

### 2024 & 2025 USHJA National Championships Specifications

## \$2,500 Green Hunter 3'

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for the Green 3' section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses per section and horses may only enter one of the Green sections. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Green Hunter 3' Welcome O/F

\$500 Green Hunter 3' Handy 3'Stake O/F

\$500 Green Hunter 3' U/S

\$1,000 Green Hunter O/F\*

\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'/3'3" Classic

## \$2,500 Green Hunter 3'3"

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for the Green 3'3" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses per section and horses may only enter one of the Green sections. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Green Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F

\$500 Green Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F

\$500 Green Hunter 3'3" U/S

\$1,000 Green Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'/3'3" Classic

### \$2,500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9"

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for the Green 3'6"/3'9" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses per section and horses may only enter one of the Green sections. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" Welcome O/F

\$500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" Handy O/F

\$500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" U/S

\$1,000 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" Classic

#### **USHA Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class**

Section Entry Fee: \$100

Horses must be enrolled in the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive program and must be eligible and accepted to compete as a Green Hunter at the respective height under USEF rules at the USHJA National Championships. Class specifications are available at www.ushja.org.

\$1,000 Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class 3'/3'3" \$1,000 Green Hunter Incentive Stake Class 3'6"/3'9"

#### \$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for their 3'3" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going. Adult Amateurs may ride an Amateur Owner's second horse in the under saddle class.

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" U/S

\$1,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Classic

## \$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6"

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for their 3'6" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going. Adult Amateurs may ride an Amateur Owner's second horse in the under saddle class.

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" Welcome O/F

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" Handy O/F

\$500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" U/S

\$1,000 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" Classic

# \$2,500 Junior Hunter 3'3" – Small and Large

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for their 3'3" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F

\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F

\$500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S

\$1,000 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Small Junior Hunter 3'3" Classic

\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Welcome O/F

\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Handy O/F

\$500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" U/S

\$1,000 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Large Junior Hunter 3'3" Classic

### **\$2,500** Junior Hunter 3'6"

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for their 3'6" section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 3 horses. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Junior Hunter 3'6" Welcome O/F

\$500 Junior Hunter 3'6" Handy O/F

\$500 Junior Hunter 3'6" U/S

\$1,000 Junior Hunter 3'6" Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Junior Hunter 3'6" Classic

## \$2,500 Children's Hunter – 14 & Under and 15-17

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for their section based on the USEF rulebook, not the USHJA Zone specifications of the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held. Leased horses are eligible. Riders are limited to 3 horses. Riders in the Children's Hunter section may cross enter into jumper classes 1.15m or below (see Jumper section for horse eligibility) and the Equitation sections. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Welcome O/F

\$500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Handy O/F

\$500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under U/S

\$1,000 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Children's Hunter 14 & Under Classic

\$500 Children's Hunter 15-17 Welcome O/F

\$500 Children's Hunter 15-17 Handy O/F

\$500 Children's Hunter 15-17 U/S

\$1,000 Children's Hunter 15-17 Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Children's Hunter 15-17 Classic

### \$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter – 18-35, 36-50, and 51 & Over

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Horses must be eligible for their section based on the USEF rulebook, not the USHJA Zone specifications of the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held. Leased horses are eligible. Riders are limited to 3 horses. Riders in the Adult hunter sections may cross enter into jumper classes 1.15m or below (see Jumper section for horse eligibility) and the Equitation section. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Welcome O/F

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Handy O/F

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 U/S

\$1,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Classic

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Welcome O/F

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Handy O/F

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 U/S

\$1,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-50 Classic

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Welcome O/F

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Handy O/F

\$500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over U/S

\$1,000 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Adult Amateur Hunter 51 & Over Classic

## \$2,500 Small Pony Hunter

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Ponies must be eligible for their small section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 2 ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Small Pony Hunter Welcome O/F – Conformation

\$500 Small Pony Hunter Handy O/F

\$500 Small Pony Hunter U/S

\$1,000 Small Pony Hunter Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Small Pony Hunter Classic

### \$2,500 Medium Pony Hunter

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Ponies must be eligible for their medium section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 2 ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going.

\$500 Medium Pony Hunter Welcome O/F - Conformation

\$500 Medium Pony Hunter Handy O/F

\$500 Medium Pony Hunter U/S

\$1,000 Medium Pony Hunter Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Medium Pony Hunter Classic

### \$2,500 Large Pony Hunter

Section Entry Fee: \$600

Ponies must be eligible for their large section based on USEF rules. Riders are limited to 2 ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness and way of going.

