WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW
HUNTER AND JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS
Rules and Regulations

RIDER MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership is $45. Membership entitles riders to earn points in the rankings on one or more horses. Membership (application & fee) must be received at the WIHS Membership Office within 10 days of the completion of an event for points from that event to count. Riders may join at a show; however, riders are strongly encouraged to mail the application themselves. Riders may contact Ryegate Show Services, 1298 Royal Road, Annville, PA 17003; 717-867-5643, wihs@ryegate.com to obtain an application or download an application from the website, www.wihs.org.
Riders need not be members of the WIHS Championships to compete in any qualifying classes, but only current members will accrue points towards year-end finals.

QUALIFYING PERIOD

Classes held at shows starting on or after September 1st through shows starting on or before August 31st.

WIHS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

The Finals will be held at The Show Place Arena, Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD during the Washington International Horse Show.
WIHS Children's Hunter Championship
WIHS Adult Hunter Championship
WIHS Junior Jumper 1.10/1.15m Championship
WIHS Amateur Jumper 1.10/1.15m Championship
WIHS Pony Jumper Championship

FINALS ENTRY INFORMATION

Horse/rider combinations will qualify based on points accrued during the qualifying period in WIHS sanctioned classes or classics. Horse/rider combinations wishing to compete in the WIHS Championship Finals at The Show Place Arena, Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD must enter on the Washington International Horse Show entry blank. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date of entries. Children's and Adult Hunter will accept approximately 30 horse/rider combinations. 1.10/1.15m Junior and Amateur Jumper will accept approximately 30 horse/rider combinations. Pony Jumper will accept approximately 18 pony/rider combinations (6 Small, 6 medium, 6 Large). These will be accepted based on WIHS ranking points. An additional 6 ponies will be accepted as follows: the top pony/rider combination in each height section from USEF Pony Jumper Finals, the champion pony/rider combination in each height section from WIHS Regional show. Should any of these entries decline, we will continue down the WIHS ranking list to fill the slot. Pony Jumper riders are limited to 2 ponies in the finals, no more than 1 per height.

CALCULATION OF POINTS - Points will be accrued by horse/rider combinations (must be current members) as follows:
WIHS CHILDREN'S AND ADULT HUNTER: Points in Classics will be awarded 30, 22, 13, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2 multiplied by the number of horses completing the course in the first round. If first round is part of a section, the number used should be the number of horses that have entered the classic.
Points won in a single class within the respective sections will be awarded 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½ multiplied by the number of horses completing the course. Results submitted for that class must be the same as those used in determining the section championship.

WIHS 1.10-1.15m JUNIOR AND AMATEUR JUMPER: Points in $1000 and higher Classics at 2* and above Shows will be awarded 25, 15, 13, 12, 10, 9, 8, 8 multiplied by the number of competitors participating in the first round. If more than 8 places receive prize money, eighth place points will also be awarded for those exhibitors.
Points for $500 - $999 Classics held at 1* Shows will be awarded 15, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1, multiplied by the number of riders participating in the first round. If more than 6 places receive prize money, sixth place points will also be awarded for those exhibitors.

WIHS PONY JUMPER: Points will be accrued by pony/rider combinations (must be current members) as follows: Points will be awarded 25, 15, 13, 12, 10, 9, 8, 8 multiplied by the number of competitors participating in the first round.

HORSE SHOW INFORMATION

Open to all USEF and Equine Canada Member shows that apply to the WIHS at least 30 days prior to the start of their show, on the official form.

Results must be postmarked within 10 days of the completion of the show, along with payment of $7.00 for every rider who competed in each class. Shows that fail to file results in a timely manner will not be awarded future dates.

PRIZE LIST REQUIREMENTS: Shows must include a WIHS membership page in their prize list. Camera Ready copies are sent to all shows. Additional sizes may be obtained by contacting Ryegate Show Services.

PRIZE MONEY: Minimum prize money as required in specs must be awarded as published in the prize list. Each division has specific requirements for combining classes.

NOMINATING FEE: If charged, must comply with current USEF rules.

COMBINING OF CLASSES/MINIMUM NUMBER TO COUNT:
No class with less than 3 entries in the first round will be included in the ranking.

Hunter: If there are fewer than 3 entries in either the Adult or Children's Hunter Classics one hour prior to the start of the first of these classes they must be combined. See Zone Rules for additional combining requirements.

