



INLAND EMPIRE HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL RULES

Effective December 1, 2017

PART 1 -MEMBERSHIP

Junior:	Any person who has not reached their 18 th birthday as of December 1 st of the membership year. Membership includes one free horse registration. Each additional registration is \$10.00 per horse.	\$35.00
Amateur:	Any person, 18 years of age or older, who is not a professional as defined by USEF. Membership includes one free horse registration. Each additional registration is \$10.00 per horse.	\$35.00
Trainer/Coach:	Any person 18 years or older, who receives payment for horse related services as defined by USEF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Only one trainer per training entity ie: Head Trainer Membership includes one free horse registration. Each additional registration is \$10.00 per horse.	Free
Horse:	Registration required for points to count toward year end awards.	No fee Owner must be a member

A. To accumulate points, the horse and rider must be an IEHJA member in good standing. Anybody participating in any IEHJA shows shall follow the rules of the Association as set forth in these "Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association Official Rules".

B. An exhibitor/owner of a horse may request a change to a new horse by providing a written request and a veterinarian's certificate stating why the horse may no longer show. This written request must be submitted to the Chair of the Membership and Public Relations Committee (MPRC) along with the supporting documents.

C. Should an exhibitor riding a horse owned by another person no longer be able to show that horse, due to sale or other reasons, he or she may, with a written notice to the Chair, MPRC, request a change to a new horse for the remainder of the show year in the same division.

D. Regardless of reason (sale, injury, etc.) an exhibitor may substitute a horse registration only once during the show year. There will be no exceptions.

E. Unpaid Membership: If an individual's payment for membership or horse fees, etc., is returned as non-negotiable by their financial institution, the Chair, MPRC, will, within 10 days of receipt of the insufficient funds notice, notify the individual responsible in writing. This letter will state that unless settlement is made within two weeks (including bank fees), he will automatically lose all points that he and/or any of his horses has accumulated during the show year. He will remain a "Member Not in Good Standing" until all debts are paid in full. Should a member complete payment after the two week deadline, he will not have any accumulated points reposted, but will start accumulating points from that date forward.

F. Member Complaints. The BoD are always looking for ways to continue the success of the association. The BoD is very interested in hearing from the members, complaints, concerns and ideas about the association and improvements. If you have any information that you would like to bring to the attention of the BoD, please submit the information to the President at info@iehja.org or mail to 28311 Live Oak Canyon Rd., Redlands, CA 92373. The members are what makes this association a success so please do not hesitate to submit your ideas and information.

PART 2 - SHOW YEAR

The Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association (IEHJA) show year will be from December 1 to November 30, of each year.

PART 3 - RIDER STATUS

- A. **Junior:** Any person who has not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the membership year.
- B. **Amateur:** Any person, 18 years of age or older, who is not a professional as defined by USEF.
- C. **Trainer/Coach:** Any person 18 years of age or older, who receives payment for horse related services as defined by USEF.

PART 4 - SHOW CONDUCT

A. **Split Classes:** Flat classes must be split if there are twenty (20) or more horses entered, with ribbons awarded to each section. Flat classes may be split if more than twelve horses are entered, at the show manager's discretion. Points from both sections will count towards daily high points (if offered by the sanctioned show) and year-end high points.

B. **Equipment:** Rider and horse equipment used during IEHJA sanctioned shows must follow current USEF guidelines.

C. **Electronic Devices:** No electronic devices including, cell phones, pagers, iPods, or other electronic devices can be used while mounted, whether or not the rider is an exhibitor.

D. **Request to Leave:** At the judge's or show manger's discretion, any horse and/or rider deemed unsafe or any person deemed abusive, may be asked to leave the arena, or show grounds, for that class, division, and/or the remainder of the day.

E. **Unpaid Entries:** If an individual's payment for entry fees, etc., is returned as non-negotiable by their financial institution, the secretary of the sanctioned show shall make every effort to obtain full payment. Initial contact may be made telephonically, or via email; however, final contact must be completed within thirty days, and final contact must be completed in writing. Should the individual not complete payment within thirty days, the show secretary will notify the Chair, Membership and Public Relations Committee (MPRC). The Chair, MPRC, will determine membership and point status, and take appropriate action. Further, regardless of membership status, the Chair, MPRC, will notify all show managers for IEHJA sanctioned shows that the individual has been placed on the "Unpaid Entries" list. It will be the decision of the show manager to accept payment, other than cash, from that individual.

