

BCHSA Rule Book

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Points of Emphasis

- **Hopeful Hunter to be pointed as last year.**
- **New Division- Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter**
- **For points to count toward Annual High Point Awards for Hunter divisions, each performance class must have at least three (3) entries begin the first class of the division with the intent to compete. If less than three (3) entries complete any class within the division only half points will be awarded for each class.**
- **For points to count toward Annual High Point Awards for Equitation divisions, each performance class must have at least three (3) entries complete the class.**
- **When there are less than three (3) entries in either Leadline or Mini-Short Stirrup, the exhibitors will receive half points.**
- **For points to count toward medal class qualification, there must be at least four (4) entries complete the class.**
- **Equitation Under 14. Riders may compete at 2', 2'-3" or 2'-6"**
- **Fence heights offered in the Junior Pony Medal are 2', 2'3", 2'6", and 2'9".**

The height choice is at rider's discretion.

RULE BOOK

2011

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – OBJECTIVE

The Baltimore County Horse Show Association, Inc., operating as a non-profit organization, (the “Association” or “BCHSA”) sets forth the following objectives:

- A.** To promote and/or conduct horse shows clinics and other special events.
- B.** To serve and promote the best interests of members, shows, and the exhibitors who participate in them.
- C.** To coordinate and assign show dates to member shows, and to make adequate and fair rules governing competition, and to enforce them for the common benefit.
- D.** To otherwise assist in connection with the exhibition of horses and ponies. The Baltimore County Horse Show Association Show Year commences on December 1 and ends on November 30.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERS

Section 1: Individual Members

Individual members shall be those persons admitted to membership in the Association as provided in the rules of the association and shall consist of the following classes:

- A.** Senior Members-Those members who have reached their eighteenth birthday prior to December 1 of the Current Show Year. Senior members shall have the right to cast one vote at any meeting of members.
- B.** Junior Members-Those members who have not reached their eighteenth birthday prior to December 1 of the Current Show Year and do not qualify as senior members. Junior members, 14-17 years shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of members. Juniors, 13 and under are invited to attend meetings and voice their opinions, but are not entitled to vote.

Section 2. Show Members

Show members shall be those organizations or others holding horse or pony shows, clinics, or other special events which have been elected to membership by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS

- A.** At the Annual meeting, as required, the officers of the club will be elected by senior and eligible junior members. The Annual meeting will be held during October each year and will be open to all Members.
- B.** General meetings will be held at the following times: March, June, and October before the banquet.
- C.** Written, email or printed notice of every annual or special meeting of members shall be given to each individual, senior and junior member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than seven (7) days or more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations

Nominations for elections must be made in writing before the start of the Annual meeting, or be proposed at the appropriate time during the meeting.

Section 2. Directors

- A.** At the Annual meeting, the eligible voting members shall elect two directors to serve for three years.
- B.** The third three (3) year director shall be elected by the Board of Directors following the Annual meeting.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the remaining directors shall fill such vacancy by electing a director to fill the unexpired term.

D. The required new three (3) year directors are to be elected on a yearly basis.

Section 3. Officers

A. Officers shall be elected by the eligible voting members as required at the Annual meeting.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

Section 1.

A. The number of elected directors shall be nine (9) Senior Members in good standing.

B. Directors may only be elected for one three year term. Directors are eligible for reelection after one (1) year.

C. Any Director who shall be absent from two (2) consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors without being excused by the Board, shall thereupon be subject to removal as a Director by majority vote of the Directors present at a duly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1.

A. Officers shall be elected by the eligible voting members as required at the Annual meeting.

B. Each elected officer may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in that office. (A term consists of two (2) years.)

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1.

A. The elected officers plus the elected directors shall make up the Board of Directors. The immediate past President shall be offered a seat on the Board of Directors for a period of one (1) year following his/her term in office.

B. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, including amendments to the By-Laws and/or Rules of the Association.

Section 2.

The Board of Directors, and their appointed committees, shall conduct and manage the business and affairs for the Association and may exercise all the powers of the Association including, but not limited to, the following:

A. To accept members as provided in these By-Laws and under the Rules of the Association.

B. To coordinate and assign show dates to the member shows.

C. To present to the membership, for approval, divisions in which riders, horses, and ponies compete.

D. To maintain official records of competing members, and recorded horses and ponies.

E. To change By-Laws and/or Rules, if a majority of the Board is present.

F. To elect the third director to the Board who will serve for three years when such election is required.

RULES

All horse shows recognized by the BCHSA member organizations and exhibitors shall be Governed by the Rules of the Association.

All BCHSA recognized shows will be judged and conducted according to Maryland Horse Show Association, Inc. rules with the exception as set forth herein. The BCHSA show season will terminate at least two weeks prior to the Annual Awards Banquet.

The BCHSA shall furnish a list of changes in the By-Laws and/or Rules, insofar as they

affect prize lists, to all shows which issue their prize lists before April 1 of the Current Show Year.

Responsibility for the conduct of and actual management of each BCHSA recognized show rests solely with the show sponsor.

RULE I - MEMBERSHIP

I. Individual Membership

A. Must submit appropriate application as specified in the By-Laws of the Association to the Association Point Keeper on forms provided for this purpose or through the Association's website, if available.

B. Dues shall be as follows:

Junior Member - \$ 40.00 (13 and under non-voting) (14-17 voting) - Equitation included.

Senior Member - \$ 40.00 (voting) - Equitation included.

C. The rulebook is located on the Association's website. The membership number and the show date schedule shall be available on the Association's website

II. Show Membership

A. Application for show membership in the Association shall be filed with the Association Secretary at the beginning of Show Year, accompanied by a show fee of \$100.00 per show which includes Junior Medal and Senior Medal Classes.

B. The Show Secretary must be a senior member in good standing, which is a \$40.00 additional membership fee for the year.

C. Show membership in the Association entitles each show member to one vote at all membership meetings.

D. The Show Secretary shall submit by email or mail to the Point Keeper a master summary for all classes held that includes:

1. Horse's name, show number.
2. Equitation riders name, show number and classes entered.
3. The order of pinning for each class.
4. The judges cards for each class. Results must be received by the Point Keeper within five (5) days of the show. If this requirement is not met, a penalty fine of \$ 100.00 per week will be assessed.

