



SASKATCHEWAN HUNTER AND JUMPER ASSOCIATION

2017 SHJA Hunter Classic Criteria

Purpose:

To offer an alternative Hunter Classic class to the now defunct EC Hunter Classic.

To offer a class with heights that shows are not offering as divisions with the desire to increase both the height and number of competitors in the hunter ring.

Proposed Heights:

2'9", 3'0", 3'3", and 3'6" (options to 3" higher than rest of course if offered)

Class Specs:

1. Open to horses that have shown in at least one other EC gold level hunter class in the competition unless the classic is the only hunter class in the competition. All competitors in the class must be current SHJA members.
2. A course walk prior to the start of the class be permitted. (This is recommend but will be left to shows discretion.)
3. Run as two rounds over the same or different course with scores announced after the completion of every round.
4. The first round course is to consist of at least twelve obstacles.
5. Hunter Classic is offered at all four heights. Entrants are to enter highest height they have competed in the show or higher.
6. First round to begin a 2'9" and move up heights to the highest height there are entries.
7. Top 12 scores are to return for the second round-returning by height either lowest to highest or highest to lowest. (This will be left to the shows discretion.)
8. Horses to jog for soundness prior to placings being finalized and announced.
9. Show is required to be rated as an EC Gold show or higher.
10. Application form must be submitted and approved by SHJA before class can be advertised.

SHJA:

1. Class is to be a co-sponsored class with the SHJA getting top billing.
2. Half of class fee to be put forward by show and the other half from the SHJA.
3. Proposed class prize money \$500 to \$750 max.
4. Class will be count towards hunter of the year award.
5. Entry fee to be set at 10% of prize money offered for class.