

## Hunter Divisions

### **Beginner Walk - Trot**

Showing at the walk and trot by adult amateur or junior exhibitors that have never cantered at any horse show. Martingales are permitted. Year-end points awarded to the rider only. Beginner riders may **not** cross enter into Advance walk/trot/canter division or jumping divisions and may cross enter into walk/trot/canter one at a time division only.

### **Beginner Walk - Trot – Canter one at a time**

Showing at the walk, trot and canter (canter will be one at a time) by adult amateur or junior exhibitors in their first year of showing at the canter. Martingales are permitted. Year-end points awarded to the rider only. Beginner riders may **not** cross enter into Advance walk/trot/canter division or jumping divisions.

### **Advance Walk - Trot – Canter 17 and Under / 18 and Older**

Showing at the walk, trot and canter by junior or adult amateur exhibitors. Three classes are to be offered: Pleasure, equitation and an under saddle. Martingales are permitted. Year-end points awarded to the rider only. Advanced riders **may** cross enter into the crossrails division.

### **Crossrails Hunter - Fences 18”**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior or adult amateur exhibitor in their first or second year of showing over crossrails. If a rider places first in the final SCHS year end standings, that rider is no longer eligible to compete. Amateur riders must meet amateur status requirements. Riders may not cross enter into classes/division where fence heights exceed 18”. To be shown over a simplified course of four to eight crossrail jumps. **Trotting courses and simple lead changes are permitted.** The three-inch rule does not apply to this division. Martingales are not permitted for the flat phase of this division.

### **Green Hunter**

Open to any horse or pony rider combination with the horse or pony in that has never shown over a course of fences 2’3” or higher. Horse or pony may stay in each fence height for two consecutive show years.

### **Short/Long Stirrup Hunter – Fences 2’**

Open to horses or ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor 12 years or under for Short or 12 years and older for Long, whose rider is in their first or second year of showing. The year in which a rider shall be deemed to begin showing shall be deemed to begin on the date the rider first competes in a show which is recognized by SCHS, CHC, PSJ, SCHJA, NCHJA, GHJA, BRHJA, PHJA or USEF. May not cross enter into classes/division with fence heights 2’6” or higher.

## Equitation Divisions

### **Walk-Trot**

Open to beginner riders of any age. Riders may not have shown in a canter class before the start of the year. May cross enter into Beginner Walk Trot Canter 1@ a time. Martingales are allowed.

### **Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter 1@ a time**

Open to all beginner riders. Rider will walk and trot in a group, but will be ask to canter one at a time. May cross enter into Walk Trot only. Martingales allowed.

### **Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter**

Open to all beginner riders. Rider may cross enter into Crossrails Equitation division. Martingales allowed.

### **Crossrails Equitation**

Open to **beginner** riders of any age who have not shown over fences before the start of this year. Riders may cross enter Advanced Walk Trot Canter, age group equitation on the flat, and pleasure on the flat. Martingales are permitted. Trotting fences and simple lead changes are not penalized.

### **Short Stirrup – Fences 2’**

Open to riders 12 years of age and under (as of Dec. 1, 2008) who have not previously shown over fences 2’ or higher. Two year eligibility. Rider may cross enter into age group equitation (where fences do not exceed 2’) and pleasure division.

### **Long Stirrup – Fences 2’**

Open to riders 13 years of age and older (as of Dec. 1, 2008). Same specifications as Short Stirrup.

## **!! NEW CLASS FOR 2009 !!**

### **Open Hunter Showmanship –**

To be shown at a walk and trot on the line. Class requires that horses/ponies be meticulously groomed before entering the ring and be trained to stand correctly. An event that judges riders on their ability to groom and present their horse/pony in hand. The exhibitor is given a score that breaks down to be roughly 60% on showmanship, horsemanship and skill, 40% on grooming and preparation. Competitors maybe asked questions regarding basic horsemanship, tack and conformation. Horses/Ponies **are not to be judged** on conformation or way of moving. Horses/Ponies **will be judged** on soundness. Horses/Ponies are to be shown in a Hunter style bridle and bit.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HARD HATS WHEN MOUNTED WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. JUNIORS MUST WEAR APPROVED HARD HATS WITH PROPERLY FITTED HARNESS. MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY RIDER NOT COMPLYING.
2. **A controlled warm up will be available Friday afternoon. There will be a \$5.00 charge for Saturday schooling.**
3. Horses/ponies may not enter more than 7 jumping classes per day at any one show.
4. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL
5. Any act of discourtesy to the judge or other officials of this show on the part of any owner, trainer or rider will disqualify any associated horse/pony. No refunds will be given.
6. Age group equitation may be combined when there are less than 8 entries. Fences will be set at appropriate height.
7. Championship and Reserve titles will be awarded in all Hunter divisions to two of the four horses or ponies that have acquired the most points over fences. In addition, only those four will receive full points for the under saddle class.
8. **Points will be valued at: 1<sup>st</sup>– 10, 2<sup>nd</sup>– 6, 3<sup>rd</sup>– 4, 4<sup>th</sup>– 3, 5<sup>th</sup>– 2, 6<sup>th</sup>– 1; Championship – 20, and Reserve – 12**
9. Championship and Reserve ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class.
10. **Exhibitors are not required to wear formal show attire.** Proper attire is required in all classes, breeches or jodhpurs, show shirts or polo. Exhibitors without show jackets will not be penalized. Proper equipment on the horse/pony is required.
11. Hunter classes shall simulate obstacles found in the hunt field such as natural walls, gates, rails etc.
12. **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH. A FEE OF \$25 WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE RETURN OF ANY DOG NOT FOUND ON A LEASH**
13. Concessions will be present on the grounds.
14. The management reserves the right to change, delete or to combine classes to improve the schedule.
15. The management may restrict the courtesy circle by a dotted line, which shall be posted on the course cards at the in gate.

*NOTE: Riders needing more warm up should schedule additional time on Friday afternoon*

## SOUTHERN CLASSIC HORSE SHOWS

### Class Schedule

Ring will start at 8:30am

1. Beginner Walk/Trot Pleasure
2. Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation
3. Beginner Walk/Trot U/S
4. Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter 1@ time Pleasure
5. Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter 1@ time Equitation
6. Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter 1@ time U/S
7. Advance Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure 17 and Under
8. Advance Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation 17 and Under
9. Advance Walk/Trot/Canter U/S 17 and Under
10. Advance Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure 18 and older
11. Advance Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation 18 and older
12. Advance Walk/Trot/Canter U/S 18 and older
13. Leadline
14. Open Hunter Horsemanship and Presentation
15. Schooling Hunter
16. Crossrails Hunter 18"
17. Crossrails Hunter 18"
18. Crossrails U/S
19. Crossrails Equitation O/F 18"
20. Crossrails Equitation Flat
21. Pre Green O/F 18"
22. Pre Green O/F 18"
23. Pre Green U/S
24. Green Hunter O/F 2'
25. Green Hunter O/F 2'
26. Green Hunter U/S
27. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter 2'
28. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter 2'
29. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
30. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation 2'
31. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
32. Open Hunter O/F 2'6"
33. Open Hunter O/F 2'6"
34. Open Hunter U/S

**Schooling Hunter judge's card will remain open all day. If this class is entered, the horse must show in Schooling before its other classes.**

**\*\*Management reserves the right to move, cancel, or combine classes to keep the show moving in a timely manner\*\***