

2012 GSDHJA Year-End Pointed Classes/Divisions

Achievement Awards: Points accrued by rider, allowing change of horse without forfeiting points. Riders earning **40 points** in Walk/Trot & Long Stirrup, and **50 points** in Crossrail & Short Stirrup will receive year end award.

WALK/TROT DIVISION

Judged at walk/trot. In over rails class, riders two point rails (1 x around) & post in between. Diagonals count around corners but not between rails. Riders may not compete in any other division at same show. Riders competing in classes requiring canter for more than 1 season are not eligible to ride in Walk/Trot.

CROSSRAIL HUNTERS*

Fences **1'0"**. Simple changes of lead will NOT be penalized. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 2'3" or higher. Riders who have competed at 2'3 or above are not eligible to ride in Crossrails.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTERS* & EQUITATION - 12 & under LONG STIRRUP HUNTERS* & EQUITATION - 13 & over

Fences **1'6"-2'0"** no oxers, set as course to count. Riders may not cross enter pony hunters, or any division w/ fences 2'6 or higher. Riders who have competed at 2'6 or above are not eligible to ride in the Eq portions.

*Riders may only compete on multiple horses in Hunter O/F classes, but will earn year end points only on highest placing ride per class.

Hunter Division Awards:

GREEN RIDER HUNTERS - 12 & under

GREEN RIDER HUNTERS - 13-17

GREEN RIDER HUNTERS - 18 & over

Fences **2'3"**. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 2'9 or higher. Points accrued by rider, allowing change of horse, but riders may not compete more than 1 horse per class. Riders also competing at 2'6 may only enter if in their 1st season of showing 2'6". Riders over age of 40 may compete at 2'6 and Green Rider Hunters, only if they no longer compete at 2'9" or over.

PONY HUNTERS – 17 & under

Fences **2'3"** (small & medium ponies) and **2'6"** (large ponies). Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'3 or higher.

LOW CHILDRENS HUNTERS - 12 & under

LOW CHILDRENS HUNTERS - 13-17

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS - 18 & over

Fences **2'6"**. Riders may not cross enter into any hunter division w/ fences 3'0 or higher, or jumper division w/ fences 3'3 or higher.

CHILDREN'S HUNTERS - 12 & under

CHILDREN'S HUNTERS - 13-17

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS - 18 & over

Fences **2'9"**. Riders may not cross enter into any hunter division w/ fences 3'3 or higher, or jumper division w/ fences 3'6 or higher.

MODIFIED JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTERS

Fences **3'0"**. Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter or jumper division w/ fences 2'6 or less.

JUNIOR/AMATEUR WORKING HUNTERS

Fences **3'3"**. Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter or jumper division w/ fences 2'9 or less.

BABY GREEN HUNTERS ♦

Fences **2'6"**. Open to horses that have not shown over fences 2'9" or higher prior to the current show year.

PRE-GREEN HUNTERS ♦

Fences **2'9"-3'0"**. Open to horses that have not shown over fences 3'3" or higher prior to the current show year.

LOW HUNTERS ♦

Fences **3'0"**. Horses may not cross enter into Baby Green Hunters.

MODIFIED WORKING HUNTERS ♦

Fences **3'3"**. Horses may not cross enter into Baby or Pre-Green Hunters.

WORKING HUNTERS ♦

Fences **3'6"**. Horses may not cross enter into Baby or Pre-Green Hunters.

Equitation Awards: Year-End awards will be given for each age group based on the total number of points earned in Open Equitation Flat & Equitation Over Fences combined.

OPEN EQUITATION FLAT - 11 & under

OPEN EQUITATION FLAT - 12-13

OPEN EQUITATION FLAT - 14-17

OPEN EQUITATION FLAT - 18 & over

EQUITATION OVER FENCES - 11 & under. Fences 2'3".

EQUITATION OVER FENCES - 12-13. Fences 2'6".

EQUITATION OVER FENCES - 14-17. Fences 2'9".

EQUITATION OVER FENCES -18 & over. Fences 2'9".

GSDHJA Medals: OPEN TO GSDHJA MEMBERS ONLY

Minimum of (3) riders must compete for class to count. Total of (6) points are necessary to qualify for finals. Once a rider has accumulated 12 or more points, they *may not* compete again until the finals. Riders accumulating 6 or more points per medal class shall receive year-end award medal. See website for point scale (gsdhja.org). All past GSDHJA medal finals winners are ineligible to compete in that class.

