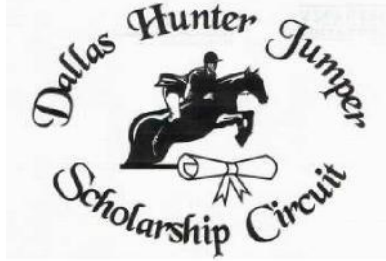


Dallas Hunter Jumper Scholarship Circuit Rules and Guidelines for 2012 Approved Shows



MEMBERSHIP:

1. **DHJSC** membership will consist of:
 - a. Junior Individual memberships - \$40 annually (anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday on or before Dec. 1, 2011.)
 - b. Senior Individual memberships - \$40 annually (anyone 18 or over as of December 1, 2011)
 - c. Family memberships - \$55 for families with 2 or more riders
2. Each rider who is not a member and is competing in a DHJSC recognized show will be required to pay a non-member fee of \$20 per show. Each show sponsor collects the non-member fees as necessary and submits them with the required show fees to DHJSC at the conclusion of the show.
3. Membership forms now include a universal show waiver release, good for 2012.

GENERAL RULES:

1. It is the responsibility of the show management, exhibitors, trainers and spectators to conduct themselves in a civilized and sportsmanlike manner.
2. In order for each show to run as smoothly as possible, any problems, complaints or suggestions should be directed to the Show Steward rather than the office staff.
3. It is required that all hosting barns have a copy of the rulebook and it is the responsibility of all trainers to be familiar with the DHJSC rulebook.
4. On the show grounds, ALL mounted riders (including trainers) must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets. Proper attire is appropriate – jackets may be waived and polo shirts may be worn in jumper classes unless previously stated as acceptable attire in the prize list.
5. A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into divisions with fence heights of a six (6) inch difference, except for the 18 inch divisions.
6. If a rider has ever received a year end award 1st – 6th place, in a hunter, jumper or equitation class over 2', the rider is no longer eligible for 2' or lower hunter or equitation class, unless it is an open division.
7. Supervision of schooling must be done by a responsible adult or the accompanying trainer. Amateurs must have a trainer to jump in the schooling ring, as well as in the show ring. Riders may not jump unless the trainer is present in the ring or schooling area. Only the trainer and riders can be in the ring or schooling area during schooling.

8. Excessive coaching by trainers, parents, guardians or other riders from the in gate is not permitted.
9. Stallions are permitted at DHJSC shows only if allowed by the hosting barn.
10. All dogs must be on a leash to a person's hand or in a confined area – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. After 2nd warning, there will be a \$25 fine for each time the dog is off of the leash thereafter.
11. All shows should have an adequate schooling area. This area should be safe and of an adequate size to have at least two jumping efforts available for riders.
12. Each show is required to have an EMT or Paramedic on the grounds during the show. The fee for the EMT is paid out of the \$20.00 office fee each participant is required to pay at each show.
13. A priority ring will be designated at each show with 2 or more rings.
14. Every show must provide at least one toilet facility per 50 entries.
15. If a class has more than 20 entries, they will be split into 2 sections. This applies to hunters, equitation and jumpers.
16. If a rider has 2 refusals, they must be excused. No courtesy fence.
17. In hunter and equitation classes, if a rider falls on course, they must be excused. No courtesy fence.
18. In jumper classes, if a rider falls off any time after the buzzer sounds, rider will be disqualified. If rider falls off prior to buzzer sounding, it is left to the judge as to whether rider can remount and continue the course.
19. There will be a separate schooling break before the 2' division in the small ring and before the 2'9" division in the big ring.
20. In the open and maiden 2' divisions, there are to be NO oxers.
21. The lines for the course must be measured according to the height being jumped.
22. An in and out may be offered in the 2'9" and higher divisions (1 stride = 24'6", 2 stride = 36"). It may not be allowed in the smaller divisions.
23. Add back classes will only be offered at Club shows. All other shows will have warm up classes.

