



# Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association 2017

The Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association (VIHJA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of hunters, jumpers and hunt seat equitation on Southern Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada.

The purposes of this Society are:

- To operate as a non-political group consisting of coaches, riders, parents and owners for the purpose of promoting, developing and exhibiting hunter and show jumping equestrian events, training and riding.
- To promote, develop and provide communication, education, training and competition in the hunter and show jumping equestrian field.
- To provide for equipment and its storage related to hunter and show jumping competitions.
- To access all available funding to provide for the above-noted purposes.

Membership entitles horses and riders to compete in a series of hunter/jumper horse show educating and encouraging them to improve their skills while promoting fair competition and sportsmanship. Educational opportunities through clinics and lectures are also available to members wishing to participate.

## 2017 Divisions for Year End awards & Medals

### HUNTER DIVISIONS

**2' (.65m) Beginner Equitation** - Open to beginner Junior and Adult Amateur riders who have never shown 2'5" (.75m) or higher. Classes/divisions may be split if entries warrant.

**2'3" (.70m) Short/Long Stirrup Equitation** - Open to beginner Junior and Adult Amateur riders who have never shown 2'9" (.85m) or higher. Classes/divisions may be split if entries warrant.

**2'5" (.75m) Baby Green Hunter** - Open to horses or ponies in their first year of showing 2'5" (.75m), based on calendar year, January to December. Reinstatement rules may apply outlined as follows:  
*If you have not shown more than three shows in the current year, you may be eligible for reinstatement in the following year to the particular division, however all entries for reinstatement must make written application to VIHJA prior to December 31st for reinstatement for the following year.*

**2'5" (.75m) Pre-Child/Pre-Adult Hunter** - Open to Pre-Child/Pre-Adult riders on horses or "A" ponies who have never shown 2'11" (.90m) or higher. No rider cross entry with 2'11" (.90m) or higher at the same show.

**2'3" (.70m) Small, 2'5" (.75m) Medium, 2'9" (.85m) Large Pony Hunter** - Open to junior riders with the following restrictions: medium pony to be ridden by junior "B" or "C" child - 14 or under (as of 1/1/16) and small pony to be ridden by junior "C" child 11 and under as of 1/1/16

**2'9" (.85m) Modified Child/Adult Hunter** - Open to junior and amateur riders. No cross entry with 3'3" (1m) or higher at the current show.

**2'11" (.90m) Child Hunter** - Open to junior riders. No Rider cross entry with Hunter or Jumper classes where the fences exceed 3'3" (1.0m) at the same show per G408 from EC rule book.

**2'11" (.90m) Adult Hunter** - Open to Amateur riders. No Rider cross entry with 3'7" (1.1m) or higher hunters or 3'9" (1.15m) or higher jumpers at the same show.

**2'11" (.90m) or 3'3" (1.0m) Pre-Green Hunters** - First year pre-green open to horses or ponies that have not shown higher than 2'9" (.85m) prior to 1/1/17. Second year pre-green to have shown First year pre-green in 2016. First year pre-green 2'11" (.90m) / Second year pre-green 3'3" (1.0m).

**3'3" (1.0m) Modified Hunter** - Open to all.

**3'7" (1.1m) Open Hunter** - Open to all.

## **JUMPERS DIVISIONS**

**.75m (2'5") Pony Jumper** - Open to all juniors on ponies who have not shown .9m (2'11") or higher at any show.

**.75m (2'5") Junior/Amateur Jumper** - Open to all junior and amateur riders who have not shown .9m (2'11") or higher at any show. No pony cross-entry with pony jumper.

**.85m (2'9") Low Jumper** - Open to all, ponies eligible.

**.85 (2'9") Junior/Amateur** - Open to all junior and amateur riders. No cross entry with 1.0m (3'3") or higher, ponies eligible.

**.9m (2'11") Low Jumper** - Open to all, ponies eligible.

**.9m (2'11") Junior/Pony Jumper** - Open to all junior riders, no rider cross-entry with 1.1m (3'7") or higher jumpers at the same show.

**.9m (2'11") Adult Amateur Jumper** - Open to all amateur riders, no rider cross entry with 1.1m (3'7") or higher jumpers at the same show.

