
CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Poling: Poling WILL NOT be permitted on the grounds of HITS Culpeper from Wednesday through Sunday of each show week.

M&S Insurance League Membership: League membership is required for points to count for Classics and Classes that are affiliated with the M&S Insurance League.

Websites: For additional Rules, Regulations and Specifications, visit these websites:

HITS	HitsShows.com	USEF	USEF.org	USHJA	USHJA.org	M&S	HitsShows.com
KHJA	KHJA.org	MHSA	MDHSA.org	NCHJA	NCHJA.com	NHS	NHS.org
SCHJA	SCHJA.com	PHA	NationalPHA.com	VHSA	VHSA.com	VPBA	VPBA.com
YJC	YoungJumpers.com						

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to eighth place in all Hunter and Jumper Classes unless otherwise noted.

International Riders: All classes held during the 2018 HITS Culpeper Circuit will be run under National rules with regards to riders. If the capacity of International riders exceeds the National Riders rule, riders will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

HUNTERS

Jog: The following sections will not jog: Children's, Adult, Hi-Low, Low, Schooling, Baby Green, Young, Adequan, HITS Hunter, Training Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Modified Junior/Amateur, Modified Children's/Adult, Pre-Children's/Adult, Culpeper Child Hunter, Culpeper Adult Hunter, Novice Adult, Short Stirrup, Schooling Pony, Green Schooling Pony.

Warm-Up: Ticketed warm-up, schedule will be posted in the Show Office. Tickets are \$30 each and available in the Show Office. A book of 10 tickets may be purchased for \$250.

Schooling: is prohibited in the show rings.

2018 Zone 3 Specifications: (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Adult Amateur Hunter:** To be ridden by an Amateur in possession of a valid Amateur Card. A rider is not eligible to compete in any class where fence heights exceed 3'3" with the exception of the Children's/Adult Jumper Division, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Fences 3'. If also showing in Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3", rider may only show a horse they own in Adult Hunters at the same show.
- **Children's Hunter Horse:** Open to horses only. To be shown by Junior Exhibitors. A rider is not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3'3", except age group Equitation, Medal classes, Children's/Adult Jumper, Pony Jumper Classes and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Horses may not cross enter into any Junior Hunter Class at the same show.
- **Children's Hunter Pony:** Open to ponies not showing in a rated division, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. Small and medium ponies to jump 2'. Large ponies to jump 2'6". Combinations are not permitted.
- **General:** Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Spreads not to exceed height of fence. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as an Adult Amateur or Children's Hunter to be stressed. Sections may be combined if there are fewer than 4 entries in any section.

JUMPERS

Jumper Nomination Fee: \$175.

Nominated Jumper Sections: 1.20m, 1.30m, 1.40m, Open, and Junior/Amateur-Owner/Amateur.

Non-Nominated Jumper Sections: .65m, .80m, .90m, 1.0m, 1.10m, 1.15m, Adult, Children's, YJC and Pony Jumpers.

Eligibility: Any horse, regardless of winnings, is eligible to enter any .65m-1.45m and Open Jumper Class.

Declarations: Nominated Jumpers must declare on the appropriate form in the Show Office the day before the class is to be held by 5 pm. Late declarations will be subject to the Post Entry Penalty and may require the horse to work first in the order. Classes entered on the Entry Blank constitute a Declaration.

Jumper Tables: Refer to the Time Schedule.

Time Allowed: The Time Allowed will be based on a speed of 360 yards per minute for Pony Jumpers, and 382 yards per minute for all other sections unless otherwise noted, and may be adjusted accordingly.

Martingales: 1.30m or below: No martingale restrictions when used in a conventional manner. Draw Reins permitted. **Above 1.30m** (and all classes restricted to young horses): Only running martingales used in the conventional manner. **Draw Reins / German Martingales** allowed when schooling or in classes 1.20m or below that do not offer prize money. No other headset devices allowed in any class. **NOTE:** Ponies may not be ridden by a Junior in draw reins or German martingales at any time.

