

## **SHJG RATED CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

**MODEL**: Judged on conformation and way of going.

**SHOWMANSHIP**: Judged on the handler's ability to show horse in hand to its best advantage; and on the handler. Pattern will be determined by the judge.

**LEAD LINE**: Open to beginner riders on horses led by a helper. Riders may not show in any other classes other than Walk/Halt.

**JUNIOR/ADULT PRE--BEGINNER DIVISION** -- Limited to riders in their first two years of showing who are 12 and under as of 12/1/17 (juniors) OR 13 and over as of 12/1/2017 (adults). Division: walk/halt and walk/trot equitation class, and a walk/trot pleasure class (judged on suitability of horse as a beginner mount, not judged on movement of horse).

**JUNIOR/ADULT BEGINNER GROUNDRAILS DIVISION** – Limited to riders in their first two years of showing who are 12 and under as of 12/1/17 (juniors) OR 13 and over as of 12/1/2017 (adults); consisting of the following three classes: ground rails once around clock-wise, ground rails once around counter- clock-wise and walk/trot under saddle class. Riders may either ride in Junior/Adult Pre-Beginner Flat Division or Junior/Adult Beginner Flat Division, but not both.

**JUNIOR/ADULT BEGINNER HUNTER HACK DIVISION**: Open to junior/adult riders who are no longer eligible for Pre-Beginner but who are not yet ready to jump a course of crossrails. The division consists of three classes: Beginner Hunter Hack Equitation – riders will be asked to walk/trot/canter and then, individually, execute a short pattern test. Beginner Hunter Hack Pleasure will be judged as a pleasure class and the riders will be asked a horsemanship question. Beginner Hunter Hack O/F will walk/trot/canter and then line up to jump two jumps (at the judge's discretion). Riders may choose to trot or canter the crossrails. This division is open to Groundrail riders and Junior/Adult Beginner Flat riders. Junior Beginner riders must be 12 or younger as of 12/1/17, Adult Beginner riders are 13 or older as of 12/1/17. Classes may be split if more than 3 entries in each age group.

**JUNIOR / ADULT BEGINNER FLAT DIVISION**: Riders must be in their first two years of showing. Riders may not ride in Pre-Beginner, Crossrail Hunter, or Mini Hunter Divisions. Division consists of an equitation class, a pleasure class (judged on suitability of horse as a beginner mount, not judged on movement of horse), and a canter one at a time class (riders will walk/trot together). Jr. Beginner riders must be 12 or younger as of 12/1/17, Adult Beginner riders are 13 or over as of 12/1/17. Classes may be split if more than 3 entries in each age group.

**JUNIOR / ADULT BEGINNER CROSSRAIL DIVISION**: Riders may not enter Pre-beginner division. Riders may enter Jr. Beginner Flat Division OR Crossrail Hunter Division, but not both. Riders are not penalized for trotting in jumping classes. Once around and twice around will be in opposite directions. Jr. Beginner riders must be 12 or younger as of 12/1/17, Adult Beginner riders are 13 or over as of 12/1/17. Classes may be split if more than 3 entries in each age group.

**CROSSRAIL HUNTER DIVISION**: Open to horses in their first two years of showing or riders in their first two years of showing, not including beginner years. Horse/rider combination may only cross enter into Mini Hunter OR Jr./Adult Beginner Crossrails (but not the Jr./Adult Beginner Flat division).

**MINI-HUNTER 18"-2' DIVISION**: Open to all horses in their first two years of showing OR riders in their first two years of showing, not including beginner years. Horse/rider combination may only cross enter into Crossrail Hunter division and Hunter Hack 2' class.

**LIMIT EQUITATION OVER FENCES**: open to riders in their first two years of showing (not including Beginner years) and competing in Crossrail Hunter and/or Mini Hunter. Fence heights will be offered as crossrails or the 18"-2' vertical options. Riders will jump their respective heights (ie. If the rider is competing only in Crossrail Hunter then the Equitation height will be crossrails. If the rider is competing only in Mini Hunter then the Equitation height will be verticals. If the rider is competing in both then the rider has the option of either crossrails or verticals). The Equitation O/F class will remain open through Mini Hunter.

**PLEASURE HORSE/PONY**: Judged on suitability as a pleasure mount.

**HUNTER HACK 2'**: Judged on the flat and two fences. Open to all horses and riders. Does not count against short stirrup eligibility.

**LOW HUNTER 2'**: Open to all horses and riders.

**GREEN HUNTER 2'**: Open to all horses/ponies in their first 2 years of showing. Horses may not compete in any other division where fence heights exceed 2'6".

**SCHOOLING HUNTER 2'3"**: Open to all horses and riders.

**SHJG MEDAL FOR JUNIORS ON PONIES**: Fences 2' or 2'6". Must be SHJG member and not have won a SHJG pony medal final in the past 3 years. Medal classes are open to all riders to be shown over a modified jumper type course of at least eight fences. O/F will count for 75%, flat will count 25%. Riders must earn either two blue ribbons or accumulate 20 points to qualify for the year-end medal finals class.

**SHJG MEDAL FOR JUNIORS ON HORSES:** Fences 2' or 2'6". Must be SHJG member and not have won a SHJG horse medal final in the past 3 years. Medal classes are open to all riders to be shown over a modified jumper type course of at least eight fences. O/F will count for 75%, flat will count 25%. Riders must earn either two blue ribbons or accumulate 20 points to qualify for the year-end medal finals class.

**BILL RUSSELL ADULT MEDAL:** Fences 2' or 2'6" (18 and over). Must be SHJG member and not have won a SHJG adult medal final in the past 3 years. Medal classes are open to all riders to be shown over a modified jumper type course of at least eight fences. O/F will count for 75%, flat will count 25%. Riders must earn either two blue ribbons or accumulate 20 points to qualify for the year-end medal finals class.

**SHJG JUMPER:** No time limit, 4 faults for each knock down. (Altering the height of the jump). 3 refusals shall be elimination. Horses with no faults will go to the Jump off. The "Jump Off" is to be a shortened course, the fastest time wins. All jumper classes will be Table II B unless otherwise stated.

**SHJG Low Jumper:** Includes all classes 1.0m and lower

**SHJG High Jumper:** Includes all classes higher than 1.0m

**SHJG EQUITATION CHALLENGE:** This is a flat class open to any junior or amateur on horses or ponies.

*The judge must walk/trot/canter the riders both ways before any cuts may be made.*

*They then have to ask the riders to do 5 out of 11 tests.*

The test options are:

- Sitting trot, Halt, Back, Turn on Forehand, Turn on Haunches, Counter Canter, Change of Lead, Ride a Pattern, Ride without Stirrups, Switch Horses, Answer a Question

Riders will accumulate points all year long and the top 20 riders will compete at finals. At the finals there will be a written test that must be taken no later than Saturday night. In the lineup the test score will be combined with your riding score. (50/50)