SHOW MANAGEMENT:

1. Show dates are awarded based on participation and consideration by the DHJSC Board of Directors. Attendance at a minimum of 5 shows is required in order to host a show. Attendance at 10 or more shows is required to host 2 shows. If a barn decides to host a show without attending the required amount of shows, they must in turn commit to a \$500.00 sponsorship that must be paid in full within 14 days of the verbal or written agreement to do so.
2. Shows (except Club shows) are managed by the facility hosting the show. Decisions are made by the facility management/Show Steward, with input, if requested, by the show committee which consists of 2-3 board members.
3. All information (results, fees, etc.) required by the Show Secretary or Treasurer must be received within 10 days after the show date.
4. Every host barn must have a qualified gate keeper that is capable of understanding the classes and how to efficiently run the ring.
5. The host barn must take the first available rain date if the show is canceled due to rain.

6. Judges should be able to produce a valid explanation of how the class was placed according to their scoring system.
7. Judges must score numerically; this must be clarified to the judge before the start of the show by the host barn.
8. Trainers of the participating barns will be allowed to see the judge's cards from any class at the conclusion of the show.

FEES REQUIRED TO BE STATED IN THE PRIZE LIST:

1. Classes are \$15.00 per class
2. Add back classes are \$25.00 per class, and will only be at Club shows. Add back classes pay out in the following amounts: 1st- 30%, 2nd – 22%, 3rd - 16%, 4th-14%, 5th-10%, 6th-8%.
3. A \$5.00 late fee may be charged per class for entries not received by the due date published on the prize list.
4. A \$25.00 returned check fee may be charged by the show host.
5. A \$20.00 office fee may be charged for each horse/rider combination at the show.
6. A \$35 grounds fee will be charged for each horse not reserving a stall at the club shows.
7. Stall checks for the club shows will be due 7 days from the start of a show, and is non-refundable.
8. A fee of \$15.00 may be charged for open checks not closed out by the end of the show.

ANIMAL WELFARE:

1. Every horse shall be treated humanely and with compassion at all times.
2. The standard by which conduct of treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures or veterinary standards, would determine to be cruel, abusive and inhumane.

PRIZE LIST/DIVISIONS/CLASSES:

1. Prize lists are sent out by email to all members, barns and trainers.
2. Show management must ask for proof of a negative coggins (within 12 months) on each horse entered.
3. Prize lists should include the size and footing of the arenas.
4. Courses must be posted by the in-gate at least one hour prior to the start of the class.
5. Schooling times must be stated in the prize list along with special schooling times such as for Walk/Trot Cross Rail schooling.
6. Eligibility to compete in a division stands until the competition of the season. For example, Walk/Trot Equitation at the first show she/he competes at, then she/he remains eligible to compete in that division for the remainder of the year, as long as the 6" rule is abided by.

7. To be eligible for year end awards a rider must be a current DHJSC member.
8. To be eligible for a year end award, a rider must compete and receive points in that division in at least (5) DHJSC recognized shows during the year.
9. Points accumulated by a horse during the show year in hunter/jumper divisions will follow the horse through a change of ownership or rider. Equitation points follow the rider.
10. There must be three (3) entries in a class for the points to count toward the end of year awards. All three classes must be held in a division for champion and reserve champion points to be awarded. If fewer classes are held, only those points will go toward the end of year awards.
11. In case of a tie in awarding champion or reserve champion, the entry with the most points over fences is the winner. If still tied, 2 Champions will be awarded, and no Reserve Champion. If Reserve is tied, 1 Champion and 2 Reserve Champions will be awarded.
12. POINTS:
 - a. First-10; second-7; third-5; fourth-3; fifth-2; sixth-1; Champion-10; Reserve Champion-6
 - b. Points may be questioned for up to 30 days following the posting of points for any particular show. After 30 days, the points will stand as posted.
13. JUMPER DIVISIONS
 - a. The rider is responsible for knowing the courses. **NO ONE MAY CALL OUT FENCES WHILE A RIDER IS ON COURSE.**
 - b. Only one horse/rider combination may win a year end award.
 - c. For 2012, a new jumper division will be offered: Low Schooling Jumpers, fences 2'9"-3', open to all riders.
 - d. Nominating fee for jumpers is \$50, and is recorded for the horse. This is a one time fee and will be required if rider is to be considered for yearend scholarship award money. Riders may opt out of the nominating fee, but will not be eligible for year end scholarship award money.
 - e. One hand held timer and one electronic timer must be used at every show. They can, however, be run by the same person.
 - f. Riders are given 45 seconds after the buzzer sounds to approach the first fence. Riders may use this time to present any jump they wish to their horse.
14. EQUITATION CLASSES

A rider may enter any equitation class as long as the 2' and 6" rules are followed. There will be no champion or reserve champion awards given at individual shows, but points will be accumulated toward end of year awards. Equitation classes are open to junior and amateur riders only.

RECOGNIZED DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

1. Walk/Trot – 18” Cross Rails – open to any junior or amateur rider in their first year of showing; Division 1, Classes 1,2,3
2. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation – 18” Cross Rails – open to any junior or amateur rider in their first or second year of showing; Division 2, Classes 4,5,6
3. Open Hunter -2’-open to all horse/rider combinations; Division 3, Classes 7,8,9
4. Maiden Hunter-2’-open to any horse/rider combination who has not previously won a blue ribbon over fences at 2’ or higher. Division 4, Classes 10,11,12.
5. Junior/Amateur Hunter-2’3”-open to any junior or amateur rider. Division 5, Classes 13,14,15.
6. Pony Hunter –Smalls 2’, Mediums 2’3”, Larges 2’6” – open to junior riders on ponies. Division 6, Classes 16,17,18.
7. Baby Green Hunter -2’6” –open to all riders; Division 7, Classes 19,20,21.
8. Junior/Amateur Hunter -2’6” – open to junior and amateur riders; Division 8, Classes 22,23,24.
9. Modified Child/Adult Hunter – 2’6”-2’9”-open to junior and amateur riders. Division 9, Classes 25,26,27.
10. Low Hunter – 2’9” – open to all riders; Division 10, Classes 28,29,30.
11. Working Hunter -3’ – open to all riders; Division 11, Classes 31,32,33.
12. Working Hunter -3’3” – open to all riders; Division 12, Classes 34,35,36.
13. Baby Jumpers -2’-2’3” – open to junior and amateur riders; the course should consist of no more than 8 jumps and cannot have combinations, a hogsback, or a liverpool; Division 13, Classes 37,38,39.
14. Puddle Jumpers -2’6”-open to all riders; Division 14, Classes 40,41,42.
15. Low Schooling Jumpers -2’9” -3’0”-open to all riders; Division 15, Classes 43,44,45.
16. Schooling Jumpers – 3’-3’3”- open to all riders; Division 16, Classes 46,47,48.
17. High Jumpers- 3’3”-3’6”-open to all riders; Division 17, Classes 49,50,51.
18. Maiden Equitation-2’-Classes 101,102.
19. Junior/Amateur Equitation-2’3”-Classes 103,104.
20. Junior/Amateur Equitation-2’6”-Classes 105,106.
21. Modified Child/Adult Equitation-2’6”-2’9”-Classes 107,108.
22. Junior/Amateur Equitation-3’0”, Classes 109,110.
23. DHJSC Equitation Challenge:
 - Each ring will hold one Equitation Classic class through out the day.
 - The rider will ride the course at their height level in their rotation (after the equitation round but prior to the flat classes). The class will be pinned at the end of the day once all riders have participated.
 - At the Year End Show the club will take the top 12 riders from each ring and they will be invited to ride in the final challenge class.
 - Year end awards will be awarded to the top 6 in each ring.

** The rider must compete at the highest height level they are showing.
Rider may only ride one horse in one class at each show. (cannot ride in both rings at the same show) Ring 1 Eq. Challenge Class 111, Ring 2 Eq. Challenge Class 112.