

New 2015 AHJA Category II Pointed Sections

In an effort to encourage participation in the AHJA Category II awards program, the AHJA is proud to introduce the new list of approved Category II Sections available for all AHJA-approved, Category II horse shows in 2015. Shows may offer any or all of the listed sections (exception: shows must offer the two AHJA Category II Medal classes). Improvements include more sections closer together in fence height, making the transition from one height to the next easier, and a clarification that the same horse can be used in the same hunter and equitation over fence classes with different riders, allowing more than one rider to share the family horse or school horse in the same classes.

AHJA WALK-TROT

For the beginning rider. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes at the same show. Points are given to the rider. Includes any hunter, equitation, under saddle and pleasure classes. Fences to be single poles laying flat on the ground.

AHJA CROSSRAIL HUNTER

For the beginning horse or rider. Horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 18" at the same show. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Fences 12" in an "X" configuration.

AHJA CROSSRAIL EQUITATION

For the beginning rider. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 18" at the same show. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Fences 12" in an "X" configuration.

AHJA FUTURE HUNTER

For the beginning horse or rider. Horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'0" at the same show. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Fences to be 18" verticals.

AHJA FUTURE EQUITATION

For the beginning rider; riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'0" at the same show. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Fences to be 18" verticals.

AHJA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER 11 & UNDER

Open to beginner junior riders 11 years of age and under. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'3" at the same show. Fences 2'0". No oxers or combinations.

AHJA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION 11 & UNDER

Open to beginner junior riders 11 years of age and under. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'3" at the same show. Fences 2'0". No oxers or combinations.

AHJA MEDIUM STIRRUP HUNTER 12-17

Open to beginner junior riders 12-17 years of age. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'3" at the same show. Fences 2'0". No oxers or combinations.

AHJA MEDIUM STIRRUP EQUITATION 12-17

Open to beginner junior riders 12-17 years of age. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'3" at the same show. Fences 2'0". No oxers or combinations.

AHJA LONG STIRRUP HUNTER 18 & OVER

Open to beginner amateur riders 18 years of age and over. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'3" at the same show. Fences 2'0". No oxers or combinations.

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Open to beginner amateur riders 18 years of age and over. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'3" at the same show. Fences 2'0". No oxers or combinations.

AHJA PRE CHILDREN'S / ADULT HUNTER

Open to junior and amateur riders. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'6" at the same show. Fences 2'3". No oxers or combinations. Shows may split this section into Pre-Children's and Pre-Adult.

AHJA PRE CHILDREN'S / ADULT EQUITATION

Open to junior and amateur riders. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'6" at the same show. Fences 2'3". No oxers or combinations. Shows may split this section into Pre-Children's and Pre-Adult.

AHJA LOW CHILDREN'S / ADULT HUNTER

Open to junior and amateur riders. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'9" at the same show. Fences 2'6". No combinations. Shows may split this section into Low Children's and Low Adult.

AHJA LOW CHILDREN'S / ADULT EQUITATION

Open to junior and amateur riders. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences higher than 2'9" at the same show. Fences 2'6". No combinations. Shows may split this section into Low Children's and Low Adult.

AHJA CHILDREN'S / ADULT HUNTER

Open to junior and amateur riders. Points are given to horse and rider combinations. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. No cross entry restrictions. Fences 2'9". Shows may split this section into Children's and Adult.

AHJA CHILDREN'S / ADULT EQUITATION

Open to junior and amateur riders. Points are given to the rider. Horses may be shown more than once in over fence classes in this section with different riders. No cross entry restrictions. Fences 2'9". Shows may split this section into Children's and Adult.

AHJA JUMPER

Open to any horse and rider. No cross entry restrictions. Points are given to the horse. Horses may only be shown once per class. Fences 2'6"-2'9". Only classes titled "AHJA Jumper" and offered at 2'6", 2'9" or a combination thereof will count towards the year-end award in this section. Shows may offer separate AHJA Jumper classes at both 2'6" and 2'9".

AHJA CATEGORY II CHILDREN'S MEDAL

Open to junior riders. To be shown over at least six fences at 2'3". No oxers or combinations. At least one test of a halt, halt and back or trot fence must be included in the course. No work-off. Three entries are required to fill the class; no minimum required to complete the course in order for the class to count and full points to be awarded. May be combined with the AHJA Category II Adult Medal. Points awarded 1st-10, 2nd-6, 3rd-4, 4th-2. This class will be part of the USHJA Affiliate Equitation Awards Program.

AHJA CATEGORY II ADULT MEDAL

Same as above except open to amateur adult riders 18 & over. May be combined with the AHJA Category II Children's Medal.