

**USHJA Zone 2
Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation
Championships**



September 20-24, 2023

Entries Close August 1, 2023

Online Entries Accepted at www.horseshowing.com

Show Location:
Princeton Show Jumping
246 Burnt Hill Rd
Skillman, NJ 08558

USEF Channel 1
National Hunters, Jumper Level 4

Horse and Riders participating in the Zone 2 Championships are allowed to cross enter into other classes they are eligible for in the show.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Horse owner, rider and trainer must be Active/Competing members of USHJA and USEF. Membership must be active on or before the first day of competition as outlined in the USEF rulebook.
- Horses must be recorded with USEF and registered with USHJA.
- In all Hunter and Jumper sections, the owner or recorded leasee of the horse must reside within Zone 2.
- For Equitation, the rider must reside within Zone 2.

Zone 2 Equitation Championship 2023

Qualifying Criteria

- The Equitation Championship is open to all eligible Zone 2 Junior riders who have placed first or second in a USEF Hunter Seat Medal class between June 15, 2022 – August 1, 2023.

Zone 2 Horse of the Year Hunter Championship 2023

There is **no qualifying or application process for Performance, Conformation, Green or Young Hunters**. Classes will be open to all horses whose owner or registered lessee reside in Zone 2.

All other Hunter Sections:

Qualifying Criteria

- 2023 Zone 2 Hunter Qualifying period runs from September 1, 2022 – August 1, 2023.
- Entries must have earned at least one point in their section to be eligible for the Zone 2 Hunter Championship. Horse and rider must be recorded in Zone 2. Points must be accumulated in Zone 2 or a contiguous state. Points will be included from USEF Channel I and Channel II competitions.

Acceptance

- Horses will be accepted based on cumulative points from their top 15 competitions, regardless of Channel, during the qualifying period.
- The points from the top 15 shows will be calculated cumulatively from their best Channel 1 and Channel 2 competitions into a single point total which will determine their ranking on the qualified list. Essentially, this remains the same as qualifying prior to the Channeling system.

Zone 2 Horse of the Year Jumper Championship 2023

There is **no qualifying or application process** for Zone 2 HOTY Jumper Championship. Classes will be open to all Zone 2 horses and riders.

Zone 2 Hunter Sections that Require Qualification

- **QUALIFYING:** Entries for the Zone 2 Hunter Championship will be limited based on USHJA Zone 2 points earned by horses/ponies at no more than 15 shows starting on or after September 1, 2022 through shows starting on or before August 1, 2023. No rider may ride more than two entries in any section. The champion from 2022 will be guaranteed acceptance in its respective section, provided it was entered and paid office/qualifying fee by the closing date of entries.
- **QUALIFYING FEE & ENTRY FEE:** A non-refundable qualifying fee of \$50 is required when each entry is submitted. You must include the division(s) you are applying for on your entry. For accepted horses, full payment of the \$200 section fee is due by September 6, 2023. Make checks payable to Princeton Show Jumping.
- **ACCEPTANCE:** Qualifying lists will be posted on the Zone 2 Competition Page. <https://www.ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-2/competition-new>
Acceptance letters will be sent no later than September 1, 2023, unless additional processing time is needed by USEF. Preferred method will be via email. Hard copy will only be sent if no other method is available. Letters will be sent from Melanie Mader from mmader@ushja.org. Please make sure to add this as a safe sender to your email.
- **CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be entered online or postmarked before midnight EDT on August 1, 2023. Should an entry bear both a postage meter date and postmark by the Post Office Department, the Post Office date will be considered the effective date of mailing. Should an entry bear a postage meter date and no Post Office Department postmark, the metered date shall be valid only if received within seven days of the date shown. Entries sent via courier service must be entered into the courier's system by the courier's representative before midnight on the date shown above to be considered on time. A date and/or time entered on the waybill by the sender is not considered the official date/time of sending. Dropping the entries into a courier pickup box does not constitute "postmark" until entered the courier's system by their representative.
- **WAIT LIST & LATE ENTRIES:** A wait list of on time entries will be established in order of points. Should there be declines from the accepted entries, the Zone 2 Hunter Championship will proceed down the wait list in order. If the qualifying lists are exhausted and spaces are still available in accordance with entry quotas, the Zone 2 Hunter Championship reserves the right to accept late entries in the order of postmark for all sections.
- **REFUNDS/SCRATCH FEE:** Full payment of section fee for accepted horses is due by September 8th. Declines or scratches received before September 8th will receive a full refund of section fee. Qualifying fee is non-refundable. Scratches received on or after September 8th, but before September 18th, will receive a refund less a \$30 section scratch fee if accompanied by a signed licensed veterinarian scratch. This will be refunded within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the Championship. No refunds will be issued for scratches received on or after September 18th for any reason.