RULE II - RECORDING HORSES AND PONIES

A. Application for recording shall be made to the Association Secretary on forms provided. Horses, ponies, riders, and/or owners must be recorded in the same name under which they are to be exhibited.

B. The recording fee will be \$ 25.00 for each horse or pony and will automatically make the animal eligible for High Point awards in all performance divisions for which they qualify, according to division specifications.

C. To be eligible for Annual High Point Awards in performance divisions, i.e. Hunter and Pleasure Divisions, both horse/pony and owner must be recorded members of the Association. To be eligible for Annual High Point Awards in the Equitation Divisions, the rider must be a recorded member of the Association.

D. Horses, owners, and riders may register for recording with the Association at Member Shows, and points earned that day will be counted toward Annual High Point Awards. Points earned from prior Shows will not count toward Annual High Point Awards.

RULE III – STEWARDS

Stewards selected by the Show Committee should be approved by the BCHSA Committee and may include a current BCHSA Board member designated by the Horse Show or the BCHSA Board of Directors.

- A. Stewards should arrive 1/2 hour before the first class and remain until the show ends and judges' cards have been collected by the Show Secretary.
- B. Stewards shall complete a BCHSA checklist at the conclusion of the show.
- C. Stewards shall protect the interests of exhibitors, judges and show management.
- D. Stewards shall report to the Show Committee any misrepresentation or substitution of entry without waiting for a protest.
- E. Stewards shall report to the Show Committee any offense or violation of the rules and prefer charges against the violator, if the violation is not properly handled by the Show Committee.
- F. Stewards shall measure, with a BCHSA Board member, all ponies not in possession of a valid MHSA, USEF, HHSA, or BCHSA measurement card or a card approved by the BCHSA Board of Directors.
- G. Stewards shall determine when a show shall be stopped due to darkness, storm or other emergency.
- H. Stewards shall have the right, along with the Board of Directors for the BCHSA, and the Show Management to fine and/or excuse any horse and/or rider from the show grounds.

RULE IV – JUDGES

A judge at a BCHSA point show shall be a holder of a USEF or MHSA judge's license. When a judge is selected for a show, they cannot have judged another BCHSA show within a thirty (30) day period. They also, may not be on a committee, or board of any organization that is sponsoring and or pointing that show.

RULE V - MEASUREMENT OF ENTRIES

No pony or horse shall be eligible for points in classes which are governed by height unless the exhibitor is in possession of a valid MHSA, USEF, HHSA, or BCHSA measurement card, or a card approved by the BCHSA Board of Directors.

Until an animal has been issued a valid card, it will be measured at every BCHSA point show by the Steward and a BCHSA Board member. The BCHSA Measurement Fee is \$10.00 to non-members.

Exhibitors will be expected to be in possession of their card at all BCHSA point shows.

The height of any animal may be questioned by an exhibitor or show official without protest to determine whether or not it is being shown the way it was originally measured and that the owner is in possession of a valid measurement card.

The following provisions for questioning and protesting the height of an animal shall apply:

- A. In the event an animal has been officially measured and the owner does not have the measurement card in immediate possession, the show secretary may accept a signed statement to the effect which must be submitted to the Association.
- B. If a protest is lodged, the animal in question must be measured by either the Steward or Judge before the animal leaves the grounds. If the animal is being shown is other than his measurement card specifies, it will forfeit all points, prizes, etc.
- C. It is the owner's responsibility to be entered in the proper height division and they shall stay in that class for the entire year, unless successfully challenged, in which case the animal shall be moved to the proper class and lose all points earned in the improper class.

RULE VI – DRESS

Any person mounted on a horse or pony shall be required to wear protective headgear at all times. **All riders, junior & senior riders alike, must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet which carries a SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.** Riders must be properly attired and horses properly presented. Chaps are prohibited in Equitation classes. BCHSA members will abide by requirements specified by the Show Committees of BCHSA point shows.

RULE VII- ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie-talkie, etc) while in the competition ring. The penalty for wearing the forbidden device if observed by the judge is elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried. An exception may be made for a handicapped rider or extreme circumstance. The participant, prior to the class must present to the BCHSA Steward written justification for the equipment.

RULE VIII – DRUGS

If anyone is caught administering a forbidden substance to any animal, they shall, after a proper hearing, from that point on be suspended and forfeit all points and prizes.

RULE IX – SCHOOLING

Schooling over any obstacle in the ring or over any part of an outside course at a pointed show may be permitted only at a time specified by the Show Committee. All other schooling over obstacles shall be permitted only within clearly identified areas and at times specified. Schooling over obstacles in any other area of the show grounds, or at any other time, is prohibited and shall constitute a violation.

RULE X - CRUELTY

Cruelty to, or abuse of a horse or pony by any person, at any pointed show or activity sanctioned by the BCHSA is forbidden. Any such action constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty. The Show Committee shall bar, suspend or put on probation at their discretion any such violator.

RULE XI - SOUNDNESS

Unless specific division rules state otherwise, all animals must be serviceably sound for show purposes.

RULE XII - INTERRUPTION OF PROCEDURE

If a show schedule is being impeded by conflicts, the Show Committee may change the order of classes to expedite the show for the general benefit of the exhibitors. Proper notification must be given to exhibitors during the show.

RULE XIII - CANCELLATION

Cancellation and/or interruption due to weather, storms, etc., are up to the discretion of the Steward. In doubtful circumstances, an appropriate warning as to conditions should be given.

RULE XIV- DOGS

All dogs must be leashed. Any dog wandering the show grounds will be confined at the owner's expense. Any confined animal will subject the owner to a fine of \$25 per incident.

RULE XV - STALLIONS

Stallions shall be barred from any BCHSA point shows or sanctioned events.

RULE XVI - UN-JUDGED ENTRIES

No entries will be allowed in a class un-judged.

RULE XVIA - DIVISION OF CLASSES

If a class of a division or section is divided in accordance with the Rules, all remaining classes in that division or section must be divided in the same manner.

RULE XVII - PRIZE LIST

The Prize List for each BCHSA point show must contain:

A. The statement "The _____ Horse Show" is operated in accordance with the current rules of the Baltimore County Horse Show Association, Inc. In addition, a statement that the participant agrees and acknowledges that "By entering this competition, and signing the entry form, the exhibitor agrees to be subject to The Baltimore County Horse Show Association's Rules, the prize list and the local rules of the competition."

