

LIPHA HIGH SCORE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS

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PROGRAM YEAR

High Score Awards Year will run from December 1st, 2019 to November 30th, 2020.

MEMBERSHIP

For Horses/Ponies/Riders to accrue High Score Award Points toward year-end, rider must be LIPHA member in good standing and pay competition fee of \$5.00.

- Junior Membership - \$15
- Associate Membership - \$20
- Professional Membership - \$50
- Life Membership - \$750

Member's must join LIPHA online at LIPHA.ORG, which allows you to pay by credit card or mail check.

1. RULES

- Equitation Rider or the Rider of Hunter Horse/Pony must be a member of the LIPHA **prior to or on the day of** the show. We will **NOT** be offering retroactive points this year!
- Rider/horse/pony must compete in at least **6 shows** in the **SAME** division during the competition year.
- The LIPHA reserves the right to combine or split a division at their discretion, either by rider age, or horse/pony size for betterment of program.
- If **Rated** Horseshow must run as unrated due to unforeseen circumstances, such as weather, the points will count toward year end and LIPHA charges will be the same
- **RIDERS WILL RECEIVE DOUBLE POINTS AT THE LIPHA HORSE SHOW - ALL CLASSES!**

2. POINTS

For a class to be considered official and for points to count, there must be at least **3 entries** that complete the course. However, if only **two riders** complete the course, rider/horse will receive ½ points and champion and reserve will **NOT** count.

EQUITATION AND JUMPER POINTS WILL ALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

<u># of entries</u>		1 st	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 th	7 th	8 th
2	Modified points	3.5	2.5						
3 plus	Regular points	7	5	4	3	2	1 ½	1	1/2

HUNTER POINTS (CHAMPION RESERVE POINTS – WILL NOT COUNT IF CLASS HAS LESS THAN 3 ENTRIES)

<u># of entries</u>		1 st	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 th	7 th	8 th
2	Modified points	5	3						
3 plus	Regular points	10	6	4	3	2	1 ½	1	1/2

CHAMPION=2X POINTS FIRST CLASS O/F - RESERVE=1.2X POINTS FIRST CLASS O/F

2020 LIPHA HIGH SCORE DIVISIONS

EQUITATION

- Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation
- Mini Short Stirrup Equitation
- Short Stirrup Equitation (should we split for year end?)
- Low Child Equitation Pony
- Low Child/Adult Equitation
- LIPHA Pre-Mini/Medium Adult Medal - 2'6"
- LIPHA Ross Reisner Mini/ HIGH Adult Medal - 3'0"
- PHA Junior Medal - 3'6"

HUNTER CLASSES

- Short Stirrup Hunter
- Low Children Hunter Pony
- Low Children/Adult Hunter Horse
- Children's Hunter Pony (SM-MED)
- Children's Hunter Pony (LARGE)
- Children's Hunter Horse (under 15)
- Children's Hunter Horse (15-17)
- Adult Amateur Hunter
- Low Hunters

JUMPER CLASSES

- ❖ Low Jumpers (2'6")
- LIPHA Jumpers (3' - 3'3)
- Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers
 - Low Child/Adult - 3'3"
 - High Child/Adult - 3'6

LIPHA SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2019/2020

A rider must be a member of the LIPHA and register for award points prior to or on the day of showing to be eligible for a year-end award.

Rider Eligibility on Ponies: In accordance with USEF rules, adults may show ponies in classes that are not restricted to junior riders, however that pony may not be shown in any junior exhibitor class at the same show. See USEF rules for Zone and National divisions.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

The following classes will follow the USEF Rule Book:

The following sections will follow the USHJA Zone Specifications:

Children's Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter Horse, Adult Amateur Hunter, Children's Jumper, Adult Amateur Jumper.

LIPHA BEGINNER WALK/TROT EQUITATION: Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday and who have not showed in any class where jumping a course of jumps. Once a rider competes in the mini-short stirrup or above they are no longer eligible for beginner equitation.

LIPHA MINI SHORT STIRRUP: Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. Riders who compete in the short stirrup or above are no longer eligible for the mini short stirrup. Riders to jump a course of cross rails not to exceed 18" which will not include a change of direction on course.

