

CHJA COURSE DESIGN GUIDELINES

REQUIREMENTS:

1. CHJA fence heights are stated in the current year's CHJA Rules and Specifications .
2. Course designers need to check class specifications for special requirements that each class may have, e.g. medal classes.
3. Distances must be noted on the posted courses.

SUGGESTED HUNTER DISTANCES:

These distances are suggested hunter norms for use by the course designer. These distances are not meant as strict guidelines for every ring, but as a gauging device to aid the designer in creating a showing environment in which the competitors are able to apply their skills relative to the competition level.

<u>CLASSES</u>	<u>FENCE HEIGHTS</u>	<u>DISTANCE BETWEEN FENCES</u>
Group 3 Classes	2'0" – 2'9'	12'
Group 2 Classes	3'0" – 3'5"	12' 6"
Group 1 Classes	3'6"	12'6"-13'
	3'9"	13'-13'6"
	4'0"	13'6-14'
Pony Hunter Distances	Strides	Small Medium Large
	1	20 22 24
	2	30 31-32 34
	3	38-40 42-43 45-46
	4	46-48 48-50 57-58
	5	58-60 60-62 69-70
	6	70-72 72-74 80-81
	7	82-83 84-86 91-92
	8	94-96 96-98 103-104

FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION:

Ring size/shape/slant/slope

Time of the year—beginning or end of the season

Condition of the footing

Distances measured back to front on spread fences

Visual rideability (inviting to the horse and rider to jump)

Outside visual influences, e.g. grandstand, shadows, Ferris Wheels, etc.