



# 2019 Princeton Equestrian League Division and Class Specifications/Rules

## JUMPER CLASSES

Leap Frog Jumper 2': Open to all horses and ponies who, as a horse & rider combination, have not won a total of \$1000 in jumper classes as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Fences 2' in height, no oxers or combinations.

Itty Bitty Jumper: Open to all horses & ponies who, as a horse & rider combination, have not won a total of \$1000 in jumper classes as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. To be shown over fences 2'3" in height, no combinations.

Pre-Children's/Adult Jumper: Open to junior/amateur riders who have not won more than \$1000 in jumper classes as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. To be shown over fences .80m in height.

Low Children's/Adult Jumper: Open to horses or ponies ridden by junior or adult amateur riders. To be shown over fences .90m in height, concurrent with USEF Low Children/Adult jumper. Neither horse nor rider may compete in any classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'6" in the 1<sup>st</sup> round, except the USEF Talent Search. If at least 6 High Score Award winners have not met the annual requirements, awards may be combined with the High Children's/Adult Jumper.

High Children's/Adult Jumper: Open to horses or ponies ridden by junior or adult amateur riders. To be shown over fences 1.10m to 1.15m in height. Neither horse nor rider may compete in any classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'6" in the 1<sup>st</sup> round, except the USEF Talent Search. If at least 6 High Score Award winners have not met the annual requirements, awards may be combined with the Low Children's/Adult Jumper.

## HUNTER CLASSES

Mini Stirrup Hunter: Open to horses & ponies ridden by junior exhibitors 10 years of age & under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Riders may have never competed in any division at any horse show competition where cantering is required or fence height is 2' or higher. At that time, the rider is no longer eligible for Mini Stirrup Hunter Division. Fences are cross rails below 18" or rails on ground.

Short Stirrup Hunter: Open to horses & ponies ridden by junior exhibitor 12 years of age & under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Riders may have never shown in any division, at any show, where the fence height specifications are 2' or higher. To be shown over a course less than 2' in height. To be judged on manners, performance & suitability. Riders may not cross enter into any other division or class at any competition other than Short Stirrup Equitation. This division may be combined with Beginner Hunter, if needed.

Cross Rail Hunter: Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Fences are cross rails.

Beginner Hunter: Open to horses & ponies ridden by riders of ANY age. Fences LESS THAN 2' in height. Section A: Rider may not have shown in a division, at any show, where the fence height specifications are 2' or higher. Riders in section A may not cross enter in any division or class at any competition where fences are 2' or higher. The rider will be no longer eligible for Beginner's. Section B: Horse or pony not to have shown in a division, at any competition, where fence height specifications are 2' or higher. Horses may not cross enter into any division or class where fences are 2' or higher at the same competition. This division may be combined with Short Stirrup Hunter, if needed. TROTting ON COURSE NOT TO BE PENALIZED, ALTHOUGH AN UNINTENTIONAL BREAK OF GAIT WILL BE PENALIZED.

Princeton Hunter 2': Open to all riders on horses and ponies. To be shown over a course of fences 2' in height.

Princeton Hunter 2'6": Open to all riders on horses and ponies. To be shown over a course of fences 2'6" in height.

Princeton Hunter 3': Open to all riders on horses and ponies. To be shown over a course of fences 3' in height.

Pre-Children's Hunter: Open to horses & ponies ridden by junior riders who are still eligible to compete as limit riders as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences 2' for ponies. Fences 2'6" for horses. May be combined with low adult hunter. May be split between horses and ponies if more than three riders in each section. Riders may not cross enter into Children's Hunter horse or pony, Pony Hunter, or any class at the same competition where the fences exceed 2'6".

Low Adult Hunter: Open to horses & ponies ridden by an adult amateur exhibitor. To be shown over a course of fences 2'6" in height. Riders may not cross enter into any class or division with fences 3' or higher.

Children's Hunter Pony: To be shown by a junior exhibitor. Riders may not cross enter into the Regular Pony or Green Pony Division at the same competition. Ponies may be jogged for soundness at the discretion of the judge. Class may be combined with Children's Hunter Horse if less than three in each section. To be run in accordance with USEF/USJHA Zone 2 Specifications. Fences 2'6" for Large ponies, 2' for Small/Medium ponies.

Children's Hunter: To be shown by a junior exhibitor. Riders may not cross enter into class where fences exceed 3' at the same competition except (Children's Jumper, Pony Jumpers, USHJA National Derby, and Equitation classes that do not exceed 3'6"). Horses may be jogged for soundness at the discretion of the judge. Class may be combined with Children's Hunter Pony if less than three in each section. May be combined with adult amateur hunter. To be run in accordance with USEF/USJHA Zone 2 Specifications. Fences 3'.