**1.0m (3'3") Island Jumper** - Open to all

**1.0m (3'3") Junior/Amateur Jumper** - Open to all Junior/Amateur riders.

**1.1m (3'7") Junior/ Amateur Jumper** - Open to all Junior/Amateur riders.

**1.1m (3'7") Modified Jumper** - Open to all.

**1.15m and up (3'9"and up) Open Jumper** - Open to all.

# Medals

**2'5" (.75m) Hunt Valley Farm Hunter Medal** - Open to Pre-Child and Pre-Adult Hunter riders who have not shown 2'11" (.90m) or higher, hunters or jumpers, in the current year. Shown over jumps 2'5" (.75m) in height, ride off may be called for. Year End finals open to all riders who have entered a VIHJA Medal class during the current year (ride off will be called for the top four riders throughout the year). Winners of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications

**QMS Pony Hunter Medal** - Open to junior riders on ponies only, shown over the pony's respective height - Large ponies jump 2'9" (.85m), Medium ponies jump 2'5" (.75m), and Small ponies jump 2'3" (.70m); ride off may be called for. Year End finals open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a QMS Pony Medal class during the current year; ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

**2'9" (.85m) Victoria Saddlery Hunter Medal** - Open to 2'9" (.85m) children and adult riders, shown over 2'9" (.85m) hunter medal course; ride off may be called for. Year End finals open to all riders who meet the class qualifications and have entered a Cedar Vista Medal class during the current year; ride off will be called for. Winner of final may show in the class in subsequent years provided they meet class qualifications.

**2'11" (.90m) Foxstone Hunter Medal** - Open to 2'11" (.90m) children and adult riders, shown over 2'11" (.90m) hunter medal course; ride off may be called for. Year End finals open to all riders who meet the class qualifications and have entered a Foxstone Medal class during the current year; ride off will be called for. Winner of final may show in the class in subsequent years provided they meet class qualifications.

**.75m (2'5") Millshaw Jumper Medal** - Open to pony/junior/amateur riders. Shown over jumps .75m (2'5") or .9m (2'11") in height; ride-off may be called for. Year End final open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a Millshaw Medal class during the current year; ride-off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

**.85m (2'9") Cedar Vista Jumper Medal** - Open to all .85m (2'9") junior/amateur jumper riders, shown over jumps .85m (2'9") in height, not have shown 1m (3'3") or higher; ride-off may be called for. Year End final open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a Cedar Vista Medal class during the current year; ride-off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

**.9m (2'11") Westside Jumper Medal** - Open to all .9m (2'11") junior/pony and adult amateur jumper riders, no cross entry with 3'6" or higher. Year End final open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a Westside Medal class during the current year; ride-off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications

# General Rules

All competitors, trainers and horse owners at VIHJA sanctioned events **must** be members of VIHJA and Horse Council BC **prior** to competing. It is recommended that all competitors confirm the correctness of their entry with the show office before check out (correct horse name, owner, rider and trainer), as this is the data that is used to calculate points. EC memberships may be required at some shows. Entrants will be expected to provide their membership cards or photocopies of same prior to receiving numbers at the horse show. Your top 4 out of 6 VIHJA point shows will count towards year end points. All VIHJA shows will have the same value of points. Hunter Divisions Points will be given to the Horse, except Short/Long Stirrup and Beginner Equitation the points will be given to the Rider. Jumper Divisions (Pony/Jr/Am) points will be given to Horse/Rider Combinations, ( Low/Island/Mod/Open) Jumpers will be given to the Horse.

## Jumping Points

1st place = 7 points	2nd place = 5 points
3rd place = 4 points	4th place = 3 points
5th place = 2 points	6th place = 1 point

## Hunter Under Saddle Points

1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 points    2<sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points    3<sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points    4<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point

## Final Points

Interim points will be updated throughout the show season. No results will be considered final until show season is over and calculations and eligibility are verified. Points will then be marked as final. Any disputes will be reviewed by a quorum of the VIHJA board and the decision will be final. In horse/rider combo classes, the horse may only enter one time.

## Year End Awards

Year End awards are based on the points achieved in the VIHJA shows, which include the Finals. The VIHJA reserves the right to reduce or increase the number of year end award prizes for a particular division, based on the size of the division.

## VIHJA POINT SHOWS 2017

**APRIL SSITS – April 26<sup>th</sup>-30th**

**MAY SSITS – May 18<sup>th</sup>-21st**

**WESTSIDE SHOW – June 15<sup>th</sup>-18th**

**ARBUTUS MEADOWS – July 13<sup>th</sup>-16th**

**BENEFIT SHOW – August 2<sup>nd</sup>-6th**

**VIHJA FINALS – Sept 28<sup>th</sup>-Oct 1st**

