

2019 NC 4-H Horse Program Hunter Division Changes

This serves as a brief summary only to the changes in the hunter division. Please consult the NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual for specific rules to be sure that you are in compliance.

Hunter Divisions For High Point Awards (may not cross enter into other hunter divisions)

- Rookie Hunter Walk/Trot
- Short Stirrup
- Long Stirrup
- Junior Pony (no changes, so not listed below)
- Senior Pony (no changes, so not listed below)
- Junior Hunter
- Senior Hunter
- Stock Type Hunter (Jr/Sr combined)

Classes to count towards division high points

- Rookie Hunter W/T
 - For riders in their first year of showing hunt seat, open to Jrs and Srs, horses and ponies
 - Rookie W/T Showmanship
 - Rookie W/T Hunter Under Saddle
 - Rookie W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Rookie W/T Hunter Hack (18" crossrails)
- Short Stirrup
 - Ages 8-13, limit of 3 years in the division with limit of 2 years showing over fences. Open to horses and ponies.
 - Short Stirrup Showmanship
 - Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
 - Short Stirrup Bridle Path Hack
 - Short Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Short Stirrup Hunter Hack (2')
 - Short Stirrup Working Hunter Over Fences (2')
 - Short Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (2')
- Long Stirrup
 - Ages 14-18, limit of 2 years in the division. Open to horses and ponies.
 - Long Stirrup Showmanship
 - Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
 - Long Stirrup Bridle Path Hack
 - Long Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Long Stirrup Hunter Hack (2'3")

- Long Stirrup Working Hunter Over Fences (2'-2'3")
 - Long Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (2'-2'3")
 - Junior Hunter
 - Open to Junior riders, horses only.
 - Junior Hunter Showmanship
 - Junior Hunter Under Saddle
 - Junior Hunter Bridle Path Hack
 - Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Junior Hunter Hack (2'6")
 - Must pick ONE of the hunter over fences/equitation class height divisions:
 - Low Working Hunter Over Fences/Equitation Over Fences (2'3"-2'6") **OR**
 - Working Hunter Over Fences/Equitation Over Fences (2'6"-2'9")
 - **NOTE: ONLY PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORKING HUNTER EQUITATION OVER FENCES HEIGHT WILL BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDAL CLASS AT THE STATE SHOW**
- Senior Hunter
 - Open to Senior riders, horses only.
 - Senior Hunter Showmanship
 - Senior Hunter Under Saddle
 - Senior Hunter Bridle Path Hack
 - Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Senior Hunter Hack (2'6")
 - Must pick ONE of the hunter over fences/equitation class height divisions:
 - Low Working Hunter Over Fences/Equitation Over Fences (2'3"-2'6") **OR**
 - Working Hunter Over Fences/Equitation Over Fences (2'6"-2'9")
 - **NOTE: ONLY PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORKING HUNTER EQUITATION OVER FENCES HEIGHT WILL BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDAL CLASS AT THE STATE SHOW**
- Stock Type Hunter
 - Open to Jr and Sr riders, horses and ponies. May not cross enter into other hunter division and may not show over fences at the same show (including hunter hack).
 - Stock Type Hunter Showmanship
 - Stock Type Hunter Under Saddle
 - Stock Type Huntseat Equitation
 - Stock Type Hunter Show Hack