

NPHA English Division Rules 2009 -2010

Mini Stirrup – Open to riders ten (10) years of age and under. This is a walk/trot division only. Riders may only cross enter into other walk/trot divisions. Example: Beginner Western. Points are on the rider.

Must consist of: Mini Stirrup Equitation
Mini Stirrup Pleasure
Mini Stirrup Hunter under Saddle

Short Stirrup – Open to riders twelve (12) years and under. This is an equitation division. Riders in this division may only cross enter into Beginning Rider Hunter, Basic Hunter, Children’s Pleasure, Dressage or eligible Western. No more than (10) may canter at a time. Trotting over fences will be penalized. Fences not to exceed 2’

Must Consist of: Short Stirrup Walk/Trot
Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter
Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter-2 Cross Rails
Short Stirrup Cross Rails-8 Cross Rails

Long Stirrup – Open to riders thirteen (13) years of age and over including adult amateurs. This is an equitation division. Riders in this division may only cross enter into Beginner Rider Hunter, Basic Hunter, Children’s Pleasure, Dressage or eligible Western. Adult amateurs may cross enter into Open Pleasure Division. No more than ten (10) may canter at one time. Trotting over fences will be penalized. Fences not to exceed 2’

Must Consist of: Long Stirrup Walk/Trot
Long Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter
Long Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter 2 Cross Rails
Long Stirrup - 8 Cross Rails

Basic Hunter – Open to any rider, any horse, any pony, except those in mini Stirrup and Lead Line. No other restrictions apply. Points are on the horse/pony. Trotting over cross rails will be penalized. Cross rails will not exceed 2’

Must Consist of: Basic Hunter Cross Rails
Basic Hunter Cross Rails
Basic Hunter Under Saddle

Pre-Children’s Equitation – Open to junior riders. Fence height to determine rider’s level. Course must consist of at least six (6) obstacles. A change of lead is required, and In-and-Outs are prohibited. Judges may choose from USEF Test#1-10. Fences will not exceed 2’3”.

Must Consist of: Pre-Children’s Equitation Over Fences
Pre-Children’s Equitation Over Fences
Pre-Children’s Equitation On the Flat

Children’s Equitation- Open to junior riders. Course must consist of at least six (6) obstacles. A change of lead is required. Judges may choose from USEF Test#1-12 Fences will not exceed 2’6”. May not cross over into Pre-Children’s Equitation division.

Must Consist of: Children’s Equitation Over Fences
Children’s Equitation Over Fences
Children’s Equitation On the Flat

Modified Adult Equitation – Open to amateur riders. Course must consist of eight (8) obstacles. A CHANGE OF LEAD IS NOT REQUIRED. Course is to be simple with fences not to exceed 2’ Trotting will not be penalized. Riders may not cross enter into any division where fences exceed 2’.

Must Consist of: Modified Adult Equitation Walk/Trot
Modified Adult Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
Modified Adult Equitation Over Fences

Beginner Rider Hunter – Riders may only cross enter into Basic Hunter, Short Stirrup, Long Stirrup and Pleasure Divisions (if eligible). The following obstacles are prohibited: in-and-out, combinations, oxers, or cross rails. Fences may be of the hunter variety and must not exceed 2'. No more than ten (10) to canter at a time. Trotting corners will not be penalized. This division will be judged as a Hunter Division.

Must Consist of: Beginner Rider Hunter Over Fences
Beginner Rider Hunter Over Fences Stake
Over Under Saddle

Children's Hunter Horse or Pony – Open to horses, and ponies 14.2h and under ridden by a junior rider only. This division must not have an in-and-out. Small/medium ponies to jump 2'. Large ponies and horses to jump either 2'3" or 2'6". Pony card must be presented to the show secretary at time of registration. Show management has the right to split if entries warrant.

Must Consist of: Children's Hunter Horse or Pony Over fences
Children's Hunter Horse or Pony Stake
Children's Hunter Horse or Pony Under Saddle

Working Hunter – Open to horse and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Fences will not exceed 3'

Must Consist of: Working Hunter Over Fences
Working Hunter Over Fences Stakes
Working Hunter Under Saddle

Starting Hunter Horse or Pony – Open to horses and ponies in their first year of showing over fences. Fences not to exceed 2'. Trotting will not be penalized. Beginner Rider Hunter Division may not cross over into this division. Starting Hunter Horse or Ponies may cross over into Green Hunters, Basic Hunter and Pleasure Division (if eligible). Horses or ponies may only show in this division for one (1) year.

Must Consist of: Starting Hunter Horse or Pony Over Fences
Starting Hunter Horse or Pony Over Fences Stake
Starting Hunter Horse or Pony Under Saddle

Green Hunter – Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences with except of Short or Long Stirrup. This division may have oxers. Green Hunters may cross eneter into eligible Pleasure Division, and in under saddle classes if eligible or a division where the fences do not exceed 2'3". Adults may ride ponies.

Must consist of: Green Hunter Over Fences
Green Hunter Stake
Green Hunter Under Saddle

Suitable Hunter – Open to horses and ponies. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Adults may ride ponies.

Must consist of: Suitable Hunter Over Fences
Suitable Hunter stake
Suitable Hunter Under Saddle

Schooling Hunter – Open to horses and ponies. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Adults may ride ponies.

Must consist of: Schooling Hunter Over Fences
Schooling Hunter Stake
Schooling Hunter Under Saddle.

Adult Hunter – Open to riders 18 years of age or older as of Dec 1 of the previous year. Fences to be 2'6" to 2'9".

Must consist of: Adult Hunter Over Fences
Adult Hunter Stake
Adult Hunter Under Saddle

Open Pleasure Division – Open to horses and ponies to be judged on suitability, manners, and performance. May be asked to hand gallop at the discretion of the judge with no more than eight (8) to hand gallop at one time. Beginner Rider Hunter may cross over into this division. Show management will designate one class as the stake class. Must show the entire division to be eligible to show in the stake.

Must consist of: Bridle Path Hack
English Pleasure
English Pleasure Stake

Children's Pleasure – Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior rider to be judged on suitability, manners, and performance. Show management will designate one class as the stake class. Open to Short/Long Stirrup riders

Must consist of: Bridle Path Hack
Hunter Hack (2 fences at 2'3" – may be limit jumping to top 8)
English Pleasure

Puddle Jumpers – Open to horses and ponies. To be scored in accordance with the current USEF Rule Book. There must be three (3) classes in this division. The prize list must specify the tables and section that are being used. Fence heights must be listed in the prize list. Fences 2'6".

Model Pony – Open to ponies with current NPHA Measurement card or Miniature horses or ponies who will not exceed 14.2h at maturity. To be shown in hand at the walk and trot. To be judged on conformation, way of going, disposition and manners. To be shown in halter or bridle. This division may be run at English or Western Shows. Lead Line riders may show ponies provide an adult is present.

Lead Line – Open to junior riders seven (7) years of age and under. English attire must be worn. Judged on suitability of mount and presentation. Riders may be asked to trot, incorrect diagonals not to count. Riders may cross entry into Model Pony and Model Hunter.

Must consist of: Lead Line 7 years of age and under
Off Lead-handler to stay next to the horse or pony