon
2023 Chris Lebo
2024 Colleen Curry
2025 Chris Lebo

MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER

Mon Ami Memorial Challenge Trophy

*Donated by
Mary Beth Hendrick Tocco*

Awarded to the horse 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
- 2015 Off Broadway,
Claire Gadrow
- 2014 Equador, Kristen
Sargent Gorman
- 2015 Neiko,
Wendy Smith
- 2016 Neiko,
Wendy Smith
- 2017 Santana,
Christopher Lebo
- 2018 Graf Tosoro,
Kira Hallberg
- 2019 Jersey Boy,
Jay Sargent
- 2020 Santana,
Christopher Lebo
- 2021 Federal Hill,
Wendy Brayman
- 2022 US Marshall,
Wendy Brayman
- 2023 Phoenix,
Wendy Brayman
- 2024 Black Tie Affair,
Kristen White
- 2025 Bonsai,
Wendy Brayman

ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION

Fuego Memorial Challenge Trophy

*Donated by Mary Hoffman,
Alison Ward & Brook DeAngelo*

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

- 2011 Suzanne Hourihan
- 2012 Sara Kelly
- 2015 Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2014 Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2015 Claire Gadrow
- 2016 Claire Gadrow
- 2017 Lindsey Austin
- 2018 Nicole Speranzo
- 2019 Kirstyn Rice
- 2020 Kirstyn Rice
- 2021 Sarah Quinlan
- 2022 Sarah Quinlan
- 2023 Ashleigh Kinsella
- 2024 Emily Richardson
- 2025 Alix Walker

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Crown Prince Memorial Challenge Trophy

Donated by the Mukoian Family

Awarded to the horse
who accumulated the
greatest number of points
in the Adult Amateur
Hunter division.

- 2012 Last Call,
Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2015 Swiss Miss,
Robin Harkins
- 2014 River Wine,
Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2015 All Star,
Lynn Blanchette
- 2016 (No Winner)
- 2017 River Wine,
Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2018 Kroneevalds
De Marco,
Tatum Seebeck
- 2019 River Wine,
Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2020 River Wine,
Nancy Parker Wilson
- 2021 Asterisk,
Wendy Brayman &
Emily Richardson
- 2022 Asterisk,
Wendy Brayman
- 2023 iJump HPF,
Meg Wallace
- 2024 iJump HPF,
Meg Wallace
- 2025 Kingston,
Jordan Bradley

RIHA HUNTER

Tock-oo-ee Memorial Challenge Trophy

Donated by the Monks & McDonald Families

Awarded to the horse who accumulated the greatest number of points in the RIHA Hunter division. To be won by the same owner/horse combination three times for permanent possession.

- 1992 Capital Gains, Angel-Ann Holland Parr
- 1995 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
- 2005 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
- 2015 Old Spice, Madison Brayman
- 2014 Westlife, Malia Monge
- 2015 Askari, Abigail Brayman
- 2016 Snug Harbor, Sarah LeValley & Wendy Brayman
- 2017 Holland Design, Rachel Malloch
- 2018 Carolina, Wendy Brayman
- 2019 Hughie, Jay Sarget
- 2020 Snap Chat, Ashley McDonald
- 2021 Fairbanks, Wendy Brayman
- 2022 Chanel, Bethany Monks Bentsen
- 2025 Diamond Hill, Wendy Brayman
- 2024 IbeeAGoodChance, Kristen White & Wendy Brayman
- 2025 Talking Smack, Wendy Brayman

REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED HUNTER

Rolex Memorial Challenge Trophy

Donated by Danielle & David Cotrone

Awarded to the horse who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Registered Thoroughbred Hunter division.

- 2017 Tax Audit, Karen Immerman
- 2018 Lilikoi, Gabriella Gibbs
- 2019 Lucy, Wendy Brayman
- 2020 Fairbanks, Wendy Brayman
- 2021 Fairbanks, Wendy Brayman
- 2022 Fairbanks, Wendy Brayman
- 2025 (No Winner)
- 2024 (No Winner)
- 2025 Bonsai, Wendy Brayman

**REGISTERED
THOROUGHBRED**

*Claymaker
Thoroughbred
Versatility
Memorial Trophy*

*Donated by
Grimm Racing Stables*

Awarded to the registered Thoroughbred (Jockey Club only) who earns the most points in all divisions except Equitation classes. This is NOT a Challenge Trophy; it will not be retired.

