

BYLAWS OF THE OREGON HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Oregon Hunter Jumper Association," hereinafter referred to as "The Association," "The Corporation," or "OHJA."

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose and objective of this organization shall be: (a) to promote the interests of owners and exhibitors of Hunters, Jumpers and Hunt Seat Equitation; (b) to organize the exhibition of horses of the Hunters, Jumpers, and Hunt Seat Equitation classes; (c) to cooperate with exhibitors and officials of exhibitions and fairs sponsoring or featuring public interest in the support of exhibitions and fairs; (d) to publicize and advertise such exhibitions and fairs in the Northwest; and (e) to encourage and assist owners, exhibitors, and breeders of horses to maintain, develop and improve the qualities and strains of horses of the Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation classes.

This Association shall follow the current rules and regulations of the US Equestrian Federation ("USEF") unless otherwise stated in these Bylaws, and/or accompanying Rules.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP, DUES, AND HORSE REGISTRATION

A. There shall be five (5) classes of membership as follows:

1. Senior Amateur Member: Any person eighteen (18) years of age and over, acceptable to the Board, may become a Senior Amateur member upon filing an application for membership. A Senior Amateur member is entitled to one (1) vote. The fee for a Senior Amateur membership shall be as follows: (a) in the Open System, \$55.00; (b) in the Regional System, \$45.00; and (c) in the Local System, \$25.00.

2. Senior Professional Member: Any person eighteen (18) years of age and over, acceptable to the Board, may become a Senior Professional member upon filing an application for membership. A Senior Professional member is entitled to one (1) vote. A Senior Professional member may accumulate points *as a rider* on clients' horses in both the Open and Regional Systems upon payment of their membership fee. A Senior Professional member may accumulate points *as an owner* upon designating his/her horse in either the Open, Regional, or Local System upon payment of the applicable horse registration fee. The fee for a Senior Professional membership is \$55.00.

3. Junior Member: Any person under eighteen (18) years of age, acceptable to the Board, may become a junior member upon filing an application for membership. A Junior member is entitled to one (1) vote. The fee for a Junior Membership shall be as follows: (a) in the Open System, \$45.00; (b) in the Regional System, \$35.00; and (c) in the Local System, \$25.00.

4. Family Membership: Parents and children under eighteen (18) years of age living at home, acceptable to the Board, may become family members upon filing an application for membership. Each family member is entitled to one (1) vote. Each family member must designate whether he/she will accumulate points in the Open, Regional, or Local system. The Family membership is open to parents who are amateurs or professionals. The fee for a Family membership shall be as follows: (a) if at least one family member designates the Open System, \$70.00; (b) if no family member designates the Open System and at least one family member designates the Regional System, \$60; and (c) if all family members designate the Local System, \$40.00.

5. Affiliate Membership: An Affiliate member is entitled to ride in the OHJA medal classes only. No Affiliate member is eligible for any other year-end awards, nor does an Affiliate member have a vote. The fee for an Affiliate membership is \$20.00.

B. Horse Registration: Horses may be registered under a business name providing one of the owners or principals is a member in good standing. Horses registered under individual or family memberships must be owned or leased by the individual or family. Information needed to register horses includes name and address of owner or lessee (business/farm registration name, if applicable), name of horse, and copy of lease agreement, if applicable. The fee for each horse registration is \$20.00. In the Open and Regional Systems, the fee to (1) transfer the horse's registration to a new owner or lessee is \$20.00, and (2) change a horse's registration name is \$20.00; if a horse's (a) registered owner or lessee and (b) registered name are recorded at the same time, then the total fee is \$20.00. In the Local System, there is no horse registration fee.

For a horse that has been transferred to a new owner or lessee after the start of the membership year, the owner or lessee of record with the OHJA as of the close of that membership year shall receive any applicable year-end division award if no transfer reflecting the new owner or lessee has been recorded with OHJA prior to November 30th.

A horse, regardless of rider, can only accumulate points in one system; no horse can accumulate points in the Open, Regional, and Local Systems.

C. Membership Required to Accumulate Points: All owners/lessees and riders must be current members of the OHJA in order to accumulate points toward a year-end division championship.

D. Open System, Regional System, vs. Local System: There are three (3) systems, Open, Regional, and Local, in which members may compete and accumulate points for year-end division championships. All members, other than Senior Professional members showing their own horses, must declare on their membership form in which system they wish to compete and accumulate points.

Generally, members competing within the Open System compete primarily at USEF and CEF recognized shows within Oregon and its contiguous counties, as well as out-of-state, including but not limited to shows in Washington, California, Arizona, and British Columbia.

Generally, members competing within the Regional System compete primarily at USEF recognized shows and at non-USEF, OHJA Regional System shows within Oregon and its contiguous counties, including USEF “A” and “AA” rated shows.

Generally, members competing within the Local System compete primarily at non-USEF shows sanctioned by the OHJA. Local System members are allowed to accumulate points in USEF “B” and “C” rated shows and at OHJA Regional Shows; *however*, Local System members cannot accumulate points at USEF “A” and “AA” rated shows.

A horse/rider combination may change from one system to another during a show year; *however*, all points accumulated in the prior system will be lost. A move from one system to another may only occur once per show year. The year-end division championships will be determined pursuant to current OHJA rules.

E. Membership Year: The membership year begins December 1st and ends November 30th.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

A. Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the members of this organization shall be on a day selected by the Board of Directors during January of each year, and if the annual meeting shall not take place at the time fixed, it shall be held within a reasonable time thereafter. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be elected prior to the annual meeting and hold such office for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected or appointed by the Board.

B. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Association may be held at any time upon call of the President. Notice of the time, place, and objective of any special meeting shall be given to all Board members and members in good standing, in writing, by United States Mail or via e-mail not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding such meeting. The place of such meeting shall be fixed by the Board.

C. Board Meetings: Board meetings may be called by the President at any time. Two-thirds of the board members shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall meet at least six (6) times annually as the Board determines is appropriate; however, the Board shall meet monthly during the first and fourth quarters of the calendar year. The Board shall remain in regular contact via email, conference call, or other means as appropriate to conduct OHJA business throughout the calendar year.

D. Membership Meetings: There may be at least one membership meeting each quarter to give members a chance to voice their opinions on the policies of the Association.

E. Quorum: A quorum of members at any general meeting shall consist of not less than ten (10) members in addition to the majority of the Board of Directors present. Voting may be done by proxy. Each proxy must have a written statement of the exact nature of the issue at the top of each page of signatures and be made available for inspection at the time of the meeting, if requested. Individual members may sign-over their voting privileges to another member.

F. All meetings of the Association and its Board of Directors shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Directors: The officers of the Association, a Hunter Representative, a Jumper Representative, and three (3) members-at-large, acting together, shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall be current members, elected by the general membership by ballot prior to the annual meeting and to hold office for the term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected or appointed. The Board shall have general supervision and control of all the business and activities of the Association, in accordance with the general policies of the Association. All actions of the Board shall be reported to the entire membership within thirty (30) days or at the next general meeting. Two (2) junior representatives, who do not vote on Board matters, shall be elected each year and will hold the office for one (1) year.

B. Any vacancy in the Board of the Association must be filled by appointment by the Board within thirty (30) days. Consideration should be given to the first runner-up in the previous Board election.

C. Any Board member missing three (3) consecutive meetings may be removed from the Board and a successor will be appointed by the Board to fulfill the term.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Officers of this Association shall be (a) President, (b) Vice-President, (c) Secretary, and (d) Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and of the Board of Directors, and shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The President shall vote only in the case of a tie. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to the office. The President must be a member in good standing of the USEF.

B. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of or at the request of the President at general or special meetings. The Vice-President shall serve as Chairman of the Rules Committee. The Vice-President must be a member in good standing of the USEF.

C. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a true record of all the meetings of the members and Board of Directors. The Secretary shall notify the members and the Board of Directors of all meetings pertaining to them. The Secretary shall have the custody of the records of the Association. The Secretary shall have a current list of all OHJA members from the Points & Membership Chairperson. The Secretary is responsible for notifying horse show management of horse show date confirmation and mailing any pertinent information requested.

D. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Board. Such money shall only be withdrawn by check signed by the Treasurer or President and for the payment of only such bills as shall have been previously approved by the Board. The Secretary shall deliver to the Treasurer a list of all members and all dues and fees collected. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all his/her transactions and render a detailed report, with vouchers, at any meeting of the Board, when requested, and an annual report to the members of the Association at its annual meeting.

E. Points & Membership Chairperson: The Board shall appoint a Points & Membership Chairperson; however, the Points & Membership Chairperson is not an officer of the OHJA or a member of the OHJA Board. All membership applications, horse registrations, and horse name changes shall be filed with the Points & Membership Chairperson. The Points & Membership Chairperson is responsible for collecting all fees and dues and remitting the same to the Treasurer, as well as keeping a current list of point standings. The Points & Membership Chairperson shall not advise any member as to which system, Open, Regional, or Local, he/she should join in order to compete and accumulate points, and shall advise any member with such an inquiry to consult with his/her trainer.

ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS

A. There will be a nine (9) senior member and two (2) junior member Board of Directors. These members will be elected by the membership. Every year, three (3) Board members and two (2) junior members will be elected.

B. The Board will appoint the Nominating Committee for new Board members. It will consist of three (3) members, one (1) of whom must be an outgoing Board member and two (2) members from the ranks of the general membership. Nominees must be presented to the general membership not less than thirty (30) days prior to the elections. Members wishing to be on the ballot must submit their names and a biography to the Secretary for inclusion.

C. The Board will elect its officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers must be selected from current Board members. The President may not be selected from Board members serving their first year. The Board may appoint committees as necessary.

ARTICLE IX - STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Rules Committee: The Board of Directors will select a committee of three (3) or more members to serve as a Rules Committee. Committee members must be current members of USEF. The Rules Committee may review the bylaws and the rules of the Association and recommend any changes to the Board prior to presentation to the members. Substantive rule changes will be voted on by the membership and results will be presented at the first general meeting of the new year held in January.

B. Show Approval Committee: The Board of Directors will constitute the Show Approval Committee. The Board will suggest any changes to the horse show management and will

approve and rate, or disapprove, submitted shows according to the rules of the Association. The Committee will provide show management with those forms and materials (member labels, OHJA medals and ribbons) provided by the Association and required for operation of a show under OHJA rules.

C. Year-End Show Committee: To be approved by the Board of Directors whose duty it shall be to organize a OHJA Year-End Show or, if such a show is deemed inadvisable, shall select and coordinate with an existing show to conduct the OHJA Medal Finals and such other classes as may be appropriate.

D. Awards Banquet Committee: The Board of Directors will select a committee whose duty it shall be to organize the annual OHJA Awards Banquet.

E. Scholarship Committee: The Board of Directors will select a Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee's duties shall include: (a) reviewing applications from potential OHJA scholarship recipients; (b) in conjunction with the Board, voting on applicants to determine finalists for consideration; (c) conducting interviews with finalists; and (d) in conjunction with the Board, selecting up to three (3) applicants to receive the OHJA scholarships. All finalists will be interviewed when the finalists can reasonably be expected to attend (i.e., summer, school vacations, etc.).

F. Special Committees: The Board of Directors may select a committee for any purpose or function as requested by three (3) or more members.

G. Reporting to the Board: All committees must report quarterly to the Board.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

The OHJA Bylaws and/or Rules may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part, by a fifty-one percent (51%) affirmative vote of the members present or represented by proxy at a meeting designated for such purpose, or responding to a mailed ballot, provided that a copy of any proposed change shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date set to act on said proposed changes. The proxies must have a written statement of the exact nature of the issue at the top of each page of signatures and be made available for inspection at the time of the meeting, if requested. Individual members may sign-over their voting privileges to another member.

ARTICLE XI - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

The provision for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation is: all assets to be distributed and paid-over to the United States Equestrian Team.

ARTICLE XII – PROTESTS

Protests must be made to the OHJA Board of Directors and accompanied by a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) fee. All protests will be reviewed according to the review process as stated in Rule VI of the USEF manual.

ARTICLE XIII - GENERAL STANDARDS FOR DIRECTOR CONDUCT

Directors shall discharge their duties, including duties as a member of any committee: (1) in good faith; (2) with the care an ordinary prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and (3) in a manner the Director reasonably believes to be in the best interest of the Corporation. In discharging the duties of a Director, a Director is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by: (1) one or more officers or employees of the Corporation whom the Director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented: (2) legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters the Director reasonable believes are within the person's professional or expert competence; and (3) a committee of which the Director is not a member as to matters within its jurisdiction, if the Director reasonably believes the committee merits confidence. A Director is not acting in good faith if the Director has knowledge concerning the matter in question that makes reliance otherwise permitted unwarranted. A Director is not liable to the Corporation, any member, or any other person for any action taken or not taken as a Director, if the Director acted in compliance with this section. In addition, even if so liable, the Director's liability for monetary damages shall be limited as stated in the Articles of Incorporation. A Director shall not be deemed to be a trustee with respect to the Corporation or with respect to any property held or administered by the Corporation, including without limit, property that may be subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or transferor of such property.

ARTICLE XIV - OFFICER LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH LITIGATION

An officer of the Corporation who serves the Corporation without compensation for personal services as an officer shall be considered a "qualified director" within the meaning of that term as used in these Bylaws. An uncompensated officer of the Corporation shall be entitled to indemnification and advancement of litigation-related expenses to the same extent as a qualified Director. As officer of the Corporation who receives compensation for personal services to the Corporation shall receive such indemnity, limitation of liability, and advancement for suit related expenses as shall be consistent with the laws of the State of Oregon, these Bylaws, and the extent the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, determines such limitation on liability, indemnification, advancement of expenses, or any combination thereof, to be reasonable.

ARTICLE XV - AUTHORITY TO INDEMNIFY DIRECTORS; ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR DIRECTORS

If any Director of the Corporation is made a party to a proceeding because that individual is or was a director, the Corporation shall indemnify that individual against liability or damages to the

full extent provided by ORS 65.391, 65.394, and 65.404, as amended. It shall be proper for the Corporation to pay for or reimburse reasonable expenses incurred by a Director who is a party to a proceeding, in advance of final disposition in that proceeding, if the Board so authorizes and the Director complies with the provisions of ORS 65.398, as amended.

ARTICLE XVI - LIABILITY OF QUALIFIED DIRECTORS

Civil liability of a qualified Director of the Corporation for the negligent performance of duties shall be limited to acts of gross negligence, intentional acts, or both, and shall also be limited by any limitation on monetary damages set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The term "qualified Director," as used in these Bylaws, means a person who serves as a Director without compensation for personal services as director. An otherwise qualified Director shall not be considered to be compensated if the Director receives payments only for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing Director's duties or receives a stipend which is paid only to compensate the Director for average expenses incurred over the course of a year.

ARTICLE XVII - INDEMNIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS

In its sole discretion, by general or specific action, the Board of Directors may indemnify and advance expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation to the extent allowed by applicable law.

END OF BYLAWS

OREGON HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION RULES

RULE I – DEFINITIONS

Section A - Horse Show Year

The horse show year shall begin December 1 and end November 30.

Section B - Medal Classes

The term "Medal Class," as used in these rules, denotes an equitation class in which the rider competes in order to qualify for a "Medal Final" at the end of the year. To qualify, a rider must accumulate a minimum of ten (10) points as set forth in Rule V, Section C.3.

