

Points & Rules

Points accrue from September 1 to August 31

Points in all divisions at participating shows will be awarded for each class as follows:

1st-10pts, 2nd-6pts, 3rd-4pts, 4th-2pts, 5th-1pt, 6th-1/2pt

Half points will be awarded if there are only two entries competing. Split must be by child/adult or age group first followed by a California split. Splits maybe done at 12 or more. The Split with less entries must run first and cards should remain open if 4 or less to allow for all competitors to compete. Leadline, Mini, beg. Rider and academy maybe split at 6. Leadline will be awarded points with one rider.

Rider must be signed up as a WHVPHA member before competing for points to count. A grace period to Dec.15, 2021 will be given

Only top 10 shows for each rider/horse will appear in the standing and count towards year end awards.

30 days after posting points, the points will become final and no point disputes will be considered. Any disputes from the last horse show of the season will be given 15 days from posting. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the website and keep track of their own points.

Riders must compete in at least 4 shows to qualify for year-end qualifying show and top 10 awards in each division. Riders may receive a year end award in more than one restricted division.

Must be a minimum of 3 riders in division for year end awards. If not then riders will be combined with the most appropriate group.

The same horse/rider combination is allowed to move up with a one-time grace period. They may move back down if they are not ready but if they continue to show at the higher height, then they are no longer eligible for the lower division. Each year the height resets.

In order to be considered qualified for the finals horse show in restricted hunter divisions (SS, Pre-Child/Adult), horse must have shown at least two times and rider must have shown at least three times.

For any questions, go to WHVPHA.org or email



Western Hudson Valley Professional Horsemen's Association

Rule Book 2022 Edition

Officers:

President Jody Moraski
Vice President Annette Mohr
Treasurer Denise Dahms
Recording Secretary Juliet Charkin
Corresponding Secretary Mary Peres

Equitation Rules

Leadline: Open to riders 8 yrs and under, not to show in any other division or class where riders perform without a handler. Judged on equitation at both walk and trot.

Mini Stirrup: Open to riders who have not cantered or jumped bigger than a ground pole in a show.. Martingales & boots permitted.

Beginner Rider: Open to all beginner type riders. Cantering to be done in single file or small groups. Trotting of crossrails is permitted. Height of crossrails not to exceed 18". Cannot cross enter into any other jumping division. Martingales & boots permitted.

Short/Long Stirrup: Open to all beginner type riders that have never shown 2' or over. May be split if entries warrant by age of rider, 12 yrs and under and 13 yrs and over. Martingales & boots permitted. Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

Academy: Open to all beginner type riders 16 years and over. Riders may canter as a group or individually according to the riders ability. Martingales & boots permitted.

Pre Child/Adult Eq: Open to all riders that have not shown 2' or over. Riders may remain in this division for multiple years. May not cross enter into Children/Adult classes. Fences to be set max 18". Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

2' Child/Adult Eq: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'.

2'6" Child/Adult Eq: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'6".

3' Child/Adult Eq: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 3'.

*All Children and Adult eq classes may be combined at a horse show where there are less than two riders in each section. Section heights maybe combined or split first by child/adult and then by a California split, if entries warrant.

Pleasure: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions.

Jumper Rules

Jumpers: Open to all horses and ponies. Rider may pick their height of 2', 2'6", or 3'. The heights will be judged together.

Hunter Rules

Short/Long Stirrup Hunter: Open to all beginner type riders that have never shown 2' or over. May be split if entries warrant by age of rider, 12 yrs and under and 13 yrs and over. Martingales & boots permitted. Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

Pre-Child/Pre-Adult Hunter: Open to all riders that have not shown 2' or over. Riders may remain in this division for multiple years. May not cross enter into Children/Adult classes. Fences to be max 18". Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

Schooling Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

Low Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 2'6"

High Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 3'

*Open hunter classes may be combined at a horse show where there are less than two riders in each section.

2' Child/Adult Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'.

2'6" Child/Adult Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'6".

3' Child/Adult Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 3'.

M&S Classes Point class to be the second class in the division followed by a separate classic round. This includes the BOS which will run with et 2'6" Child/Adult Hunter. Ponies and horses can be combined if needed, as well as the Medal.

*All Children and Adult hunter classes may be combined at a horse show where there are less than two riders in each section. Section heights maybe combined or split by child/adult followed by California split but must have 3 in each section.