



## PUNTA GORDA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

"Partners in Promoting Youth Development"

### HUNTER/JUMPER Rules & Regulations | 2018/2019 Show Season

1. USEF guidelines will apply for all Hunter/Jumper classes. PGHA rules will supercede all other rules.
2. The First Hunter/Jumper show will be the Fourth Saturday of September and each Hunter/Jumper show thereafter will be held the fourth Saturday of the month October through April unless otherwise noted on the Prize List/Showbill. The Clay Ring will start promptly at 9:00 a.m., Grass Ring at 9:30AM. If the judge is not present, an interim judge will be chosen from those present. There may be one Double Pointed show and one Double Judge show each season. The dates of those shows will be determined by the Director. For the double judged show all entry fees will be double as well and will count as two shows.
3. Class Fees are as follows:
  - \$8.00 ..... Member & Non Members
  - \$5.00 ..... Exhibition/Warm-Up
  - \$10.00 ..... Schooling Fee - All Exhibitors except those in classes 1-3.
  - \$5.00 ..... Administration Fee - Per day, per horse/rider combination.
4. Attire: No tube tops, tank tops or, spaghetti strap shirts will be permitted under any circumstances while showing (including exhibition). Proper attire consists of the following:

Hunter/Jumper Classes: Properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag is required for all classes. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. Polos are permitted in all classes, breeches and appropriate English boots Horse must be using English tack. No Hackamore's permitted. Leg protection/bell boots only permitted in Jumper classes.

Leadline Classes: Rider must be in proper attire a stated above. Handler/walker must have on boots. Horse must be using English tack.

Judges must penalize contestants who do not conform.
5. Any Leadline participant must be able to sit in the saddle on their own, feet must be in the stirrups, (English stirrups can be wrapped) and the rider must hold the reins. Helmets are required.
6. The only classes where it is permissible to lead a horse is Leadline. If a horse is lead around the ring in any other classes by anyone, then that horse & rider will be disqualified from that class and not eligible for points.
7. Year-End Prize list for Hunter/Jumper as follows:

Year End Awards to be given for all Divisions and all Single Classes Not Included in a Division:

  - Grand Champion
  - Reserve Champion
  - Honorable Mention

Fourth (4th) through Sixth (6th.) place in all divisions or individual classes not included in a division with the exception that all Youth Classes (17 and Under) will be placed as far down as necessary to ensure all youth members receive recognition. Please see individual Prize List for specific Division eligibility information. Warm-Up classes are NOT eligible for Year End Awards. Year end awards are based on the income of the Association. Class/Division awards may vary based on participation within those classes/divisions.
8. Grand & Reserve for Hunter Jumper classes: Competitor must enter a minimum of two classes per division. In the event of a tie for Grand or Reserve the rider with the higher points over fences/poles will receive the award.



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- 9.. In all Hunter/Jumper Classes points for Hunter Classes will be kept on the Horse, Equitation Classes will be kept on the Rider and Jumper Classes will be kept on a Horse/Rider combination unless noted otherwise on the Prize List/Show bill.

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