\$500 Large Pony Hunter Welcome O/F - Conformation

\$500 Large Pony Hunter Handy O/F

\$500 Large Pony Hunter U/S

\$1,000 Large Pony Hunter Stake O/F\*

\$2,500 Large Pony Hunter Classic

## \$25,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby

Entry Fee: \$750

Open to any horse entered at the competition; ponies may compete, but distances will not be adjusted. First Round: Hunter Classic course, minimum ten obstacles. Fences set at 3' with four option fences set at 3'5". Second Round (top 12 to return): Handy Hunter course, minimum eight obstacles. Fences at 3' with four option fences set at 3'5". Top twelve overall scoring riders are asked to ride for ribbons and awards presentation. Full specifications are available at www.ushja.org.

\$25,000 Open USHJA National Hunter Derby \$25,000 Junior/Amateur USHJA National Hunter Derby

\*For all Hunter sections, asterisks designate the first round of the Classic.

## **EQUITATION SECTIONS**

Section Entry Fee: \$225

Riders must be eligible for their section based on the USEF rulebook, not the USHJA Zone specifications of the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held. Fence heights: 3' for 14 & Under, 3'3" for 15-17, 3' for 18 & Over.

Equitation 14 & Flat

Equitation 14 & Under 3' O/F

Equitation 14 & Under 3' O/F

Equitation 15-17 Flat

Equitation 15-17 3'3" O/F

Equitation 15-17 3'3" O/F

Equitation 18 & Over Flat

Equitation 18 & Over 3' O/F

Equitation 18 & Over 3' O/F

### **JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION**

Entry Fee: \$100 per class

Fence height: 3'3". Class specifications are available at www.ushja.org/jumpseatmedal

EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal

USHJA Adult Jumping Seat Medal

#### USHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL FINALS – WEST

Entry Fee: TBD

Fence height: 3'3"

Championship specifications are available at <a href="https://www.ushja.org/hunterseatmedal">www.ushja.org/hunterseatmedal</a>

### \$7,000 JUMPER SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$650

\$1,000 1.00m Junior Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.00m Junior Speed Table II.I

\$5,000 1.00m Junior Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.00m Amateur Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.00m Amateur Speed Table II.I

\$5,000 1.00m Amateur Grand Prix Table II.2.a

### \$12,000 JUMPER SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$850

\$1,000 1.10m Junior Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.10m Junior Jumper Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.15m Junior Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.10m Amateur Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.10m Amateur Jumper Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.15m Amateur Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.20m Junior Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.20m Junior Jumper Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.25m Junior Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.20m Amateur Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.20m Amateur Jumper Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.25m Amateur Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

\$1,000 1.30m Junior/Amateur Jumper Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.30m Junior/Amateur Jumper Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Grand Prix Table II.2.a

## \$12,000 OPEN JUMPER SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$850

\$1,000 1.20m Open Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.20m Open Speed Table II.I

\$10,000 1.20m Open Grand Prix Table II.2.a

### \$22,000 OPEN JUMPER SECTIONS

Section Entry Fee: \$1,200

\$1,000 1.30m Open Welcome Table II.2.b

\$1,000 1.30m Open Speed Table II.I

\$20,000 1.30m Open Grand Prix Table II.2.a

# Marshall & Sterling Insurance/USHJA National Championship Specifications

# I. Qualifying Information

- A. Qualifying: Qualifying for the Championships differs based on the division for which you wish to compete in. All entrants, for all sections, must apply to compete with a nonrefundable \$100 application fee by August 27, 2024
- B. Entry: Entries may be submitted electronically or by mail. If by mail, entries must be postmarked before midnight EST on the date shown above. Should an entry bear both a postage meter date and postmark by the Post Office Department, the Post Office date will be considered the effective date of mailing. Should an entry bear a postage meter date and no Post Office Department postmark, the metered date shall be valid only if received within seven days of the date shown. Entries sent via courier service must be entered into the courier's system by the courier's representative before midnight on the date shown above to be considered on time. A date and/or time entered on the waybill by the sender is not considered the official date/time of sending. Dropping the entries into a courier pickup box does not constitute "postmark" until entered into the courier's system by their representative.
  - 1. Entries will be required to be ranked by the top sections in which they want to compete. This will be utilized after the closing date to assist us in placing you in your preferred qualified section.
  - 2. Late entries (after closing date) will be accepted. However, all late entries must pay the \$100 non-refundable application fee and will be placed at the bottom of the wait list regardless of points and will not be considered until all on time entries have been exhausted, regardless of zone.
  - 3. Entries will not be accepted through the Show Office after November 11 at 5 pm PT
- C. Qualifying List: Qualifying lists will be made available after entries close August 27, 2024. Note that qualifying lists are based on points earned from competitions with a start date from December 1, 2023 to August 27, 2024.
- D. Because the USHJA uses USEF point totals for the qualifying period, we urge you to send your entries early. Please ensure that your points are correct with USEF. There is no need to send lists unless there is a pending discrepancy with USEF. All point discrepancies between your total and USEF total will be resolved through USEF before acceptances are issued. Do not send USEF printouts. For qualifying for all Hunter and Jumper sections, once USHJA Zone points list are exhausted, National standings will be used on a first come first serve basis. To achieve the designated number of entries per section, after the Zone and National point lists are exhausted, entries will be accepted off the waiting list on a first come first serve basis.

