

# Introductory Hunters and Jumpers

Parkland Horseman's Association (PHA) offers a variety of entry level Hunter and Jumper classes to engage those riders who are looking for an entry level experience into competition. Our friendly, low pressure environment is ideal to develop confidence for both riders and horses. Hunter and jumper classes run on Saturdays with the first schooling opening at 8:00 AM and the show beginning at 9:00 AM.

## 100: BEGINNER LEADLINE- (Walk Only)

For Riders learning to balance and two point.

*Beginner Leadline rider must be 10 & under and accompanied by an adult 18+. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other division or class on any horse.*

101. Leadline Walk Equitation

102. Leadline Walk Ground Pole (Left)

103. Leadline Walk Ground Pole (Right)

## 200: ADVANCED LEADLINE- (Walk/ Trot)

For Riders learning to post, steer, and two point.

*Advanced Leadline rider must be 12 & under accompanied by an adult 18+. The horse may be led on a lead or off lead with the adult accompanying alongside the rider. The rider will be asked to walk over a pole in one class and trot over in another class. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other division or class on any horse.*

201. Advanced Leadline -Walk/ Trot Equitation

202. Advanced Leadline- Walk Ground Pole (Left)

203. Advanced Leadline- Trot Ground Pole (Right)

## 300: BEGINNER CROSSRAILS (Walk/Trot) (1 Jump)

For Riders independently able to post, steer, and two point at the trot.

*Walk Trot Beginner X-Rail will ride as a group in the equitation on the flat however will jump each direction one at a time. These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse.*

301. Beginner X-rails Equitation Flat

302. Beginner X-rails O/F (Single X-Rail tracking Left)

303. Beginner X-Rails O/F (Single X-Rail tracking Right)

## 400: ADVANCED CROSSRAILS- (Walk/Trot/Canter) (4 Jumps)

For Riders who are ready to start putting together multiple jumps.

*Walk Trot Canter riders will walk and trot together as a group on the flat however will canter one at a time. (One or both directions will be up to the discretion of the judge and or/ Stewart). These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse. Rider is able to trot or canter without penalty.*

401. Advanced X-Rails Equitation Flat

402. Advanced X-Rails (Tracking Left)

403. Advanced X-Rails (Tracking Right)

## 500: SHORT STIRRUP

For Riders under 18 ready to start putting together a full course of 5-6 Jumps with a max height of 2'.

*The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other Hunter division.*

501. Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat

502. Short Stirrup O/F

503. Short Stirrup O/F

### 600: LOW ADULT HUNTERS

For Adult Riders 18+ who are ready to start putting together a full course of Jumps (6-8 Jumps) that are between 2'- 2'3. Green Horses may also enter this division.

*The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other Hunter division. A professional may only ride unjudged.*

601. Low Adult Hunters Equitation on the Flat

602. Low Adult Hunters O/F

603. Low Adult Hunters O/F

### 700: NOVICE HUNTER

For Riders who are ready to start putting together a full course (6-8 Jumps) at 2'3-2'6. Green Horses may also enter this division.

*The rider horse combination cannot cross enter into any other hunter division A professional rider may only ride unjudged.*

701. Novice Hunter Equitation on the Flat

702. Novice Hunter O/F

703. Novice Hunter O/F

### JUMPERS

800. Beginner X-Rail Jumpers (Blue Ribbon)

*Clean trip earns a blue ribbon.*

810, 811. Mini Jumpers (X-rails)

820, 821. Tiny Jumpers (2')

830, 831. Low Jumpers (2'3)

840, 841. Hopeful Jumpers (2'6)

## **Introductory Hunter and Jumper Rules**

1. All riders will be issued with a back number. Exhibitors must have a back number and be wearing a helmet in schooling and when competing even if participating unjudged.
2. A rider with three refusals will be excused from the class. The judge has the ability to excuse any rider who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or what the judge deems to be dangerous activity.
3. There is a maximum of 10 riders in the schooling area at one time.
4. Professionals may only ride as an unjudged entry.
5. For Divisions 100-400 These Riders may NOT cross enter into ANY other HUNTER division or class on any horse. They may however ride more than one horse in the same division or show in the JUMPER divisions. The HORSE may cross enter into another division with a different rider.
6. For Divisions 500-700 The horse/ rider combination cannot cross enter into any other HUNTER division. However the horse or rider may independently show in another division and the combo may enter into any Jumper division.

7. Divisions may be combined at the request of the judge/ Stewart if there are less than 3 participants in the division.
8. Ties for Hunter Champion and/ or Reserve points are decided by points earned in the over fences.
9. Please see General Rules for information on PHA competitions, awards, and qualifications required for Year End Awards.
10. Hunter and Jumper sections only the first six ribbons in each class are counted regardless of the number offered. Ribbons have the same value even if less than the specified six places are awarded due to lack of entries. First Place...10 points, Second Place...6 points, Third Place...4 points, Fourth Place...2 points, Fifth Place...1 point, Sixth Place...1/2 point.
11. Year-End Points are added up by division and 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place is awarded for each division. A rider must have competed in a minimum of one more than half of the shows to qualify for Year End Awards. For Divisions 100-400 the points will be accumulated by the rider and having different horse entries throughout the show will NOT impact score. For Divisions 500-800 the points are calculated as a horse / rider combination and therefore the combination must have shown at one more than half of competitions to qualify.