



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

2011 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Jumper Committee will oversee the selection process, which process shall be reviewed and approved by the USEF Executive Committee.

The USEF National Junior Jumper Championships will be held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Harrisburg, PA October 13-15, 2011. A Team Championship and an Individual Championship will be offered.

The Team Championship will be based on a modified Nation's Cup format and the Individual Championship will be a multi-round competition. Fence heights will be up to 1.45m.

I. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Riders wishing to participate in the 2011 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships must be U.S. citizens.
- B. The rider must be a current USEF Junior member in good standing (see GR126.1).
- C. The rider must be a current USHJA member (see JP 100.1).
- D. The zone of each rider is determined by the rider's point state as recorded with USEF as of December 1, 2010 (See JP 100.4).
- E. The horse must be recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR 1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record.
- F. The horse must be registered with USHJA (see JP 100.2) and the horse owner must be an active member of USHJA (see GR 1110.1).
- G. The rider, parent, and horse owner(s) must certify by signing the USEF Code of Conduct that they understand this document and agree to be bound by it.
- H. Horse/rider combinations wishing to participate in the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships must earn a Certificate of Capability by completing a course set at 1.40m (4'7") or higher with a score of 4 faults or less within their zone's qualifying period.
 1. Riders must verify this in writing with official complete show results that include faults.
 2. Each rider entered in the championship must submit their Certificate of Capability to the Federation office in Lexington, KY by October 1, 2011.
- I. Riders wishing to be considered for the 2011 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships must complete an application by one of the following methods:
 1. Applications completed on-line at www.usef.org will have a fee of \$25. On-line applications must be completed by August 31, 2011. On-line applications will no longer be available as of September 1, 2011.
 2. Applications made by regular mail, fax, or hand delivered must be returned with the application fee of \$30 to USEF, Attn: Jennifer Haydon, USEF Director, Show Jumping National Programs, 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky 40511 or fax (859) 231-6662. Applications must be postmarked, hand-delivered, or faxed on or prior to Wednesday, August 24, 2011. Applications postmarked, hand-delivered, or faxed after Wednesday, August 24, 2011 will not be accepted. IN THE EVENT AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED WITHOUT AN APPLICATION FEE, THOSE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE APPLICATION FEE IS RECEIVED BY Friday August 26, 2011.

II. ZONE INVITATIONS:

- A. Each zone may send a maximum of five horse/rider combinations to the 2011 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships based on each zone's respective National Junior Jumper Championships Standings:
 1. A team of at least three horse/rider combinations but not more than four. These riders will participate in the Team Championship and the Individual Championship.
 2. This fifth horse/rider combination, who will compete only as an Individual.
 - a. The rider is the 5th ranked horse rider combination in the Zone's National Junior Jumper Championships Standings.
 - b. He/she will serve as the team's Traveling Replacement Horse/Rider combination should a member of the team be unable to participate.
- B. If a zone is unable to field a team, that zone may send up to two horse/rider combinations to participate in the Individual Championship.
- C. If a zone is unable to field a team, the zone may apply to the Federation to combine with another zone that is also unable to field a team. USEF will make the final decision to combine zones.

III. SELECTION:

- A. Horse/rider combinations from each zone will be selected according to money won/points at USEF Licensed Competitions (exception: Money won/points cannot be earned at Local competitions).
 - 1. Points are based on money won (one dollar equals one point).
 - 2. Horse/rider combinations can acquire points/money in any zone.
- B. National Junior Jumper Championships Standings for each zone can be found on the USEF web site at www.usef.org.
 - 1. The National Junior Jumper Championships Standings for each zone will include the classes indicated in each zone's respective criteria as outlined under "Zone Standings Criteria" (see Appendix A.).
 - 2. In the event of a tie in the standings, the tie will be broken by the number of first places, followed by the number of second places, and so on until the tie is broken.
 - 3. If a rider has more than one horse in the top four positions of their Zone' National Junior Jumper Championships Standings, the rider may choose which horse he/she will compete and the next highest ranked horse/rider combination will move into the vacancy.
- C. In the event a qualified horse/rider combination is unable to compete due to illness and/or injury to a rider or horse, or other unforeseen circumstances, the next highest ranked horse/rider combination in the zone will move into the vacancy.
- D. Classes to count are indicated in each zone's respective Zone Standings Criteria.
 - 1. Junior Jumper classes must be run in accordance with JP 117.2.
 - 2. Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money must be run in accordance with JP 150.
 - 3. Money won/points in accordance with the current NAJYRC selection procedures will be credited to a horse/rider combination's National Junior Jumper Championships' standings.
 - 4. Money won/points can also be earned at Equine Canada (EC) and foreign FEI competitions provided the procedures below are followed.
 - a. Money from EC and foreign FEI competitions may be counted towards the horse/rider combination's standings if the class/s meet or exceed the zone's qualifying criteria and are held within the zone's qualifying period.
 - b. A copy of the prize list (indicating which class is to be counted and fence height) and official complete show results that include prize money won must be submitted to USEF, Attention Jennifer Haydon, within ten business days of the last date of the competition for the money to count towards the combination's respective standings.
 - c. EC or foreign FEI competition money won and submitted as specified above will be converted into US dollars at the exchange rate of the date the money was won.
- E. The start date of a competition is used to determine if a qualifying class falls within a qualifying period. For example, if a competition starts on August 31st, and the qualifying class is on September 2nd, the class will be included in a qualifying period that ends on August 31st.

