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# MOHJO RULE BOOK

Missouri Hunter Jumper Organization



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# Rules

*The Missouri Hunter Jumper Organization defers to standard and accepted national rules pertaining to the classification, conduct, and operation of competitions and to general matters affecting exhibitors, judges, stewards, and competition officials. For reference, contact the United States Equestrian Federation ([www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)) or the United States Hunter Jumper Association ([www.usnja.org](http://www.usnja.org)).*

## Part I: Affiliation

**Section 1.** MOHJO is an Affiliate member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association.

## Part II: Officers and Directors

**Section 1.** Officers and directors are posted on the organization's website, [www.mohjo.org](http://www.mohjo.org).

## Part III: Nomination of Horses

**Section 1.** A horse or pony is eligible for MOHJO's annual point system awards if the owner is a current MOHJO member in good standing and has paid the nomination fee for the horse or pony in question.

**Section 2.** Horses or ponies nominated after March 1 of the current show season will receive points from the date of nomination only. Horses or ponies nominated between December 1 and March 1 will receive points retroactively to December 1.

**Section 3.** In the event that a nominated horse or pony changes ownership during the current show season, the horse's accumulated points will be credited to the new owner, provided that the new owner is a MOHJO member in good standing or joins the organization. If the new owner is not a member, is a member but is not in good standing, or does not join, the points will remain with the seller.

**Section 4.** Any change in the ownership or name of a nominated horse or pony must be submitted in writing to the MOHJO Membership Secretary.

**Section 5.** Nominations are not transferable from one horse or pony to another.

## Part IV: Member Shows

*Show managers are advised to submit their show applications and pay membership fees as early as possible to secure show dates and to benefit from publication of dates on MOHJO's website, [www.mohjo.org](http://www.mohjo.org).*

**Section 1.** Horse show membership is open to shows held in the United States, with the exception of Hawaii and Alaska.

**Section 2.** Under no circumstances will a show be granted membership after the competition has been held.

**Section 3.** When more than one show is held in a competition year by the same management under the same name, each show is considered a separate entity.

**Section 4.** To reserve a show date from the previous year, a show's management must register the show with the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary by January 15 of the new competition year.

**Section 5.** Two horse shows occurring on the same day(s) may not both be recognized by MOHJO unless they are to take place more than 50 miles apart or unless one of the two shows is A-rated and the other is local. In the event of a conflict, the show whose application and payment are received first by the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary will be given priority. If the two shows' applications and payments are received by the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary on the same date, the show that has held the date previously will be given priority.

**Section 6.** A member show must notify all MOHJO members of the event by mailing out a prize list, using the mailing labels and/or electronic mailing list provided by the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary, more than 30 days in advance of the show. If it is determined by the Board of Directors that a good-faith effort has not been made by a show's management to provide all MOHJO members with reasonable advance notice of the event, no points will be awarded.

**Section 7.** A horse show's prize list must state that the show is recognized by MOHJO. If this information is not included in the prize list, MOHJO will not award points to the show's exhibitors.

**Section 8.** Printed or electronic show results must be received by, or online results made available to, the MOHJO Point Secretary within 10 days of the completion of a member show. Results should include class numbers, the number of entrants in the first over-fences class of a division, and each horse's names, owner's name, rider's name and age, and class placings.

**Section 9.** Platinum status is available for local horse shows being held in Missouri and the Metro East. Exhibitors at Platinum shows are awarded double MOHJO points. The manager of any horse show for which Platinum status is desired must register the show with the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary and pay a fee of \$45 per show. (Certain discounts may be offered at the discretion of the Board of Directors.)

## **Part V: Conduct of Member Shows**

**Section 1.** Failure to submit show results (either printed or electronic and accompanied by a prize list and/or premium list) or failure to post results online within 10 days of the completion of a show will result in the denial of points for that show. Shows that do not comply with this rule may become ineligible for subsequent MOHJO recognition.