RULE II – FACILITIES

The following are mandatory for all OHJA Regional System and Local System shows:

1. Stabling - for all Regional Shows (i.e., two (2) days or more), at least twenty (20) extra stalls, on site, must be available for use by show participants. Local System shows are encouraged, but not required, to provide stabling for use by show participants.
2. Parking - ample parking for trailers, cars, and/or recreation vehicles
3. Suitable warm up and exercise areas
4. First aid/medic
5. Eating facility(ies)
6. Safe and suitable footing
7. Restrooms
8. Water facilities
9. Telephone for public use
10. Insurance coverage of at least \$100,000 for personal injury and at least \$300,000 for liability, and providing OHJA with a copy of the policy naming the OHJA as co-insured.

RULE III – BENEFIT PROGRAMS

A. Scholarship Program

The OHJA may award scholarships to three (3) applicants yearly. Applications must be made to the OHJA Secretary and be postmarked at least ten (10) days prior to the interview date as published in "Flying Changes" or similar official publication. The amount of the scholarship will be based on the funds available. Scholarships are to be used for continuing education. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and they, along with the OHJA Board, will vote on applicants to determine finalists for consideration. All finalists will be interviewed. The OHJA Board and the Scholarship Committee will determine recipients of the award. Monies will be paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice. A recipient may only receive one (1) scholarship. There will be a limit of two (2) years in which to collect scholarship monies.

B. Junior Equestrian Fund (JEF)

JEF was established to give money to young riders, twenty-one (21) years of age and under, who compete at Medal Finals or in other Finals classes, including the Young Rider and USET. Riders will participate in fundraising activities to add money to this fund. For consideration of monies to be awarded, the applying young rider must have actively participated in the fundraising activities that current year and must make a formal application to the OHJA Board.

RULE IV - GENERAL RULES FOR SHOW

Section A - Registration/Sanctioning

1. Open System shows:

Any horse show that is USEF, CEF, or Equine Canada rated is approved as an OHJA Open System show; no application for Open System approval is required.

In lieu of payment of an application fee, all Open System shows sanctioned by OHJA must pay OHJA one-half (1/2) of all entry fees received from the OHJA medal classes. OHJA will supply ribbons and medals for OHJA medal classes.

Before permitting any rider to compete in an OHJA Medal class, show management must confirm the rider's membership status by (1) checking the current membership list, (2) requiring the rider to provide his/her current membership card, or (3) requiring the rider to provide proof of payment of the applicable OHJA membership fee. *From each non-member owner, trainer, and rider, show management at each Oregon and SW Washington show shall collect a \$5.00 non-member fee, and pay to OHJA all such non-member fees collected.*¹

¹ Until further notice, OHJA is not implementing the non-member fee.

2. Regional System shows:

Regional System shows are limited to non-USEF rated shows of at least two (2) days in duration; no single-day horse show will be sanctioned as a Regional System show. However, Regional System shows may offer the same classes and divisions that are offered at the Local System shows.

All Regional System shows sanctioned by OHJA must pay a fee of eighty dollars (\$80.00), to be paid prior to OHJA approval and which is non-refundable upon approval. Show management is limited to conducting four (4) OHJA-approved shows per competition year offering hunter/hunt seat equitation classes, and four (4) OHJA-approved shows per competition year offering jumper classes; if both hunter/hunt seat equitation and jumper classes are offered at the same show, that show counts as one show for each discipline.

Submission for sanctioning of shows for the calendar year must be made to the OHJA Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the show. The OHJA Secretary will notify show management if the dates are acceptable and the show is approved. At the time of application for Regional System approval, show management must submit (1) a completed Regional System Show Approval application form, and (2) the eighty dollar (\$80.00) approval fee. If the OHJA Board does not receive show management's application for Regional System approval and the eighty dollar (\$80.00) approval fee at least sixty (60) days prior to the applicable show, the show approval fee shall increase to one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00). Show management may apply for multiple dates at one time; however, payment of the approval fee for all dates requested is required at the time of application. Show management shall provide to the OHJA Board, at least two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the show, proof of insurance as required by the OHJA Bylaws. If proof of insurance is not provided as required, show management shall pay to OHJA a one hundred seventy-five dollar (\$175.00) fine in order to retain Regional System approval of the show. Until the one hundred seventy-five dollar (\$175.00) fine is paid, the OHJA Board shall not approve, or shall revoke approval of, any shows conducted by show management for the competition year. If proof of insurance is not provided as required, the OHJA Board shall revoke Regional System approval of show management's show(s) for the competition year until proof of insurance for the applicable show is provided, and without refund of any applicable approval fee(s). Show management must notify all Regional System members that its show(s) is/are not OHJA Regional System approved.

If, for any reason, show management changes the date(s) and/or location(s) of any Regional System show previously approved by the OHJA Board, show management must reapply for Regional System show approval; however, no additional approval fee(s) shall be due for such show(s). To reserve its show date(s) for the following competition year, show management that has historically held its show(s) on the same date(s) in prior years (i.e., Memorial Day weekend) must submit its application(s) by December 1st. After December 1st, all applications will be considered for approval on a 'first come, first serve' basis. If a Regional System show is run concurrent with and at the same location as an Open System show, the OHJA Board has the discretion to approve a separate Regional System show at another location on the same date(s). Otherwise, no two Regional System shows shall be approved for the same date(s).

Show management must mail or email approved show Premiums to all members on the OHJA Regional System mailing list, which list can be provided by the Point & Membership Chairperson upon request. As an alternative to mailing or emailing show Premiums, show management may post the show Premiums on its own website or the OHJA website. Regardless of whether Premiums are mailed, emailed, or posted on a website, show management must make Premiums available to the membership of the OHJA Regional System at least thirty (30) days prior to the show date. Premiums must list classes and class specifications exactly as submitted to and approved by OHJA. All classes in which horses and riders may compete and accumulate points for Regional System year-end division championships must be named and conducted according to OHJA specifications. Non-approved classes must be identified as such in the Premiums. OHJA will supply ribbons and medals for OHJA medal classes.

During the show, show management must (a) have a copy of OHJA Rules available for reference, and (b) make OHJA membership applications available for show participants. Upon request, the OHJA Secretary will mail copies of the OHJA Rules and membership applications to the show management.

Within ten (10) days after the show, show management shall provide the OHJA Points & Membership Chairperson with the following: (1) complete, typed show results, including the correct names of the horse, rider, and owner/lessee; (2) all OHJA membership applications and fees received at the show; (3) for combined age group classes, the correct age group of the rider; and (4) a copy of the show's prize list. If show results are not provided to the OHJA Points & Membership Chairperson as required, show management shall pay to OHJA a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine in order to retain Regional System approval of the show. Until the two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine is paid, the Board shall not approve, or shall revoke approval of, any shows conducted by show management for the competition year.

Before permitting any rider to compete in an OHJA Medal class, show management must confirm the rider's membership status by (1) checking the current membership list, (2) requiring the rider to provide his/her current membership card, or (3) requiring the rider to provide proof of payment of the applicable OHJA membership fee.

If show management for a Regional System show fails to comply with OHJA and USEF rules and conditions regarding the sanctioning or conduct of the show, the OHJA Board may impose any and all sanctions against show management as provided under the USEF rules.

3. Local System Shows:

Local System sanctioned shows are limited to single-day horse shows. Only two (2) over fences and one (1) under saddle class per recognized OHJA division may count for points.

All Local System shows sanctioned by OHJA must pay a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00), forty dollars (\$40.00), to be paid prior to OHJA approval and which is non-refundable upon approval. Show management is limited to conducting four (4) OHJA-approved shows per competition year offering hunter/hunt seat equitation classes, and four (4) OHJA-approved shows per competition

year offering jumper classes; if both hunter/hunt seat equitation and jumper classes are offered at the same show, that show counts as one show for each discipline.