### II. Qualifying for USHJA Hunter National Championships

- A. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section as follows:
  - 1. Top two entered horses for each Zone (top two (2) horses from the Zone standings, based on points accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2022, to August 27, 2024) will be accepted.
  - 2. If either of the top two entered horses for a zone decline, entries will be accepted by working down the zone's qualifying list. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.
  - 3. If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered horses will be accepted by total highest national points accumulated during the qualifying period

regardless of zone. If a section doesn't have a national standings list, the zone points will be compiled into a nationally ranked list. To achieve the designated number of entries per section, after the Zone and National point lists are exhausted, entries will be accepted off the waiting list on a first come first serve basis.

4. Maximum 3 horses per rider allowed per section.

# B. National Hunter Derby

- 1. The top five entered horses for the National Hunter Derby Program Standings list by Zone, based on standings accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2023, to August 27, 2024 will be accepted.
- 2. If any of the top five entered horses for a zone decline, entries will be accepted by working down the standings list. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.
- 3. If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered horses will be accepted by total highest national Program Standings money won accumulated during the qualifying period regardless of zone.
- 4. There will be two National Hunter Derby sections: one Open National Hunter Derby and one Jr/Am National Hunter Derby.
- 5. Requests to change sections will be accepted prior to the closing date. After the closing date, such requests will be treated as late entries and placed on the waiting list.
- 6. Maximum 3 horses per rider allowed.

## C. USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake 3'/3'3" & 3'6"/3'9"

- 1. Horses must be enrolled in the GHI program, on the accepted list and compete in the underlying Green section.
- 2. Any horse who is accepted and competed in the Green sections at the Championship is eligible to compete in the Incentive, if enrolled.
- 3. A maximum of 40 enrolled horses per section will be accepted of qualified horses entered in the Green divisions.
- 4. Maximum 3 horses per rider allowed.

## III. Qualifications for USEF/USHJA National Jumper Championships

## A. Eligibility Requirements for all Jumper Sections

- 1. A horse/rider combination is eligible to compete at only one height at the USHJA National Championship.
- 2. Athletes may compete in multiple height sections for which they are eligible.
- 3. Foreign athletes may compete in the USEF/USHJA Jumper National Championships provided they are domiciled in the United States.
- 4. Horse/rider combinations competing in the 1.00m section may not have competed in a class with fence heights over 1.15m within the current qualifying period through the conclusion of the USHJA National Championships.
- 5. Horse/rider combinations competing in the 1.10/1.15m section may not have competed in a class with fence heights over 1.25m within the current qualifying period through the conclusion of the USHJA National Championships.
- 6. Maximum 2 horses per rider per section allowed.

## B. Qualifying for the 1.00m Junior and Amateur Jumper Sections

- 1. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section.
- 2. Horses being considered for qualification to the USHJA National Championships must have applied with a non-refundable \$100 application fee to declare their intent to compete by August 27, 2024 regardless of their qualification status.

- 3. Qualification for 1.00m Junior and Amateur:
  - i. The top three horses from the 1.00m Junior and Amateur Jumper Zone (HOTY) Standings Lists will be accepted.
  - ii. If there are fewer than three entries from the Zone (HOTY) Standings List, horses will be accepted by points accrued during the qualifying period from the National List regardless of Zone.
  - iii. Individual Medalists (gold, silver, bronze) from the USHJA 1.00/1.05m Junior/Amateur Zone Jumper Championships will automatically be qualified for their respective section in the same competition year.
- 4. The qualifying period for the Zone (HOTY) Standings List and National List is December 1, 2023, to August 27, 2024.

