

RULES GOVERNING WPAPHA  
HORSE SHOW POINT SYSTEM

**Article I. – Membership**

Section 1. – Membership in this association shall be divided into the following classes:

- Professional Members - \$50.00
- Associate Members -
  1. Showing Amateur & Junior Members \$40.00
  2. Non-showing/Affiliate Amateur & Junior Members \$30.00
  3. Family Memberships \$85.00
  4. Lifetime Membership \$750.00

**Section 2. – Membership Dues & Uncollected Revenues**

The membership year shall be from December 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year to November 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Membership fees are listed above. Individuals who have outstanding accounts with the association will be sent a reminder letter giving them thirty (30) days to settle their accounts. If, after that time, the responsible party has not paid his/her indebtedness, he/she will be considered —not in good standing” with the association. All points accumulated by these individuals and their horses/ponies will not count toward year-end High Score Awards.

**Article II. – Horse Show Points System & Year-End Awards**

The following rules govern the year-end High Score Awards and only these rules will apply. The point year will run from December 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no points given for shows from October 16<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>.

1. Owners, lessees and equitation riders must be current members of the WPAPHA at the time points are won, for points to count toward year-end High Score Awards. Member applications and nominations will count from the date that the Treasurer or Points Secretary receives all dues paid by the member. In the case of a leased horse or pony, a letter from the owner or a copy of the lease must be submitted to the membership secretary before any points are awarded. In this case only, the lessee (not the owner) must be a current member of the WPAPHA. Regardless of the rider’s status, owners/lessees of nominated horses or ponies must be members of the WPAPHA, except for owners of horses in these divisions: Walk-Trot and Beginner Rider.

2. Owners/lessees will pay \$25.00 nomination fee per horse for a horse to be eligible for year end awards.

3. Points for Hunter and Jumper divisions only remain with the horse or pony when bought or sold providing the new owner is a current member of the WPAPHA.

4. If a horse/rider combination nominates into a non-compatible division of a lower/higher fence height mid-way through a —point year,” then all points will be forfeited in the prior division.

5. At all USEF shows with a rating of A, B, or C, fence heights for the USEF recognized divisions are governed by USEF rules. At ALL shows, fence heights for classes/divisions —unrated” by USEF, but recognized by the WPAPHA, are governed by the rules of the WPAPHA in order to qualify for annual WPAPHA High Score Awards. The only exception to the required minimum heights listed below may occur when, in the judgment of show management, setting fences as required herein is made unduly hazardous by the effect of weather on the condition of footing. In that event, show management, after careful consideration, may reduce the required heights up to three (3) inches without effecting the awarding of points.

6. Please note that minor differences in fence heights resulting from differences in USEF zone rules are to be disregarded for the purpose of awarding points. Points will be awarded on the basis of section titles; for example if a section is entitled Children’s Hunter, points will be recorded as appropriate regardless of the zone in which the show is located.

7. Points will count for High Score Award divisions Points won towards all year-end award divisions at WPAPHA recognized shows are earned at that show’s rating level (Local, C, B, or A).

## Point System

	Schooling Shows	C/B Rated Shows	A Rated Shows	AA Rated Shows
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	15	20	25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	10	15	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	8	12	16
4 <sup>th</sup>	3	6	9	12
5 <sup>th</sup>	2	5	8	11
6 <sup>th</sup>	1.5	4	7	10
7 <sup>th</sup>	1	3	6	9
8 <sup>th</sup>	.5	2	5	8

For the purpose of calculating points, the number of entries for all classes in a hunter section is determined by the number of entries that competed in the first performance class of the section. In the Under Saddle classes points will be calculated on the number of entries of horses entered. Points are calculated by adding the point value on the increment chart to the number of entries that competed yyt the first performance class of the section. Fox example, in a “Schooling show” a section with 5 entries in the first class, the value of a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon will be 9 points. This is calculated by adding the four (4) points from the 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon in the “Schooling Show” chart to 5, which is the number of entries that competed in the first class. If the first performance class of the hunter section has fewer than three entries that compete, points will be determined by the number of entries that competed in the second performance class of the section.

