

# 2021 SHJG Divisions & Classes

MODEL - Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Judged on confirmation and way of going.

SHOWMANSHIP - Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Judged on the handler's presentation of horse/pony to include grooming and show preparation. Handlers may be asked to execute a pattern at the judge's discretion and/or answer horsemanship type questions.

PRE-BEGINNER - open to riders in their first two years of showing. Division will consist of three classes: Walk/Halt Equitation (to be judged on rider), Walk/Trot Equitation (to be judged on rider), Walk/Trot Pleasure (to be judged on mount's suitability as a beginner mount - not movement). Riders may only cross-enter into Beginner Groundrails. Riders may compete in the Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation Challenge.

BEGINNER GROUNDRAILS - open to riders in their first two years of showing. Division will consist of three classes: Groundrails Once Around Tracking Left, Groundrails Once Around Tracking Right, Groundrails Walk/Trot. Riders may cross-enter into EITHER the Pre-Beginner division or the Beginner Flat Division. Riders may compete in the Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation Challenge.

BEGINNER FLAT - open to riders in their first two years of showing. Division will consist of three classes: Walk/Trot Equitation (to be judged on rider), Walk/Trot Pleasure (to be judged on mount's suitability as a beginner mount - not on movement), and Walk/Trot/ Canter One at a Time (to be judged on rider). Riders may cross-enter into the Beginner Groundrails division OR the Beginner Crossrails division. Riders may compete in the SHJG Crossrail Equitation Medal and the Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation Challenge or the Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation Challenge if competing in the Beginner Crossrails.

BEGINNER CROSSRAILS - open to riders in their first two years of showing. Division will consist of three classes: Beginner Crossrails Once Around, Beginner Crossrails Twice Around and Beginner Crossrails Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter). All classes will be judged on the rider's ability to navigate a course of crossrails and the mount's suitability as a beginner mount. Riders may trot and/or canter the crossrails. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. Riders may cross-enter into the Beginner Flat division OR the Crossrail Hunter division. Riders may cross-enter into the Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation Challenge, Crossrail Equitation Medal and Limit Equitation.

CROSSRAIL HUNTER - open to horses in their first two years of showing and/or riders in their first two years of showing (not counting beginner years). Division will consist of two over fences classes and one under saddle class to be judged as hunter classes. Horses may trot and/or canter courses. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. Riders may cross-enter into Beginner Crossrails OR Mini Hunter. Riders may cross enter into Limit Equitation, the Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation Challenge and the Crossrail Equitation Medal.

MINI HUNTER - fence height 18" verticals/gates - open to horses in their first two years of showing and/or riders in their first two years of showing (not counting beginner years). Division will consist of two over fences classes and one under saddle class to be judged as hunter classes. Horses may trot and/or canter courses. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. Riders may cross-enter into Crossrail Hunter, Limit Equitation, SHJG Crossrail Medal and the Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation Challenge.

GREEN HUNTER - fence height 2' with no oxers. Open to horses/ponies in their first two years of showing. Simple lead changes not to be penalized.

LOW HUNTER - fence height 2' with oxers. Open to all horses/ponies.

SCHOOLING HUNTER - fence height 2'3" with oxers. Open to all horses/ponies.

SCHOOLING PONY HUNTER - fence height 2'2'6" option. Open to all ponies ridden by a junior.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER - fence height 2' with no oxers. Open to junior riders 12 and under as of December 1, 2020 in their first two years out of the beginner ring. Riders may ride in the Short Stirrup division for two consecutive years OR one year of Short Stirrup and one year of Long Stirrup if the rider ages out of Short Stirrup after the first year.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER - fence height 2'3" with no oxers. Open to junior riders 13 and over as of December 1, 2020 and adult amateur riders in their first two years of showing out of the beginner ring. Riders may ride in the Long Stirrup division for two consecutive years OR one year of Short Stirrup and one year of Long Stirrup if the rider ages out of Short Stirrup after the first year.

LIMIT EQUITATION (Crossrails or 18") - open to riders in the beginner ring competing in Beginner Crossrails and higher. Fence height to be determined by trainer. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. Riders may cross-enter into the Crossrail Equitation Medal.

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION - open to riders eligible to compete in the Short Stirrup Hunter division.

LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION - open to riders eligible to compete in the Long Stirrup Hunter division.

BEGINNER WALK/TROT EQUITATION CHALLENGE - open to beginner riders who are not yet showing in classes that are cantering as a group. This will be judged as an equitation class. Riders may be asked to sit the trot as well as demonstrate the 2-point position. If the rider has won this equitation challenge at the 2020 SHJG Fall Finale show, he/she may no longer compete in this challenge regardless of eligibility in the other divisions.

BEGINNER W/T/C/ EQUITATION CHALLENGE - open to beginner riders who are showing in classes that are cantering as a group. This will be judged as an equitation class. Riders may be asked to sit the trot as well as demonstrate the 2-point position. If the rider has won this equitation challenge at the 2020 SHJG Fall Finale horse show, he/she may no longer compete in this challenge regardless of eligibility in the other divisions.

SHJG EQUITATION CHALLENGE - open to all riders who are showing at the 2' or higher fence heights. This will be judged as an equitation class. Riders may be asked to halt, back, ride without stirrups, sit the trot, perform simple changes of lead during a change of direction, counter canter, or demonstrate changes of lead on a line. Riders may also be asked to demonstrate lengthening and shortening of stride at the trot. If the rider has won this equitation challenge at the 2020 SHJG Fall Finale horse show, he/she may not compete in this challenge for 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023).

SHJG CROSSRAIL EQUITATION MEDAL - open to riders in the beginner ring competing in the Beginner Crossrails and/or Crossrail Hunter & Mini Hunter divisions. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. Riders may trot and/or canter the course. If the rider has won this equitation medal at the 2020 SHJG Fall Finale show, he/she may no longer compete in this medal regardless of eligibility in the other divisions.

SHJG 2'2'3" EQUITATION MEDAL - open to all riders showing in 2' or higher. Fence height to be determined by trainer. If the rider has won this equitation medal at the 2020 SHJG Fall Finale horse show, he/she may not compete in this medal for 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023).