

General Rules

All **Hunter Classes** are judged on manners, performance, way of going and soundness. Age cutoffs are as of December 1 of the current show year. Ponies and Junior Hunters must have USEF measurement cards.

Points are accrued from the 1st of the month in which horse/rider/owner/handler are <u>all</u> current members. Horse memberships are lifetime, rider/owner/handler must renew every year.

The following divisions accrue points based on C rating only:

Baby Green Hunter, Young Hunter, Low/Pre-Children's Small/Medium Hunter, Low/Pre-Children's Large Pony Hunter, Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under, Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Horse 15-17, Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter, Large Children's Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under, Children's Hunter Horse 15-17, Low/Pre-Adult Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35, Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35, Low Hunter, Modified Hunter, Short Stirrup Equitation, Short Stirrup Hunter, Pony Jumper, Children's Jumper, Adult Amateur Jumper, Side Saddle, High Score TB Performance Award. *These division points are accrued at the "C" rating to ensure balance amongst eligible competitors for high score awards.*

Hunter Breeding Classes are judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability to become or in the case of sires and dams apparent ability to produce or beget hunters. Horses are to be judged for conformation before being walked and trotted. Yearlings, Two-year-olds and Three-year-olds are to walk and trot. Horses that are not sound are ineligible for an award. Winners in all qualifying classes may show in the Best Young Horse class. Second place winners may return.