B. The name, location, and date of the show. and start time.

C. The name of the officiating judge(s) and steward(s).

D. Statement as to entry fees and pre- or post- entry status.

E. Statement of awards and championships to be presented; designation of non-point status for special classes offered by the show.

F. Statement that stallions are barred at all BCHSA Shows.

G. Schedule of classes with a brief specification, i.e. Fence height, general standards and specifications may be set forth in the section of prize list covering rules and regulations for specific show. Specifications prescribed for each division will govern to the end of the show so that uniformity shall prevail in the competition.

H. All dogs must be leashed. Any dog wandering the show grounds will be confined at the owner's expense. Any confined animal will subject the owner to a fine of \$25 per incident.

I. Statement of responsibility for any accident or injury.

J. Each entry form must be signed before numbers will be given. Junior rider entries must be signed by an adult.

K. All entries must present a negative Coggins test drawn within the last twelve (12) months of the date of the event.

L. Junior and Adult medal Classes will be included on the prize list for all BCHSA pointed shows.

M. All Show Committees must send at least two typed or printed copies of the proposed Prize List to the Point Keeper of the BCHSA sixty (60) days prior to the competition. At the discretion of the Point Keeper, the proposed Prize list may be emailed.

N. EMT Rule: **Qualified medical personnel with no other duties and suitable medical equipment must be present during schooling sessions over fences and during all scheduled performances.** Qualified medical personnel are defined as person who is currently certified or licensed in their profession and trained in pre-hospital trauma care. MT/paramedics would serve as the highest qualified for that responsibility followed next by doctors and nurses. This person must be identified and the area where this person is available must be designated and readily identifiable. An operational telephone and/or other emergency call priority system must be provided by the competition.

O. Management must post in the office and by the telephone and/or emergency equipment, emergency telephone numbers plus directions to the competition which could be quickly relayed to the offsite responder.

P. Horse show management must list which association rules shall take precedence at the horse show. If the rule is not complied with, the horse show will automatically be run in accordance with the county in which the show is being held.

Q. Exhibitors must be informed of the omission or addition of classes or of a change in entry fees by writing, by email, or by wire at least five (5) days prior to the show if possible. Post entries must be accepted in such classes.

R. Shows must offer all divisions for which a year end award is given.

S. Entry blanks must have designated spaces for horse and rider BCHSA numbers.

RULE XVIII – EQUIPMENT, GROUNDS AND COURSE POSTINGS

The show sponsor shall be responsible to maintain good order and to enforce reasonable safety precautions.

A. All show grounds must provide at least two (2) rings with two (2) judges or hold over two (2) consecutive days.

B. All equipment and grounds are subject to approval of the BCHSA and must be in good state of repair. Fences should be adequate to simulate obstacles found in the hunt field.

C. Adequate schooling areas must be provided, consisting of two height adjustable jumps for each ring. The schooling area must be available throughout the entire show for all exhibitors.

D. All wings, jump equipment and all other material should be removed from the ring in all classes requiring no jumping where adequate distance between rail and jumps will not safely accommodate hack classes.

E. Course diagrams must be posted at least one half-hour before scheduled time of class. The plan or diagram of the course must show the obstacles which must be taken in the order indicated by numbers. Apart from this the rider is not bound to follow a compulsory track. An arrow is used on the diagram to indicate the direction in which each obstacle is to be taken. **When distances between fences are 90 feet or less from base to base, the distance must be included on the posted course diagram.**

F. If the area of the courtesy circle is to be restricted by a mandatory line, the line must be indicated on the diagram and a corresponding barrier must be erected on the course. As this becomes part of the judging specifications, this policy must be clearly stated in the prize list and announced at least one hour prior to the class.

RULE XIX – PROTEST

A protest may be made to the Show Steward by any exhibitor, agent, trainer or parent of a Junior exhibitor for any violation of the BCHSA rules.

A. By one individual.

B. On the day of the show.

C. To the Steward with a \$ 100.00 deposit

All ribbons and prize money will be turned in to the Show Secretary until the protest has been decided.

In the event a Steward cannot reach a decision in regard to a protest, he/she must refer to the BCHSA Protest Committee. Such hearings shall be held within ten (10) days, notice must be given to the concerned parties.

After a hearing, if the protest is upheld or any of the winners disqualified they shall return ribbons and prize money (if not already done so) and, if they refuse to do so, they shall forfeit all rights for point awards until the violation is corrected. If the protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protester, if not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Association.

RULE XX - COGGINS TEST

Effective November 1, 1975, a regulation went into effect which states that all horses over nine (9) months of age assembled for horse activities shall be accompanied by evidence of an official

negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) made within twelve (12) months of the event.

Each organization belonging to the Association is responsible for checking the certificate either at the entry booth or at the gate. Although State Law states the test must be prior to the event by twelve (12) months, the members clubs of the BCHSA may require a more current date. If this is the case, it must be printed on the show prize schedule.

RULE XXI – POINTS

A. In computing points for Annual High Point Awards at Member shows, points will be awarded as follows:

<u>3 – 12 Competitors</u>	<u>13 or more Competitors</u>
First.....10 points.....	15 points
Second.....6 points.....	11 points
Third.....4 points.....	9 points
Fourth.....2 points.....	7 points
Fifth.....1 point.....	6 points
Sixth.....1/2 point.....	5 points

Point standings will be posted on the website and may be posted at each pointed horse show. For any corrections, contact should be made with the BCHSA Point Keeper, via the website, as soon as possible.

B. For points to count toward Annual High Point Awards for Hunter divisions, each performance class must have at least three (3) entries begin the first class of the division with the intent to compete. If less than three (3) entries complete any class within the division only half points will be awarded for each class.

C. For points to count toward Annual High Point Awards for Equitation divisions, each performance class must have at least three (3) entries complete the class.

D. When there are less than three (3) entries in either Leadline or Mini-Short Stirrup, the exhibitors will receive half points.