F. **Non-Compliance:** Any concern or complaint must first be brought to the attention of the Show Manager, if possible, for resolution. If the matter is not resolved by the Manager, or it is not possible to raise the concern at the time of the show, then the issue may be presented in writing to the IEHJA. The complainant has ten days from the date of the show to raise the issue. Issues concerning Official Rules, Policies and By-Laws should be addressed to the Chair of the By-Laws and Rules Committee. Issues concerning membership, rider status or points, should be addressed to the Chair of the Membership Committee.

PART 5 – POINTS

To accumulate points, the horse, rider and/or owner must be an IEHJA member in good standing. Anybody participating in any IEHJA shows shall follow the rules of the Association as set forth in these "Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association Official Rules".

A. Class points are awarded as follows:

Number in Class	3	4	5	6	7	8+
1st place	5	6	7	8	9	10
2nd place	3	4	5	6	7	8
3rd place	2	3	4	5	6	7
4th place		2	3	4	5	6
5th place			2	3	4	5
6th place				2	3	4

- B. Membership and horse registration must be current, and in good standing, for points to accrue. Points start to accrue from the day a membership application is submitted and the application fee is paid. Should the application fee be paid by a non-negotiable check and the check be returned, the membership will be cancelled and a new application must be filed. A thirty-five (\$35.00) return check charge will apply and subsequent fees for membership thereafter.
- C. At least three (3) officially judged entrants must compete for a class to count for points. In over fences classes, three riders must enter the ring and start the course. Classes may be combined at the Show Manager's discretion. If combined, points will be attributed to the exhibitor's appropriate class/division.
- D. A rider or horse must compete at Four (4) IEHJA sanctioned shows to be eligible for IEHJA Year End Awards.
- E. All point standings are final unless a discrepancy report, submitted to the Chair of the Membership Committee, is received in writing within fifteen (15) days of the final points being posted on the IEHJA website.
- F. For each IEHJA division a year-end Championship and Reserve Championship award is given. In the case of a tie, Championship Awards will be presented to each member. Should there be a tie for Reserve Championship; IEHJA will award two Reserve Championship year end awards.

PART 6 -MEDALS

Exhibitors and their trainers/coaches must be current IEHJA members in good standing before entering medal classes to earn year-end points and/or qualify for the Year-End Medal Final or Year-End Medal Awards. Non-IEHJA members may enter Medal Classes, but will not be eligible to compete in the Year-End Medal Finals or the Year End Medal Awards.

Section 1 - Description and General Information

The IEHJA offers four Medal Classes: IEHJA Flat Medal, IEHJA 2'3" Medal, IEHJA 2'6" Medal, and the IEHJA 2'9" Medal.

Medal classes are open to Juniors and Amateurs.

At least three IEHJA members must enter the arena and start the course for the class to be offered. The class will not be offered if there are less than three entries. All riders the medal class must be members.

A. IEHJA Flat Medal - flatwork only. Must incorporate at least three of the USEF tests 1-9. Work off at the Judge's discretion.

B. IEHJA 2'3" Medal - Riders to jump a course of fences at 2'3" with at least 8 fences. Combinations and oxers are NOT permitted. Open to Junior and Amateur riders who have never won a Medal Final at this height or have never won an equitation over fences class of 2'6" in height or higher. Riders may not enter into the 2'6" or 2'9" medal classes. Three riders must enter the ring and start the course. At the Judge's discretion, there may be a work off of two or more of the top riders. The judge may select from any of the USEF tests 1-18 (excluding test 16).

C. IEHJA 2'6" Medal – Riders to jump a course of fences at 2'6" with at least 8 fences, including oxers and at least one change of direction. One bending line or a roll back is required. Open to Junior and Amateur riders who have never won a Medal Final at this height or have never won an equitation class of 3'0" in height or higher. Three riders must enter the ring and start the course. At the Judge's discretion, there may be work off of two or more of the top riders. The judge may select from any of the USEF tests 1-18 (excluding test 16).

