

# 2026 Winter Prize List Specs 12.8

## Jumper Class Specifications

- Divisions recognized by name, height, and rider eligibility in the classes according to applicable BHSA/VHSA rules.
- Unjudged trips allowed at jumper class fee and then, only done after a judged trip, if any, in the same class.
- Ties are not decided in a jump-off but decided by time in the first round.

Poles/Cross Rail Jumper: Open to horses and ponies. No cross entry with classes at 2'6" and above.

Puddle Jumper 2': Open to horses and ponies. No cross entry with classes 3' and above, including riders.

Novice Jumper 2'3": No cross entry with classes 3'3" and above.

Novice Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper 2'6": Open to horses and ponies ridden by children and adult amateurs. No cross entry with classes at 3'3" and above.

Low Jumper 2'9": May be combined with Thoroughbred Jumper.

Thoroughbred Jumper 2'9": Open to Thoroughbreds registered with the Jockey Club or for BHSA/VHSA points eligible to be registered. May be combined with Low Jumper.

VHSA Open Jumper 3': No restriction on horses/ponies or riders. May be combined with Child/AA Jumper. VHSA only.

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper 3': Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors & adult amateur riders. May be combined with Schooling and/or Modified Jumper.

Schooling/Modified Jumpers: No restriction on horses/ponies or riders. May be combined with Child/AA Jumper.

## Equitation Class Specifications

Equitation on the Flat. Open to juniors and adult amateurs to show it walk, trot, canter. Judges may do additional tests. To be split into juniors 14 and under, juniors 15–17, and adult amateurs if entries warrant.

VHSA Childrens/Adult Amateur Equitation over Fences: Open to Junior and Adult Amateur on horses or ponies not entered in a pony division. Judged on position, effectiveness of aids, consistency of pace, and overall style. Fences set at 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences exceeding 3'. Division may be combined with the Child/Adult Hunter Division.

BHSA Short Stirrup Equitation. Open to riders 12 years and under. Judged on equitation. Riders may not cross enter into classes where they would be jumping over 18 inches. Courses may be trotted.

BHSA Long Stirrup 2' Equitation. Open to riders 13 years and older. Judged on equitation. Riders may not cross enter into classes where they would jump over 18 inches. Courses may be trotted.

Student Equitation (BHSA Only). Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over fences 2 feet or higher. Judged on equitation. Courses may be trotted

Beverly 2'3" Mini Medal. Open to junior and amateur riders. To be shown over a shortened equitation course at inviting heights appropriate for developing competitors. Judged on the rider's position, accuracy, effectiveness, and overall rideability. The course will introduce basic technical questions such as changes of direction, bending lines, and long approaches appropriate for this level. Riders may be asked to return for a flat phase or a brief work-off at the judge's discretion. Martingales permitted over fences.

BHSA Jr/Adult Amateur 2'9" Jumper Seat Equitation. Open to Juniors and Adult Amateurs. To be shown over a course of at least 10 fences with at least one combination, four oxers, and a minimum of two additional jumper style tests which may include a Liverpool, narrow fence, rollback turn, fence at the end of the ring, option fence. To be offered at two or three heights, 2'6", 2'9" and 3', with spreads not to exceed height, with one set of awards. Judge may ask some or all riders to return on the flat, the number of riders to return at the judge's discretion. Flat work may include shortening and lengthening of stride at all gaits and work without irons, and such other tests as the judge deems appropriate.

Beverly 2'9" Jumper Seat Equitation. Open to junior and amateur riders. To be shown over a jumper-style equitation course at a forward, balanced pace. Judged on the rider's position, accuracy, effectiveness, and overall rideability. The course will include technical elements appropriate for developing jumper riders, such as bending lines, related distances, and rollback turns. Riders may be asked to return for a work-off at the judge's discretion. Faults will be considered in the overall equitation score. May be ridden in standard jumper tack. Martingales permitted. May be combined with BHSA Jumper Equitation.

VHSA Children/Adult Amateur 3' Medal. Open only to regular members of the VHSA. Over fences riders to compete over regulation equitation course at 3 feet. In each class at least the top four riders must have additional test. See VHSA Rule 15. For flat medals, must show at all working gaits with additional requirements and test. See VHSA Rule 14 and Section 7–10 of Rule 28.

