



# 2016 SNHSA Rule Book Changes and Amendments

Changes and revisions have been made to the SNHSA Rule Book. To view the rule book in its entirety, please view the 2016 Rule Book on the SNHSA.org website.

Summary of changes (additions noted in blue, deletions are noted with strikethrough lines):

## 1) Addition of two new divisions

### Division 4 – Crossrail Hunters – 18" Open

Rider must be a SNHSA member and horse/pony must be registered with SNHSA in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. To be judged on performance, soundness and manners. Extreme speed will be penalized. Trotting is allowed. To be shown over a course of crossrail fences 18". **Horse/rider combination may not cross enter over 2'6" at the same show.**

- a. To be shown over a course of crossrail fences 18".
- b. Hunter Under Saddle – To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely.

### Division 19 – Low Child/Adult Amateur Jumpers – 0.85 to 0.95 meters (2'9" to 3'1")

To be shown over a course of fences 2'11" to 3'1" with spreads up to 3'3". Rider must be a SNHSA member and horse/pony must be registered with SNHSA for points to accrue for year-end awards.

## 2) Provisions added or deleted in the following divisions:

### Division 6 - Short Stirrup – 2'0" to 2'3" (Non-Pro)

Points for this division will be awarded to the horse **or pony**/rider combination. Rider must be a SNHSA member and horse/pony must be registered with SNHSA in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. Open to **beginner riders** under the age of 18 (non-pro). To be judged on performance and manners. Extreme speed will be penalized. **Riders may not cross-enter into any class over 2'6" at the same competition.** Oxers may not exceed 18" in width. No solid jumps permitted.

#### 1. Classes:

- a. Hunt Seat Equitation – Flat
- b. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – 2'0" to 2'3"
- c. Hunters – 2'0" to 2'3"
- d. Hunter Under Saddle – To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely.

**\* Once a rider competes for 2 years in the Short Stirrup Division, they will no longer be eligible for a year-end award.**

~~\*A rider's Long/Short Stirrup status is considered broken once they have completed 2 years in the Long/Short Stirrup Division~~

**\*Competing in one or more classes in this division within the calendar year counts as 1 year.**

### Division 7 - Long Stirrup – 2'0" to 2'3" (Non-Pro)

Points for this division will be awarded to the horse **or pony**/rider combination. Rider must be a SNHSA member and horse must be registered with SNHSA in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. Open to **beginner riders** 18 and over. To be judged on performance and manners.

Extreme speed will be penalized. **Rider may not cross enter into any class over 2'6" at the same competition.** To be shown over a course of fences 2'0" to 2'3". Oxers may not exceed 18" in width. No solid jumps permitted. Classes:

- a. Hunt Seat Equitation – Flat
- b. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – 2'0" to 2'3"
- c. Hunters – 2'0" to 2'3"
- d. Hunter Under Saddle – To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely.

**\* Once a rider competes for 2 years in the Long Stirrup Division, they will no longer be eligible for a year-end award.**

~~A rider's Long/Short Stirrup status is considered broken once they have completed 2 years in the Long/Short Stirrup Division~~

**\*Competing in one or more classes in this division within the calendar year counts as 1 year.**

#### **Division 10 – Modified Child/Adult Hunters – 2'3" to 2'6"**

Rider must be a SNHSA member and horse/pony must be registered with SNHSA in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. To be judged over a course of fences 2'3" to 2'6". To be judged on performance, soundness and manners. Extreme speed will be penalized. **RIDER may not cross enter over 2'9" at the same show.**

- a. To be shown over a course of fences 2'3" to 2'6".
- b. Hunter Under Saddle – To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely.