

CLASS AND DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS – One Ring

Elementary Hunter/Equitation (Unrated)

Open to green horses (in hunter section only) and/or novice riders eligible for Walk Trot and Short Stirrup. To show at a walk and trot only on the Flat. Fences no higher than 18". Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Short Stirrup Hunter (NEHC Rated "C" & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Riders 12 years of age and under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Under Saddle class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once. Classes 7, 8, 9

Short Stirrup Equitation (NEHC Rated "C" & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Riders 12 years of age and under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". On the Flat class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once. Classes 10, 11, 13

MHJ Short Stirrup Medal

Open to Riders 12 years of age and under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combinations. To fill a class and for points to count at least two riders must complete the course. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class until August 11. After August 11 only those riders not qualified may continue to compete in the class. Class 12

Lead Line (MHC Rated "C")

Open to Riders 6 years of age and under. To show collectively at the walk and individually at the trot. To be judged with emphasis on equitation; also suitability and manners of mount to be considered. Leader on foot must be 14 years of age or older. Rider may only compete in this division. Classes 26, 27, 28

Long Stirrup Hunter/Equitation

Open to riders 13 years of age and over. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". On the Flat classes will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Walk Trot (NEHC Rated "C" & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Horses and Ponies. Open to Riders 10 years of age and under who have not shown in any class that requires a canter. Rider must show in regular class in order to compete in the championship class. Classes 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Hunter Pleasure (NEHC Rated "C" & MHC Rated "C")

Open to all Horses of the Hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitation to the status of the Rider. To show at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the Horses' mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness. Rider must show in Class 29 to show in Class 30

NEHC Pleasure Class (NEHC Rated "C")

Open to all Horses and Ponies to be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality, in that order. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. Class 31.

MHC Adult Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to adult members of MHC. Course requires 8 Fences 2'6" to 2'9" with at least one change of direction. Once qualified, rider is no longer eligible for this class. One or more individual tests of the top 4 competitors may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE tests 1-17). To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 48

MHJ/SEHA Adult Medal

Open to Amateur Adult riders. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 Fences 2'9" to 3' including a combination with at least two changes of direction after the first fence. To fill, at least 2 competitors must complete the course. Class 49

NEHC Amateur Adult Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to adult members of NEHC. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual tests of the top 4 competitors may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAF tests 1-19). To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 50

Amateur Adult Equitation (NEHC & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Amateur Adult Riders. Fences 3'. Classes 47, 51

Open Equitation Division (NEHC & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Junior riders. Fences 3'. Classes 53, 56, 57

MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-19). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. 10 points are needed to qualify for Finals. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 58.

MARSHALL & STERLING CHILDREN'S HUNTER CLASSIC

Marshall & Sterling Children's Hunter Classics are open to junior riders. Only M&S members will receive points. To be eligible for points, a horse/pony must complete the course in at least two classes over fences in the Children's Hunter section at the same show. To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 12 horses/ponies from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. In case of ties, order of those tied to be drawn. Scores will be averaged from both rounds to determine winners. In case of tie for first place only, the tied horses/ponies will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. The second class of each section of Children's Hunter will count as the rider's first round of the M&S Children's Hunter Classic. The third class will count as the rider's second round. Riders must enter the M&S Hunter Classic prior to competing in the first Children's Hunter class. Each rider that chooses to have the classes count as a M&S Children's Hunter Classic will pay an additional \$30 per class. Classics will not count toward a show champion or circuit champion award.

MHJ/ SEHA JUNIOR MEDAL.

Open to junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current year. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'3" in height. One or more tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion.(USEF Tests 1-19). Ten points or the finals. To fill a class at least 2 exhibitors must complete the course. Class 59

NEHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to Riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows violation will forfeit eligibility for finals for that year. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'3". One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-19). To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 60

Children's Hunter Horse (NEHC & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Junior Riders. Junior riders 15 to 17 years of age, must be eligible for Intermediate Equitation over Fences as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences 3" - spreads not to exceed fence height. Same Horse/Pony-Rider combination may not show in any other rated division except Equitation at the show. Horses may be shown by another Rider in any other division. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Classes 52, 54, 55.

Low Hunter (Unrated)

Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on age or status of rider. Fences 2'. Classes 32, 36, 37

Pre-Children's Equitation

Open to Junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of December of the current show year. Horses and ponies. Fence height 2' with no combinations. At the same show, the same horse/rider or pony/riders may not cross enter into the Children's Equitation classes, or any equitation class where the fences exceed 2'3". Classes 33, 38, 39

Children's / Adult Special Hunter (MHC Rated "C")

Open to Amateur Adult and Junior Riders. No Professionals. Open to Horses and Ponies that have not jumped 3' or over in the previous year, OR Riders who have not shown at 3' or over in the previous year. Fences not to exceed 2'6". No in and outs. Classes 34, 40, 41

Children's Equitation (NEHC & MHC Rated "C")

Open to Riders who are eligible for Children's Hunter who have not shown over a course where the fences exceed 3' at a recognized show. Fences 2' for small and medium Ponies, 2'6" for large Ponies and Horses. Classes 35, 42, 43

MHC Mini Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to Riders who have not reached their 15th birthday and who have not competed in classes in which the entry is required to jump higher than 3'. 6 to 8 Fences not to exceed 2'6" for medium and large ponies and horses and 2' for small ponies. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-8). 10 points are required to qualify for this class. (10,6,4, and 2). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. A Mini Medal Rider who competes in the MHC Jr. Medal is no longer eligible to compete in the Mini Medal Division. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 44.

MHJ MINI MEDAL

Open to riders who have not reached their 15th birthday as of December 1st of the current year and have not competed in any horsemanship class in which the rider is required to jump higher than 3' with the exception of the USE Federation Pony Medal. All contestants are to compete over a course not to exceed 8 fences and not less than 6 fences, at a height not to exceed 2'6". No combinations. Contestants are not allowed to cross enter into the National Children's Medal, WIHS ,MHC, NEHC and RIHA Medal, USEF Medal, USET or the ASPCA Horsemanship class at any show during the year. To fill a class at least 2 exhibitors must complete the course. Class 45.

SEHA MINI MEDAL

Open to SEHA Members who have not reached their 15th birthday as of December 1st of the current year and have not competed in any horsemanship class in which the rider is required to jump higher than 3' with the exception of the USEF Federation Pony Medal. All contestants are to compete over a course not to exceed 8 fences and not less than 6 fences, at a height not to exceed 2'6". No combinations. Contestants are not allowed to cross enter into the National Children's Medal, WIHS ,MHC, NEHC and RIHA Medal, USEF Medal, USET or the ASPCA Horsemanship class at any show during the year. To fill a class at least 2 exhibitors must complete the course. Class 46.

Modified Adult Hunter (MHC Rated "C")

Open to Horses and Ponies ridden by Amateur Adult Riders eligible for the Modified Adult Equitation. Fences 2'3" to 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into Amateur Adult Hunter Division. Classes 62, 63, 64

Open Schooling Hunter Class

No restrictions to age or status of rider. Open all day at the respective height. Class 61