# C. <u>1.10/1.15m</u>, <u>1.20/1.25m</u>, and <u>1.30/1.35m</u> Junior and Amateur Jumper Sections

- 1. Horses being considered for qualification to the USEF/USHJA National Jumper Championships must have applied with a non-refundable \$100 application fee to declare their intent to compete by August 27, 2024 regardless of their qualification status.
- 2. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section, using the qualification methods outlined below:
  - i. The top three horses from the USHJA Zone (HOTY) Standings List will be accepted.
  - ii. If there are fewer than three entries from the Zone (HOTY) Standings List, horses will be accepted by points accrued during the qualifying period from the Nation List, regardless of Zone.
  - iii. The Individual Medalists (gold, silver, bronze) from each section of the USHJA Zone Jumper Team Championships (1.10/1.5m and 1.20/1.25m) and the USHJA Platinum Jumper Championships (1.30/1.35m) will automatically be qualified for the section in which they are a medalist.
    - a. Individual Medalists may only compete on one (1) horse per height section as qualified through the Zone Jumper Team or Platinum Jumper Championships, but may ride an additional horse qualified under Section 2.i.
    - b. For any Zone Jumper Team or Platinum Jumper Championships held after the date of the USHJA National Championships, Individual Medalists will automatically be qualified for the following year's Championship in the section in which they are a medalist.
  - iv. The qualifying period for the Zone (HOTY) Standings List and National List is December 1, 2023, to August 27, 2024.
  - v. To achieve the designated number of entries per section, after the Zone and National point lists are exhausted, entries will be accepted off the waiting list on a first come first serve basis.

## D. Qualifying for the Open 1.20m, 1.30m Jumper Sections

- 1. Thirty (30) horses will be accepted per section.
- 2. Horses being considered for qualification to the USHJA National Championships must have applied with a non-refundable \$100 application fee to declare their intent to compete by August 27, 2024 regardless of their qualification status.
- 3. Qualification for 1.20m and 1.30 Open Jumper Sections:
  - i. The top three horses from the 1.20m and 1.30m Zone (HOTY) Standings Lists will be accepted.

- ii. If there are fewer than three entries from the Zone (HOTY) Standings List, horses will be accepted by the total money won accrued during the qualifying period from the National List regardless of Zone. To achieve the designated number of entries per section, after the Zone and National point lists are exhausted, entries will be accepted off the waiting list on a first come first serve basis.
- iii. The Individual Medalists (gold, silver, and bronze) from the Markel/USHJA Platinum Jumper Championships (1.30/1.35m) will automatically be qualified for the Open 1.30m section.
- iv. Maximum of two horses per rider.
- 4. The qualifying period for the Zone (HOTY) Standings List and National list. List is December 1, 2023, to August 27, 2024.
- 5. Money won by horse in Five-Year-Old jumper classes held with fence heights at 1.20m will count toward the 1.20m Open Jumper Standings Lists. Money won by a horse in Six-Year-Old jumper classes held with fence heights at 1.30m will count toward the 1.30m Open Jumper Standings Lists. Money won by a horse in Seven-Year-Old jumper classes with fence heights held at 1.30m or 1.35m will count toward the 1.30m Open Jumper Standings Lists.

### E. Substitutions

- 1. Rider substitutions are not permitted in the Jumper sections restricted to Juniors and Amateurs (1.00m, 1.10/1.15m, 1.20/1.25m, or 1.30/1.35m).
- 2. Rider substitutions are permitted in the Open 1.20m and Open 1.30m Jumper Championships.
- 3. Horse substitutions are not permitted in any of the USEF/USHJA Jumper Championships.

## IV. Qualifying for the USHJA National Equitation Championships

- A. Top three entered riders by Zone, based on standings accumulated during the qualifying period from December 1, 2023, to August 27, 2024 will be accepted. Ties will be broken by entry postmark date.
- B. If there are not enough entries through the zone qualifying process, entered riders will be accepted by total highest Standings from other Zones based on entry postmark date. To achieve the designated number of entries per section, after the Zone and National point lists are exhausted, entries will be accepted off the waiting list on a first come first serve basis.
- C. All National Equitation Championships classes: up to 30 riders will be accepted per section.
- D. EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal, USHJA Adult Jumping Seat Medal classes: up to 50 riders will be accepted.
- E. USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal Finals West: open to riders who have qualified based on the eligibility requirements (www.ushja.org/hunterseatmedal).
- F. Riders must have qualified and entered one of the age group equitation divisions at the championships to be eligible for the medals.

## V. Division Awards

#### A. HUNTER:

1. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two of the four horses acquiring the most points over fences. In addition, only these four horses will receive full points for under saddle classes.

- 2. All Hunter sections will consist of a Welcome, Handy, Stakes and Under Saddle. Only these four classes will count toward the championship. The second round of the Classic will <u>not</u> count toward championship.
- 3. Points will be awarded as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
- 4. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by the most points accumulated over fences. If a tie remains, the highest placed horse in the Stakes class will break the tie.
- 5. All horses and riders are eligible for Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held.