E. For points to count toward medal class qualification there must be at least four (4) entries complete the class

F. Champion and Reserve Champion at member shows in Hunter Divisions will be awarded to two of the four ponies or horses which have acquired the most points over fences. In addition, only those four ponies or horses will receive points won in under saddle classes. In case of a tie, ponies or horses shall be worked off as an independent class or may flip a coin at their option. It is important to note, however, that all points won in under saddle classes will count toward Annual High Point Awards and therefore must be reported by the Show Secretary.

G. Champion and Reserve Champion in all Pleasure Divisions will be awarded to the two ponies or horses which have acquired the most points in all the classes. In case of a tie, ponies and horses shall be worked off as an independent class or may flip a coin at their option.

H. Champion and Reserve Champion in all Equitation Divisions will be awarded to two of the riders which have acquired the most points in all classes. In case of a tie, the riders may work off as an independent class or flip a coin at their option.

No points for Champion and Reserve Champion will be computed for year-end High Point Awards.

RULE XXII - ANNUAL HIGH POINT AWARDS

The Association will present Annual High Point Awards to registered animals, owners, and/or riders who qualify in the following divisions:

Short Stirrup Hunter	Adult Amateur Low Hunter
Long Stirrup Hunter	Junior Hunter
Small - Medium Pleasure Pony	Adult Amateur Hunter
Large Pleasure Pony	Green Working Hunter
Small/Medium Low Pony Hunter	Open Hunter
Large Low Pony Hunter	Working Hunter (On hold until further notice)
Small Pony Hunter	Hunt Seat Equitation - Under 14
Medium Pony Hunter	Hunt Seat Equitation - 14 thru 17
Large Pony Hunter	BCHSA Junior Pony Medal
Pleasure Horse	BCHSA Junior Horse Medal
Low Horse Hunter	BCHSA Adult Medal
Children's Hunter	Hopeful Hunter
Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter	BCHSA Junior Scholarship Hack
Thoroughbred Hunter	Pony Hunter Classic
Low-Adult/Children's Hunter Classic	Junior/Amateur Hunter Classic

In order to receive a year - end award, a horse must have accumulated at least six (6) points in a division.

The Association will present Annual High Point Awards to both Small and Medium Pony Hunters regardless of whether shows hold combined or separate divisions. The format of the Small/Medium Pony Hunter Divisions is left to the discretion of the organization conducting the show.

MERIT AWARDS

Merit Awards will be presented to exhibitors in Lead Line, Mini Short Stirrup, Short Stirrup and Long Stirrup Divisions.

- A.** To qualify for a Blue Merit Award in Lead Line, a child must accumulate 25 points in that division.
- B.** To qualify for a Blue Merit Award in Mini Short Stirrup, a child must accumulate 35 points in that division.
- C.** To qualify for a Blue Merit Award in Short Stirrup, a child must accumulate 45 points in that division, at which time they become eligible for the Short Stirrup Equitation Medal Final.
- D.** To qualify for a Blue Merit Award in Long Stirrup, an exhibitor must accumulate 45 points in that division, at which time they become eligible for the Long Stirrup Equitation Medal Final.
- E.** Red Merit Awards will be presented to exhibitors who have not achieved the blue merit level, but who have accumulated over 15, 25, 35, and 35 points in Lead Line, Mini Short Stirrup, Short Stirrup, and Long Stirrup respectively.
- F.** Participation awards will be awarded to all other exhibitors who have accumulated points in their respective divisions.

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE JAMES LEE MCGHEE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated in loving memory by his friends Tilly Dorsey and Bonnie Thomas

THE ROBERT TEARLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated in loving memory by Jennifer Marshall

These two trophies will be presented to a Junior and a Senior member of the BCHSA who exemplify a devotion to the sport of horse showing. Their enthusiasm and good sportsmanship have been exceptional throughout the year and they have earned this

recognition. These two awards will be picked by a secret committee that is appointed by the President of the BCHSA every year.

**THE BEST CHILD RIDER ON A PONY AT
THE BENEFIT SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Donated in loving memory of Carrie Becker by her students: Danni Baird, Ashley Crouse, Alexandra Zavoyna, and by Susan Ross-Siegel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Meara

**THE BEST CHILD RIDER ON A HORSE AT
THE BENEFIT SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Donated by her husband, Randall Becker, and her Children.

**THE BEST ADULT AMATEUR RIDER
AT THE BENEFIT SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHY**

*Donated in memory of Bonnie Thomas by her family,
Wendy Chesser, Debi Fowler and Glenn Thomas*

The three afore mentioned trophies will be awarded to the Best Junior and Senior riders at the Benefit Show, as chosen by the Judge(s) and the BCHSA committee. They will be chosen on the basis of riding skills, ability, and general sportsmanship throughout the BCHSA Benefit Show.

PONY OF THE YEAR

THE CHUVA DA BRIL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by: The Heaps Family

The BCHSA Pony of the Year will be presented annually to the owner member of the most consistently outstanding pony shown in performance divisions during the current year at BCHSA rated shows. To be selected by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

HORSE OF THE YEAR

THE RUNNING BAYOU PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by: Jessica Neitzey

The BCHSA Horse of the Year will be presented annually to the owner member of the most consistently outstanding horse shown in performance divisions during the current year at BCHSA rated shows. To be selected by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Donated by: BCHSA

The Distinguished Service Award is presented when the Board of Directors would like to recognize a current member who has, in their opinion, made an outstanding contribution to the betterment of the association and its members. This award does not have to be presented annually.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The Association will present the following Perpetual Trophies to be held by the respective winners for a period of one year. Trophies will be engraved by the recipient and returned to the Association in time for the Annual Banquet.

TRIXIE SOX PERPETUAL TROPHY

- donated by Dr. & Mrs. Donald H. Sherbourne to the 14-17 year Hunter Seat Equitation Champion

STONEMILL STABLES EQUITATION TROPHY

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FAIRFIELD FARM TROPHY

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TRANQUILITY MANOR FARMS PERPETUAL TROPHY

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HOPEFUL HUNTER PERPETUAL TROPHY

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PRE-CHILDREN'S/ADULT PERPETUAL TROPHY

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WILL ENDEAVOR PERPETUAL TROPHY

- donated by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Fabiszak to the Low Hunter Champion

H. DORSEY McCLEAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

- donated by Miss Susan Wills to the Children's Hunter Champion

RED ROCK PERPETUAL TROPHY

- donated by Rene' Heaps to the Adult Amateur Low Hunter Champion

POCKET CASH PERPETUAL TROPHY

- donated by Danielle Arbogast to the Junior Hunter Champion

SUE CLARK SHERWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

- donated by her Friends, to the Adult Amateur Champion.