**Section 2.** A competitor who fails to satisfy a debt at a MOHJO-recognized show or who has a check returned for insufficient funds will receive a written notice from MOHJO stating that the competitor has 10 days to satisfy the debt by submitting cash, a money order, or a cashier's check, payable to MOHJO, to the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary. If, after 10 days, the debt remains unsatisfied, MOHJO will (1) ban the competitor from MOHJO-recognized shows until the debt is paid and (2) inform the managers and secretaries of all MOHJO-sanctioned shows that, under MOHJO rules, they are not to accept the competitor's entries until full payment has been made.

**Section 3.** In the event that a show is canceled, the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary must be notified as far in advance as possible. If said notification is not received, the date may be forfeit in the following show year.

## **Part VI: Protests**

**Section 1.** Protests involving interpretation of MOHJO's rules will be accepted by the Board of Directors if accompanied by a written charge providing a complete and detailed description of the event in question, signed by the show secretary and the member protesting and accompanied by their names and addresses. The protest must be filed with the MOHJO Horse Show Secretary. In the event that a protest is sustained and an entry is disqualified, the entry standing next in award status shall be moved up.

**Section 2.** A judge's decision, representing his or her individual preference, is not open to protest unless it is alleged to be in violation of MOHJO rules.

**Section 3.** A protest at a USEF-recognized show that is sustained, causing the entry standing next in award status to be moved up, should be brought to the attention of the MOHJO Point Secretary so the points may be adjusted accordingly.

## **Part VII: Violations and Penalties**

MOHJO defers to and supports the definitions, violations and penalties set forth by the national governing bodies of the sport.

## **Part VIII: Judges**

**Section 1.** It is recommended that judges for member shows not reside within a 50-mile radius of the show.

**Section 2.** It is recommended that a judge not adjudicate at more than one member show within a radius of 50 miles in a 60-day period.

**Section 3.** A judge may not adjudicate at any show in which a member of his or her family, a client of the judge or a member of the judge's family, or any of the judge's horses is competing.

**Section 4.** No horse may be shown before a judge after having been sold or leased by said judge in the 30 days preceding the show.

**Section 5.** No horse may be shown before a judge who has received or contracted to receive remuneration for the sale, purchase, or lease of any horse to or from, or for the account of, the exhibitor in the 30 days preceding the show unless the transaction was made at public auction.

**Section 6.** No exhibitor may show before a judge who boards, rides, or trains (for horse show purposes) any horse under the exhibitor's ownership or lease in the three months preceding the show. (Stud fees are excluded.)

**Section 7.** No exhibitor may show before a judge who has remunerated the exhibitor for the board or training of any horse for horse show purposes in the three months preceding the show. (Stud fees are excluded.)

**Section 8.** No rider may compete in an Equitation class before a judge with whom the rider's parents, guardian, or instructor has had any financial transaction in connection with the instruction, sale, lease, board, or training of a horse in the three months preceding the show unless the sale or purchase is made at public auction.

## Part IX: Point System and Year-End Awards

MOHJO Point System			
Placing	Points		
	A-Rated and Platinum	Local	
		Two or more in class	One in class
First	10	5	2.5
Second	8	4	2
Third	6	3	1.5
Fourth	4	2	1
Fifth	2	1	0.5
Sixth	2	1	0.5
<p>*If the first over-fences class in the division has 15 or more exhibitors, five bonus points will be awarded to each placing, first through sixth.</p> <p>†If a class is double-pinned, bonus points will not be awarded unless the number of exhibitors in each class split warrants it.</p> <p>‡MOHJO Platinum status confers double points, meaning that all normal point values under the MOHJO point system are doubled at Platinum shows.</p>			

**Section 1.** The MOHJO point system is located on page 14 of the Rule Book.

**Section 2.** Only current MOHJO members in good standing and nominated horses are eligible for year-end awards.

**Section 3.** A year-end awards party will be held for the purpose of presenting awards to those horses and Equitation riders who earn the six highest standings in each MOHJO-recognized division for the just-ended competition year. Standings are based on the number of points accrued for the competition year in each division.