### Championship and Reserve Championship:

Division Champions will be awarded 2.0 times the amount of the total 1<sup>st</sup> place point value of the first class in that section. The first place point value is the number of entries that competed added to the base points of the chart. For example, in a “AA” section with nine (9) entries that competed in the first class, the championship for that section would earn 68 points. This is calculated by adding nine (9) [number of entries that compete] to 25 {1<sup>st</sup> place base points for “AA”} and then multiplying the outcome by 2.

Division Reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1<sup>st</sup> place value of the first class in that section. This is calculated the same way as the Championship except you multiply by 1.2.

8. At WPAPHA recognized shows, Champion and Reserve Champion must be offered in all High Score Award divisions, except in Equitation, Horsemanship, and jumper divisions.

9. Divisions for Year-End High Score Awards:

Hunters/Equitation

Rated Hunter Divisions (nomination fee required)	Non Rated Hunter (nomination fee required)	Equitation/Rider Divisions – (only membership required)
Grand Champion Hunter	Baby Green Hunter 2'3"	Adult Equitation
Green Hunter(3' - 3'9")	Very Green Hunter 2'6"	15-17 Equitation
Performance Hunter (3'3"-4)	WPaPHA Adult Hunter	14 & Under Equitation
Junior Working Hunter (3'3 or 3'6")	Low Children's Hunter	Pony Equitation
Amateur Owner Hunter (3'3 or 3'6")	Short Stirrup Hunter	Children's Equitation
Adult Amateur Hunter (2'9"-3')	OTTB	Children's Pony Equitation
Children's Hunter (2'9-3')		Short Stirrup Equitation
Pony Working Hunter		Low Children's Equitation
Green Pony Working Hunter		WPaPHA Adult Equitation
Children's Pony Hunter		Beginner/Limit Rider-

## Jumper Divisions – Nomination fee required

Non-Pro Divisions	Open Divisions (Pro and Non-Pro)
0.75 m - 0.90 m : Low Children's adult Jumper	0.80 meters and below
0.95 m - 1.00 m : Medium Children's Adult Jumper	0.85m - 0.95 m
1.05 m - 1.15 m : Children's/Adult Jumper	1.0m - 1.10 m
1.20 m - 1.45 m : Jr/Amateur Jumpers	1.15 m - 1.25 m
	1.30 m and above
	OTTB Jumper

10. Divisions are considered —Rated” when recognized by the USEF under Zone 2 requirements. Divisions that have —Unrated” status are recognized divisions by the WPAPHA only. All divisions qualify for WPAPHA Year-end awards.

11. Divisions are either —horse” nominated or —rider” nominated. A horse/rider combination may not cross nominate into any division where fence heights are higher or lower and qualify for year-end High Score Awards in both divisions, unless specifically stated. You can SHOW in any division unless the horse show prize list states restrictions, however points will only count in your nominated division.

12. Rider nominated divisions(Equitation)—Points go with rider regardless of the horse nominated. Riders may ride a substitute horse without having to nominate that horse, however it is helpful if you inform us in advance of the name of the horse you are riding. Riders with more than one horse showing in a —Rider” Division at a show will receive points ONLY for the highest scoring mount at that show.

13. Horsemanship/Equitation: Junior Horsemanship 14 and Under: Open to junior riders. Fence height - 3'-3'6". Children nominated for any other division with jumps under 3' may get points ONLY in the Flat Sections of this equitation division. Junior Horsemanship 15-17: Open to junior riders. Fence height 3'6". Junior hunter riders eligible for this division include riders nominated for any rated divisions with fence heights at 3' or higher, which includes Junior Hunter, Children's Hunter, Large Pony Hunters and Junior Jumpers. Children nominated for any other division with jumps under 3' may get points ONLY in the Flat Sections of this equitation division. NOTE: Points earned in horsemanship classes other than the Age Specific equitation classes will be attributed to their own particular divisions, i.e. Children's Horsemanship, Pony Horsemanship, Short Stirrup Horsemanship, Low Children's Rider, Low Intermediate Rider & Beginner Rider.