STOCKTON SADDLERY PERPETUAL TROPHY

- donated by Stockton Saddlery to the Green Hunter Champion

WILLIAM J. SUPIK, JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

- donated by the members of the B.C.H.S.A. to the Open Hunter Champion

RAYMOND JOHN PIETROCARLO MEMORIAL TROPHY (Retired until further notice)

- donated by Robbi Pietrocarlo Wood to the Working Hunter Champion

THOROUGHbred DIVISION PERPETUAL TROPHY

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PONY HUNTER CLASSIC PERPETUAL TROPHY

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CHILDREN'S/LOW-ADULT HUNTER PERPETUAL TROPHY

-description to be added

JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTER PERPETUAL TROPHY

-description to be added

CATIE CARNES JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP HACK PERPETUAL TROPHY

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BCHSA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL TROPHY

-donated by the Smith Family in memory of Got Milk? to the Short Stirrup Medal Final Winner

BCHSA LONG STIRRUP MEDAL TROPHY

- donated by Miranda Kolbe in memory of Something Special to the Long Stirrup Medal Final Winner

BCHSA JUNIOR HORSE MEDAL FINAL TROPHY

- donated by the B.C.H.S.A. to the Junior Medal Final Winner on a horse

BCHSA JUNIOR PONY MEDAL FINAL TROPHY

- donated by Mary Anne Clarendon in memory of Diplomat Doll to the Junior Medal Final Winner on a pony.

BCHSA ADULT MEDAL FINAL TROPHY

-donated by the B.C.H.S.A. to the Adult Medal Final Winner.

TRANSGLOBAL BCHSA TRAINER OF THE YEAR PERPETUAL TROPHY

- donated by the Parker Family

DIVISIONS

No entries will be allowed in a class un-judged

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

In equitation classes, only the rider is being judged, therefore any horse or pony that is suitable for a particular style of riding and is capable of performing the required routine is acceptable. Any rider not having his/her mount under sufficient control shall be dismissed from the ring and shall be disqualified from the class. In the event a two (2) day show offers an equitation division both days, a BCHSA member may ride in that division only once on the same weekend.

No cross entering will be allowed between - Lead line -Mini-Short Stirrup – and Short Stirrup during the same day.

LEAD LINE DIVISION

Open to children four (4) and under - and five to seven (5-7) years of age as of December 1 of the Current Show Year. Riders in this division may compete in Lead Line Walk and Lead Line Pony. Lead Line exhibitors may not cross enter into any other pointed division at the same show.

Lead Line mounts may not exceed 14.2 hands. Lead Line mounts need not be registered for points to count in this division. To be judged on riders hands, seat, and suitability of mount.

LEAD LINE- To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring. Pony to be judged 50% on suitability to rider. Riders are to be judged 50% on hands, seat, and control.

LEAD LINE WALK - To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring. Pony to be judged 50% on suitability to rider. Riders are to be judged 50% on hands, seat, and control. Riders may be escorted without penalty as long as the pony or rider is not touched.

MINI SHORT STIRRUP DIVISION

Open to children ten (10) years of age and under as of December 1 of the Current Show Year. Mini Short Stirrup riders in this division may not cross enter in any other division at the same show. Mini Short Stirrup mounts may not exceed 14.2 hands. Mini Short Stirrup mounts need not be registered for points to count in this division.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRANTS ALLOWED IN A SECTION OF A CLASS IS 18. THE CLASS MUST BE SPLIT IF THERE ARE 19 OR MORE ENTRIES. THE CLASS MAY BE SPLIT AT SHOW MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 19 ENTRIES.

MINI SHORT STIRRUP WALK- (EQUITATION) - To be judged at a walk both ways of the ring. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

MINI SHORT STIRRUP WALK - TROT -(EQUITATION) - To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

MINI SHORT STIRRUP WALK - TROT PONY - To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To be judged on suitability of the mount to be a Mini Short Stirrup Pony. Ponies' manners are to be emphasized.

MINI SHORT STIRRUP 4 X RAILS O/F - (EQUITATION)- To be shown over four (4) 12" x-rails around the outside of the ring at the trot or canter, riders preference and not to be penalized. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to riders ten (10) years of age and under as of December 1 of the Current Show Year.

Riders in this division may cross enter into the *Short Stirrup Hunter division only*. Riders who have exhibited in *Hunter Seat Equitation or Medal* are not eligible to return to the *Short Stirrup Divisions*. Short Stirrup mounts may not exceed 14.2 hands. *THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRANTS ALLOWED IN A SECTION OF A CLASS IS 18. THE CLASS MUST BE SPLIT IF THERE ARE 19 OR MORE ENTRIES. THE CLASS MAY BE SPLIT AT SHOW MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 19 ENTRIES.*

Equitation point division Short Stirrup mounts need not be registered for points to count in this division.

SHORT STIRRUP WALK - To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring; to back easily, and stand quietly. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

SHORT STIRRUP WALK - TROT- To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring; to back easily and stand quietly. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

SHORT STIRRUP - FLAT - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

SHORT STIRRUP OVER FENCES - To be shown over a minimum of six (6) fences not to exceed 18 inches in height. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to senior and junior members over 10 years of age as of December 1 of the Current Show Year. Riders in this division may cross enter into the *Long Stirrup Hunter division only*. Once a rider has exhibited in a *Hunter Seat Equitation or Medal class* they are no longer eligible to return to the *Long Stirrup Division*.

LONG STIRRUP WALK - To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring; to back easily, and stand quietly. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

LONG STIRRUP WALK - TROT - To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring; to back easily and stand quietly. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

LONG STIRRUP - FLAT - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on the riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

LONG STIRRUP OVER FENCES - To be shown over a minimum of six (6) fences, which will not exceed 2 feet in height. To be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

JUNIOR HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

JUNIOR EQUITATION 13 YEARS AND UNDER

Open to riders under 14 years of age as of December 1 of the Current Show Year.

