

## SELECTED RULE INFO FOR JUDGES

### Rule 4.3

## Judges

- A. An individual may not judge more than 25% of the Group II shows per year, and not on consecutive show dates. Jumper judges may judge on consecutive show dates.
- B. No member of a judge's family or any of the judge's clients may compete as exhibitor, rider, handler, owner, or lessee in any show unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. Exception: The Jumper Division will follow USEF rules regarding judge's restrictions.
- C. No one may show before a judge that boards, shows, or trains any horse under the exhibitor's ownership or lease, within a period of 30 days prior to the competition. Stud fees and broodmare Board are excluded.

## HUNTER DIVISION

### Rule 8.4

#### Group 2 Class Definitions

- A. **CHJA Junior Hunter** Fences 3'- 14 & under Fences 3'- 15-17 Open to all Junior riders. May be combined with CHJA Amateur Hunter.
- B. **CHJA Amateur Hunter** Fences 3'- 18-35 Fences 3'- 36 & over Open to all Amateur riders 18 years of age and older. May be combined with CHJA Junior Hunter.
- C. **CHJA Green Hunter** Fences 3' Open to horses in their first two years of showing at 3' and who have never shown higher than 3'5" at USEF or CHJA approved shows. May be combined with Evergreen and/or CHJA Open Hunters.
- D. **CHJA Open Hunter** Fences 3'3"- 3'5" Open to any horse and rider. May be combined with CHJA Green and/or Evergreen Hunters.
- E. **CHJA Pony Hunters** Fences 2' small Fences 2'3 medium Fences 2'6 large  
Open to ponies of any age not exceeding 14.2 hands. Open to junior riders 17 & under.
- F. **Evergreen Hunter** Fences 3' Spread of fences not to exceed fence height. May be combined with CHJA Green and/or CHJA Open Hunters.

### Rule 8.5

#### Group 3 Class Definitions

#### A. **Beginner Amateur Hunter**

Fence Height 2'6" - 2'9"

No in and outs. Open to horses/ponies ridden by adult amateur riders. The same horse/ rider combination may not cross enter into classes 3' or higher at the same show. The course will NOT be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with Beginner Junior Hunter.

#### B. **Beginner Open Hunter**

Fence Height 2'6" - 2'9"

No in and outs. Open to any horse and rider. The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into classes 3' or higher at the same show. The course will NOT be adjusted for ponies

#### C. **Beginner Junior Hunter**

Fence Height 2'6" - 2'9" - 14 & U Fence Height 2'6" - 2'9" - 15 - 17

No in and outs. Open to horses/ponies ridden by junior riders. The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into classes 3' or higher at the same show. The Course will NOT be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with Beginner Amateur Hunter.

**D. Schooling Hunter**

Fence height 2'3" - 2'6"

Open to horses and ponies. No in and outs. Adults may ride ponies. Spread of fences not to exceed fence height. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies.

**E. CHJA Stirrup Hunters** Fences not to exceed 2'3" No in and outs. No Oxers. The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any other CHJA classes or divisions at the same show except Stirrup Equitation, Under Saddle and Flat classes and the Stirrup Medal.

CHJA Short Stirrup Hunters open to riders 11 and under

CHJA Medium Stirrup Hunters open to riders 12-17

CHJA Long Stirrup Hunters open to amateur riders 18 and over.

**F. Arapahoe Hunter Derby** To be shown over 8-10 fences at the maximum height of 2'9". Courses will simulate fences found in the hunting field such as brush, wall, in and out, oxer, post and rails, gate, aiken, bank, coop and panels. Course should simulate riding over trappy hunt country and should include handy options such as: tight turns, different track options, clever options for jump approaches, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle, lead over an obstacle, halt and/or back, open gate while mounted, dismount and mount. Will be judged on performance and soundness. To be judged on safe jumping style, brilliance of pace and handiness of round. Open to Juniors, Amateurs and Professionals. Winners at each show will receive a special prize provided by the Arapahoe Hunt. All participants in this class will be given an Arapahoe Hunt button. Points will accumulate throughout the competition year and the winner will be awarded the Arapahoe Hunter Derby trophy at the CHJA awards banquet as well as a one year membership to the Arapahoe Hunt. Points will not be included for purposes of determining other year end hunter awards.