2023 ZONE 2 EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

- A.** The USHJA Zone 2 Equitation Championship is open to any rider that is an Active USHJA junior member, at the time of the competition, and has placed first or second place in a USEF Hunter Seat Medal class since the last day to qualify for the Zone Championship the previous year.
- B.** Once a rider has won the USHJA Zone 2 Equitation Championship, he will not be allowed to compete again and will be invited to present awards for the following year.

Competition Format

- A.** Round 1- Equitation Round 1. To be shown over a course of not fewer than eight obstacles at 3'6" with spreads to 4'0" (Exception: triple bar type obstacles, maximum spread of 5'0")
- B.** Round 2 – Top 15 1. Based on the scores from Round 1, the top 15 riders will be called back in reverse order for another equitation style round. The course will consist of a minimum of 8 jumps. The course must include one combination with an oxer and two changes of direction after the first obstacle.
- C.** Round 3 – Test 1. Based on the combined scores from Rounds 1 and 2, the final work off will consist of a minimum of the top 4 riders. Tests 1-19. The riders will jump a third course designated by the judges using components of the Round 1 and/or Round 2 courses up to a maximum of 8 jumps. The Round 3 course will be announced with final competitors in the ring. Riders will work off from lowest to highest combined scores. No trainer assistance will be allowed once the top finalists have been announced. The Round 3 scores will not be announced until the awards ceremony.

Schooling

- A.** Commencing at midnight the day before the start of the competition and continuing until finished competing, only the competition rider may ride his entry. These riders must wear their competition number at all times anywhere on the grounds whenever mounted. Riders changing horses for the Zone 2 Equitation Championship may do so only in the case of illness or injury to the declared horse, and must obtain approval from the show committee.

Judging System

- A.** The scores will be cumulative, combined from all three rounds to determine the winner.

Awards

- A.** The previous year's winner, if available, will assist in the presentation of the Top 10 ribbons.
- B.** Ribbons will be awarded 1st-10th place with the presentation of awards to be given in reverse order.
- C.** The Overall Champion will be presented with a Championship cooler, rider sash, and commemorative frame. The 2nd place winner will be presented a rider sash, and commemorative frame.
- D.** The riders that place first and second in the Zone 2 Equitation Championship, if not already qualified prior to the start of this class, shall automatically be qualified to compete at the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals in accordance with EQ 111.

2023 ZONE 2 HOTY HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

PERFORMANCE HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championships will run as an overlay.

Entries only need to be eligible in order to receive USHJA Zone 2 Awards and Points.

A Horse of any age and is not restricted by previous showing in any division. * Indicates Handy Hunter

HIGH PERFORMANCE HUNTER 4'

Class Fee: \$100 Section Fee: \$400

80, 81, 82, 83*. \$475 High Performance Hunter 4'

84. \$200 High Performance Hunter U/S

High Performance Hunter Champion & Reserve

PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'6"

Class Fee: \$70 Section Fee: \$240

96, 97, 98, 99*. \$225 Performance Hunter 3'6"

100. \$100 Performance Hunter 3'6" U/S

Performance Hunter 3'6" Champion & Reserve

PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3'3"

Class Fee: \$70 Section Fee: \$240

91, 92, 93, 94*. \$225 Performance Hunter 3'3"

95. \$100 Performance Hunter 3'3" U/S

Performance Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve

GREEN HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championships will run as an overlay.

Entries only need to be eligible in order to receive USHJA Zone 2 Awards and Points.

See USEF Rulebook for Green Hunter definition. A horse may compete in only one Green Hunter fence height section at any one competition.

* Indicates Handy Hunter. ** Indicates Incentive Round.

GREEN HUNTER 3'9"

Section Fee: \$330

107, 108**, 109, 110*. \$350 Green Hunter 3'9"

111. \$100 Green Hunter 3'9" U/S

Green Hunter 3'9" Champion & Reserve

GREEN HUNTER 3'3"

Section Fee: \$240

117, 118**, 119, 120. \$225 Green Hunter 3'3"

121. \$100 Green Hunter 3'3" U/S

Green Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve

GREEN HUNTER 3'6"

Section Fee: \$330

112, 113**, 114, 115*. \$350 Green Hunter 3'6"

116. \$100 Green Hunter 3'6" U/S

Green Hunter 3'6" Champion & Reserve

GREEN HUNTER 3'

Section Fee: \$240

122, 123**, 124, 125. \$225 Green Hunter 3'

126. \$100 Green Hunter 3' U/S

Green Hunter 3' Champion & Reserve

CONFORMATION HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championships will run as an overlay.