Adult Amateur Hunter: To be shown by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors, who possess a valid current USEF Amateur Card. Ponies may be shown by adults; suitability to count. Fences 3', spreads not to exceed fence heights. To be run in accordance with USEF/USHJA Zone 2 specifications. May be combined with Children's Hunter Horse.

Pleasure Horse or Pony: Open to all horses and ponies. To be shown in English tack at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance & soundness with emphasis on manners. No martingales permitted. The class may be split into two (2) separate Sections (horses & ponies) provided there are three (3) in each section. All points to count toward one High Score Award.

## HUNTER DERBY

PEL Low Hunter Derby: Open to all horses and ponies. Fences to be set at 2'6". To be run as a two round hunter classic, the second being a handy round. The M&S Bit O' Straw Classic may count as points toward this class if no other eligible 2'6" class is offered and submitted for points at the same show.

PEL Hunter Derby: Open to all horses and ponies. Fences to be set at 3'. To be run as a two round hunter classic, the second being a handy round. The USHJA National Hunter Derby may count as points towards this class if no other eligible 3' derby class is offered and submitted for points at the same show.

Derby classes may be combined for Series and Final awards at management's discretion.

## EQUITATION AND MEDAL CLASSES

Lead Line: Open to exhibitors 6 years of age and under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes at the same show.

Mini Stirrup Equitation: Open to junior exhibitors 10 years of age & under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Riders may have never shown in any division at any competition where cantering is required or they are no longer eligible for the Mini Stirrup division. Riders not to have shown over fences 2' or higher at a USEF recognized show.

Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to junior exhibitors 12 years of age & under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. To be shown over a course less than 2' in height. Riders may never have shown in any division, at any show, where the fence height specifications are 2' or higher. Riders may not cross enter into any other division or class where fence heights are 2' or higher. This division may be combined with Beginner Equitation, if there are less than 3 exhibitors in each section.

Cross Rail Equitation: 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". Riders cannot cross enter into any other jumping division.

Beginner Equitation: Open to exhibitors of any age who have not shown in a division, at any show, where the fence height specifications are 2' or higher. To be shown over a course less than 2'. Riders may not cross enter into any other division or class where fences are 2' or higher. This division may be combined with Short Stirrup Equitation if there are less than 3 exhibitors in each section. TROTting ON COURSE NOT TO BE PENALIZED, ALTHOUGH AN UNINTENTIONAL BREAK OF GAIT WILL BE PENALIZED.

Modified Rider 2'3": Open to junior and amateur exhibitors on horses or ponies. Riders to show over a simple course with fences at 2'3". Riders not to have shown over fences 2'6" or higher in the previous show year. Exhibitors cannot cross enter into any other class/division where fences are higher than 2'3" at the same competition. Riders who have competed in a rated division which includes Pre-Children's horses and Low Adult in the past show year are not eligible to compete in this class. This class may be combined with any other division with equivalent specifications.

Pre-Children's Equitation: Open to junior riders who are still eligible to compete as limit riders as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. To be shown over a course of eight (8) fences, with one change of direction. Fences 2' for ponies. Fences 2'6" for horses. Riders may not cross enter into Children's Hunter horse or pony, Pony Hunter or any class at the same competition where fences exceed 2'6".

Low Adult Equitation 2'6": Open to adult amateur exhibitors. To be shown over a course of fences 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into any class or division with fences 3' or higher.

Children's Equitation 3': Open to junior riders who have not won six (6) blue ribbons at a recognized show as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. To be shown over at least eight (8) fences 3' in height with at least one change of direction. Riders may not have won any equitation class at 3'6" or higher prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year.

Children's/Adult Medal 2'6": Open to junior riders on horses or ponies and adult amateur riders that are not competing at the same show in any class with fences at 3' or higher. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences at the required height of 2'6' including a combination and two changes of direction after the first fence.

Children's Pony Medal 2', 2'6": Open to riders in children/adult hunter division. Fences 2' for small-medium ponies and fences 2'6" for large ponies. May be combined with Children's/Adult Medal 3' if entries warrant.

Children's/Adult Medal 3': Open to all riders in children/adult hunter division. To be shown over a minimum of eight (8) fences at 3'. May be combined with the Ariat Adult Medal or the Marshall & Sterling Adult medal. May also be combined with PEL Children's Pony Medal.