EQUITATION - FLAT - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; to stand quietly. To be judged on hands, seat, general position, and control. At the discretion of the judge, other tests may be required.

EQUITATION OVER FENCES - To be shown over approximately eight (8) fences. The height options are 2', 2'-3" or 2'-6", at the rider's discretion. To be judged on riders hands, seat, legs, general position, and control. At the discretion of the judge, other tests may be required.

JUNIOR EQUITATION 14 – 17

EQUITATION - FLAT - Open to riders who have reached their 14th but not their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the Current Show Year. Guidelines same as 13 years and under.

EQUITATION OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as 13 years and under. Riders may compete at either 2'-6" or 3', at their discretion.

ADULT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

ADULT EQUITATION OVER FENCES- Open to Adult riders who are eligible to hold a USEF Amateur card. To be shown over approximately eight (8) fences. Riders may compete at either 2'-6" or 3', at their discretion. To be judged on riders hands, seat, legs, general position, and control. At the discretion of the judge, other tests may be required.

EQUITATION - FLAT - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring; to stand quietly. To be judged on hands, seat, general position, and control. At the discretion of the judge, other tests may be required.

BCHSA JUNIOR AND ADULT AMATEUR

HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASSES

BCHSA Medal Class will be conducted separately for Junior and Adult Amateur members at all shows throughout the show season. Adult Amateurs must be able to hold a USEF Amateur card. In the medal class, six ribbons will be awarded along with points. At least four (4) entries will be required to complete the class for it to count toward qualifying for the finals. Only one rider per animal, and only one medal class per rider per show. Contestants must be a BCHSA member. Competitors must jump a course of eight (8) fences or more of hunter type, with or without wings. The course must contain an oxer and at least one (1) change of direction. Fence heights offered are 2', 2'-3", 2'-6" or 2'-9" for ponies and 2'-6" or 3' for Juniors on horses and Adults. The height choice is at rider's discretion. The judges will then select at least 1/4 of the class, but not less than six (6) riders (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The same pony/horse

must be shown in all phases of the class. Martingales are not permitted in the under saddle portion of the class. Class to be judged on riders hands, seat, guidance, and control throughout. The jumping faults of mount are not to count (is up to the discretion of the judge). Fall of pony/horse, fall of rider, or three disobediences shall eliminate rider. Judge may require additional tests. The Medal Finals will be conducted at the end of the season. In each of the Medal Finals, all riders not eliminated will come back for the flat phase of the competition. In addition, it is required that the judge call back not less than 4 (if available), nor more than 12, exhibitors to complete 1 or more tests chosen by the judge from USEF tests 1-10 for ponies and USEF tests 1-19 for horses. During the Medal Finals, each participating horse and pony will be allowed only one rider. In determining those horses/ponies to be tested, the classes shall be scored on a cumulative basis as follows: 60% based on jumping; and 40% based on flat. Classes will be held for both Junior and Adult Amateur members. The Junior Medal Finals will be divided into a BCHSA JUNIOR HORSE MEDAL FINAL and a BCHSA JUNIOR PONY MEDAL FINAL. Throughout the show season the Junior medal class may or may not be divided; only the Junior Medal Finals must be divided into horse and pony. In order to participate in the finals, Junior riders must have accumulated at least 12 points throughout the show season. After Junior riders have accumulated 15 points, they are no longer eligible to compete in the class for the rest of the Show Year until the finals at the end of the year. Adult Amateur riders must accumulate 12 points to qualify, but may continue to enter the class for the entire Show Year. The winner of the Medal Finals will win the end of the year award. Trophies will be presented at the Awards Banquet. There will be at least six (6) ribbons also given out at the finals. All Medal Finals riders will receive a small award for qualifying for the Finals.

BCHSA Short Stirrup Merit Medal Class

The BCHSA Merit Medal Class will be conducted separately. To be eligible for the Merit Medal Final a rider must have received their Blue Merit in their respective Equitation Division. The Medal Final competition will be part of the BCHSA Medal Finals Day. A rider may not participate in both a Merit Medal Final and another Medal Final at the BCHSA year end finals.

BCHSA Long Stirrup Merit Medal Class

The BCHSA Merit Medal Class will be conducted separately. To be eligible for the Merit Medal Final a rider must have received their Blue Merit in their respective Equitation Division. The Medal Final competition will be part of the BCHSA Medal Finals Day. A rider may not participate in both a Merit Medal Final and another Medal Final at the BCHSA year end finals.

PLEASURE DIVISIONS

PLEASURE HORSE

English Pleasure Horse is open to horses over 14. 2 hands, ridden by a Junior or Senior rider. An entry may be judged for soundness on the pleasure circle. Extreme speed shall be penalized. Martingales are prohibited in all pleasure classes. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability and soundness.

Horses showing in this division may not compete in any divisions where fences are 3' or higher ,except equitation or medal, at the same show.

SMALL - MEDIUM PLEASURE PONY

Small - Medium Pleasure Pony is open to ponies 13.2 hands and under. Ponies may only be exhibited by Junior riders as defined by the Rules of the Association. Suitability of a

pony to the rider shall be determined by height and weight of the rider as related to size of the pony as well as the compatibility of the rider and the pony. Judges may penalize, but shall not necessarily eliminate any entry not having such qualification. Martingales are prohibited in all pleasure classes. An entry may be judged for soundness on the pleasure circle. To be judged on manners, suitability, and soundness.

Extreme speed shall be penalized. Small ponies showing in this division may not compete in any other division where fences are 2'-3" or higher, except equitation or medal, at the same show. Medium ponies showing in this division may not compete in any other division where fences are 2'-6" or higher, except equitation or medal, at the same show.

LARGE PLEASURE PONY

Large Pleasure Pony is open to ponies over 13.2, but do not exceed 14.2 hands. Ponies may only be exhibited by Junior riders as defined by the Rules of the Association. Suitability of a pony to the rider shall be determined by height and weight of the rider as related to size of the pony as well as the compatibility of the rider and the pony. Judges may penalize, but shall not necessarily eliminate any entry not having such qualification. Martingales are prohibited in all pleasure classes. An entry may be judged for soundness on the pleasure circle. To be judged on manners, suitability, and soundness. Extreme speed shall be penalized. Large ponies showing in this division may not compete in any other division where fences are 2'-9" or higher, except equitation or medal, at the same show.