**Section 4.** To be eligible for a division's year-end award, a horse or equitation rider must have placed first, second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth in that division in an approved class.

**Section 5.** Year-end award ribbons will be presented for first through sixth place, with ties counted as one place — for example, first, second, third (tie), third (tie), fourth, fifth, and sixth.

**Section 6.** Divisions may be split or combined for year-end awards, if entries warrant, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Consult the class specifications set forth in this rule book.

**Section 7.** Classes with one entry at a local show will be awarded half the designated points. Consult the MOHJO Point System table for details.

**Section 8.** Points will not count in any class in which the class description is worded improperly on the prize list. If the class title on the prize list is worded with the obvious intent of complying with MOHJO specifications, the class shall be counted for points. The prize list that has been mailed to and received by exhibitors before the show shall be the prize list recognized for point tabulation. If a change such as added classes is made with MOHJO approval, these classes will count for points.

**Section 9.** In the event that a nominated horse changes ownership during the current show season, please notify the MOHJO Point Secretary to have points transferred and contact the MOHJO Membership Secretary to ensure that the change is recorded.

**Section 10.** Beginner and Limit riders may finish the competition year after “winning out.”

**Section 11.** The Point Secretary will make every effort to calculate standings accurately, but neither the Secretary nor the organization shall be liable for the failure of any member horse show to file results or for errors or omissions in the filing thereof. Nor will the Secretary or organization be held responsible beyond the point of accuracy in computing the final standings from the results submitted by the proper authorities of each show.

**Section 12.** Exhibitors whose points are important to them are strongly advised to consult the MOHJO website or submit a record of each horse’s or rider’s placings to the MOHJO Point Secretary before November 1 of the competition year for comparison to official MOHJO records.

## Part X: Special Awards

Section 1. The following awards are presented at the year-end awards party:

- a. **High-Point Hunter** is awarded to the horse or pony that has accumulated the most points in all MOHJO-recognized Hunter divisions during the competition year. Points for the horse, not the rider, are counted. All divisions in which the horse or pony is eligible count toward the award.
- b. **High-Point Jumper** is awarded to the horse or pony that has accumulated the most points in all MOHJO-recognized Jumper divisions during the competition year. Points for the horse, not the rider, are counted. All divisions in which the horse or pony is eligible count toward the award.
- c. **High-Point Equitation** is awarded to the Junior or Amateur Adult rider who accumulates the most points in all MOHJO-recognized Equitation classes during the competition year. Points for the rider, not the horse, are counted. All divisions in which the rider is eligible count toward the award.
- d. **USHJA Affiliation Nominations** — one Amateur, one Junior, and one Professional — may be presented to USHJA for consideration for Sportsman of the Year. Nominees must be current members of MOHJO and regular or associate members of USHJA and possess the following qualifications: honesty, integrity, good sportsmanship, involvement in local hunter/jumper activities, service to the horse community (Juniors only), and academic achievement (Juniors only). Each of the three nominations may or may not be made each year. Nominees will compete for the USHJA regional title and, if successful, vie for the national USHJA Sportsman of the Year Award. No ribbon or prize is presented to commemorate this accolade.

## Part XI: Class Specifications

**Section 1.** For Hunters, at least 50 percent of the obstacles in a class must be the required height, and none may be more than 2" over or under.

**Section 2.** A Junior exhibitor is an individual who has not reached his or her 18th birthday by December 1 of the current show year.

**Section 3.** An Adult exhibitor is an individual who is no longer eligible to compete as a Junior.

**Section 4.** Entering a class hors de concours is allowed at the discretion of show management.

**Section 5.** A Jumper may be a horse or pony of any breed or height and of either sex. Unless otherwise specified, Jumper classes are open to all riders, regardless of age or professional status.

### Hunters

**Performance Working Hunter** is open to any horse or rider, regardless of age or showing experience, although the horse must be nominated to be eligible for a year-end award. Two sections, based on height, will be offered as entries warrant.