## **JUMPER DIVISION**

### **Rule 9.4 Group 2 Class Definitions**

**A. CHJA Open Jumper**

Fences 1.15 M (3'9")

Open to all riders. May be combined with Low Training and High Training Jumpers

**B. CHJA High Training Jumpers**

Fences 1.07M (3'6")

Open to all riders May be combined with Low Training and Open Jumpers

**C. CHJA Low Training Jumpers**

Fences 1.00 M (3'3")

Open to all riders. May be combined with High Training and Open Jumpers

**D. CHJA Low Jumper**

Fences 0.91 (3'0")

Open to all riders.

**E. CHJA Schooling Jumper**

Fences 0.85 M (2'9")

Open to all riders

**F. CHJA Pony Jumper**

Fences 0.85 M (2'9") maximum. Combinations are not required.

Open to Junior riders..

**Rule 9.5**

**Group 3 Class Definitions**

**A. Puddle Jumper**

Fences 0.70-0.76 M (2'3"-2'6")

Open to horse/rider or pony/rider combination who have not shown 3' or higher in any show approved by USEF or CHJA. Horse /rider or pony/rider combination loses eligibility for the division immediately upon showing 3' or higher in any USEF or CHJA Horse Show. Classes must be run under Table IV, Optimum Time Classes. At least two of the classes must be run under separate sections of Table IV.

## **EQUITATION DIVISION**

**Rule 10.3**

**Group 2 Class Definitions**

**A. CHJA Amateur Equitation (flat & over fences)**

Fences 3' - 18-35

Fences 3' - 36 & over

May be combined with CHJA Junior Equitation

**B. CHJA Junior Equitation (flat & over fences)**

Fences 3' - 14 & under

Fences 3' - 15 - 17

May be combined with CHJA Amateur Equitation.

**C. CHJA Pony Equitation (flat and over fences)**

Fences Small - 2'

Fences Medium - 2'3"

Fences Large - 2'6"

**D. Deborah L. Donoghue Memorial Open Equitation Class**

Fences 3'3"

This class is open to all Junior and Amateur members of CHJA. The class may be offered at both Group I and Group II horse shows. Competitors must use the same horse in both phases. Stallions are permitted. The class is judged 60% over fences and 40% on the

flat. The over fence phase will be held first and will be conducted over a course of at least eight (8) fences at 3'3" in height with a maximum spread of 3'3". Exhibitors will show over a course that must include a double and/or a triple combination with at least one oxer. Two (2) other oxers are required elsewhere on the course. A water type obstacle is strongly recommended. Time allowed will be figured at 360 yards per minute: may be timed either electronically or manually. Time and jumping faults should be taken into consideration in the judges evaluation of the rider. A maximum of 12 riders who complete the over fence phase will be required to work on the flat. Riders must show at the working walk, the working trot sitting and rising, working canter, counter canter and demonstrate lengthening of stride in both directions. Judges may require additional tests and are not confined to USEF tests 1 - 19. To fill a class, three (3) properly attired competitors must complete the course. SADDLERY: 1) There are no restrictions on saddles. 2) Change of bridle is permissible between phases. 3) Blinkers are forbidden. 4) No martingales of any kind are permitted in the flat phase. 5) Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted in the over fences phase. Standing martingales, draw reins, or restricted running martingales are prohibited. 6) Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are allowed except in the flat phase.

This class accumulates points towards a special year end award and will not be included for purposes of determining other year end equitation awards. At year end, a perpetual trophy will be presented to the winner.

**Rule 10.4**                      **Group 3 Class Definitions.**

**A. Beginner Equitation (flat & over fences)**

Fences 2'6" - 2'9" - 14 and under

Fences 2'6" - 2'9" - 15 - 17

Fences 2'6" - 2'9" - 18 - 35

Fences 2'6" - 2'9" - 36 & over

No in and outs; courses will not be adjusted for ponies.

Age groups may be combined.

**B. Stirrup Equitation (flat & over fences)**

Fences not to exceed 2'3"

No ins and outs; no oxers; courses will not be adjusted for ponies.

Short Stirrup Equitation 11 & under

Medium Stirrup Equitation 12-17

Long Stirrup Equitation amateurs 18 & over

Age groups may be combined. The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any other CHJA classes or divisions at the same show except Stirrup Hunters, Under Saddle and Flat classes, and the Stirrup Medal.