**Equitation Guidance:** To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control throughout the class.

**Jumper equitation/medal guidance:** Riders requested/required to wear coats and boots. Paddock boots with jodhpurs or matching half chaps allowed. To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, control and optimum time. Numerical scoring. Courses must be measured and the jumps numbered and the Time Allowed and Optimum Times posted. Should a rider exceed the Time Allowed and gain Time Faults, those faults will reduce the numerical score. The judge for this class must be a Hunter/Jumper Seat qualified judge, but not necessarily a USEF judge, and must be on the VHSA Judges' List. Six ribbons.

### **Hunter Class Specifications**

*Warm Up: Not Judged. A horse/rider combination may participate in one or more warm-up class(es) at each show at management's discretion. Warm up classes may be discontinued at any time. Riders must let the starter know upon entering the ring if the round is a warm-up.*

Hunter Pleasure Pony: Open to ponies ridden by Juniors. This division may only be combined with the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse and/or the Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse.

Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse: Open to horses ridden by Adult Amateurs or Professionals. Horses may cross enter into another Pleasure Division at the same show.

Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse: Open to horses ridden by Juniors.

Short Stirrup Hunter. Open to riders 12 years and under. Riders may not cross enter into any VHSA division except pleasure and act on the flat. No Rider may ride more than two mounts. Rider 18 fence is 18 inches. Courses may be trotted. VHSA only.

Low Hunter: Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. This division may be combined with Limit Hunter.

Limit Rider Hunter: Open to horses/ponies ridden by Juniors/Adult Amateurs. Riders may not cross enter into any class with fences 2'6" or higher. Horses and ponies may cross enter. This division may be combined with Low Hunter.

Children's Hunter: Open to horses ridden by Juniors. This division may only be combined with the Adult Amateur Division. Minimum Jump height is 2'6".

Adult Amateur Hunter: Open to horses and ponies not ridden in a Pony Division ridden by Adult Amateurs. This division may only be combined with the Children's Hunter Division. Minimum Jump height is 2'6".

Thoroughbred Hunter: Open to registered Thoroughbreds and horses eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. Fences 2'6" or 2'9". No restriction on riders. Thoroughbred Hunter may only be combined with the Working Hunter and/or Green Hunter.

Green Hunter: Open to horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences 2'6" or higher. Fences 2'6" or 2'9". This division may only be combined with Thoroughbred Hunter and/or Working Hunter.

Working Hunter: Open to all horses, and ponies not entered in a Pony Division. This division may only be combined with Thoroughbred Hunter and/or Green Hunter Horse. Fences 2'6", 2'9", or 3'. \*Entries must jump a minimum height of 2'9 for BHS points to count.

All hunter classes judged on performance, including way of going, jumping style, and soundness. Manners and suitability emphasized in pony children's and adult amateur division.

**For Reference Only:**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Pathway</i>
<i>Eq</i>	<i>10-12</i>	<i>flat</i>	<i>Introductory</i>
<i>Eq</i>	<i>12-21</i>	<i>18"-2'</i>	<i>Development</i>
<i>Eq</i>	<i>328-358</i>	<i>2'3"-3'</i>	<i>Performance</i>
<i>Jumper</i>	<i>50-41</i>	<i>Poles</i>	<i>Participation</i>
<i>Jumper</i>	<i>60-73</i>	<i>2'-2'6"</i>	<i>Introductory</i>
<i>Jumper</i>	<i>80-85</i>	<i>2'9-3'</i>	<i>Development</i>
<i>Jumper</i>	<i>101-102</i>	<i>3'3"-4-1"</i>	<i>Performance</i>
<i>Hunter</i>	<i>1-9</i>	<i>Pleasure</i>	<i>Introductory</i>
<i>Hunter</i>	<i>13-27</i>	<i>18"-2'3"</i>	<i>Development</i>

<i>Hunter</i>	<i>28-39</i>	<i>2'6"-3'</i>	<i>Performance</i>
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