*Fence height:* 3'3" (low), 3'6" (high)

**Green Hunter** is open to horses of any age in their first or second year of showing in any class over fences 3'6" or higher, including Equitation classes, at any USEF- or MOHJO-recognized show. The division may be divided into First Year and Second Year sections if nominations warrant.

*Fence height:* 3'6" for First Year, 3'9" for Second Year

**Pre-Green Hunter** is open to horses of any age in their first or second year of showing in any classes over fences 3' or higher, including Equitation classes, at any USEF- or MOHJO-recognized show. A horse that has been shown over 3'6" is no longer eligible to compete in this division.

*Fence height:* 2'9" to 3'

**Baby Green Hunter** is open to any horse or pony in its first year of showing over fences.

*Fence height:* 2' to 2'6"

**Novice Hunter** is open to any horse or pony that has not won three blue ribbons over fences.

*Fence height:* 2' to 2'6"

**Amateur Owner Hunter** is open to any Amateur Adult owner or Amateur member of the owner's family. A rider who competes in this division may not show a horse over fences for someone else in any division, including Amateur Adult Hunter, at that show.

*Fence height:* 3'3" (low) or 3'6" (high)

**Amateur Adult Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by an Amateur Adult exhibitor. The rider/horse (or pony) combination may not compete at the same show over fences in any class (except Equitation) in which fence heights exceed 3'3". The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which that rider/horse (or pony) combination is eligible. The horse or pony may be shown by a different rider in any other division or section at the same show except Amateur Owner Hunter. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies.

*Fence height:* 2'9" to 3'0", with spreads not to exceed fence height.

**Junior Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior exhibitor. If entries warrant, the division may be divided into Large Junior Hunter and Small Junior Hunter.

*Fence height:* 3'6"

**Pony Hunter** is open to any pony, 14.2 hands or smaller, ridden and handled by a Junior exhibitor. No Junior older than 12 years may ride in the Small Pony Hunter section. No Junior over 14 years of age may ride in the Medium Pony Hunter section. Exhibitors under the age of 18 may ride for other exhibitors who have more than one entry in the Under Saddle class and/or exhibit the pony in the Model class. No exhibitor may show more than three ponies in one height section. The division may be divided into Small, Medium, and Large. Fence heights and distances must be adjusted for each height division as shown here:

<b>Pony Height</b>	<b>Fence Height</b>
Small (12.2 hands and smaller)	2'3" with spreads of 2'3"
Medium (12.3 to 13.2 hands)	2'6" with spreads of 2'6"
Large (13.3 to 14.2 hands)	3' with spreads of 3'

**Green Pony Hunter** is a pony in its first year of showing at any USEF- or MOHJO-rated show, to be ridden by a Junior exhibitor. Fence heights and distances must be adjusted for each height division as shown here:

Pony Height	Fence Height
Small (12.2 hands and smaller)	2'3" with spreads of 2'3"
Medium (12.3 to 13.2 hands)	2'6" with spreads of 2'6"
Large (13.3 to 14.2 hands)	2'9" with spreads of 2'9"

**Children's Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden in all phases of competition by a Junior exhibitor. The same rider/horse (or pony) combination may not compete at the same show in any class (Equitation excepted) in which fence height exceeds 3'3". The rider may compete on a different horse or pony at the same show in any other division or section for which that rider/horse (or pony) combination is eligible. Horses and ponies entered in the Children's Hunter division may not cross-enter the Junior Hunter, Pony Hunter, or Novice Children's Hunter division at the same show. Courses will not be adjusted for ponies. If entries warrant, the division may be split by age for year-end awards.

*Fence height: 2'9" to 3', with spreads not to exceed fence height.*

**Beginner Rider Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior or Amateur Adult exhibitor who has not won three blue ribbons over fences at any recognized show before December 1 of the current show year. (Equitation classes are included.) Ribbons won in Short Stirrup do not affect the rider's eligibility for this division. Riders may cross-enter 2'6" classes at the same show but may not show as a Beginner after competing in classes in which fence height is 3' or higher. If entries warrant, this division may be split by age (Child and Adult) for year-end awards.