14. The WPAPHA reserves the right to review and amend all Year End Points calculations up to and beyond the Award Banquet should circumstances warrant. This will be decided upon by the Board on a case by case basis.

15. The Junior Horsemanship Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the 3'6" Junior Horsemanship rider who competes in USEF Dover Medal, ASPCA Maclay and/or USET Talent Search classes that most exemplifies the horsemanship and sportsmanship qualities promoted by the WPAPHA as voted for by the member professionals. Such qualities include consideration of their horse and others, safety, turnout, and general appearance both inside and outside the ring. The winner of this award is not announced until the award presentation at the annual banquet. To be considered rider must be nominated in the JR. Horsemanship. Trophy graciously donated by The Enck Family. If it is ever retired or if there is a year that no junior qualifies/receives trophy that Stacey Enck will store/hold/keep trophy for the year. It needs to be returned to her as long as her contact information current.

16. Please be advised that the names of divisions vary from horse show to horse show. Be certain when entering divisions at shows that you find the division at your nominated JUMP HEIGHT and not enter based on name alone. Also, jump height alone does not necessarily qualify a division for points. If you are unsure which division will count for points for your nominated division, please contact the Points Secretary for clarification prior to entering.

17. These Rules are to govern the nomination of year end award points and have no bearing on what you enter and compete in at a show unless specified below. Any division or class restrictions will be spelled out in the prize list for each show and may vary from competition to competition.

18. The WPAPHA requires that three entries show and are pinned in any given class for the class results to count for points. All of the classes in the division need to have three pinned entries for the Champion and Reserve to be awarded for points. The exception to this will be the breeding divisions.

19. Shows that offer equitation classes as divisions will be allowed to award Champion and Reserve and these will count towards the year end points in the given division. An equitation division consists of at least two over fences and one flat class count for Champion and Reserve points.

20. All WPaPHA divisions will require 3 point accruing members to award any Year End Champion and Reserve prizes OR member must be point accruing at three WPaPHA sanctioned horse shows. Year End Ribbons will always be given.

21. The WPaPHA Horse Show will count for triple points.

22. The WPaPHA WILL sanction MORE THAN ONE schooling show on the same weekend as long as the shows are a minimum of 30 miles apart from another.

23. The year end Awards and Ribbons are members responsibly to pick or arrange shipping at members cost.

## Hunter Divisions

**Grand Champion Hunter** – Awarded to the horse or pony accumulating the most points in the Rated Hunter Divisions for the point year.

**Hunter Breeding** – Yearling, 2 yr. Old, and 3 yr. Old – Open to thoroughbreds and non-thoroughbreds, horses only (colts, geldings, and/or fillies), which are one, two or three years of age. Competitors in these classes are to be judged on conformation, way of moving, substance, and suitability to become Hunters. All entries are to be shown at the walk and trot in a suitable bridle. This division is a combined division for all of the above age groups and will be calculated and awarded year end together.

**Very Green Hunter** - 1<sup>st</sup> yr. & 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. – Unrated Division. (Fences 2'3" – 2'6") Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences. Horses and ponies nominated in this division are not eligible for year-end High Score Awards in any other division where the fence height exceeds 2'6". Very Green Hunters are eligible for year-end High Score Awards for two (2) consecutive competition years only.

**Baby Green Hunter** - Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences. Horses and ponies nominated in this division are not eligible for year-end High Score Awards in any other division where the fence height exceeds 2'3". Very Green Hunters are eligible for year-end High Score Awards for two (2) consecutive competition years only.