PLEASURE OVER FENCES - To be shown over a minimum of six (6) fences which will not exceed 2' for ponies and 2'-6" for horses.

PLEASURE COMBINATION HACK - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter on a light rein both ways of the ring, back easily, and stand quietly. At least eight (8) competitors, if available, will be asked to jump two fences at 2' for ponies, and 2'-6" for horses.

PLEASURE – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter on a light rein both ways of the ring; to back easily and stand quietly. Other tests may be required at the judge's discretion.

CATIE CARNES JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT HACK - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring; back and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness of the horse. Martingales are prohibited.

The Benefit hack sponsored by the Junior Board, will be held at all BCHSA sponsored horse shows (except bi-pointed shows); the purpose of this class is to raise funds for a scholarship that will be awarded to a junior member of the association. All members that do not compete in a merited division are eligible to participate in the class. The entry fee is \$10, and it will be collected at the gate by a BCHSA Board member. Points will be tabulated from each class, and a year end award will be given to the high point horses. Junior riders will be eligible for the BCHSA Scholarship after participation in at least five Benefit Hack classes.

HUNTER DIVISIONS

An entry may be judged for soundness on the hunter circle.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

Open to ponies 14.2 hands and under. Open to all riders who are eligible to compete in the Short Stirrup Equitation Division at the show. Ponies are allowed to cross enter into any class where eligible. Riders may only cross enter into the Short Stirrup Equitation Division. Manners and suitability of the pony to the rider shall be emphasized. Suitability of a pony to a rider shall be determined by height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the pony as well as compatibility of rider and pony. Judges may penalize but not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Short Stirrup Hunter Mounts must be registered for points to count in this division.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring; back and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness. Martingales are prohibited.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring over fences with a minimum of four (4) fences and a maximum of eight (8). Jumps not to exceed 2'. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER

Open to both horses and ponies. Open to all riders who are eligible to compete in the Long Stirrup Equitation Division at the show. Horses and ponies are allowed to cross enter into any class where eligible. Riders may only cross enter into the Long Stirrup Equitation Division. Manners and suitability of the horse/pony to the rider shall be emphasized. Suitability of a horse or pony to a rider shall be determined by height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse/pony as well as compatibility of rider and horse/pony. Judges may penalize but not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability.

Long Stirrup Hunter Mounts must be registered for points to count in this division.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring; back and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness. Martingales are prohibited.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring over fences with a minimum of four (4) fences and a maximum of eight (8). Jumps not to exceed 2'. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness.

LOW PONY HUNTER

Small-medium ponies to be 13.2 hands and under to jump 2'. Large ponies, over 13.2 -14.2 hands and under, to jump 2'-6".

SMALL-MEDIUM LOW PONY HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. Martingales are prohibited.

SMALL-MEDIUM LOW PONY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners, soundness and style of jumping.

SMALL-MEDIUM LOW PONY HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or outside course over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners with emphasis of promptness. Judges may penalize but shall not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability.

LARGE LOW PONY HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - Guidelines same as Small-Medium Low Pony Hunter.

LARGE LOW PONY HUNTER OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as Small-Medium Low Pony Hunter.

LARGE LOW PONY HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as Small-Medium Low Pony Hunter.

PONY WORKING HUNTER

Open to small ponies 12.2 hands and under, medium ponies over 12.2 -13.2 hands, and large ponies over 13.2 - 14.2 hands. To be ridden and handled by juniors in all phases of competition. Manners and suitability of a pony shall be emphasized. Suitability of pony to rider shall be determined by height and weight of rider as related to the size of the pony as well as compatibility of the rider and the pony. Judges may penalize but shall not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Small ponies to jump 2'-3", medium ponies to jump 2'-6", and large ponies to jump 2'-9". Organizations conducting shows may elect to combine the small, medium and large pony hunters if there are less than 3 entries in any division. Only two of the three sizes may be combined if there are 3 entries at one height, but less than 3 entries at the other two heights. However, points will always be recorded separately by size in order to present high point awards in each division.

SMALL PONY HUNTER –UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. May be asked to hand gallop, but not more than eight (8) at one time. To be judged on performance, manners, suitability and soundness. Martingales are prohibited.

SMALL PONY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or outside course over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, suitability, and soundness.

SMALL PONY HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners, suitability, and soundness. Emphasis on promptness.

MEDIUM PONY HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - Guidelines same as Small Pony Hunter under Saddle.

MEDIUM PONY HUNTER OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as Small Pony Hunter over Fences

MEDIUM PONY HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as Small Pony Handy Hunter over Fences

LARGE PONY HUNTER UNDER SADDLE - Guidelines same as Small Pony Hunter under Saddle

LARGE PONY HUNTER OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as Small Pony Hunter over Fences

LARGE PONY HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - Guidelines same as Small Pony Handy Hunter over Fences

HOPEFUL HUNTER

Open to horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize but shall not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fences to be approximately 2' to 2'3" in height.

HOPEFUL HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE- To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop, but not more than eight (8) horses at a time. Martingales are prohibited.

HOPEFUL HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

PRE-CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER

Open to horses and ponies, to be ridden by Juniors and Amateurs only. Adults may ride ponies. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize but shall not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fences to be approximately 2' to 2'3" in height.

PRE-CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE- To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. Maybe asked to hand gallop, but not more than eight (8) horses at a time. Martingales are prohibited.

PRE-CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

LOW HORSE HUNTER

Open to horses over 14. 2 hands and ridden by Juniors or Senior riders. Fences not to exceed 2'-6". Note: to qualify for Year End Awards, you must jump 2'-6" in this division even if another height is offered.

LOW HORSE HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop, but not more than eight (8) horses at a time. Martingales are prohibited.

LOW HORSE HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

LOW HORSE HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness with emphasis on promptness.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Open to horses over 14. 2 hands ridden by Junior riders. Horses are allowed to cross enter into any class where eligible. Riders may not cross enter into classes where fences exceed 2'-9", except medal and equitation classes, at the same show. Manners and suitability shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a horse to a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider of the rider and the horse. Fence height not to exceed 2'-6".

CHILDREN'S HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop but not more than eight (8) horses at time. Martingales are prohibited.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

CHILDREN'S HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness with emphasis on promptness.