Entries only need to be eligible in order to receive USHJA Zone 2 Awards and Points.

Section Fee: \$330

High Performance Conformation Hunter open to all horses.

A horse must be eligible for the Green Hunter 3'6" in order to be eligible for Green Conformation Hunter 3'6".

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONFORMATION HUNTER 3'9"

85. High Performance Conformation Model (Entry Fee: \$30)

86, 87, 88, 89*. \$350 High Performance Conformation Hunter 3'9"

90. \$100 High Performance Hunter U/S

High Performance Hunter Champion & Reserve

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER 3'6"

101. Green Conformation Model (Entry Fee: \$30)

102, 103, 104, 105*. \$350 Green Conformation Hunter 3'6"

106. \$100 Green Conformation Hunter U/S

Green Conformation Hunter Champion & Reserve

YOUNG HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championships will run as an overlay.

Entries only need to be eligible in order to receive USHJA Zone 2 Awards and Points.

Section Fee: \$225

The Young Hunter section is open to any age-verified horse eligible by age regardless of competition experience.

3'3" USEF YOUNG HUNTER

(Horse 7 Years and Under)

60, 61, 62, 63. \$100 USEF Young Hunter 3'3"

64. \$50 USEF Young Hunter 3'3" U/S

USEF Young Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve

3' USEF YOUNG HUNTER

(Horse 6 Years and Under)

65, 66, 67, 68. \$100 USEF Young Hunter 3'

69. \$50 USEF Young Hunter 3' U/S

USEF Young Hunter 3' Champion & Reserve

2'9" USEF YOUNG HUNTER

(Horse 5 Years and Under)

70, 71, 72, 73. \$100 USEF Young Hunter 2'9"

74. \$50 USEF Young Hunter 2'9" U/S

USEF Young Hunter 2'9" Champion & Reserve

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championship Qualified Entrants Only

Entries must apply and qualify in order to compete.

Approximately 10 horses will be accepted in each section.

Section Fee: \$330

Open to eligible riders in possession of current USEF Amateur Status. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

* Indicates Handy Hunter

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER 3'3" 18-35

146, 147. \$350 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
148*. \$400 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 Stake
149. \$100 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 Under Saddle
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 Champion & Reserve

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER 3'3" 36+

151, 152. \$350 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+
153*. \$400 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ Stake
154. \$100 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ Under Saddle
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ Champion & Reserve

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER 3'6" 18-35

136, 137. \$350 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35
138*. \$400 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 Stake
139. \$100 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 Under Saddle
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 Champion & Reserve

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER 3'6" 36+

141, 142. \$350 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+
143*. \$400 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+ Stake
144. \$100 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+ Under Saddle
Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+ Champion & Reserve

JUNIOR HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championship Qualified Entrants Only

Entries must apply and qualify in order to compete.

Approximately 15 horses will be accepted in each section.

Section Fee: \$330

Open to junior riders. Riders in these sections are NOT eligible for any other sections restricted to Juniors at this show, except the USHJA Zone 2 Equitation Championships. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

* Indicates Handy Hunter

JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3"

176, 177. \$350 Junior Hunter 3'3"
178*. \$400 Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake
179. \$100 Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
Junior Hunter 3'3" Champion & Reserve

JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6"

156, 157. \$350 Junior Hunter 3'6"
158*. \$400 Junior Hunter 3'6" Stake
159. \$100 Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle
Junior Hunter 3'6" Champion & Reserve

The Glory Days Trophy donated by Gary Duffy

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championship Qualified Entrants Only

Entries must apply and qualify in order to compete.

Approximately 20 horses will be accepted in each section.

Section Fee: \$200

Open to riders in possession of current USEF Amateur Status. Fences 3'. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where the fence height exceeds 3'6". Riders may cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other section or class at the same competition for which they would be eligible. Horses may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunter sections at the same show. Ponies may be ridden by adults. Suitability to count. No horse may be shown in more than one age group. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other sections. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 18-35

241, 242. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35
243. \$100 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Stake
244. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35, Under Saddle
Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35 Champion & Reserve
The Secretary's Trophy donated by Naomi Blumenthal

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 36-49

246, 247. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49
248. \$100 Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 Stake
249. Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49, Under Saddle
Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 Champion & Reserve
The Significant Other Challenge Trophy donated by Betsy Cotton

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 50+

251, 252. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over
253. \$100 Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over Stake
254. Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over, Under Saddle
Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over Champion & Reserve
The Dutch Clown-Finer Things Memorial Trophy

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

USHJA Zone 2 Championship Qualified Entrants Only

Entries must apply and qualify in order to compete.