Submission for sanctioning of shows for the calendar year must be made to the OHJA Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the show. The OHJA Secretary will notify show management if the dates are acceptable and the show is approved. At the time of application for Local System approval, show management must submit (1) a completed Local System Show Approval application form, and (2) the sixty dollar (\$60.00) forty dollar (\$40.00) approval fee. If the OHJA Board does not receive show management's application for Local System approval and the forty dollar (\$40.00) approval fee at least sixty (60) days prior to the applicable show, the show approval fee shall increase to one hundred-twenty dollars (\$120.00) eighty dollars (\$80.00). Show management may apply for multiple dates at one time; however, payment of the approval fee for all dates requested is required at the time of application. Show management shall provide to the OHJA Board, at least two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the show, proof of insurance as required by the OHJA Bylaws. If proof of insurance is not provided as required, show management shall pay to OHJA a one hundred seventy-five dollar (\$175.00) fine in order to retain Local System approval of the show. Until the one hundred seventy-five dollar (\$175.00) fine is paid, the OHJA Board shall not approve, or shall revoke approval of, any shows conducted by show management for the competition year. If proof of insurance is not provided as required, the OHJA Board shall revoke Local System approval of show management's show(s) for the competition year until proof of insurance for the applicable show is provided, and without refund of any applicable approval fee(s). Show management must notify all Local System members that its show(s) is/are not OHJA Local System approved.

If, for any reason, show management changes the date(s) and/or location(s) of any Local System show previously approved by the OHJA Board, show management must reapply for Local System show approval; however, no additional approval fee(s) shall be due for such show(s). To reserve its show date(s) for the following competition year, show management that has historically held its show(s) on the same date(s) in prior years (i.e., Memorial Day weekend) must submit its application(s) by December 1st. After December 1st, all applications will be considered for approval on a 'first come, first serve' basis. If a Local System show is run concurrent with and at the same location as an Open System show, the OHJA Board has the discretion to approve a separate Local System show at another location on the same date(s). Otherwise, no two Local System shows shall be approved for the same date(s).

Show management must mail or email approved show Premiums to all members on the OHJA Local System mailing list, which list can be provided by the Point & Membership Chairperson upon request. As an alternative to mailing or emailing show Premiums, show management may post the show Premiums on its own website or the OHJA website. Regardless of whether Premiums are mailed, emailed, or posted on a website, show management must make Premiums available to the membership of the OHJA Local System at least thirty (30) days prior to the show date. Premiums must list classes and class specifications exactly as submitted to and approved by OHJA. All classes in which horses and riders may compete and accumulate points for Local System year-end division championships must be named and conducted according to OHJA specifications. Non-approved classes must be identified as such in the Premiums. OHJA will supply ribbons and medals for OHJA medal classes.

During the show, show management must (a) have a copy of OHJA Rules available for reference, and (b) make OHJA membership applications available for show participants. Upon request, the OHJA Secretary will mail copies of the OHJA Rules and membership applications to the show management.

Within ten (10) days after the show, show management shall provide the OHJA Points & Membership Chairperson with the following: (1) complete, typed show results, including the correct names of the horse, rider, and owner/lessee; (2) all OHJA membership applications and fees received at the show; (3) for combined age group classes, the correct age group of the rider; and (4) a copy of the show's prize list. If show results are not provided to the OHJA Points & Membership Chairperson as required, show management shall pay to OHJA a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine in order to retain Local System approval of the show. Until the two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine is paid, the Board shall not approve, or shall revoke approval of, any shows conducted by show management for the competition year.

Before permitting any rider to compete in an OHJA Medal class, show management must confirm the rider's membership status by (1) checking the current membership list, (2) requiring the rider to provide his/her current membership card, or (3) requiring the rider to provide proof of payment of the applicable OHJA membership fee.

If show management for a Local System show fails to comply with OHJA and USEF rules and conditions regarding the sanctioning or conduct of the show, the OHJA Board may impose any and all sanctions against show management as provided under the USEF rules.

Section B - Stakes Classes

1. See USEF rule book.
2. All stakes classes in Regional and Local System shows must have a minimum purse of thirty dollars (\$30.00). All add-back money must be in addition to the purse for hunter classes.

Section C - Point Accumulation

1. Open System:

Open System horses and riders *may compete* in any Open System, Regional System, and Local System horse shows. However, Open System horses and riders *may accumulate points only* in (1) ~~Open System horse shows,~~ (2) USEF rated horse shows, **including** any USEF "AA," "A," and "B," and "C" rated shows, throughout the United States, and (3) CEF or Equine Canada rated shows throughout Canada. If the show hosting the OHJA Medal Finals is USEF "B" or "C" rated, double points will be offered if such show is a benefit for OHJA. However, if the show hosting the OHJA Medal Finals is USEF "AA" or "A" rated, double points will not be offered, regardless of whether such show is a benefit for OHJA.

Out of state horses and riders must compete accumulate points in ~~four (4)~~ three (3) or more Oregon shows to be eligible for the OHJA year-end awards in the applicable division(s). An out

of state horse is one that is owned or leased by an OHJA member who is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of county contiguous to Oregon. An out of state rider is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon.

The horse, legal owner (or lessee), and rider must all be members of OHJA at the time the horse is shown to accumulate points. Members submitting registration at the horse show are deemed to have registered effective the first day of classes for that show.

Points in the hunter, hunt seat equitation, and jumper divisions are calculated according to the USEF increment system, excluding bonus points. In addition, derbies, classics, and similar classes will count based on the current increment system. However, no points will be earned in any classes restricting entries, e.g., Zone Qualifying classes, Hunter Championship classes, etc. Double points will be offered at the horse show hosting the OHJA Medal Finals when that horse show is a benefit for OHJA.

Points for 1st through 6th place are accumulated based upon the number of exhibitors competing according to the USEF “B”, “A,” and “AA” Hunter Increment System as follows:

USEF “C” RATED (AND NON-USEF) RATED SHOWS²

<u>Number of Exhibitors</u>	<u>3-8</u>	<u>9-15</u>	<u>16-25</u>	<u>26+</u>
1 st	20	25	30	40
2 nd	15	20	25	35
3 rd	10	15	20	30
4 th	5	10	15	25
5 th	4	5	10	20
6 th	3	4	5	15

USEF “A” AND “B” RATED SHOWS

<u>Number of Exhibitors</u>	<u>3-8</u>	<u>9-15</u>	<u>16-25</u>	<u>26+</u>
1 st	30	40	50	60
2 nd	25	35	45	55
3 rd	20	30	40	50
4 th	15	25	35	45
5 th	14	24	34	44
6 th	13	23	33	43

² This reference to non-USEF rated shows applies only to the Regional System; horses and riders in the Open System may not accumulate points in non-USEF rated shows.

USEF "AA" RATED SHOWS

<i>Number of Exhibitors</i>	<i>3- 8</i>	<i>9 – 15</i>	<i>16 – 25</i>	<i>26+</i>
1 st	40	50	60	70
2 nd	35	45	55	65
3 rd	30	40	50	60
4 th	25	35	45	55
5 th	24	34	44	54
6 th	23	33	43	53

2. Regional System:

Regional System horses and riders *may compete* in any Open System, Regional System, or Local System horse shows. However, Regional System horses and riders *may accumulate points only* at the following shows *within Oregon and its contiguous counties*: (1) Regional System shows; and (2) ~~Open System shows, including~~ any and all USEF "AA," "A," and "B," and "C" rated shows. If the show hosting the OHJA Medal Finals is USEF "B" or "C" rated, double points will be offered if such show is a benefit for OHJA. However, if the show hosting the OHJA Medal Finals is USEF "AA" or "A" rated, double points will not be offered, regardless of whether such show is a benefit for OHJA.

Out of state horses and riders are not eligible for OHJA points in the Regional System. An out of state horse is one that is owned or leased by an OHJA member who is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon. An out of state rider is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon.