IV. EQUINE DRUG TESTING: Horses competing in the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships are subject to all USEF Drug and Medication rules.

V. SOUNDNESS:

- A. There will be a soundness inspection (jog) at the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships.
- B. Time and location for the soundness inspection will be included in the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships prize list.
- C. Horses failing the soundness inspection will not be permitted to compete.

VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Passports are not required. Horses are required to have health documents and vaccinations as required by their state of origin, the state of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

VII. DISPUTES: The Jumper Committee has the authority to resolve any dispute or question pertaining to this championship and its qualifying procedures.

VIII. QUESTIONS: Contact Jennifer Haydon, USEF Director of Show Jumping, National Programs at jhaydon@usef.org or (859) 225-6911

USEF National Junior Jumper Championships Zone Standings Criteria – Appendix A

Zone 1:

Classes to count: Junior Jumper classes held at 1.35m or 4'6" and above as well as Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money

Qualifying period: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Gregory Prince, 12 Forest Rd., Medway, MA 02053

Email: hidnoak@msn.com; Phone: (917) 833-9954

Zone 2:

Classes to count: Junior Jumper classes held at 4'6" or 1.40m and above as well as Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

Qualifying period: October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Ralph Caristo, 118 Peoples Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477

Phone: (561) 308-0606; Fax: (845) 246-3762

Zone 3:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m (4'5") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

Qualifying period: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Kenny Krome, 1144 Bloom Rd., Westminster, MD 21157

Email: kkrome@verizon.net; Phone: (410) 751-6404

Zone 4:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.40m or 4'6" and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

Qualifying period: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Kim Land, 520 Fowler Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30004

Email: KLand@popeandland.com; Phone (770) 789-3767

Zone 5:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.40m and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money)

Qualifying period: October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Craig Dobbs, 9919 Towne Rd., Carmel, IN 46032

Email: wm.craig.dobbs@citi.com; Phone: (317) 281-8606

Zone 6:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m (4.5") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money). All classes must be held at competitions that are USEF Jumper Rating 3 or above, and/or USEF Hunter Rating "A" or "AA".

Qualifying period: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Carlene Ziegler, 875 E. Wisconsin Ave., Ste 800, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Email: carlene.ziegler@artisanpartners.com; Phone: (414) 403-6115

Zone 7:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

Qualifying period: December 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Additional certificates of capability required: Horse/Rider combinations must complete five courses held at 1.40m or above with a score of 8 faults or less for each course within the qualifying period.

Coordinator: Janet Christie, 2906 Gregg Ln., Manor, TX 78653

Email: jac4946@aol.com; Phone: (512) 694-0937

Zone 8:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 4'6" or 1.40m and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

Qualifying period: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Page Trenennick, 1 Countryside Lane, Littleton, CO 80121

Email: ptrenennick@woodrunfarm.com; Phone: (303) 808-8413

Zone 9:

Classes to count: Junior Jumper classes held at 4'0" or 1.25m and above as well as Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

Qualifying period: October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Cara Anthony, 18804 NE 106th St., Redmond, WA 98052-2931

Email: barn@potcreek.com; Phone: (425) 882-3558

Zone 10:

Classes to count: Junior and Open Jumper classes offering \$1,000 or more in prize money held at 1.40m (4'7") or above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money). All classes must be held at USEF recognized competitions offering at least \$2,500 in their Jumper Division.

Qualifying period: January 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011

Coordinator: Sally Hudson, 1 Ivy Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Email: sallyh1@aol.com; Phone: (831) 625-3333

Zone 11 and 12 Criteria:

Classes to count: Junior Jumper classes

Qualifying period: October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011