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GSDHJA GREEN RIDER MEDAL

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 2'3" including at least two changes of direction. A work-off is at judge's discretion. Except for the Finals, riders may cross enter the GSDHJA Mini Medal at the same show. Riders competing at 2'6 may only enter Green Rider Medal if they are in their first season of showing at 2'6".

Sun Foods

GSDHJA "JUNIORS ONLY" MINI MEDAL – 17 & under

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 2'6". Course will incorporate 2 standard tests and include at least two changes of direction. Work-off is at the judge's discretion. Except for the Finals, riders may cross enter the GSDHJA Green Rider Medal at the same show. Riders may not cross enter the GSDHJA Medal at the same show, including the Finals. If class does not meet 3 rider minimum, it may be combined with AA medal.

ABJ Equine Practice

GSDHJA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL – 18 & over

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 2'6". Course will incorporate 2 standard tests and include at least two changes of direction. Work-off is at the judge's discretion. Except for the Finals, riders may cross enter the GSDHJA Green Rider Medal at the same show. Riders may not cross enter the GSDHJA Medal at the same show, including the Finals. If class does not meet 3 rider minimum, it may be combined with Mini medal.

Concord Equestrian Center

GSDHJA MEDAL

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 3'0" including at least two changes of direction. A work-off is mandatory for at least the top 4 riders, if possible. Riders may not cross enter the GSDHJA Mini Medal at the same show, including the Finals. Riders who have participated in any medal finals in which the fences exceeding 3'3" w/in the past 5 years may not compete in the GSDHJA Medal or Finals.

Willow Creek Stables

GSDHJA FLAT MEDAL

All entries will work collectively on the flat and will be asked to demonstrate at least six advanced flat work skills such as: lengthening and/or collection of stride, counter canter (no more than 12 at a time), turn on the haunches, turn on the forehand, work w/out irons and/or other tests deemed appropriate by the judge.

Jumper Awards:

PONY JUMPERS – 17 & under

Fences **2'3"-2'6"**. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'3 or higher.

LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPERS – 17 & under

LOW ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS – 18 & over

Fences **2'6"** w/ up to a 2'6" spread. Open to all junior & adult amateur riders. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'3 or higher.

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS – 17 & under

Fences **2'9"-3'0"** w/ up to a 3'0" spread. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'6 or higher.

ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS – 18 & over

Fences **2'9"-3'0"** w/ up to a 3'0" spread. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'6 or higher.

MODIFIED JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPERS

Fences **3'3"** w/ up to a 3'3" spread. Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter or jumper division w/ fences 2'6 or under.

JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPERS

Fences **3'6"** w/ up to a 3'6" spread. Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter or jumper division w/ fences 3'0 or under.

3'0" OPEN JUMPERS ♦

Fences **3'0"** w/ up to a 3'0" spread. Open to all riders.

3'6" OPEN JUMPERS ♦

Fences **3'6"** w/ up to a 3'6" spread. Open to all riders.

3'9"- 4'0" OPEN JUMPERS ♦

Fences **3'9"-4'0"** w/ up to a 4'0" spread. Open to all riders.

Overall High Point Awards:

HIGH POINT EQUITATION RIDER

Award presented to the rider accumulating the most points in Open Equitation Flat & Equitation Over Fences classes.

HIGH POINT JR/AM RIDER AWARD

Award presented to the Jr/Am rider accumulating the most points in the 2'3 and above Hunter & Jumper Jr/Am and Open divisions combined.

HIGH POINT PROFESSIONAL RIDER AWARD

Award presented to the rider accumulating the most points in the Open Hunter & Jumper divisions combined.

HIGH POINT TRAINER AWARD

Award presented to the trainer whose Jr/Am riders & horses accumulate the most points collectively in the Open, Jr/Am, Equitation, Medals and Achievement Award divisions, combined.

♦ Denotes "Open Division". All other classes are open only to Junior and Adult Amateur riders.

FLAT CLASSES: Horses showing in flat portion of a division must also follow the same cross entry restrictions as in over fences portion. 'Catch' Riders in flat portion of any Jr/Am division must meet the specifications for the division. Riders listed on multiple horses in any one flat class will only be awarded points towards High Point Awards for the horse that places the highest in the class.

ALL DIVISIONS: Maximum number of horses any one rider/owner may compete in any one Jr/Am division is limited to 3 horses at the same show.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW: Riders/Horses who also compete on the 'A' circuit must have competed in at least 4 GSDHJA county shows, during the course of the season, in order to be eligible to compete at the Championship Show.

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