**Green Working Hunter** — Rated Division.

**GREEN HUNTER 3' AND 3'3"**: A 3' / 3'3" Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing over 3' to 3'3" fences at USEF Regular Member or Canadian Equestrian Federation shows or any national or international competition. Horses may only compete in one height section at a show, but may alternate from one show to another. Once a horse has shown 3'6" he is not eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 3' section. A horse is still eligible for the 3'3" section until it competes at 3'6" for the fifth time, then it becomes a 3'6" Green Hunter. Horses nominated for WPaPHA awards may only receive points in this division for two years. See USEF & USHJA Rule Books for additional specifications.

**GREEN HUNTER 3'6" AND 3'9"**: Horses nominated for High Score Awards may receive points in this division for two years: once as a 3'6" horse and once as a 3'9" horse. See USEF & USHJA Rule Books for additional specifications.



Performance Hunters - Rated Division. (Fences 3'3" – 4')

Performance Hunter -Fences 3'3" or 3'6".– Rated Division

Individual classes may be entered. See USEF & USHJA Rule Books for class specifications.

HIGH PERFORMANCE HUNTER: Horses are not restricted by age or showing experience. See USEF & USHJA Rule Books for class specifications. Fences 3'6" to 4'

In both the Green Hunter and Performance hunter, one award is given for all the heights. If there are more than 10 horses nominated and showing before February 1 of the show year, the board may split the awards into separate heights.

Amateur-Owner Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 3'3" or 3'6") Horse is to be ridden by an Amateur-Owner, or an amateur member of the owner's family who is no longer eligible to compete as a Junior Exhibitor. Leased horses are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted, unless all owners are members of the same family. An amateur who rides for a person outside the family may not ride in a class restricted to Amateur-Owners in the same show.

Amateur-Owner exhibitors may ride for other exhibitors in under saddle classes of Green & Regular Working Hunter sections, and for other Amateur-Owners who have more than one entry in the under saddle class. If an under saddle class is divided by age and a rider has two or more horses entered, all riders must be amateurs but need not be eligible by age. Whether pinned separately or together, the points for the 3'3" section and the 3'6" section will be combined for year end points calculation.

Adult Amateur Working Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 2'9- 3', spreads not to exceed fence height.) Horses to be shown by riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors and are in possession of current USEF Amateur Certification. Ponies may be shown by adults; suitability to count. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'3, except Adult Amateur Jumper. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class in which they are eligible at the same competition.

Junior Working Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 3'3 or 3'6") Open to riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year. Horses shown in this section may cross-enter into another section, if otherwise eligible. Riders may not cross-nominate into the Children's Hunter division. No horse may be shown in this section unless the owner possesses a current Measurement Card or Certified Card of a valid measurement form issued by USEF. Entries must be handled by a junior exhibitor in all phases of a Junior Class. Exhibitors may not show more than two horses in any class. Whether pinned separately or together, the points for the 3'3 section and the 3'6 section will be combined for year end points calculation.

Small Junior Working Hunter - Open to horses under 16 hands. In —AA" and —A" rated competitions, classes may also be divided by age of rider into Small Junior 15 and under and Small Junior 16-17.

Large Junior Working Hunter - Open to horses 16 hands and over. In —AA” and —A” rated competitions, classes may also be divided by age of rider into Large Junior 15 and under and Large Junior 16-17.

Pony Working Hunter – Rated Division. Sections are limited to ponies 14.2 hands and under and riders who have not yet reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year. No rider may show more than three ponies in any one-height section. Suitability of pony for a rider shall be determined by the height and weight of the rider in relation to the size of the pony as well as the compatibility of the rider and pony. Riders may cross enter into the Junior Working Hunter division.

Small Pony Hunters - Cannot exceed 12.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 12 years of age or younger and will jump 2’3”.

