

2023 GSDHJA Year-End Pointed Classes/Divisions & Specifications

To be eligible for a year end award, riders (in achievement or equitation divisions) or horses (in hunter or jumper divisions) must have competed at a minimum of 3 shows per division.

RIDERS, OWNERS & TRAINERS must all be current members in Order for points to count

LEADLINE DIVISION

Leadline riders who compete at a minimum of 3 shows during the season shall receive a **Recognition Award** at end of the year. Must be GSDHJA member.

Achievement Awards: Points accrued by rider, allowing change of horse without forfeiting points. Riders earning **30 points** in Walk/Trot & Long Stirrup, and **40 points** in Crossrail, Short Stirrup, Green Rider, .60m Jr/Am Jumpers & .7m Jr/Am Jumpers will receive an Achievement award at the end of the year.

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* - 12 & under, CROSSRAIL HUNTERS* - 13 & over
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. Points accrued by rider. Riders who have competed at 2'3 or above are not eligible to ride in Crossrails. *Riders may compete on multiple horses in Hunter Over Fences classes, but will earn GSDHJA year end points only on highest placing ride per class.

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. Points accrued by rider. Riders who have competed at 2'6 or above are not eligible to ride in the Equitation portions of this division. *Riders may compete on multiple horses in Hunter Over Fences classes, but will earn GSDHJA year end points only on highest placing ride per class.

GREEN RIDER HUNTERS* & EQUITATION - 12 & under

GREEN RIDER HUNTERS* & EQUITATION - 13-17

GREEN RIDER HUNTERS* & EQUITATION - 18 & over

Fences 2'3". Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 2'9 or higher. Points accrued by rider. **Riders who have competed at 2'9 or above are not eligible to ride in the Equitation portions of this division.** Riders over age of 40 may compete in all portions, but only if they no longer compete at 2'9 or over. *Riders may compete on multiple horses in Hunter Over Fences classes, but will earn GSDHJA year end points only on highest placing ride per class.

.6m JR/AM JUMPERS

Fences .6m (2') no oxers or combinations. Open to all junior & amateur riders. Classes may not be run as a Table III. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences .80/2'6" or higher.

.7m JR/AM JUMPERS

Fences .7m (2'3) no combinations, oxers optional. Open to all junior & amateur riders. Classes may not be run as a Table III. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences .95/2'9" or higher.

Hunter Division Awards:

PONY HUNTERS – 17 & under

Fences 2'3" (small & medium ponies) and 2'6" (large ponies).

LOW CHILDRENS HUNTERS - 13 & under

LOW CHILDRENS HUNTERS - 14-17

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/ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS

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 division w/ fences 2'6 or less (except pony hunters/jumpers).

JUNIOR/AMATEUR WORKING HUNTERS

Fences 3'3". Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter divisions w/ fences 2'9 or less or Jr/Am jumper division w/ fences 2'6 or less (except pony hunters/jumpers).

BABY GREEN HUNTERS ♦

Fences 2'6". Open to horses that have not shown 2'9" or higher prior to the current show year. Horses may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'3 or over at same show. Horses that move up during year and compete at 3'3 or higher are immediately ineligible to continue to compete in Baby Greens.

PRE-GREEN HUNTERS ♦

Fences 2'9"-3'0". Open to horses that have not shown 3'3" or higher prior to the current show year. Horse may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 3'6 or over at same show. Horses that move up during year and compete at 3'6 or higher are immediately ineligible to continue to compete in Pre-Greens.

LOW HUNTERS ♦

Fences 3'0".

MODIFIED WORKING HUNTERS ♦

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

WORKING HUNTERS ♦

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

Equitation Awards:

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

OPEN EQUITATION FLAT & OVER FENCES - 12-14. Fences 2'6".

OPEN EQUITATION FLAT & OVER FENCES - 15-17. Fences 2'9".