### **B. HUNTER CLASSIC:**

1. Hunter Classics will be awarded Hunter Classic bonus HOTY points. Hunter Classics are standalone classes and not part of Championship calculations. The stake class will count as the first round of the classic.

## C. EQUITATION:

- 1. Leading Equitation Rider Trophy is awarded to the Champion of each section. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two riders receiving the most points in their respective sections.
- 2. All over fences and flat classes will count for championship points.
- 3. Points will be awarded as follows in all classes: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
- 4. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by the most points accumulated over fences.
- 5. All horses and riders are eligible for Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held.

### D. JUMPER:

- 1. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two horses receiving the most points in their respective sections.
- 2. All Jumper sections will consist of a Welcome, Speed and Grand Prix.
- 3. Points to determine Champion and Reserve are awarded as follows:
  - i. Points will be awarded as follows in all classes: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - ii. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by highest placing in the Grand Prix of each section.
- 4. All horses and riders are eligible for Zone HOTY points regardless of whether the owner or rider resides within the Zone where the USHJA National Championship is held.

# VI. Prize Money

- A. Hunter prize money will be paid through 8<sup>th</sup> place as follows: 25%, 15%, 13%, 12%, 10%, 9%, 8%, 8%.
- B. Jumper prize money will be paid through 10<sup>th</sup> place as follows: 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%.
- C. National Hunter Derby prize money will be paid through 12<sup>th</sup> place as follows: 30%, 22%, 13%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 3%, 2%, 2%, 2%.

# VII. Special Awards

- A. GRAND HUNTER: awarded to the horse which has accumulated the greatest number of points in one of the following sections: Green Hunter, Junior Hunter, Amateur Owner Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter, Children's Hunter, and Pony Hunter.
  - 1. Points to determine Grand Hunter awards are as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - 2. Points from the second round of the Classic do not count for Grand Hunter awards.
  - 3. Ties will be broken by the horse with the most points over fences. If a tie remains, the tie will be broken by the highest numerical score in the Handy.
- B. HUNTER HIGH SCORE: awarded to the horse with the highest scoring round in each of the following divisions: Green Hunter, Junior Hunter, Amateur Owner Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter, Children's Hunter, and Pony Hunter.
  - 1. Points from the second round of the Classic do not count for High Score awards.
- C. LEADING NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY RIDER:
  - 1. JUNIOR and AMATEUR: awarded to the highest placed Junior and the highest placed Amateur rider in the USHJA Junior/Amateur National Hunter Derby.
  - 2. PROFESSIONAL: awarded to the highest placed Professional in the USHJA Open National Hunter Derby.
- D. LEADING EQUITATION RIDER: awarded to the rider who accumulates the greatest number of points in each equitation section: 14 & Under, 15-17, and 18 & Over. All over fences and flat classes will count.
  - 1. Points will be awarded as follows in all classes: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - 2. Ties for champion and reserve will be decided by the most points accumulated over fences.
- E. OVERALL LEADING EQUITATION RIDER: awarded to the rider who earns the most points across all Equitation divisions, EMO Insurance/USHJA Jumping Seat Medal, USHJA Adult Jumping Seat Medal, and USHJA Hunter Seat Medal classes.
  - 1. Points will be awarded as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - 2. Ties will be broken by the rider with the most points over fences. If a tie remains, the tie will be broken by the rider with the most Medal points.
- F. LEADING OPEN JUMPER RIDER: awarded to the rider who accumulates the most points from all classes in the two Open Jumper sections: 1.20m and 1.30m. If a rider has more than one horse in a class, then only the highest placed horse will count.
  - 1. All classes pointed 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 0.5
  - 2. Ties will be broken by the highest points from the Grand Prix.
- G. LEADING JUMPER TRAINER: awarded to the Trainer of the following Jumper division champions.
  - 1.00m Junior
  - 1.00m Amateur
  - 1.10/1.15m Junior
  - 1.10/1.15m Amateur
  - 1.20/1.25m Junior
  - 1.20/1.25m Amateur
  - 1.30/1.35m Junior/Amateur
- H. LEADING JUMPER OWNER: awarded to the Owner of the following Jumper division champions.
  - 1.20m Open
  - 1.30m Open

- I. LEADING HUNTER OWNER: awarded to the Owner of the following Hunter division champions.
  - 3'/3'3" Green Hunter
  - 3'6"/3'9" Green Hunter
- J. BLING AWARD: all Jumper riders identified during Friday and Saturday classes who show off the most bling and sparkles in the spirit of Las Vegas. Separate Bling Awards will be given to one Junior and one Amateur both days.