Medium Pony Hunters - Ponies over 12.2 to 13.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 14 years of age or younger and will jump 2’6”.

Large Pony Hunters - Ponies over 13.2 but not more than 14.2, must be ridden by a junior 18 years of age or under and will jump 2’9”-3’.

Green Pony Hunter – Rated Division. Open to ponies of any age not exceeding 14.2 hands, which have not been shown over fences at regulation height or higher at a Regular Member Show of USEF. Once a pony has broken its green status in one section, it shall not regain its status by moving into another pony height section. Remaining specifications are the same as the Pony Hunter Section.

Small Pony Hunters - Cannot exceed 12.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 18 years of age or younger and will jump 2’3”.

Medium Pony Hunters - Ponies over 12.2 to 13.2 hands, must be ridden by a junior 18 years of age or younger and will jump 2’6”.

Large Pony Hunters - Ponies over 13.2 but not more than 14.2, must be ridden by a junior 18 years of age or under and will jump 2’9”.

Children’s Working Hunter – Rated Division. (Fences 2’9”-3’), spreads not to exceed fence height) Horses to be shown by Junior Exhibitors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Riders may cross enter only into age group Equitation, Medal, Children’s/Adult Jumper and Pony Jumper Classes. Riders are not eligible to compete in classes where fences exceed 3’3”. Riders may not cross-nominate into the Junior Working Hunter or the Low Children’s Rider divisions.

Children's Hunter Pony – Rated Division. Sections are limited to ponies 14.2 hands and under not showing in the rated Pony Working Hunter division, and ridden by a Junior Exhibitor not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. Ponies to be shown by Junior Exhibitors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Large ponies to jump 2'6". Small and medium ponies to jump 2'. All spreads are not to exceed fence heights. Riders in this division are eligible for Children's Pony Horsemanship. Ponies in this division may be nominated to the Short-Stirrup, Beginner Rider, and Walk/Trot divisions with a different rider.

Short-Stirrup Hunter – Unrated Division. (Fences 18"- 2') Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Riders in this division may not cross enter into any other division except Beginner Rider and Short-Stirrup Equitation. Riders nominating for year-end High Score Awards in this division may also nominate in Short-Stirrup Horsemanship and Beginner Rider only.

OTTB – Unrated Division. (Fences 2'6" or 3') Open to horses that qualify as Off The Track Thoroughbreds. Proof at the horseshow is necessary. The year end award will combine both 2'6" and 3' heights. A horse will not be allowed to accrue points in both heights at one show. If the horse jumps both fence heights at one show, then the 3' height will be the only result accrued for points towards the year end award.

Low Children's Hunter – Unrated Division. (Fences 2'6") Open to Junior riders on horses or ponies. Riders in this division are eligible for Low Children's Horsemanship. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class in which they are eligible at the same competition.

WPAPHA Adult Hunter – Unrated Division. (Fences 2'6") Open to Adult riders. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Cross nomination of the rider, on this or any other horse, into Adult Amateur Working Hunter and Amateur-Owner Hunter divisions is prohibited. Adults nominated for this division may nominate for WPAPHA Adult Horsemanship and Adult Horsemanship, but only the Flat Equitation classes will count. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class in which they are eligible at the same competition.

## Equitation/Rider/Horsemanship Divisions

Adult Equitation – Rated Division. Open to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors, in possession of current USEF Amateur Certification. Only one rider per horse or pony. Two or more tests of the top four riders may be required. On the Flat –Horses to be shown at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. (Tests 1-9) Over Fences – Horses to be shown over a course of no less than eight obstacles at 3’.

Children’s Equitation – Rated Division. The following classes will count towards year-end High Score Awards: Children’s Equitation, Fox Smith Medal, State Line Tack National Children’s Medal.