- 2021 Fairbanks,
Wendy Brayman
- 2022 Charlestown,
Wendy Brayman
- 2025 Black Tie Affair,
Kerry White
- 2024 Blazing Rose,
Aideen Ward
- 2025 Bonsai,
Wendy Brayman

**HIGH POINT
HUNTER HORSE**

*Jay Sargent
Memorial Trophy*

*Donated by
Mary Charette-Cawley*

Awarded to the horse who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Hunter divisions.

- 2025 US Marshall,
Callie Jackson &
Wendy Brayman
- 2024 Liza Jane,
Alison Ward
- 2025 Southern Charm,
Madalyn Dumont

**COMBINED JUMPER
HORSE OR PONY**

*Off Broadway
Challenge Trophy*

*Donated by Claire Gadrow
& The Marcille Family*

Awarded to the horse/pony with the greatest points in all the jumper classes combined.

- 2020 Bogart,
Wendy Brayman
- 2021 Rio,
Clair Gadrow
- 2022 Federal Hill,
Wendy Brayman
- 2025 Cayenne,
Wendy Brayman
- 2024 Phoenix,
Wendy Brayman
- 2025 WW Contessa,
Lindsey Cansei

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

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 Gee Willikers,
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
- 2005 Forever & Ever,
Madison Brayman

PET PONY

Sir Lancelot Challenge Trophy

*Donated by Ann, Sarah
& Rachael Avadorian*

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
- 2005 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

PET PONY

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
- 2015 Golden Sunrise,
Reid Bentsen

PONY HUNTER

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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- 2000 Muddy Puddles,
Wendy Brayman
- 2001 Punch Line,
Kiley Prime
- 2002 Bring It On,
Danielle Champlin
- 2005 Picasso,
Danielle Champlin
- 2004 Highland
Night Light,
Katie Krolick
- 2005 Kuzcotopia,
Madison Brayman
- 2006 Oh Well,
Abigail Brayman

CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

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.

- 2005 Samantha Liquori
- 2004 Brianna Coppola
- 2005 Alison Post
- 2006 Leah Bouch
- 2007 Leah Bouch
- 2008 Leah Bouch

CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Flashback Memorial Challenge Trophy

Donated by Alison Ward

Awarded to the horse or pony who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Children's Hunter division.

- 1990 Champagne On Ice,
Emily Harris
- 1991 Gone Fishin,
Jessica Brickle
- 1992 Champagne On Ice,
Nina Arieta
- 1995 Crossbeau,
Amanda Strahan
- 1994 Megabucks,
Courtney Root
- 1995 Zim's Oh My Stars,
Lindsey DeCoursey
- 1996 Forever & Ever,
Caitlyn Oden
- 1997 Island Girl,
Roland Perreault
- 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
- 2005 Forever & Ever,
Madison Brayman
- 2004 Kuzcotopia,
Madison Brayman

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Crown Prince Memorial Challenge Trophy

Donated by the Mukoian Family

Awarded to the horse who accumulated the greatest number of points in the Adult Amateur 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
- 2005 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

**HUNT SEAT
EQUITATION
TRAINER**

*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

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1996 Karen Collier

1997 Karen Collier

1998 Amy Eidson

(Retired)

1999 Wendy Brayman

2000 Terry Bear

2001 Terry Bear

2002 Wendy Brayman

2003 Wendy Brayman
(Retired)

2004 Wendy Brayman

2005 Kim Janson

2006 Elizabeth Bouch

2007 Elizabeth Bouch

2008 Elizabeth Bouch

STOCK SEAT

*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

2015 Nadine Mitchener

WESTERN RIDER

*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.

2010 Nadine Mitchener

2011 Nadine Mitchener

2012 Alyssa Marzilli

2015 Nadine Mitchener



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