Jumper: 2* and above shows may offer a combined class in their prize list offering a minimum of $1500 in prize money. 1* Shows may offer a combined class in their prize list offering a minimum of $500 in prize money.
Shows offering separate classes may combine if there are less than 20 entries in either the Junior or Amateur Jumper Classics or a combined total of less than 30. Prize money and entry fee must comply with JP108.

Pony Jumper: May be offered all sized combined or as 3 separate sections. When classes are offered separately by size, any section with less than 6 entries must be combined with another section. Classes offered separately may not be split. When classes are offered as one combined class, if there are 25 or more entries, it must be divided by size, provided there are a minimum of 6 in each new section.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

WIHS CHILDREN'S AND / OR ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER – only one option may be offered per show. *Prize money is Optional in all hunter events*.

Option A: Open to any USEF or Equine Canada recognized horse show.
The last class in the section may be designated a WIHS point class. Results submitted for that class must be the same as those used in determining the section championship. A minimum of 8 ribbons must be offered.
Prize List to state: "Qualifying class for the WIHS Finals at the Washington International Horse Show."

Option B: Open to USEF Premier and National rated shows only
Management may choose to hold a two round Classic. Judge(s) will give each horse a numerical score. A minimum of the top 12 from the first round will return for the second round. A minimum of 12 ribbons must be offered. Proper Attire required. Classics must comply with HU174, except prize money requirements.

WIHS Children's Hunter: Open to Junior riders. Fences 2'9"-3'. A rider need not be a member of the WIHS Championship Series to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward the year-end championships. Class specifications as stated in current Zone specifications. Prize money is optional.

WIHS Adult Amateur Hunter: Open to Adult Amateur riders. Fences 2'9"-3'. A rider need not be a member of the WIHS Championship Series to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward the year-end championships. Class specifications as stated in current Zone specifications. Prize money is optional.

WIHS JUNIOR AND / OR AMATEUR JUMPER

WIHS 1.10-1.15m Junior Jumper Classic
Open to junior riders. A rider need not be a member of the WIHS Championship Series to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward the year-end championships. To be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a), Table II, Section 2(b) or Table II, Section 2 (a/b) - Time First Jump-Off. Class specifications as stated in current Zone specifications. Proper Attire Required. Only standing or running martingales, used in the conventional manner, are permitted. Draw Reins are NOT permitted.

2* and Above Shows Minimum prize money $1000
Prize Money: Minimum of 8 prizes and ribbons must be offered. Entry fee and prize money must comply with JP108.

1* Shows Minimum prize money $500 and no more than $1000
Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered. Entry Fee and prize money must comply with JP108.

WIHS 1.10-1.15m Amateur Jumper Classic
Open to Amateur riders. A rider need not be a member of the WIHS Championship Series to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward the year-end championships. To be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a), Table II, Section 2(b) or Table II, Section 2 (a/b) - Time First Jump-Off. Class specifications as stated in current Zone specifications. Proper Attire Required. Only standing or running martingales, used in the conventional manner, are permitted. Draw Reins are NOT permitted.

2* and Above Shows Minimum prize money $1000
Prize Money: Minimum of 8 prizes and ribbons must be offered. Entry fee and prize money must comply with JP108.

1* Shows Minimum prize money $500 and no more than $1000
Prize Money: Minimum of 6 prizes and ribbons must be offered. Entry Fee and prize money must comply with JP108.

WIHS PONY JUMPER - No prize money required.
Open to junior riders. USEF Pony Measurement Card Required. A rider need not be a member of the WIHS Championship Series to compete, but only current members will accrue points toward the year-end championships. Classes must comply with USEF JP 119. To be conducted and scored under Table II, Section 2(a), Table II, Section 2(b) or Table II, Section 2 (a/b) - Time First Jump-Off. Proper Attire Required. Only standing or running martingales, used in the conventional manner, are permitted. Draw Reins are NOT permitted.
--Small Pony: ponies not to exceed 12.2 hands, athletes USEF 12 years of age (max), fence heights .60-.65m, not to exceed .70m.
--Medium Pony: ponies not to exceed 13.2 hands, athletes USEF 14 years of age (max), fence heights .70-.75m not to exceed .80m.
--Large Pony: ponies not to exceed 14.2 hands, athletes USEF 16 years of age (max), fence heights.80-.85m not to exceed .90m.