Section Fee: \$200

Approximately 20 horses will be accepted.

Open to riders in possession of current USEF Amateur Status. Fences 2'6". Ponies may be ridden by adults. Suitability to count. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other sections. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

356, 357. Low Adult Hunter

358. \$100 Low Adult Hunter Stake

359. Low Adult Hunter, Under Saddle

Low Adult Hunter Champion & Reserve

CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championship Qualified Entrants Only

Entries must apply and qualify in order to compete.

Approximately 30 horses will be accepted in each age section.

Approximately 20 ponies will be accepted in each height section.

Section Fee: \$200

Open to junior riders. Fences 3' for horses, 2'6" for large ponies & 2' for small/medium ponies. Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3'0". Horses competing in the Children's Hunter Horse section may not cross enter into the Junior Hunter section at the same competition. No horse may be shown in more than one age group. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other section. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE 14 & UNDER

261, 262. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under

263. \$100 Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under Stake

264. Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under, Under Saddle

Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under Champion & Reserve

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE 15-17

266, 267. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17

268. \$100 Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 Stake

269. Children's Hunter Horse 15-17, Under Saddle

Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 Champion & Reserve

SMALL/MEDIUM CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

276, 277. Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony

278. \$100 Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony Stake

279. Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony, Under Saddle

Small/Medium Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

LARGE CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

281, 282. Large Children's Hunter Pony

283. \$100 Large Children's Hunter Pony Stake

284. Large Children's Hunter Pony, Under Saddle

Large Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTIONS

USHJA Zone 2 Championship Qualified Entrants Only

Entries must apply and qualify in order to compete.

Section Fee: \$200

Approximately 20 horses will be accepted in each section.

Open to junior riders. Fences 2'6" for horses, 2' for ponies. Should the wait list from one section be depleted, show management reserves the right to accept additional entries in the other sections. Not to Jog. Riders are restricted to two (2) per section.

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE

363, 364. Low Children's Hunter Horse

365. \$100 Low Children's Hunter Horse Stake

366. Low Children's Hunter Horse, Under Saddle

Low Children's Hunter Horse Champion & Reserve

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

369, 370. Low Children's Hunter Pony

371. \$100 Low Children's Hunter Pony Stake

372. Low Children's Hunter Pony, Under Saddle

Low Children's Hunter Pony Champion & Reserve

2023 ZONE 2 HOTY JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIP

Classic Format

USHJA Zone 2 Championships will run as an overlay.

Entries only need to be eligible in order to receive USHJA Zone 2 Awards and Points.

Nomination fee: \$200

Nominated Jumpers: All classes 1.10m and above including High Child/Adult and Junior/Amateur

Prize Money Distribution:

\$1,000 - \$5,000: 25%, 19%, 15%, 10%, 9%, 8%, 7%, 7%

CHILDREN'S JUMPER

LOW CHILDREN'S JUMPER

Low Children's Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m except the USEF Talent Search Class Level 1* and 2*.

\$1,000 Paws and Rewind PEL Low Children's Jumper Classic .95m-1.00m

Class Number: 12

Class Fee: \$125 (No Nomination Fee)

HIGH CHILDREN'S JUMPER

High Children's riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.25m. Horses may show at 1.40m or below with another rider. If a horse and rider combination compete where fences exceed 1.20m the horse and rider cannot compete in a classic, stake, or highest prize money class at the horse show.

\$2,500 PEL/NAL/WIHS/M&S High Children's Jumper Classic 1.10m

Class Number: 15

Class Fee: \$150

ADULT JUMPERS

LOW ADULT JUMPER

Low Adult Amateur riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.15m except the USEF Talent Search Class Level 1* and 2*.

\$1,000 Paws and Rewind PEL Low Adult Jumper Classic .95m-1.00m

Class Number: 18

Class Fee: \$125 (No Nomination Fee)

HIGH ADULT JUMPER

High Adult riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed 1.25m. Horses may show at 1.40m or below with another rider. If a horse and rider combination compete where fences exceed 1.20m the horse and rider cannot compete in a classic, stake, or highest prize money class at the horse show.

\$2,500 PEL/NAL/WIHS/M&S High Adult Jumper Classic 1.10m

Class Number: 21

Class Fee: \$150

JUNIOR and AMATEUR JUMPERS

LOW/MEDIUM JUNIOR JUMPER

\$5,000 NAL Low/Medium Junior Jumper Classic 1.25m/1.35m

Class Number: 24

Class Fee: \$275

LOW/MEDIUM AMATEUR JUMPER

\$5,000 NAL Low/Medium Amateur Jumper Classic 1.25m/1.35m

Class Number: 27

Class Fee: \$275