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Proposed Change

GR1131 Hunter and Equitation Divisions [CHAPTER GR-11 Federation Records and Awards]

GR 1131 Hunter and Equitation Divisions

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3. In the Hunter division, points are calculated according to the Increment system. In "C" and "B" rated sections, points are determined by the number of horses that compete in the first performance class of the section; in "A" rated sections, points are determined by both the rating of the competition (based on scheduling restrictions of HU158) as well as the number of horses that compete in the first performance class of the section. Exception: National awards for **Pre Green Hunter 3'0", /3'3", First Year Green Hunter, Second Year Green Hunter, 3'6", 3'9", Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3", and 3'6", High Performance and Performance Hunter 3'3" and 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", and High Performance Conformation Hunter** will be calculated using two systems towards two separate sets of national awards. The national Money Won Awards will be based on the money won by each horse in their respective section. The national Points Awards will be calculated according to the Increment System. Both money won and points won in hunter classics, the USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake and the USHJA International Hunter Derby will be included. The money won and points won in the USHJA International Hunter Derby and USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stakes will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of five (5) times during the competition year.

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9. Hunter Division Section champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section toward any National Horse of the Year point award based on points earned. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section towards any National Horse of the Year award based on points earned. Exception: For National Horse of the Year awards that are based on money won, Section Champions in the **Pre Green Hunter 3'0", /3'3", First Year Green Hunter, Second Year Green Hunter, 3'6", and 3'9", Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3", and 3'6", High Performance Hunter, Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", Performance Hunters 3'3", Performance Hunters 3'6", and 3'9", Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3", and 3'6", High Performance Hunter** will be awarded dollars equal to 10% of the total prize money offered for each respective section towards National Horse of the Year awards. Reserve Champions will be awarded dollars equal to the amount of 5% of the total prize money for each respective section.

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11. Hunter Division Section awards are offered for the following at the Zone level from USHJA and National levels from the Federation:

- Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", **Pre Green Hunter 3'0", /3'3", First Year Green Hunter, Second Year Green Hunter, 3'6" and 3'9"**, High Performance Conformation Hunter, High Performance Hunter, Performance Hunters 3'3", Performance Hunters 3'6", Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3" and 3'6", Small Green Pony Hunter, Medium Green Pony Hunter, Large Green Pony Hunter, Small Pony Hunter, Medium Pony Hunter, Large Pony Hunter, Small Junior Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Small Junior Hunter 16-17 yrs., Large Junior Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Large Junior Hunter 16-17 yrs., Amateur Owner Hunter - 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Ladies Side Saddle, Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Small Hunter, Small Junior Hunter 3'3", 15 yrs. & under, Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17 yrs., Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 yrs. and under and Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17 yrs.
- The USHJA shall determine the National HOTY points to be awarded for its USHJA Hunter Championships, Finals and Classes. The USHJA shall notify the Federation and publish the point scale to be utilized on the USHJA website a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of each event.

12. Grand Champion Horse of the Year Awards are based on National points and are offered for the following Hunter sections:

- Amateur Owner Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the rider age sections of Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6"
- Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3": awarded to the horse with the most points from the rider age sections of Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
- Junior Hunter 15 Years & Younger: awarded to the horse with the most points in the 15 & Under rider age section of the 3'6" Junior Hunters
- Junior Hunter 16-17 Years: awarded to the horse with the most points in the 16-17 rider age section of the 3'6" Junior Hunters
- Pony Hunter: awarded to the pony with the most points from the small, medium and large Regular Hunter Pony sections
- Green Hunter Pony: awarded to the pony with the most points from the small, medium and large Green Hunter Pony sections
- Conformation Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the High Performance Conformation Hunter and Green Conformation Hunter 3'6" sections
- Green Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the **Pre Green Hunter 3'0", Pre Green Hunter 3'3", First Year Green Hunter, and Second Year Green Hunter 3'6" and 3'9"** sections.
- High Performance Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the High Performance Hunter section
- Young Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3" and 3'6" sections.

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Proponent Details

Contact Information

Rule Change Intent

The Green Hunter section names were changed from Pre Green/First Year/Second Year by a rule change that was effective 12/1/2016. Since then, there has been a great deal of debate regarding the appropriate name for these sections. The National Hunter Committee wishes to submit this proposal for the purpose of discussion of the Green Hunter sections and whether they should be changed back to their original names.

Linked Rules

Comments

HU 111 (202-18), GR 311 (325-18), HJ 127 (196-18)

Web: hunter and equitation divisions

Committee Actions

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