LIPHA SHORT STIRRUP: A rider who enters and shows in the Short Stirrup Division (Equitation or Hunter) shall not be eligible to enter any other section or division at that show. Riders must be age 12 or under as of December 1 of the current show year. In order to split the section 8 are needed, at least 3 in each section. Section to be split by age. 10 & Under and 11-12. Permissible test for the Short Stirrup Equitation is USEF Hunter Seat Equitation Test #1. (Halt and/or back). Courses for all short stirrup classes must consist of at least six (6) cross rails not to exceed 18". In the Short Stirrup Hunter Section, courses must contain 1 change of direction

LIPHA LOW CHILDRENS/ADULT HUNTERS: Open to juniors & adults. Two sections must be offered: Ponies and Horses. If there are less than 3 entries in either the Pony section or the Horse section, both sections must be combined. Ponies to jump 2' and horses to jump 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into the Children's or Adult Amateur Hunter division or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9" (Exception 3'0" Equitation). If entries warrant, the division may be split for year-end awards.

LIPHA LOW HUNTERS: No restrictions as to horse/pony or rider, no restrictions as to cross entering. Fences 2'6". At the discretion of Show Management, a Handy Hunter Class may be offered in this division. USEF specs apply.

LIPHA LOW CHILDRENS/ADULT EQUITATION: Open to junior & adult exhibitors. Fences 2'. Riders may not cross enter into any other equitation class or hunter class where fences exceeded 2'6"

CHILDRENS & ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS: To be run according to Zone 2 specifications

LIPHA CHILDRENS HUNTER HORSE: Rider 14 & Under and 15 to 17

LIPHA ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER: Combined Award Younger & Older divisions. May be split at shows if entries warrant at managements discretion.

LIPHA CHILDRENS HUNTER PONIES: Small/Medium & Large

LIPHA PRE-MINI 2'6" MEDAL/MEDIUM ADULT MEDAL EQUITATION: Exhibitors must have not won three (3) blue ribbons in any 3' or higher equitation class. To be shown over a lower and/ or modified version of the courses used in the National Medal Classes (3'6" and 3' classes). Riders may not compete in any classes exceeding 2'6" at the same show that they compete in the Pre-Mini or Medium Adult Division. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

LIPHA ROSS REISNER MINI MEDAL: To be run in accordance with current PHA equitation rules. Rider must be a Member of the LIPHA as of the date he/she competes in a Junior PHA Medal Class in order for points to count. Fences at 3'0". The LIPHA sponsors Equitation classes in several divisions.

LIPHA HIGH ADULT MEDAL: To be run in accordance with current PHA equitation rules. Fences at 3'0" and may be combined with Ross Reisner Mini Medal if there are fewer than 3 entries at horseshow. For LIPHA year-end awards, this class **will be** combined with Ross Reisner Mini Medal unless there are at least three qualified adult riders.

LIPHA JUNIOR MEDAL - To be run in accordance with current PHA equitation rules. Fences at 3'6".

**** LIPHA JUMPERS, CHILDREN'S/ADULT JUMPERS will be combined for year-end award based on points acquired in the competitive divisions. If entries warrant (at least three qualified riders in each divisions) separate awards will be offered.**

**** COMBINING/DIVIDING JUMPER SECTIONS AT SHOWS:** If there are fewer than 3 entries in any section, the sections may be combined at management's discretion allowing each section to compete at their respective height to fill division. EXAMPLE: LIPHA JUMPERS CAN BE COMBINED WITH LOW JUMPERS FOR DIVISION TO BE FILLED AND COUNT TOWARD YEAR END. Points will be applied for year-end awards based on the respective height. If sections are combined a horse can only compete at one height in each class. All Jumper classes open to horses and ponies. Child/Adult Jumpers - Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and adults who hold a current USEF Amateur certification.

LIPHA LOW JUMPERS: Fences 2'6".

LIPHA JUMPERS: Fences 0.95m to 1.00m (3' to 3'3"). Open to All riders

CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPERS:

Low Child/Adult: .90m (2'11") to 1:00m (3'3")

High Child/Adult: 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9")

LIPHA points will be awarded as follows:

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