15 to 17 Equitation– Rated Division. (Fences 3’3 or 3’6”) For children who have reached their 15th but not their 18th birthday in the competition year who are competing in the Junior Hunter division. (Tests 1-19)

14 and Under Equitation - Rated Division. (Fences 3’–3’6”) For children who have not reached their 14th birthday in the competition year who are competing in the Junior Hunter division. (Tests 1-19)

Pony Equitation – Rated Division. The following classes will count towards year-end awards: USEF Pony Medal, Pony Equitation, WIEC for Ponies.

Children’s Hunter Pony Equitation – Rated Division. Open to ponies 14.2 hands and under ridden by a Junior exhibitor. Same restrictions as the Children’s Hunter Pony Division.

Short-Stirrup Equitation – Unrated Division. (Fences not to exceed 2’) Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Riders nominating for year-end High Score Awards in this division may also nominate in Short-Stirrup Hunter and Beginner Rider only.

Low Children's Equitation- Unrated Division. (Fences 2'6)  
Open to Junior riders on horses or ponies.

WPAPHA Adult Equitation- Unrated Division. (Fences 2'6)  
Open to Adult riders. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count

Beginner Rider - Unrated Division. (Fences 18”- 2') Open to riders of any age with limited show experience. Beginner Rider Equitation classes also count towards this award. Cross nomination into Short-Stirrup Hunter and Short-Stirrup Horsemanship is permitted for riders under the age of 12. Points from Shows that only offer a Limit Rider division will be counted towards Beginner Rider division.

## Jumper Divisions

**Non-Professional Jumper Divisions:** - Only Junior and Amateurs are eligible for the following divisions. See USEF for Specifications \*\*\*Horse/Rider can only nominate for year end awards in one of the following divisions:\*\*\*\*\*

0.75 m - 0.90 m : Low Children's adult Jumper (2'6" – 2'9")

0.95 m - 1.00 m : Medium Children's Adult Jumper (3'-3'3")

1.05 m - 1.15 m : Children's/Adult Jumper (3'5" – 3'9")

1.20 m - 1.45 m : Jr/Amateur Jumpers (3'11" and up)

**Open Jumper Divisions** -. Any horse or rider, regardless of money won, is eligible to compete in these sections. \*\*\* Horse is only eligible for year end awards in two divisions with consecutive heights.\*\*\*

Open Jumper - 0.80 meters and below(2'6" and below)

Open Jumper - 0.85 - 0.95 m (2'9"- 3')

Open Jumper - 1.0m - 1.10 m (3'-3'6")

Open Jumper - 1.15 m - 1.25 m (3'9"-4')

Open Jumper - 1.30 m and above (4'1" and up)

**OTTB Jumper** – Open to Thoroughbreds . .8m or 1m

\*\*\*At shows where rider/horse are eligible and compete in two different divisions that would count toward the same year end award, the division with the higher fence height will count toward year end points. \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*If a horse show offers a class that could be considered for open jumper points with a height option (for example: Training jumper 2'6" OR 2'9") the class will count for points in the division with the lower fence height (in the example the training jumper would count for Open Jumpers .8m (2'6") and below).\*\*\*\*\*

## SCHOOLING SHOW - CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & RULES

The WPaPHA will sanction a limited number of schooling shows during the year which will offer at least three of the following divisions: Walk/ Trot X-Rails, Walk/Trot/Canter X-Rails, Limit Rider, Low Intermediate/Novice Rider.

Points needed to receive year-end awards are: Gold = 100, Silver = 60, Bronze = 35.

Points needed to receive year-end awards for Leadline only are: Gold = 30, Silver = 20, Bronze = 10.

These classes are geared toward riders in a lesson program who are just starting to go to horse shows, or moving up in level of difficulty. Safe, simple courses are recommended. Emphasis will be placed on suitability of mount to rider's ability level. Safety will be the foremost concern in these classes. Demonstrating control of mount is extremely important. Excessive speed will be penalized and may cause elimination from the show ring.

Horses and riders in the Schooling Divisions must follow current USEF tack and equipment rules, except standing martingales will be permitted in all divisions.