D. IEHJA 2'9" Medal – Riders to jump a course of fences at 2'9" with at least 8 fences, including oxers and two changes of direction. At least one bending line or a roll back is required. Open to Juniors and Amateurs who have never won a Medal Final at this height or have never won an equitation over fences class of 3'3" or higher. At the Judge's discretion, there may be a work off of two or more of the top riders. The judge may select from any of the USEF test 1-18 (excluding test 16).

Riders are permitted to cross enter between the 2'6" and 2'9" Medal classes.

Section 2 - Medal Finals

To qualify for the Finals, Medal Class exhibitors and their trainers/coaches must be current IEHJA members in good standing and must either win 1 medal class or have earned a minimum cumulative total of 6 points. Exhibitors may continue to compete in any IEHJA Medal class in which they are qualified for, even after receiving the required 6 cumulative points or have won a medal class.

The Medal Finals will take place at the IEHJA Year End Show in either October or November of each year. Only exhibitors who have previously qualified for the Medal Finals during that show year may compete in the Medal Finals. Once an exhibitor has won a Medal Finals he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that Medal.

A work off is required of at least the top two riders. The judge may select from any of the USEF tests 1-18 (excluding test 16).

There will be two rounds for each over fences Medal Final, and course design elements will be the same as listed above for each Medal.

Riders are permitted to cross enter between the 2'6" and 2'9" Medal classes at the finals.

Section 3 - Medal Awards

A. The winner of each Medal Final will be presented with a special award at the IEHJA Annual Banquet.

B. The exhibitor who receives the highest number of points in the show year for each Medal Class, regardless of whether that individual wins the Medal Final, will receive a special award at the IEHJA Annual Banquet.

PART 7 - IEHJA APPROVED DIVISIONS/CLASSES AND SPECIFICATIONS

The following divisions and classes are approved by IEHJA. For year-end points to be awarded toward a division with four or more classes, the IEHJA approved show must offer at least four (4) of the classes appropriate for the division listed below. A class comparison chart will be available upon request.

Walk-Trot Division

- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Equitation
- Walk-Trot Hunters under Saddle
- Walk-Trot Obedience
- Walk-Trot over Rails

Open to junior and amateur riders to be shown at the walk-trot only. Once a rider competes in any other division, he/she may not return to the Walk-Trot division. **Points in this Division to follow the rider.**

Cross-Rail Division (18" at center)

- Cross-Rail Equitation over Fences
- Cross-Rail Hunters over Fences
- Cross-Rail Hunters Twice Around
- Cross-Rail Hunter under Saddle
- Cross-Rail Pleasure
- Cross-Rail Equitation

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 18". Riders may enter any flat class in any division with fences not to exceed 2'3". Riders may trot or canter the fences. Points in this division to follow the rider. Riders who have competed over fence heights of 2' or higher may not compete in this division.

Short Stirrup Division (2')*

- Short Stirrup Hunters
- Short Stirrup Equitation over fences
- Short Stirrup Hunters under Saddle
- Short Stirrup Equitation

Open to junior riders age 12 and under. Fence height is 2' with no oxers. Riders who have competed over fences higher than 2'6" in height are not eligible for this division. Riders may cross enter into any divisions or classes with fence heights of 2'3". Riders may not cross enter into classes with fence heights exceeding 2'3". Points in this Division to follow the rider. Rider may enter any flat class in a division with fences not exceeding 2'3".

Long Stirrup Division (2')*

- Long Stirrup Hunters
- Long Stirrup Equitation over fences
- Long Stirrup Hunters under Saddle
- Long Stirrup Equitation

Open to junior riders age 13 - 17. Fence height is 2' with no oxers. Riders who have competed over fences higher than 2'6" in height are not eligible for this division. Riders may cross enter into any divisions or classes with fence heights of 2'3". Riders may not cross enter into classes with fence heights exceeding 2'3". Points in this Division to follow the rider. Rider may enter any flat class in a division with fences not exceeding 2'3".

Rusty Stirrup Division (2')*

- Rusty Stirrup Hunters
- Rusty Stirrup Equitation over Fences
- Rusty Stirrup Hunters under Saddle
- Rusty Stirrup Equitation

Open to junior riders age 18 and over. Fence height is 2' with no oxers. Riders who have competed over fences higher than 2'6" in height are not eligible for this division. Riders may cross enter into any divisions or classes with fence heights of 2'3". Riders may not cross enter into classes with fence heights exceeding 2'3". Points in this Division to follow the rider. Rider may enter any flat class in a division with fences not exceeding 2'3".

