



2020 SNHSA Rule Book Changes and Amendments

Changes and revisions were made to the SNHSA Rule Book. The 2020 SNHSA Rule Book is available on the SNHSA.org website. The following is a summary of all of the changes and additions that were approved by the Board for the upcoming show season.

Summary of changes (all additions are noted in green below):

- 1) Article I. Section I: 2020 Board of Directors changes; **addition of a Board member**
- 2) Article V. Section B. 3 and 4: rewording and renumbering
- 3) Article VI. Section B. 3. e.: revision of year-end points designation for Beginner Rider Equitation division
- 4) Article VII. Section A.1.b: change of year-end points designation for Beginner Rider Equitation division
- 5) Article VII. Section B. 5.: Collegiate Preparatory Program Division deleted, Pony Hunter Division renamed as Children's Pony Hunter, Divisions 6-27 renumbered
- 6) Article VII. F. Division 4. Beginner Rider Equitation rule additions and revisions
- 7) Article VII. Section F. Division 8. Pony Hunter Division renamed and rules revised
- 8) Article VII. Section F. revision of Divisions 9 and 10 wording and rule changes

1) Article I. -2020 Board of Directors

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2020 Committees

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2) Article V. Section B. 3 and 4: rewording and renumbering

3. Additional shows may be held at the facility in the case of approved benefit shows, a SNHSA Benefit and/or benefit show. These shows are staffed by SNHSA Board of Directors and/or other volunteers. All proceeds from the SNHSA benefit shows, less the agreed upon fee for the host facility, will go to SNHSA.
4. It is recommended that as many classes as possible, from as many SNHSA divisions as possible, be offered at SNHSA-sanctioned horse shows. It is **REQUIRED** that **at least fifteen (15) classes of the twenty-six (26) divisions be offered.**

3) Article VI. Section B. 3. e: revision of year-end points designation for Beginner Rider Equitation division

B. Calculating Points

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- e. Criteria for year-end awards in Beginner Rider Equitation are based on points **earned** versus points available and are as follows:
 - 1 point is earned for every class the rider enters and competes in.
 - 7 points – Gold 4 points – Gold
 - 5 points – Silver 3 points – Silver

4) Article VII. Section A.1.b.

A. General Information regarding SNHSA Divisions

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- b. Criteria for year-end awards in Beginner Rider Equitation are based on points **earned** versus points available and are as follows: 1 point earned for every class the rider enters and completes.
 - 7 points – Gold 4 points – Gold
 - 5 points – Silver 3 points – Silver

5) Article VII. Section B. 5.: Division 5 deleted, Division 8 renamed, Divisions 6-27 renumbered

B. SNHSA Divisions:

5. Collegiate Preparatory Program—(2'0") (high school only)
6. Crossrail Hunter (18") (Open)
7. Crossrail Hunter 18" (Non-Pro)
8. Children's Pony Hunter (2'0" to 2'3") (17 and under, Non-Pro)
9. Short Stirrup (2'0" to 2'3") Hunter/Equitation (17 and under, Non-Pro)
10. Long Stirrup (2'0" to 2'3") Hunter/Equitation (18 and over, Non-Pro)
11. Mini Hunter (2' to 2'3") Open
12. Special Hunter (2'3" to 2'6") Open
13. Modified Child/Adult Hunter (2'3" to 2'6") (Non-Pro)
14. Low Hunter (2'9") Open
15. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter (2'9" to 3'0") (Non-Pro)
16. Modified Open Hunter (3'3") Open
17. Junior/Amateur Owner Hunter (3'6") (Non-Pro)
18. Kindergarten Jumper – 0.60 to 0.65 meters (Table V) (1'11" to 2'1")
19. Puddle Jumper – 0.70 to 0.75 meters (Table V) (2'3" to 2'5")
20. Pre-Training Jumper – 0.75 to 0.85 meters (Table V) (2'5" to 2'9")
21. Level I Jumper – 0.85 to 0.95 meters (2'9" to 3'1")
22. Low Child/Adult Amateur Jumper – 0.85 to 0.95 meters (2'9" to 3'1") (Non-Pro)
23. Level II Jumper – 0.95 to 1.0 meters (3'1" to 3'3")
24. Level III Jumper – 1.0 to 1.05 meters (3'3" to 3'5")
25. Level IV Jumper – 1.05 to 1.15 meters (3'5" to 3'9")
26. Level V Jumper – 1.15 to 1.25 meters (3'9" to 4'1")

6) Article VII. F. Division 4. Beginner Rider Equitation rule additions and revisions

Division 4 - Beginner Rider Equitation (Non-Pro)

Rider must be a SNHSA member in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. The horse/pony does not have to be registered. Riders will ride for Gold and Silver year-end awards. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter. **Horse/Rider combination may not cross-enter over 18" at the same show.**

1. Classes

- o Hunt seat Equitation - flat
 - o Hands and Seat – flat and two cross rails not over 18". Trotting fences not to be penalized.
2. Once a rider competes in any class with fences 2' or higher, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division.
 3. If any Beginner Rider Equitation class has eight (8) or more entries, it must be split into two sections. Two sets of awards and ribbons must be given, and SNHSA points will be given to each section.
 4. Criteria for year-end awards in Beginner Rider Equitation are based on points **earned** versus points available and are as follows:
 - a. 1 point earned for every class the rider enters and completes.

7 points – Gold	4 points – Gold
5 points – Silver	3 points – Silver
 5. Riders in this division are subject to the three-different venue rule



7) Article VII. Section F. Division 8. Pony Hunter Division renamed and rules revised

Division 8 – Children’s Pony Hunter (under 14.2 hands) – 2’0” to 2’3” (17 and under, Non-Pro)

Open to Junior riders only 17 & under. Rider must be a SNHSA member and pony must be registered with SNHSA in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. Manner and suitability of pony for rider are to be emphasized in all classes. Extreme speed will be penalized. Light contact with the pony’s mouth is required. Ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely.

1. Classes:

- b. Pony Hunter to be judged over a course of fences 2’0” to 2’3”. Oxers not to exceed 2’ in width.
- c. 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.

8) Article VII. Section F. revision of Divisions 9 and 10, Short and Long Stirrup rule changes

Division 9 – Short Stirrup – 2’0” to 2’3” (17 and under, 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** age 17 and under (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.** To be shown over a course of fences 2’0” to 2’3”. Oxers and solid jumps are not permitted. 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. Hunter – 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 two (2) years in the Short Stirrup Division, they will no longer be eligible for a year-end award.**

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

Division 10 – Long Stirrup – 2’0” to 2’3” (18 and over, 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** age 18 and over (Non-Pro). 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 and solid jumps are not permitted. 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. Hunter – 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 two (2) years in the Long Stirrup Division, they will no longer be eligible for a year-end award.**

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