The horse, legal owner (or lessee), and rider must all be members of OHJA at the time the horse is shown to accumulate points. Members submitting registration at the horse show are deemed to have registered effective the first day of classes for that show.

Points in the hunter, hunt seat equitation, and jumper divisions are calculated according to the USEF increment system, excluding bonus points. In addition, derbies, classics, and similar classes will count based on the current increment system. However, no points will be earned in any classes restricting entries, e.g., Zone Qualifying classes, Hunter Championship classes, etc. Double points will be offered at the horse show hosting the OHJA Medal Finals when that horse show is a benefit for OHJA.

Regional System horses and riders will accumulate points in Regional System shows and Open System shows as follows: (1) for USEF "AA" rated shows, using the current USEF "AA" Hunter Increment point system noted above; (2) for USEF "A" and "B" rated shows, using the current USEF "A" Hunter Increment point system noted above; and (3) for USEF "C" rated and non-USEF sanctioned shows, using the current USEF "B" Hunter Increment point system noted above, as follows:

~~NON-USEF RATED SHOWS~~ ———

<i>Number of Exhibitors</i>	3–8	9–15	16–25	26+
1 st	20	25	30	40
2 nd	15	20	25	35
3 rd	10	15	20	30
4 th	5	10	15	25
5 th	4	5	10	20
6 th	3	4	5	15

3. Local System:

Local System horses and riders *may compete* in any and all Open System, Regional System, or Local System horse shows. However, Local System horses and riders *may accumulate points only* in (a) Local System shows, (b) Regional System shows, ~~and~~ (c) Open System shows in Oregon and its contiguous counties that are USEF “B” or “C” rated, and (d) Open System shows in Oregon and its contiguous counties that are “AA” or “A” rated, but only if such show hosts the OHJA Mini Medal Finals. Local System horses and riders *may not accumulate points* in any other USEF “AA” and “A” rated shows. If the show hosting the OHJA Mini Medal Finals is USEF “B” or “C” rated, double points will be offered if such show is a benefit for OHJA. However, if the show hosting the OHJA Mini Medal Finals is USEF “AA” or “A” rated, double points will not be offered, regardless of whether such show is a benefit for OHJA.

The horse, legal owner (or lessee), and rider must all be members of OHJA at the time the horse is shown to accumulate points. Members submitting registration at the horse show are deemed to have registered effective the first day of classes for that show.

Regardless of the number of exhibitors in a class, Local System horses and riders will accumulate points as follows:

1st–10 2nd–6 3rd–4 4th–3 5th–2

4. Recording and Reporting of Points Accumulated:

The Board will appoint a Points & Membership Chairperson to maintain a year-to-date accounting of points toward year-end division championships. The Points & Membership Chairperson shall be compensated at a rate determined by a vote of the Board.

Any discrepancies in point accumulations noted by a member shall be reported to the Points & Membership Chairperson, who will research and correct the reported discrepancy as appropriate. Point standings shall be posted on the OHJA website, and other public site(s), and updated at least every two (2) months. Any member may request a printed copy of point standings by

submitting a written request to the Points & Membership Chairperson. No member may make more than three (3) such requests per show year.

Exhibitors attending shows outside of Oregon and contiguous counties must provide the Points & Membership Chairperson with their points and a letter stating that their official points are being forwarded from the horse show management. Upon receipt of the official points, the Points & Membership Chairperson will notify the exhibitor.

RULE V – YEAR END DIVISION AWARDS

A. Open System:

OHJA Open System offers year-end championships in those divisions (a) having at least five (5) members accumulating points at three (3) or more shows in Oregon, and (b) in which the leading horse/rider accumulates at least twenty-five (25) points. The exceptions shall be (a) 3'6" and higher classes, and (b) Green Pony Working Hunter, which divisions will offer a year-end championship provided at least three (3) members accumulate points over fences at two (2) or more shows; *however*, the leading horse/rider must still accumulate at least twenty-five (25) points. In each division, Champion, Reserve Champion, Second Reserve Champion, 4th, 5th, and 6th place ribbons will be awarded.

USEF-rated amateur and junior divisions (i.e., Children's, Junior, Adult Amateur, Amateur Owner) cannot be combined with one another for year-end championships. However, if the division does not otherwise qualify for a year-end championship award as set forth above, OHJA reserves the right to (a) combine age groupings among amateurs and among juniors in any USEF-rated divisions conducted under the same class specifications (i.e., Children's 13 & Under and Children's 14 – 17 combined, Adult Amateur 36 – 40 and Adult Amateur 41 & Over combined), and (b) combine divisions, regardless of rider age, in any non-USEF-rated divisions conducted under the same class specifications (i.e., Pre-Children's and Pre-Adult combined). The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine the separate (a) Small, Medium, and Large Pony Working Hunter divisions into one Pony Working Hunter division, and (b) Five Year Old Young Jumper and Six Year Old Young Jumper into one Young Jumper division.

The Board has discretion to award year-end championships in divisions that do not meet the criteria set forth above. However, OHJA welcomes sponsors of divisions that do not meet the criteria set forth above. The deadline for sponsorships of division that do not meet eligibility requirements is October 31 of the current show year. Sponsorship costs will be arranged with the OHJA Board.

B. Regional System:

OHJA Regional System offers year-end championships to those divisions (a) having at least three (3) members acquiring points at two (2) or more shows, and (b) in which the leading horse/rider accumulates at least twenty-five (25) points. In each division, Champion, Reserve Champion, Second Reserve Champion, 4th, 5th, and 6th place ribbons will be awarded.

USEF-rated amateur and junior divisions (i.e., Children's, Junior, Adult Amateur, Amateur Owner) cannot be combined with one another for year-end championships (i.e., no Junior/Amateur Owner Hunter, no Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter). However, if the division does not otherwise qualify for a year-end championship award as set forth above, the OHJA Board reserves the right to (a) combine age groupings among amateurs and among juniors in any USEF-rated divisions conducted under the same class specifications (i.e., Children's 13 & Under and Children's 14 – 17 combined, Adult Amateur 36 – 40 and Adult Amateur 41 & Over combined), and (b) combine divisions, regardless of rider age, in any non-USEF-rated divisions conducted under the same class specifications (i.e., Pre-Children's and Pre-Adult combined). The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine the separate Small, Medium, and Large Pony Working Hunter divisions into one Pony Working Hunter division.

The Board has discretion to award year-end championships in divisions that do not meet the criteria set forth above. However, OHJA welcomes sponsors of divisions that did not meet the criteria set forth above. The deadline for sponsorships of division that do not meet eligibility requirements is October 31 of the current show year. Sponsorship costs will be arranged with the OHJA Board.

C. Local System:

The Local System will award two types of awards at the end of the competition year: (1) merit awards for divisions with fences less than 2' in height, and (2) year-end championships for divisions with fences between 2' and 2'9" in height. No divisions or classes higher than 2'9" in height will be eligible for Local System points. No jumper classes will be eligible for Local System points.

No classes or divisions that are open to professional riders are eligible for year-end championships. No hunter or equitation classes or divisions held over fences higher than 2'9" will be eligible for year-end championships. No jumper classes or divisions will be eligible for year-end championships.

1. Certificate of Merit Divisions:

OHJA will recognize rider achievements through the Certificate of Merit program. Members who earn at least twenty-five (25) points in Certificate of Merit divisions will earn a Certificate of Merit, based on the following point system, to be presented at the Year-End Awards Banquet. Points are accumulated according to the Local System rules set forth above. Divisions that count toward the Certificate of Merit are as follows: (a) Cross Rail, (b) One Foot Jumping, and (c) 18" Jumping. For points to count toward the Certificate of Merit, the show at which the divisions are offered must be an approved OHJA Local System show. There will be a point system of Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels:

Gold = 75 and up
Silver = 50-74
Bronze = 25-49

2. Year-End Championship Divisions:

OHJA Local System offers year-end championships to those divisions (a) having at least three (3) members acquiring points at two (2) or more shows, and (b) in which the leading horse/rider accumulates at least twenty-five (25) points. In each division, Champion, Reserve Champion, Second Reserve Champion, 4th, 5th, and 6th place ribbons will be awarded.

In the equitation divisions, points accumulated in over fences and flat classes will be combined for purposes of calculating the year-end championship awards.

The Board has discretion to award year-end championships in divisions that do not meet the criteria set forth above. However, OHJA welcomes sponsors of divisions that did not meet the criteria set forth above. The deadline for sponsorships of division that do not meet eligibility requirements is October 31 of the current show year. Sponsorship costs will be arranged with the OHJA Board.

D. Year End Division Championships:

1. Hunters: Subject to the conditions set forth above, the following hunter divisions will receive year-end championship awards. *As noted above, all divisions over course with fences less than 2' are eligible for merit awards only; these divisions are not eligible for year-end championships.* Divisions not defined by USEF are defined at the end of this list.

<i>Professional/Open Hunter Divisions</i>	OPEN	REGIONAL	LOCAL
Baby Green	X	X	-
Large Working	X	X	-
Small Working	X	X	-
Pre-Green 3'	X	X	-
Pre-Green 3'3"	X	X	-
Open Working	X	X	-
Green Working	X	X	-
Green Conformation	X	X	-
Regular Working	X	X	-

<i>Junior/Amateur Hunter Divisions</i>	OPEN	REGIONAL	LOCAL
Cross Rail	-	-	X
One Foot Jumping	-	-	X
18" Jumping	-	-	X
Short Stirrup, 2'	X	X	-
Long Stirrup, 2'	X	X	-

Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup, 2'	-	-	X
Pre-Children's Working Hunter	X	X	-
Pre-Adult Working Hunter	X	X	-
Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Working Hunter	-	-	X
Children's Working Hunter Pony	X	X	X
Green Working Pony Hunter	X	X	-
Small Pony Working Hunter	X	X	-
Medium Pony Working Hunter	X	X	-
Large Pony Working Hunter	X	X	-
Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter	-	-	X
Children's Working Hunter, 13 & Under	X	X	-
Children's Working Hunter, 14 – 17	X	X	-
Adult Amateur Working Hunter, 18-35	X	X	-
Adult Amateur Working Hunter, 36-40	X	X	-
Adult Amateur Working Hunter, 41 & Over	X	X	-
Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter	X	X	-
Small Junior Working Hunter, 15 & Under	X	X	-
Small Junior Working Hunter, 16 – 17	X	X	-
Large Junior Working Hunter, 15 & Under	X	X	-
Large Junior Working Hunter, 16 – 17	X	X	-
<u>Amateur Owner Working Hunter 3'3"</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>-</u>
Amateur Owner Working Hunter	X	X	-

Hunter Division Specifications:

Small Working Hunter: A horse under 16 hands. Fence height not to exceed 3'3".

Large Working Hunter: A horse 16 hands and over. Fence height not to exceed 3'3".

Baby Green Hunter: A horse or pony in its first year of showing, regardless of age. A baby green pony may be shown by a professional, however, may not be shown by a child in any other division at the same show. Cross entry into the Pre-Green division is permitted, but uses up one (1) year of the horse's "Pre-Green" status. Fence height not to exceed 2'9".

Pre-Green Working Hunter: A horse in its first two (2) consecutive years of showing, regardless of age, that has never been shown at 3'6". Fence height not to exceed 3' – 3'3". Pre-Green horses may not be reinstated.

Open Working Hunter: Open to any horse. Fence height 3'3" - 3'6".

Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Working Hunter: Fence height not to exceed 2'6". If cross entry between 2'6" and 3' divisions is allowed by horse show management, a rider obtaining points in both the 2'6" and 3' divisions at the same show will forfeit any points accumulated in the 2'6" division at that show. Horses and ponies may be ridden by a different rider in a 3' division without forfeiting 2'6" points. Specifications for this division are to be written in the prize lists. Horse show management is encouraged to split Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Working Hunter at 20 entries. At the OHJA Board's discretion, the two (2) divisions may be combined for year-end championship awards in the Open and Regional Systems; *however*, the divisions shall be combined in the Local System for year-end championship awards.

Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup Hunter: Fence height 2' – 2'3." Show management is encouraged to split Short/Long Stirrup as long as entries warrant. Specifications for this division are to be written in the prize lists. At the OHJA Board's discretion, the two (2) divisions may be combined for year-end championship awards in the Open and Regional Systems; *however*, the divisions shall be combined in the Local System for year-end championship awards.

Children's Hunter Pony: Open to any pony. In the Open System, riders may not cross enter into any USEF-rated divisions. In the Open and Regional Systems, small ponies jump 2'; medium ponies jump 2'3"; large ponies jump 2'6." In the Local System, small ponies jump 2'; medium and large ponies jump 2'3" to 2'6."

Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter: Fence height is 2'6" – 2'9." Cross-entry from the Pre-Children's, Pre-Adult, Children's, and Adult Amateur hunter divisions is allowed. This division only counts toward a year-end championship in the Local System; *however*, Regional and Open System horse shows may, and are encouraged to, offer classes in this division.

Children's Working Hunter: Fence height for Regional System is 2'9"-3'. In the Regional System, if Children's and Adult Amateur Working Hunter divisions are combined due to less than three (3) entries in either division, points count toward year-end championship awards if show management provides the exhibitor age group in the official show results.

Adult Amateur Working Hunter: Fence height for Regional System is 2'9"-3'. In the Regional System, if Children's and Adult Amateur Working Hunter divisions are combined due to less than three (3) entries in either division, points count toward year-end championship awards if show management provides the exhibitor age group in the official show results.

Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter: Fence height 3'3." Cross-entry from the Children's, Adult Amateur, Junior, and both Amateur Owner hunter divisions is allowed.

Junior Working Hunter: Fence height for Regional System is 3'3"-3'6". In the Open System, Junior Working Hunters will be split Small and Large and 15 & Under and 16 – 17 for year-end awards. For year-end championship awards, if any divisions do not meet the requirements to fill, they will be combined accordingly, first by age groups and then by Small/Large. In the Regional System, if Junior and Amateur Owner Working Hunter divisions are combined due to less than

three (3) entries in either division, points count toward year-end championship awards if show management provides the exhibitor age group in the official show results.

Amateur Owner Working Hunter 3'3": Fence height for the Open System is 3'3". Fence height for the Regional System is 3' – 3'3". Riders *may* cross-enter between the Amateur Owner Working Hunter division at the same show; *however*, horses *may not* cross-enter between the divisions.

Amateur Owner Working Hunter: Fence height for Regional System is 3'3"-3'6". In the Regional System, if Junior and Amateur Owner Working Hunter divisions are combined due to less than three (3) entries in either division, points count toward year-end championship awards if show management provides the exhibitor age group in the official show results.

2. Equitation: Subject to the conditions set forth above, the following equitation divisions will receive year-end championship awards. Divisions not defined by USEF are defined at the end of the list.

<i>Equitation Divisions</i>	OPEN	REGIONAL	LOCAL
Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat	X	X	-
Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences	X	X	-
Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat	X	X	-
Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences	X	X	-
Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup Equitation	-	-	X
Pre-Children's Equitation on the Flat	X	X	-
Pre-Children's Equitation Over Fences	X	X	-
Pre-Adult Equitation on the Flat	X	X	-
Pre-Adult Equitation Over Fences	X	X	-
Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Equitation	-	-	X
Pony Equitation Over Fences	X	X	-
Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation	-	-	X
Equitation on the Flat, 13 & Under	X	X	-
Equitation on the Flat, 14 – 17	X	X	-
Children's Equitation Over Fences, 13 & Under	X	X	-
Children's Equitation Over Fences, 14-17	X	X	-
Junior Equitation Over Fences, 14 & Under	X	X	-
Junior Equitation Over Fences, 15-17	X	X	-
Amateur Equitation on the Flat, 18 & Over	X	X	-
Amateur Equitation Over Fences, 18 & Over	X	X	-

Equitation Division Specifications:

Junior Equitation Over Fences: Fence height 3'3"-3'6". All Equitation Over Fences points will be counted as offered at each show should they not meet the 3'3"-3'6" specification per age category. (Excludes Maiden and Novice.)