*Fence height: 2'*

**Limit Rider Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior or Amateur Adult exhibitor who has not won six blue ribbons over fences at any recognized show before December 1 of the current show year. (Equitation classes are included.) Ribbons won over fences 2'3" or lower do not affect the rider's eligibility for this division. Riders may cross-enter 2'6" classes at the same show but may not show in Limit classes after competing in classes in which fence height is 3'6" or higher. If entries warrant, the division may be split by age (Child and Adult) for year-end awards. If no Limit division is offered at a show but a division with a corresponding fence height is offered, any points earned by the exhibitor will count toward his or her total Limit points for the calculation of year-end awards.

*Fence height: 2'6"*

**Short Stirrup Hunter** is open to any horse or pony, of any age or showing experience, ridden by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached his or her 11th birthday by December 1 of the current show year. Riders may not have shown over fences higher than 2', with the exception of 11-and-Under Equitation over fences. (Rule applies to Short Stirrup Hunter and Short Stirrup Equitation classes.) The suggested course consists of eight fences no combinations.

*Fence height: 18" to 2'*

**Non-Pro Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior or Amateur Adult exhibitor.

*Fence height: 2'6" to 2'9"*

**Novice Child/Adult Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by an Amateur exhibitor who has never competed over fences in any class in which fence height exceeds 3'3". The number of ribbons won previously does not affect the rider's eligibility for this division. A rider may cross-enter Children's Hunter, Amateur Adult Hunter, or any other 3' division at the same show but may not ride the same horse entered in this division.

*Fence height: 2'9"*

**Masters Rider Hunter** is open to any horse or pony ridden by an Amateur Adult exhibitor who has reached his or her 50th birthday before December 1 of the current show year. Riders may not cross-enter any division with fences higher than 2' at the same show.

*Fence height: 2'*

## Jumpers

**Intro Rider Jumper** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior or Amateur Adult exhibitor in his or her first or second year of showing in Jumper classes.

*Fence height:* .70 to .80 m

**Intro Jumper** is open to any horse or pony being shown in its first or second year of Jumper classes.

*Fence height:* .70 to .80 m

**Children's/Adult Jumper** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior or Amateur Adult exhibitor. Cross-entry of other divisions or classes is permitted unless otherwise stated in the prize list. Classes are to be scored under Table I; Table II, Section 2, 3 or 4; or Table IV.

*Fence height:* .95 m in the first round; fences may not be raised to more than 1.15 m or spread to more than 1.30 m.

**Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper** is open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior, an Amateur Adult Owner, or an Amateur member of the owner's family.

*Fence height:* 1.10 to 1.35 m, with spreads of 1.10 to 1.35 m

Jumper Height Equivalents	
Feet/Inches	Meters
2'3"	.70
2'5"	.75
2'7"	.80
2'9"	.85
2'11"	.90
3'1"	.95
3'3"	1.00
3'5"	1.05
3'7"	1.10
3'9"	1.15
3'11"	1.20
4'1"	1.25
4'3"	1.30
4'5"	1.35
4'7"	1.40
4'9"	1.45
4'11"	1.50
5'1"	1.55
5'3"	1.60

## Equitation

**11-and-Under Equitation** is open to any junior exhibitor who has not reached his or her 12th birthday by December 1 of the current show year. An in-and-out is not required.

**12-to-14 Equitation** is open to any junior exhibitor who has reached his or her 12th birthday but has not reached his or her 15th birthday by December 1 of the current show year.

*Fence height:* 3'

**15-to-17 Equitation** is open to any junior exhibitor who has reached his or her 15th birthday but has not reached his or her 18th birthday by December 1 of the current show year.