JUNIOR HUNTER

Open to horses over 14. 2 hands ridden and handled by a Junior in all phases of competition. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize, but shall not eliminate, an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fence height not to exceed 3'.

JUNIOR HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop but not more than eight (8) horses at a time. Martingales are prohibited.

JUNIOR HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over an outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

JUNIOR HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness with emphasis on promptness.

ADULT AMATEUR LOW HUNTER

Open to horses over 14. 2 hands ridden by Senior riders. Horses are allowed to cross enter into any class where eligible. Riders may not cross enter into classes where fences exceed 2'-9", except medal and equitation classes, at the same show. Any adult amateur rider may ride a horse in adult amateur low hunter under saddle class and not be subject to the fence height restrictions, provided that the horse has jumped in at least one of the adult amateur low over fences classes at the same show. Riders in this division must be eligible to hold a USEF Amateur card. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize but shall not eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fence height not to exceed 2'-6".

ADULT AMATEUR LOW HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring at the judge's discretion, but not more than eight (8) horses at one time. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness. Martingales are prohibited.

ADULT AMATEUR LOW HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

ADULT AMATEUR LOW HANDY HUNTER - To be shown in the ring or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness with emphasis on promptness.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

Open to horses over 14.2 hands ridden by senior riders. Riders in this division must be eligible to hold a USEF Amateur card. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize, but shall not eliminate, an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fence heights not to exceed 3'.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER – UNDER SADDLE - To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring at the judge's discretion, but not more than eight (8) horses at one time. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness. Martingales are prohibited.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

ADULT AMATEUR HANDY HUNTER - To be shown in the ring, or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness, with emphasis on promptness.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER

Open to horses over 14.2 hands ridden by Junior or Senior riders.

1. A Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing in any classes that require horses to jump 3' or higher at any competition regardless of whether or not the competition is rated by any association, organization or federation. When shown in a Green section a horse in its first year of showing over fences 3' or higher must be shown as a First Year Green horse and a horse in its second year of showing over fences 3' or higher must be shown as a Second Year Green horse. Any horse that shows as a Second Year Green Hunter will lose its status the following year.

2. A horse's green status is considered to be broken once it competes over fences 3' or higher at any competition, regardless of whether or not the competition is rated by any association, organization or federation.

The horse's green status may be reinstated for a future competition year if it was not shown at a height of 3' or above at more than two (2) competitions during the year. The owner of record must submit a letter requesting First or Second Year green reinstatement via certified/return receipt mail addressed to the BCHSA President. The request must be post marked on or before the end of the Current Show Year (November 30). The request must be made during the year in which green status was broken. A \$25.00 processing fee, the horses' name, and a list of competitions with dates where the horse competed at 3' or higher must accompany the green reinstatement request. At the time of request, the horse must stop competing over fences 3' or higher for the remainder of that competition year. If the horse is not recorded with BCHSA at the time of request, it must be recorded or renewed at that time. Failure to do so will result in the horse losing its green status. The owner will receive a letter indicating the horse's green eligibility. Once approved for Green Reinstatement, the Reinstatement will not be official and in effect until any awards and trophies won in BCHSA divisions requiring horse to jump 3' or higher have been returned to the association. A Green Reinstatement will only be granted one time for first year or for second year.

3. Fence heights shall not exceed 3' for the First Year Horses and 3'-3" for the Second Year Green Horses.

In order to qualify for High Point Awards, a Green Hunter must compete over fences in this division. Horses that begin competing over fences at any time during the show season will be awarded points for ribbons won under saddle earlier in the year.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER –UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and to stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop but not more than eight (8) horses at time. Martingales are prohibited.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

GREEN WORKING HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness with emphasis on promptness.

OPEN HUNTER

Open to horses over 14. 2 hands and ridden by Junior or Senior riders. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize but shall not eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fence height not to exceed 3'.

OPEN HUNTER –UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and to stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop but not more than eight (8) horses at time. Martingales are prohibited.

OPEN HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

OPEN HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness with emphasis on promptness.

WORKING HUNTER (Division withdrawn until Further Notice)

Open to horses over 14. 2 hands ridden by Junior or Senior riders. Manners and suitability of a horse shall be emphasized in all classes; extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider as related to the size of the horse as well as the compatibility of the rider and horse. Judges may penalize but shall not eliminate an entry not having such manners and suitability. Fences to be approximately 3'-3" - 3'-6" in height.

WORKING HUNTER –UNDER SADDLE - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring; and stand quietly. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness. May be asked to hand gallop but not more than eight (8) horses at time. Martingales are prohibited.

WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring, or over the outside course of approximately eight (8) fences. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness.

WORKING HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown in the ring, or an outside course, over a special course of approximately eight (8) fences. Judged on performance, manners, and soundness, with emphasis on promptness.

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER - Thoroughbred horses eligible to be, or who have been registered with the Jockey Club, state breed association or have a visible tattoo can register for this division. Fee to register each year is \$15.00. A separate registration form must be filled out for this division. Points will be amassed from a specific performance division (fences 2'6" or higher) (Pleasure Horse omitted), which must be declared on the registration form. A year end award will be presented to the high point animal, and a special TB Classic will be held at the Benefit Show.

MARYLAND SADDLERY HUNTER CLASSICS - Several shows throughout the BCHSA Show Season will offer these three Hunter Classics: a 3' Junior/Adult Amateur Classic, a 2'6" Children's/Low Adult Amateur Classic, and a 2', 2'3", 2'6", and 2'9" Pony Hunter Classic. These three classics are held separately and are completely independent of each other. Each classic will consist of two rounds. Points will be earned for year-end awards through the classics. Since the classics are run in conjunction with specific BCHSA divisions, placings 1-8 will carry point values over into the riders' specific divisions. The classics' point scheme will be as follows:

1 st - 20 extra points	5 th - 10 extra points
2 nd - 16 extra points	6 th - 8 extra points
3 rd - 14 extra points	7 th - 6 extra points
4 th - 12 extra points	8 th - 5 extra points

At the year-end Banquet, three separate trophies (Junior/Adult 3', Children's/Low-Adult 2'6", and Pony Hunter) will be awarded for these classics.