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

Non-Pointed Equitation Classes:

MAIDEN EQUITATION FLAT & O/F- All ages jump 2'

NOVICE EQUITATION FLAT & O/F- 11 & U jump 2', all other ages jump 2'3

LIMIT EQUITATION FLAT & O/F - 11& U jump 2'3, all other ages jump 2'6

GSDHJA Medals: OPEN TO GSDHJA MEMBERS ONLY Minimum of (2) riders must compete for class to count. Total of (3) points is necessary to qualify for Flat, 2', 2'3, & Mini finals and (1) point for AA, 2'9, 3' & 3'3 Finals. **AFTER JULY 1st**, riders who have accumulated 12 or more points, *may not* compete again until the finals. Riders accumulating the minimum of 1 or 3 points per medal class shall receive year-end award medal. See website for point scale. *All past GSDHJA medal finals winners are ineligible to compete in that same class.*

Windrose Farms' GSDHJA STIRRUP CUP MEDAL

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 2' (no oxers) including at least two changes of direction. No work off except in Finals. Riders may not cross enter into any other jumping medal. Riders who have participated in any class in which the fences exceeded 2' may not compete in the GSDHJA Stirrup Cup Medal or Finals.

Royal Oak Stables' 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 have never competed at 2'9 or above (over 40 rule is an exception). Riders who have participated in any medal in which the fences exceeded 2'9" within the past 5 years may not compete in the GSDHJA Green Rider Medal or Finals.

Flower Hill Farms' GSDHJA MINI MEDAL – 17 & under, GSDHJA AA 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. Riders may cross enter the GSDHJA Green Rider Medal (except for the Finals), OR GSDHJA Child/Adult Medal (but not both) at the same show. Riders may not cross enter the GSDHJA Medal at the same show, including the Finals. If class does not meet 2 rider minimum, it may be combined with AA medal. Riders who have participated in any medal in which the fences exceeded 3'0" within the past 5 years may not compete in the GSDHJA Mini Medal or Finals.

The Show Trunk's GSDHJA CHILD/ADULT MEDAL

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 2'9" including at least two changes of direction. Work-off is optional. Riders may cross enter the GSDHJA Mini Medal or 3'0 Medal, at same show including the Finals. Riders who have participated in any medal finals in which the fences exceeded 3'3" w/in the past 5 years may not compete in the GSDHJA CH/Adult Medal or Finals.

EE Show Stables' GSDHJA 3'0 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 exceeded 3'3" w/in the past 5 years may not compete in the GSDHJA Medal or Finals.

Creekside Vets' GSDHJA JUNIOR/AMATEUR MEDAL

All entries to jump a medal type course of fences 3'3" including at least two changes of direction. Work-off is at the judge's discretion. Riders may cross enter the GSDHJA Medal at the same show, including the Finals.

Cure Match's GSDHJA FLAT MEDAL

All entries will work collectively on the flat and 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 haunches, turn on forehand, work w/out irons and/or other tests deemed appropriate by judge.

Jumper Awards:

PONY JUMPERS – 17 & under

Fences .8m (2'6).

LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPERS – 17 & under

LOW ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS – 18 & over

Fences .8m (2'6). Open to all junior & adult amateur riders. Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 1.0m/3'3 or higher.

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS – 17 & under

ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS – 18 & over

Fences .85m-.95m (2'9-3'0). Riders may not cross enter into any division w/ fences 1.10m/3'6 or higher.

MODIFIED JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPERS

Fences 1.0m (3'3). Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter or jumper division w/ fences .80m/2'6 or under (except pony hunters/jumpers).

JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPERS

Fences 1.10m (3'6). Riders may not cross enter into any Jr/Am hunter or jumper division w/ fences .95m/3'0 or under (except pony hunters/jumpers).

.95m OPEN JUMPERS ♦

Fences .95m (3'0) w/ up to a .95m spread.

1.10m OPEN JUMPERS ♦

Fences 1.1m (3'6) w/ up to a 1.1m spread.

1.20m OPEN JUMPERS ♦

Fences 1.15m-1.2m (3'9-4'0) w/ up to a 1.2m spread. Same horse/rider combination cannot cross enter into .95m jumpers at the same show.

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 Pony Hunter & Jumper Divisions and above, Jr/Am and Open divisions combined.

HIGH POINT PROFESSIONAL RIDER AWARD

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

HIGH POINT TRAINER AWARD

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

♦ Denotes "Open Division" and may be ridden in by all riders. All other restricted to Jr/Am.

Deadline for submitting year end point corrections/inquires:

JULY 1st – for all shows from the start of the season through May 30th.

SEPTEMBER 1st – for all shows from June 1st through August 30th.

OCTOBER 1st – for all shows from Sept 1st through Sept 30th.