Children's Equitation Over Fences: Fence height 3'.

Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences: Fence height 2' – 2'3."

Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup Equitation: In the Local System, fence height 2'. Points accumulated both over fences and on the flat to count toward year-end championship award. This division shall be combined in the Local System for year-end championship awards.

Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Equitation Over Fences: May not cross enter into Children's or Adult equitation. Fence height not to exceed 2'6".

Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Equitation on the Flat: May not cross enter into Children's or Adult equitation.

Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Equitation: In the Local System, fence height 2'3" – 2'6." Points accumulated over fences and on the flat to count toward year-end championship award. This division shall be combined in the Local System for year-end championship awards.

Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation: In the Local System, fence height 2'6" – 2'9." Points accumulated in both classes over fences and on the flat to count toward year-end championship award. This division shall be combined in the Local System for year-end championship awards. This division only counts toward a year end championship in the Local System; *however*, Regional and Open System horse shows may, and are encouraged to, offer these classes/divisions.

Amateur Equitation Over Fences, 18 & Over: Fence height minimum of 3'0".

3. OHJA Medal Classes:

Year-end championships will be awarded in all OHJA Medal classes. All OHJA Medal Class participants must be junior or amateur members in good standing of the OHJA. A minimum of three (3) riders must complete the course for the class to count toward the OHJA Medal Finals and for the medal to be awarded. There must be a "ride-off" in each medal class between at least the top two (2) riders with four (4) recommended. In each of the OHJA Medal Finals, prizes shall be awarded through tenth (10th) place, entries permitting.

To qualify for the Medal Finals, riders must accumulate ten (10) points in medal classes. Points are accumulated toward the Medal Finals as follows: (a) 1st – 10 points; (b) 2nd – 6 points; (c) 3rd – 4 points; (d) 4th – 3 points; and (e) 5th – 2 points. After the close of entries for the show holding the OHJA Medal Finals, the Board gives show management the option to invite up to ten (10) additional riders based on number of points accumulated to date, starting with the highest,

that have not yet reached the ten (10) point minimum. There will be a written test that will be taken by all participants in the OHJA Medal Finals classes. The score from this test will count toward the combined score for each competitor in the OHJA Medal Finals.

OHJA Mini Medal: Fence height not to exceed 2'6"; at Local System shows, no less than two (2) fences on course must be 2'6" in height. No cross entry with 3' medals. No one or two stride in-and-outs are permitted on course. *Riders who win a qualifying class may continue to compete until the Mini Medal Finals.* Medal winners in Mini Medal classes may compete in Children's or Adult medal classes; *however*, if they qualify for the Children's Medal Finals or Adult Medal Finals, they forfeit their right to compete in the Mini Medal Finals. As an alternative to competing and accumulating points at Regional System and Open System USEF "B" rated shows, a Local System rider may qualify for the Mini Medal Finals by competing and accumulating points *exclusively* at Local System shows. ~~In Local System qualifying classes only, show management is encouraged to limit the rider work off to flat work and/or horsemanship questions in accordance with USEF Rule EQ 113.~~ In qualifying classes in the Local System, show management is encouraged to limit the "ride-off" to flat work in accordance with USEF Rule EQ 113(5), and/or horsemanship questions in accordance with USEF Rule EQ 113(8); however, in the Regional and Open Systems, the judge may use any test(s) listed in USEF Rule EQ 113. In the Mini Medal Finals, the "ride-off" shall not include any testing over fences.

OHJA Children's Medal: Fence height not to exceed 3'. Riders entered in a Children's Medal class may not cross enter into junior hunters, junior jumpers, or any 3'6" medal class at the same show; *however*, a rider competing in the Children's Medal Finals may cross enter into any division for which the rider is otherwise qualified. *Riders who win a qualifying class may continue to compete until the Children's Medal Finals.* Medal winners in Children's Medal classes may compete in Junior Medal classes; *however*, if they qualify for the Junior Medal Finals, they forfeit their right to compete in the Children's Medal Finals. If there are less than three (3) Children's riders in a qualifying class or at the Medal Finals, the class may be combined with the Adult Amateur Medal qualifying class and at the Adult Amateur Medal Finals.

OHJA Junior Medal: Fence height 3'6". Riders competing in Junior Hunter divisions are only eligible to compete in the Junior Medal classes. *Riders who win a qualifying class may continue to compete until the Junior Medal Finals.* In the Junior Medal Finals, if there are less than three (3) junior riders, the Junior and Senior Medal Finals shall be combined.

OHJA Adult Amateur Medal: Fence height not to exceed 3'. *Riders who win a qualifying class may continue to compete until the Adult Amateur Medal Finals.* If there are less than three (3) Adult Amateur riders in a qualifying class or at the Medal Finals, the class may be combined with the Children's Medal qualifying class and at the Children's Medal Finals.

OHJA Senior Medal: Fence height 3'6". *Riders who win a qualifying class may continue to compete until the Senior Medal Finals.* In the Senior Medal Finals, if there are less than three (3) senior riders, the Senior and Junior Medal Finals shall be combined.

3. Jumpers: Subject to the conditions set forth above, the following jumper divisions will receive year-end championship awards. Divisions not defined by USEF are defined at the end of the list.

<i>Jumper Divisions</i>	OPEN	REGIONAL	LOCAL
Low Children's Jumper	X	X	-
Low Adult Amateur Jumper	X	X	-
Beginning Jumper Rider	X	X	-
<u>High Children's Jumper</u>	X	X	-
<u>High Adult Jumper</u>	X	X	-
Pony Jumper	X	X	-
Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper	X	X	-
Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper	X	X	-
<u>0.85 m. – 1.00 m. Jumper</u>	<u>X</u>	=	=
Level 1/2/3 Jumper	X	-	-
<u>0.85 m. – 0.90 m. Jumper</u>	=	<u>X</u>	=
Level 1 Jumper	-	X	-
<u>0.95 m. – 1.00 m. Jumper</u>	=	<u>X</u>	=
Level 2 Jumper	-	X	-
<u>1.05 m. – 1.10 m. Jumper</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	=
Level 3 Jumper	-	X	-
<u>1.15 m. – 1.20 m. Jumper</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	=
Level 4 Jumper	X	X	-
<u>1.25 m. – 1.30 m. Jumper</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	=
Level 5/6 Jumper	X	X	-
<u>1.35 m. – 1.50 m. Jumper</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	=
Level 7/8/9 Jumper	X	X	-
Young Jumper – Five Year Olds	X	X	-
Young Jumper – Six Year Olds	X	X	-

Jumper Division Specifications:

Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper: Fence height – 0.85m – 0.95 m Level 1—2. Open to any rider. Horse may cross-enter into High Children/Adult Amateur Jumper. Horse may not cross-enter into Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper or Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper. All points count toward year-end championship awards.

Beginning Jumper Rider: Fence height – 0.85m – 0.95m Level 1. Open to riders in their first two years of showing jumpers. All points count toward year-end championship awards.

High Children/Adult Amateur Jumper: Fence height – 1.00m – 1.10m ~~In accordance with USEF rules.~~ Open to any rider. Horse may cross enter into Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper or Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper. Horse may not cross enter into Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper division. All points count toward year-end championship awards.

Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper: Fence height – 1.15m Level 4-5. Cross-entry with High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper and Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper permitted. All points count toward year-end championship awards. Classes restricted to Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper horses, but offered at 1.15m, to count for Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper year-end championship award, not the High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper year-end championship award. Classes restricted to Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper horses, but offered at heights lower than 1.20m, count for the Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper year-end championship award, not the Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper year-end championship award.

Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper: Fence height – 1.20m – 1.40m Level 5-7. All points accumulated in 1.20m, 1.25m, 1.30m, 1.35m, and 1.40m classes restricted to Junior/Amateur Owner horses count toward year-end championship awards. Cross-entry with Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper permitted. Classes restricted to Junior/Amateur Owner horses, but offered at heights lower than 1.20m, count for the Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper year-end championship award, and not the Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper year-end championship award.

Pony Jumper: Fence height – 0.85m – 1.10m. Open to any pony and junior rider. However, ponies may not cross enter into High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper, or Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper divisions. All points count toward year-end championship awards.

Level 1/2/3 Jumper: ~~All points accumulated in open Level 1, 2, and 3 classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Pony Jumper, Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Beginning Jumper Rider, and Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards. The OHJA Board reserves the right to award separate year-end championship awards for Level 1, Level 2, and/or Level 3.~~

0.85m. – 1.00m. Jumper: All points won in open 0.85m, 0.90m, 0.95m, and 1.00m classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Pony Jumper, Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Beginning Jumper Rider, and High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards. The OHJA Board reserves the right to award separate year-end championship awards for (a) 0.85m – 0.90m Jumper, and (b) 0.95m – 1.00m Jumper.

Level 1 Jumper: ~~All points accumulated in open Level 1 classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Pony Jumper, Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, and Beginning Jumper Rider classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.~~

0.85m – 0.90m Jumper: All points won in open 0.85m and 0.90m classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Pony Jumper, Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper and Beginning Jumper Rider classes not to count toward year-end championship awards. The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine this division with the 0.95m – 1.00 Jumper division for year-end championship awards.

~~Level 2 Jumper:~~ All points accumulated in open Level 2 classes count toward year-end championship awards.

0.95m – 1.00m Jumper: All points won in open 0.95m and 1.00m classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Pony Jumper, Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Beginning Jumper Rider, and High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards. The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine this division with the 0.85m – 0.90m Jumper division for year-end championship awards.

~~Level 3 Jumper:~~ All points accumulated in open Level 3 classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

1.05m – 1.10m Jumper: All points won in open 1.05m and 1.10m classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Pony Jumper and High Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

~~Level 4 Jumper:~~ All points accumulated in open Level 4 classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

1.15m – 1.20m Jumper: All points won in open 1.15m and 1.20m classes count toward year-end championship awards. Points won in Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper and Junior/Amateur Owner classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

~~Level 5/6 Jumper:~~ All monies won in open classes Level 5-6, including Mini Prix or Grand Prix classes, count toward year-end championship awards. Monies won in Modified Junior/Amateur Jumper and Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

1.25m – 1.30m Jumper: All monies won in open 1.25m and 1.30m classes, including Mini Prix or Grand Prix classes, count toward year-end championship awards. Monies won in Junior/Amateur Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

~~Level 7/8/9 Jumper:~~ All monies won in open classes Level 7, 8, and 9, including Grand Prix classes, count toward year-end championship awards. Monies won in Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

1.35m – 1.50m Jumper: All monies won in open 1.35m, 1.40m, 1.45m, and 1.50m classes, including Grand Prix classes, count toward year-end championship awards. Monies won in Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper classes not to count toward year-end championship awards.

Young Jumper – 5 Year Olds: ~~Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date five years previous to the current calendar year. Classes must be scored under Table II without a jump-off, or under Table V (optimum time) with or without a jump-off. Fence height – Level 4 (Level 5 permitted after June 1st). The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine this division with the Young Jumper – 6 Year Olds division for year-end championship awards.~~ Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date five years previous to the current calendar year. Classes may be scored under Table IV Section 1 or Section 2; under Table II (all clears stay equal); or under Table II, Section 1 or 2. Fence height – 1.10 to 1.15m (1.15m for YJC qualifying classes) until June 1st; after June 1st, courses to be set 1.15m or 1.20m (1.20 for YJC qualifying classes). The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine this division with the Young Jumper – 6 Year Olds division for year-end championship awards.

Young Jumper – 6 Year Olds: ~~Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date six years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Six Year Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. Classes may be scored under Table II without a jump-off, under Table V (optimum time) with or without a jump-off, or under Table II, Section 1 or 2. Fence height – Level 5 (Level 6 permitted after June 1st). The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine this division with the Young Jumper – 5 Year Olds division for year-end championship awards.~~ Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date six years previous to the current calendar year. Classes may be scored under Table IV Section 1 or Section 2; under Table II (all clears stay equal); or under Table II, Section 1 or 2. Fence height – 1.20m, 1.25m, or 1.30m (1.25m for YJC qualifying classes until June 1st; 1.30m for YJC qualifying classes after June 1st). The OHJA Board reserves the right to combine this division with the Young Jumper – 6 Year Olds division for year-end championship awards.

In accordance with USEF Jumper Levels Rules, OHJA levels fence heights are as follows:

	<i>Fence Height (Feet)</i>	<i>Fence Height (Meters)</i>	<i>Spreads</i>
Level 1	2'9" - 3'	0.85 - 0.90 m.	3' - 3'6"
Level 2	3' - 3'3"	0.95 - 1.00 m.	3'3" - 3'6"
Level 3	3'3" - 3'6"	1.00 - 1.05 m.	3'6" - 4'
Level 4	3'6" - 3'9"	1.10 - 1.15 m.	3'9" - 4'3"
Level 5	3'9" - 4'	1.15 - 1.20 m.	4' - 4'6"
Level 6	4' - 4'3"	1.25 - 1.30 m.	4' - 4'9"
Level 7	4'3" - 4'6"	1.30 - 1.35 m.	4'6" - 5'
Level 8	4'6" - 4'9"	1.40 - 1.45 m.	4'9" - 5'3"
Level 9	4'9" - 5'	1.45 - 1.50 m.	5' - 5'6"

<i>Fence Height (Meters)</i>	<i>Level under 2009 OHJA Rules</i>	<i>Fence Height (Approx. Feet)</i>	<i>Spreads (Feet)</i>
<u>0.85</u>		<u>2'9"</u>	<u>2'11" - 3'3"</u>
<u>0.90</u>		<u>2'11"</u>	<u>3'1" - 3'5"</u>
<u>0.93</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3'</u>	<u>3'2" - 3'8"</u>
<u>0.95</u>		<u>3'1"</u>	<u>3'3" - 3'7"</u>
<u>1.00</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3'3"</u>	<u>3'5" - 3'9"</u>
<u>1.05</u>		<u>3'5"</u>	<u>3'7" - 3'11"</u>
<u>1.08</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3'6"</u>	<u>3'8" - 4'</u>
<u>1.10</u>		<u>3'7"</u>	<u>3'9" - 4'1"</u>
<u>1.15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3'9"</u>	<u>3'11" - 4'3"</u>
<u>1.20</u>		<u>3'11"</u>	<u>4'1" - 4'5"</u>
<u>1.23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4'</u>	<u>4'2" - 4'6"</u>
<u>1.25</u>		<u>4'1"</u>	<u>4'3" - 4'7"</u>
<u>1.30</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4'3"</u>	<u>4'5" - 4'9"</u>
<u>1.35</u>		<u>4'5"</u>	<u>4'7" - 4'11"</u>
<u>1.38</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4'6"</u>	<u>4'8" - 5'</u>
<u>1.40</u>		<u>4'7"</u>	<u>4'9" - 5'1"</u>
<u>1.45</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4'9"</u>	<u>4'11" - 5'3"</u>
<u>1.50</u>		<u>4'11"</u>	<u>5'1" - 5'5"</u>
<u>1.53</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5'</u>	<u>5'2" - 5'6"</u>

END OF RULES