**LEADLINE:** This division is for riders 8 years of age and under who have never shown in any equestrian discipline. Rider may not enter in any other class or division except Hunter Breeding. 'Special needs' riders may have age requirements waived by show committee. This class must be placed on the judge's card regardless of ribbons awarded. Gold Level: 30 points, Silver Level 20 points, Bronze level 10 points

**WALK/TROT GROUNDPOLES:** To be shown over a simple course with a minimum of four poles on the ground. The poles should be trotted and riders may walk on the corners to re-establish control if needed. Slight mistakes will not be heavily penalized. Participants are no longer eligible once the rider has competed in any other WPaPHA division or classes.

**WALK/TROT X-RAILS:** Open to all ages. There must be a minimum of four (4) fences. Ground lines are required. Flower boxes and brush boxes are optional.

**WALK/TROT/CANTER X-RAILS:** Open to all ages. There must be a minimum of four (4) fences. Ground lines are required. Flower boxes and brush boxes are optional.

**LIMIT RIDER:** Fences 1'6" to 2'. Oxers not permitted.

**Low Intermediate/Novice Rider:** Fences 2' to 2'3". Oxers optional.

RULES For Schooling  
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Awards

1. In order to receive points for High Score Honors riders must be current members and must be nominated. Horses need not be nominated.
2. Riders nominated for other WPaPHA rated divisions are not eligible for Schooling Show High Score Honors.
3. Points will not carry from one division to the next. The rider will, however, be eligible for year-end awards in two chronological divisions at the same time.
4. A riders age will be determined according to USEF rules – age as of December 1st of the current com- petition year.
5. The WPaPHA will recognize a limited number of Schooling Shows per year. Other WPaPHA shows may offer any or all of the Schooling Show Divisions, points will count toward year-end awards with points being calculated at the N/R points system no matter the rating of the horse show.
6. Horse shows applying for WPaPHA Schooling Show recognition must offer at least 3 of the 4 listed divisions.
7. There will be two over fences, one under saddle, and one flat equitation class in each division. It is recommended that all four classes count equally toward the Championship.
8. In all Schooling Divisions, at least 2 entries per class must compete for points to count. In classes over fences, “competed” means that the first fence has been judged with a score recorded on the judge’s card. In flat classes, “competed” means that three entries (two for cross rail divisions) have been judged (are shown as having been in the ring on the judge’s card, regardless of whether they receive an award).
9. Points will follow the rider in all divisions. If a rider shows more than one mount in a Schooling Show section, only the highest scoring mount’s points will count for that rider at that show.

Specification for any class or division recognized by the USEF shall be governed by the USEF rules per the current USEF Rule Book.

### **Article III.- Board and Board of Directors**

Section 1. - the board of the Association shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. All Board must be members in good standing with the W.Pa.P.H.A. the term of the office of all Board shall be one (1) YEAR. All Board members may succeed themselves.

Chairman- The Chairman shall be the executive officer of the Association. He/she shall be responsible for appointing all committees, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees., He/she shall be responsible to perform such duties and obligations deemed necessary by the Association. The Chairman has the authority to sign all contracts and written obligations of the Association.

Vice-Chairman- The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman and take over all duties of the Chairman in his/her absence.

Secretary- The Secretary shall give notice of the meetings, keep minutes of all meetings, conduct the correspondence of the Association and shall be the keeper of its documents and records.

Treasurer- The Treasurer shall handle all money due to Association. He/she shall have the care and custody of, and is responsible for, the funds of the Associations, which he/she shall deposit in the name of the Association in such financial institutions as may be confirmed by the Chairman. The Treasurer shall submit a financial report annually and t such other times as the Chairman may direct.

Section 2.- The management, directions and control of all policies, business and affairs of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following;

- a. All Past Chairman of the Association
- b. The Current Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer
- c. All professional members of the Association