*Fence height:* 3'6"

**Amateur Adult Equitation** is open to amateur riders 18 years and older.

*Fence height: 3'*

**Short Stirrup Equitation** is open to any Junior exhibitor who has not reached his or her 11th birthday by December 1 of the current show year. Riders may not have shown over 2', with the exception of 11-and-Under Equitation over fences. Rule applies to Short Stirrup Hunter and Short Stirrup Equitation classes.

*Fence height: 18" to 2'*

**Beginner Equitation** is open to riders of any age who have not won three blue ribbons over fences at any USEF- or MOHJO-recognized show before December 1 of the current show year. Ribbons won in the Short Stirrup division do not affect the rider's eligibility. Once a rider has shown in a 3'6" equitation class, he or she is no longer eligible for this division. If entries warrant, the division may be split by age (Child and Adult) for year-end awards.

*Fence height: 2'*

**Limit Equitation** is open to riders of any age who have not won six blue ribbons over fences at any USEF- or MOHJO-recognized show before December 1 of the current show year. Ribbons won in the Short Stirrup and Beginner divisions do not affect the rider's eligibility. Once a rider has shown in a 3' equitation class, he or she is no longer eligible for this division. If entries warrant, the division may be split by age (Child and Adult) for year-end awards.

*Fence height: 2'6"*

**Masters Equitation** is open to amateur exhibitors who have reached their 50th birthday by December 1 of the current show year. Riders may not cross-enter any division with fences higher than 2' in that show.

*Fence height: 2'*

**The USHJA Tack Trunk Medal** is based on our affiliation with USHJA and is part of that organization's outreach program. The Medal is split into Child, Adult, and Pony sections, although classes may be combined if a lack of entries warrants it.

**Children's Medal:** Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current show year and who have never shown over fences higher than 2'6".

**Adult Medal:** Open to riders over the age of 18 who have never shown over fences higher than 2'6".

**Pony Medal:** Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current show year and who have never shown over fences higher than 2'6".

Riders may not cross-enter any other medal class at the same show.

A yearly finals class will be held, with qualifiers invited by mail to participate. MOHJO members may not compete in the finals and are not eligible for the year-end award unless they are also full or outreach members of USHJA.

*Fence height:* Children's and Adult Medal classes: 2'6". Pony Medal: Small/Medium, 2'; Large, 2'6"

**MOHJO Junior/Adult Medal** is open to any MOHJO member in good standing. Riders may not cross-enter the USHJA Tack Trunk Medal at the same show. The class may be split if there are at least three Junior and three Amateur Adult riders. Fifty percent of the rider's score is derived from the over-fences round and 50 percent from the flat phase. At least three riders must complete the course for points to count. All riders must return for the flat phase. All classes are to be judged in accordance with USEF rules. To qualify for the final, the rider must place first, second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth in at least one MOHJO Medal class during the show year. At the MOHJO Medal Final the judge may opt to have the top four riders participate in a workoff as a final test.

*Fence height:* 3'

## Specialty Classes

**The MOHJO Hunter Derby** is open to any MOHJO member horse or pony. MOHJO Hunter Derby must be the name of the class for points to count, and prize money must be offered. Ribbons must be awarded for first through eighth place. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may ride in the class. Horses and riders competing in this class may cross-enter any other division of the same show for which they are eligible. Formal turnout and attire are encouraged for horse and rider, respectively. A year-end final, rotating among member shows, will be held, with a ribbon and prize provided by MOHJO.

**Course requirements:** Three fence heights (2'6", 3', and 3'6") will be offered and judged as one class. Local shows may elect to offer a derby consisting of 2' and 2'6" heights. The course must offer a variety of classic jumps simulating obstacles found in the hunt field: natural post-and-rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, aiken, hedge, oser, brush, logs, and other natural foliage. Natural obstacles such as banks and

ditches are permitted. The jumpable portion of any fence must be at least 8' on its front face, and a 2" difference is required for the back element of every oxer. For appropriate jumps, no ground line is required. Flat cups may only be used for log fences. Accommodations for pony strides must be made by the show manager on request.