Green Rider Division (2'3")*

Green Rider Hunters
Green Rider Equitation over Fences
Green Rider Hunters under Saddle
Green Rider Equitation

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 2'3" with oxers. Riders may cross enter into either Stirrup Divisions or Low Children/Amateur Division, but not both. Riders may not cross enter into any classes with fence heights exceeding 2'6". Points in this division will follow the rider. Riders may enter any flat class in a division with fences not exceeding 2'6". Riders under the age of 40 also competing at 2'6" may only enter if they are in their first two years of showing at 2'6". Riders at the age of 40 and over may compete at 2'6" and Green Rider as long as they are no longer competing at 2'9" or over.

Low Children / Adult Amateur Hunter Division (2'6")

Low Children / Adult Amateur Hunters
Low Children / Adult Amateur Handy Hunters
Low Children / Adult Amateur Rider Hunters under Saddle

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 2'6" with oxers. Riders may cross enter into either the Green Rider Division or the Children's/Amateur Division, but not both. Riders may not cross enter into any hunter or jumper division with fences 3'0" or higher. Riders may not cross enter into Stirrup Divisions. Points in this division to follow the horse.

Children / Adult Amateur Hunter Division (2'9")*

Children / Adult Amateur Hunters
Children / Adult Amateur Handy Hunter
Children / Adult Amateur Hunters under Saddle

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 2'9" with oxers. Equitation over fences class may have one bending line and a trot fence. Riders may cross enter into Low Children's/Amateur Division. No cross entries into Green Rider Division or Stirrup Divisions. Points in this division to follow the horse.

Modified Jr. / Amateur Hunter Division (3')*

Modified Jr. /Amateur Hunters
Modified Jr. /Amateur Handy Hunters
Modified Jr. /Amateur Hunters under Saddle

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 3'-0" with oxers. Riders may cross enter into Children's /Amateur Division. Points in this division to follow the horse.

Low Children / Adult Amateur Equitation Division (2'6")

Low Children / Adult Amateur Equitation Over Fences
Low Children / Adult Amateur Equitation Over Fences
Low Children / Adult Amateur Flat Equitation

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 2'6" with oxers. Equitation over fences class may have one bending line. Riders may cross enter into either the Green Rider Division or the Children's/Amateur Division, but not both. Riders may not cross enter into any equitation, hunter or jumper divisions with fences 3' or higher. Riders may not cross enter into Stirrup Divisions or the IEHJA 2'3" Medal. Points in this division to follow the rider.

Children / Adult Amateur Equitation Division (2'9")*

Children / Adult Amateur Rider Equitation over Fences
Children / Adult Amateur Rider Equitation over Fences
Children / Adult Amateur Rider Equitation

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 2'9" with oxers. Equitation over fences class may have one bending line and a trot fence. Riders may cross enter into Low Children's/Amateur Division. No cross entries into Green Rider Division or Stirrup Divisions. Points in this division to follow the rider.

Modified Jr. / Amateur Rider Equitation Division (3')*

Modified Jr. /Amateur Rider Equitation over Fences
Modified Jr. /Amateur Rider Equitation over Fences
Modified Jr. /Amateur Flat Equitation

Open to junior and amateur riders. Fence height is 3'-0" with oxers. Equitation over fences class may have one bending line and a trot fence. Riders may cross enter into Children's /Amateur Division. No cross entries into Green Rider Division or Stirrup Divisions. Points in this division to follow the rider.

Open Cross-Rail Hunter Division (18" at center)

Cross-Rail Hunters over Fences
Cross-Rail Hunters Twice Around
Cross-Rail Hunter under Saddle

Open to all riders. Riders may trot or canter the fences. Points in this division to follow the horse. Fence height is 18".

Baby Green Hunter Division (2'3")

Baby Green Hunters
Baby Green Handy Hunters
Baby Green Hunters under Saddle

Fence height is 2'3" with oxers. Open to horses in their in their first or second year of showing. Horses may not have competed over fences higher than 2'6" in height. Points in this division follow the horse.