Ties: Ties involving first place will be Jumped-Off. Ties not involving first place will be decided upon time unless otherwise stated.

24 Hour Rule: Horses must purchase a stall from HITS and be stabled on the grounds 24 hours prior to any class with Prize Money of \$25,000 or more.

2018 Zone 3 Specifications: (Check USHJA.org for the most updated specs.)

- **Children's/Adult Jumper:** Open to Juniors and Adults on horses and ponies. Riders are not eligible to show in any other Jumper classes where fence height exceeds 1.15m (3'9") except equitation or Pony Jumper classes at the same competition. Fence heights to be set at 1.10m - 1.15m (3'7"-3'9"). Fence heights for Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers to be set at 1.00m-1.05m (3'3"-3'5"). If fewer than 3 entries, the high and low sections must be combined allowing each section to jump at its respective height.

SPECIAL CLASSES

The General Rules and Regulations of the Horse Show will prevail for the Special Classes except as provided for each individual class and as noted herein.
Marshall & Sterling Insurance League Membership: M&S Insurance League membership required for points to count for Classics and Classes that are affiliated with the League.

Special Hunter Classics: Judged on performance and soundness with manners and suitability emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Unless otherwise noted, the top 15 (or 1/3) horses (ponies) from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. In case of ties, order of those tied will be drawn. Scores will be averaged from both rounds to determine the winners. In case of a tie for first place only, judges will confer to break the tie. All other ties will remain and riders will toss a coin for the ribbons.

- **Separate Two-Round Classic** - For the first round, each competitor will jump one round of approximately 10-12 fences at the required height.
- **Designated First-Round Classic** - A Designated Class of the Division will be the first round of the Classic. You must enter the Classic prior to the start of the First-Round Class. Scratches are not permitted after the First Round Class has begun. See Time Schedule for Designated First-Round Class.

Special Class Nomination/Declaration: Special Classes entered on the Entry Blank constitute a Declaration. Special Classes must be added the day before the class or pay the Special Class Post Entry Fee and may be required to work first in the order.

- **Classics:** Horses must be entered the day before the class or pay the Classic Post Entry Fee.

Special Class Scratch: Any scratch must be made before the class starts or be accompanied by a Vet's Certificate. See "Rules & Regulations" for more information. In the event of Scratch on the day of the class, horses are subject to the Classic Scratch Fee.

Order of Go: The Order of Go will be drawn. In the jump-off, if any, all horses will go in the original drawn order.

Attire: Formal attire required in Special Classes.

Awards: Winners to ride for presentation of awards in Special Classes.

Trophy & Ribbons: 1-12 in Special Classes unless otherwise stated.

Show Champion or Circuit Champion: Classics will not count toward Show or Circuit Champion awards.

Special Class Prize Money Distribution:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
\$250	\$75	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20						
\$1,000	\$300	\$220	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40				
\$1,500	\$450	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$75				
\$2,000	\$550	\$340	\$240	\$200	\$190	\$170	\$160	\$150				
\$2,500	\$750	\$450	\$300	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150				
\$5,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$700	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250				
\$7,500	\$2,200	\$1,550	\$1,050	\$700	\$600	\$500	\$450	\$450				
\$10,000	\$2,800	\$1,800	\$1,250	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$600	\$450	\$350	\$350		
\$20,000	\$5,600	\$3,600	\$2,500	\$1,800	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$1,200	\$900	\$700	\$700		

Credit Card transactions will be processed at Retail Prices.

To use your Visa, MasterCard or American Express to pay for amounts due with entries such as horse deposit, stalls, RV's, etc., please complete the form below and send with your entry(ies). **PLEASE NOTE:** This form must be filled out completely. All fields are required in order to process payment. Incomplete forms may cause entry(ies) to be considered late.

Amount due with Entry(ies) \$ Trainer: _____
 Horse: _____

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