***Classic Hunter Round (Round 1):*** This round must consist of at least eight obstacles and is to be judged on hunter style, quality, movement, and brilliance. A maximum of 10 bonus points may be awarded to each horse/rider combination, with one additional point awarded for each higher option fence jumped. The bonus score must be announced separately and added to the Round 1 score.

***Handy Hunter Round (Round 2):*** This handy round must consist of eight to 10 obstacles and is to be judged on hunter style, quality, movement, and brilliance. The course should include at least two of the following options: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, hand galloping a jump, trotting an obstacle not to exceed 2'6" in height, halting and/or backing, and at least two higher option fences. A maximum of 10 bonus points may be awarded to each horse/rider combination for handiness of round and brilliance of pace, with one additional point awarded for each higher option fence jumped. The bonus score must be announced separately and added to the Round 2 score.

**The MOHJO Hunter Classic** is open to open to any MOHJO member horse or pony. The Classic consists of two rounds: Round 1 must consist of at least eight fences. Round 2, not a handy round, must consist of eight to 10 fences. The top 12 horses will be asked to return for the second round. A year-end final, rotating among member shows, will be held, with a ribbon and prize provided by MOHJO.

*Fence height: 3'*

**The MOHJO Mini-Prix** is open to any MOHJO member horse or pony. MOHJO Mini-Prix must be the name of the class for points to count, and prize money must be offered. Ribbons must be awarded for first through eighth place. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may compete in the class. Horses and riders competing in this class may cross-enter any other division of the same show. Formal attire is encouraged for horse and rider. A year-end final, rotating among member shows, will be held, with a ribbon and prize provided by MOHJO.

*Fence height: 1 m, with class run as Table II, Section A*

## Divisions Eligible for Year-End Awards

Hunters	Equitation
Performance Working Hunter	Adult Equitation
Green Working Hunter	Short Stirrup Equitation
Pre-Green Hunter	Beginner Equitation – Child
Baby Green Hunter	Beginner Equitation – Adult
Amateur Owner Hunter	Limit Equitation – Child
Amateur Adult Hunter	Limit Equitation – Adult
Novice Hunter	Masters Equitation
Short Stirrup Hunter	11-and-Under Equitation
Beginner Rider Hunter – Child	12-to-14 Equitation
Beginner Rider Hunter – Adult	15-to-17 Equitation
Limit Rider Hunter – Child	
Limit Rider Hunter – Adult	
Masters Rider Hunter	
Children’s Hunter	
Children’s Hunter Pony	
Medium Pony Hunter	
Small Pony Hunter	
Large Pony Hunter	
Green Pony Hunter	
Novice Rider Hunter	
Non-Pro Hunter	
Junior Hunter	
MOHJO Medal	
MOHJO Hunter Derby	

### Jumpers

- Intro Rider Jumper
- Intro Jumper
- Child/Adult Jumper
- Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper
- .85 to .95 m Jumper
- 1.00 to 1.10 m Jumper
- 1.15 to 1.20 m Jumper

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*MOHJO, the Missouri Hunter Jumper Organization, is dedicated to the promotion of hunter/jumper competition in Missouri, as well as the Metro East area of Illinois. We're here to track your points during the competition year and recognize your achievements at the organization's end-of-year awards party. Our organization adheres to the principles and rules of the national governing bodies of our sport. We represent more than 170 riders and nearly 250 horses each year. Jump on board and let your MOHJO start working for you!*

***Did you know?***

*MOHJO is an affiliate of the United States Hunter Jumper Organization. This allows us to select Sportsmanship Award winners each year and hold the Tack Trunk Mini-Medal Equitation Finals, with awards donated by USHJA and The Tack Trunk.*

*MOHJO supports the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show each year by placing an ad in the prize list and sponsoring the show's Sportsmanship Award.*

*Sponsorships are a great way to show support for your organization and get your business, thank-you, or other acknowledgment noticed. Classes, year-end divisions, and the awards party itself are all open for sponsorship. Interested? Contact one of your MOHJO board members for details!*

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