Low Hunter Division (2'6")

Low Hunters
Low Handy Hunters
Low Hunters under Saddle

Open to all horses. Fence height is 2'6", with oxers. Points in this division follow the horse.

Modified Hunter Division (2'9")

Modified Hunters Modified
Handy Hunters
Modified Hunters under Saddle

Open to all horses. Fence height is 2'9", with oxers. Points in this division follow the horse.

Low Schooling Jumpers Division (0.7m or 2'3") Low

Schooling Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b Low
Schooling Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b Low
Schooling Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences 2'3" with oxers and combinations. Riders may not cross enter into any division with fences 2'9" or higher. Points in this division are awarded to the horse.

Low Children's / Amateur Jumpers Division (0.76m or 2'6") Low

Children's / Amateur Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b Low
Children's / Amateur Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b Low
Children's / Amateur Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences at 2'6" with oxers and combinations. Riders may not cross enter into any division with fences 3'0" or higher. Points in this division are awarded to the horse.

Schooling Jumpers Division (0.76m or 2'6")

Schooling Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b
Schooling Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b
Schooling Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences at 2'6" with oxers and combinations. Open to all riders. Points in this division are awarded the horse.

Children's / Amateur Jumpers Division (0.85m or 2'9")

Children's / Amateur Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b
Children's / Amateur Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b
Children's / Amateur Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences at 2'9" with oxers and combinations. Riders may not cross enter into any division with fences 3'3" or higher. Points in this division are awarded to the horse.

Pre-Training Jumpers Division (0.85m or 2'9")

Pre-Training Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b

Pre-Training Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b

Pre-Training Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences at 2'9" with oxers and combinations. Open to all riders. Points in this division are awarded to the horse.

Training Jumpers Division (0.9m or 3')

Training Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b

Training Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b

Training Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences at 3' with oxers and combinations. Open to all riders. Points in this division are based awarded to the horse.

Modified Jumpers Division (1.0m or 3'3")

Modified Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b

Modified Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2b

Modified Jumpers, Table II, Sec. 2c

To jump fences at 3'3" with oxers and combinations. Open to all riders. Points in this division are awarded to the horse.

PART 9 - JUMPER DIVISIONS - DESCRIPTIONS

Section 1 - Tables and Class Descriptions

USEF rules on Jumper Tables will be followed, unless specifically noted below.

Table II, Section 2 (b): If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed. There must be a minimum of eight jumping efforts.

Table II, Section 2 (c): Two Phase Competitions: The first phase to consist of 8 to 10 jumping efforts and the second phase (immediate jump-off) of 5 to 7 jumping efforts. Scores are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed, if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round he/she will, upon crossing the finish line, commence the designated jump-off course without stopping. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults.

Section 2 – Show Management Discretion

Timing: At management's discretion, the first round of any jumper course does not have to have a time allowed. The jump-off round(s) must be timed by electronic or manual means.

Section 3 – General Rider Rules

- A. Once you have acknowledged the judge and received an audible approval to begin, you have 45 seconds to begin your course. For the jump-off, once you receive an audible approval, you have 30 seconds to begin your jump-off.
- B. Two refusals results in a no score elimination. The rider may, at the judge's discretion, take one schooling fence in the process of exiting the arena.
- C. A fall of the Horse and/or the rider designates a fall and results in an elimination. No schooling fence may be taken.
- D. Refusing to acknowledge the judge and obtain audible approval to start course results in elimination for that round only.
- E. A knockdown results in four faults.
- F. First refusal of a fence is four faults.
- G. Time faults are one-quarter fault per second over the maximum time allowed.
- H. Crossing your track results in four faults.

Section 4 - Fence Heights

Fence Heights for IEHJA Jumper Divisions will be as follows:

Low Schooling Jumpers: 0.70m or 2'3", with oxers
Low Children's / Adult Amateur Jumpers: 0.76m or 2'6", with oxers
Schooling Jumpers: 0.76m or 2'6", with oxers
Children's / Adult Amateur Jumpers: 0.85m or 2'9", with oxers
Pre-Training Jumpers: 0.85m or 2'9", with oxers
Training Jumpers: 0.90m or 3'0", with oxers and combinations
Modified Jumpers: 1.0m or 3'3", with oxers and combinations
Open Jumpers: 1.10m or 3'6", with oxers and combinations