## **MEDALS**

**Rule 11.1**                      **CHJA Medals for Group I & Group II Shows**

A. The following medals may be held at any CHJA Group I or Group II show. Each medal may be awarded only once per show.

1. CHJA Junior Medal - 3'3"
2. CHJA Adult Medal - 3'3"
3. Columbine Junior Medal - 2'9"
4. Columbine Adult Medal - 2'9"
5. Col. R. L. Robertson Medal - 3'
6. Ruth C. Ayres Medal - 3'
7. Dorothy Roberts Memorial Medal - 3'
8. CHJA Pony Medal                      Small 2' Medium 2'3" Large 2'6"
9. CHJA Short Stirrup Medal- 2'3"
10. CHJA Medium Stirrup Medal-2'3"
11. CHJA Long Stirrup Medal-2'3"

## **Rule 11.3**

### **Medal Class Specifications**

#### **A. CHJA Junior Medal Fences 3'3"**

This medal is open to all Junior riders. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than eight fences at 3'3". The course must include one combination (double or triple) containing an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests (USEF tests 1-19) of at least 3 contestants are required. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with CHJA Adult Medal.

#### **B. CHJA Adult Medal Fences 3'3"**

This medal is open to all Adult Amateur riders. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than eight fences at 3'3". The course must include one combination (double or triple) containing an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests (USEF tests 1-19) of at least 3 contestants are required. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with CHJA Junior Medal.

#### **C. Columbine Junior Medal Fences 2'9"**

This medal is open to all Junior riders who have not shown 3' or higher in any CHJA or USEF approved show during the current medal qualification period. Exhibitors who subsequently show 3' or higher during the current medal qualification period are no longer eligible to ride in this medal and may not compete in the Finals for this medal. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than 8 fences. The course must include an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. No in and outs. Two or more tests (USEF tests 1-9) of at least 3 contestants are required. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with Columbine Adult Medal.

#### **D. Columbine Adult Medal Fences 2'9"**

This medal is open to all Amateur Adult riders who have not shown 3' or higher in any CHJA or USEF approved show during the current medal qualification period. Exhibitors who subsequently show 3' or higher during the current medal qualification period are no longer eligible to ride in this medal and may not compete in the Finals for this medal. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than 8 fences. The course must include an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. No in and outs. Two or more tests (USEF tests 1-9) of at least 3 contestants are required. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with Columbine Junior Medal.

#### **E. Col. R. L. Robertson Medal Fences 3'**

This medal is open to Junior riders. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than eight fences at 3'. The course must include one double combination containing an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests (USEF tests 1-19) of at least 3 contestants are required. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with the Ruth Ayres Medal.

#### **F. Ruth C. Ayres Medal Fences 3'**

This medal is open to Amateur Adult riders. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than eight fences at 3'. The course must include one combination (double or triple) containing an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests (USEF tests 1-19) of at least 3 contestants are required. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal.

Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. May be combined with the Col. Robertson Medal

#### **G. Dorothy Roberts Memorial Medal Fences 3'**

This medal is open to Amateur and Junior riders. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than eight fences at 3'. The course must include at least one option fence, a combination containing an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests (USEF Tests 1-19) shall be included in the course. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.

## **H. CHJA Pony Medal**

Open to all Junior riders on a pony. USEF rules governing age of rider apply. Exhibitors to show over a course of not less than eight (8) fences at the following fence heights and recommended distances:

Small 2' Medium 2'3" Large 2'6"

The course must include two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests (USEF 1-9) shall be included in the course. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for qualifying points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal.

## **I. CHJA Stirrup Medals**

**CHJA Short Stirrup Medal open to riders 11 and under CHJA Medium Stirrup Medal open to riders 12-17 CHJA Long Stirrup Medal open to amateur riders 18 and over.**

These medals are open to juniors and amateurs who have not shown 2'6" or higher in any CHJA or USEF approved show during the current medal qualification period. Exhibitors who subsequently show 2'6" or higher during the current medal qualification period are no longer eligible to ride in this medal and may not accumulate points for this medal. Exhibitors will show over a course of not less than 8 fences. The course must include two changes of direction after the first fence. No in and outs. Two or more USEF Tests 1-9 must be included in the course. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. Three properly attired competitors must complete the course in order for points to count. The first place rider will receive a CHJA Medal. The class accumulates points toward a special year end award. At year end a perpetual trophy will be presented to the winner. Any stirrup medal may be combined with any other stirrup medal.