2026 Central Pennsylvania Hunter Circuit Rules (**CPHC**) and Regulations
As of 12-31-2025

1. The CPHC will hold an annual organizational meeting. The tentative date will be determined at the Year End Banquet for a weekend or evening to be determined prior to the new year. ~~held over holiday break or the second Sunday after New Year's Day in January, if possible.~~ (Amended 01/13/02)

2. Points for CPHC divisions are to be determined 10-6-4-2-1-1/2 (approved 1/8/06) for all horse shows; champions will receive 10 additional points and the reserve champion will receive 6 additional points. Complete typewritten results must be received within 14 days of completion of the show to the points tabulator (1/14/07 meeting). There must be 3 in each division for a year end award or divisions may be combined. Exhibitors should check points.

3. All individual horse show dues ($**60.00** per show as of 12-28-2021 meeting). If the dues are not paid the date of the show, the show will be suspended for a period of 1 year. Exhibitor and horse memberships shall be: (Amended 1/8/06)

    - **$30 individual Junior or Senior (included: Trainers/Coaches and Managers of horse shows). Trainer has been added to the form. Must be a member of our circuit for other circuit points to be accumulated – ie. Colonial Classic**
    - **$60 Family (3 or more people)**
    - **$25.00 Horse**
    - **$25.00 Name change or Transfer**
    - **Show dues – to be sent by 4/1 of current year.**
    - **Sponsor fees – a letter will be sent to ask sponsors for fees by August 1 of the current year.**
    - **The show year ends 9-30 of the current year unless otherwise noted.**

    Division sponsorships: $60.00 per division for year-end awards (motion made per Kristin and Sharon Seconded)

4. Each **exhibitor** is responsible for the correct registration, plus a complete address of the rider on the registration form. All horse show prize lists must reference the CPHC (Amended 1/14/07). All horses must present a current EHV-1 form prior to showing any CPHC horse show.

5. Regulation jump cups and jumps are mandatory as are the following 12' strides (when applicable) and 24' in and out (adjusted for ponies per specs)

strides. Open hunter and other 3'6" divisions will stretch the length of the lines and the in and out to 26'. Also, breakaway jumps cups (dowl rods) are to be used on all oxers; the height of the jump cannot exceed the width and the face of the fence cannot change during the class (1/4/08).

6. Horses and ponies may cross enter pleasure and hunter divisions. The Hunter Pleasure division is open to those showing under hunt seat tack.

7. Exhibitors are to track his/her own points. THERE MUST BE 3 HORSES TO FILL A DIVISION FOR POINTS TO COUNT. DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION. All horse shows must keep horse show records and results for the current year. In order for points to count toward year end awards, both horses and riders must be a member of the CPHC (regardless if they are competing in the equitation or hunter divisions. Points start the date the horse/rider sign up). (1/14/07)

Rule #7 Tabulation of points: Each rider is responsible for tabulation of his/her points for verification by the CPHC for year-end awards. All points for year-end awards are final at the end of each horse show. Any discrepancy with points MUST be rectified with the individual horse show secretary, not with the CPHC and must be done on or before October 1 of the current year. All points are to be sent/emailed/verified to ~~**Sharon Jodon**~~ **Kelli Simco for tabulation in a legible manner**. All discrepancies will be taken to horse show management. **Points will be posted on the website in a timely manner for exhibitors to review (01/06/2018).**

High Point Junior Rider Award: The award is presented to the junior rider who accumulates the highest number of points in the Children's Hunter, Children's Equitation, Mini-Stirrup, Short Stirrup, Pony Hunter and Junior Beginner Rider divisions for the current year.

High Point Non-Professional Adult Rider: The award is sponsored by the Centre Equine for the Adult Non-professional who accumulates the most points for the current year.

8. CPHC DIVISIONS: (6 OFFERED AT EACH SHOW) Each hunter division to offer at least three (3) classes, one to be a stake class.

- SPECIAL HUNTER - Open to horses and ponies. All fences 2'6". A horse cannot cross enter into any 3'6" classes. At least 3 classes with an over fence class, stake class and flat class. **Year-end trophy and ribbons sponsored by Kocher Equestrian Center, LLC. May be combined with other 2'6" divisions if entries warrant.**

- CHILDREN'S HUNTER - Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior rider (has not reached 18th birthday as of 12/1 of the current year). USE ZONE 2 SPECIFICATIONS. Fence heights not to exceed: 2' for small and medium ponies; 2'6" for large ponies and 3' for horses. To be at least 3 classes with an over fence class, stake class and under saddle. The division will be listed in prize lists as being split; Children's Hunter Horse and Children's Hunter Pony divisions. The division may be combined if entries warrant. The year-end award shall be split for ponies and horses. Year-end trophy and ribbons sponsored by **Jodon's Stable in memory of Phil Jodon**.

- LOW HUNTER - Open to horses. Fences will be offered at 3' or 3'3" height (should be stated at the gate with the starter prior to the class). There will be at least 3 classes with one class over fences, one stake class, and one flat class. Year-end trophy and ribbons sponsored by **Phillips Plumbing and Heating, Milton, PA**.

- HUNTER PLEASURE - Open to horses and ponies showing under hunt seat tack. May cross enter into hunter divisions. Classes to be 3 flat classes, one to be a stake class. The year-end trophy and ribbons sponsored by **Summer Breeze Stable**.

- CHILDREN'S EQUITATION - Open to those riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 12/1 of the current year. USE ZONE 2 SPECS. The height of fences not to exceed 2' for small and medium ponies; 2'6" for large ponies; and 3' for horses. To be at least one class over fences and one on the flat. Cannot cross-enter into 3'6" divisions. Division may be split at management's discretion into horses and ponies. May not cross-enter into the other division. **Sponsored by Kristin and Eric Gretok.**

- SHORT STIRRUP (EQUITATION) - Open to children that have not reached their 11th birthday as of 12/1 of the current year. Three classes are to be offered with at least one class over fences. At rated horse shows may cross enter into miscellaneous Short Stirrup classes; at schooling shows may cross enter into other classes with fences not to exceed 2'. Year-end trophy and ribbons **sponsored by Centre Equine Practice**. Cannot cross-enter into Pre-Children's hunter.

- SHORT STIRRUP (Hunter) - Open to children that have not reached their 11th birthday as of 12/1 of the current year. Three classes are to be offered with (at least) two over fences classes and one flat class. At rated horse shows may cross enter into miscellaneous Short Stirrup classes; at schooling shows may cross enter into other classes with fences not to exceed 2'. MAY BE COMBINED WITH SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION IF

ENTRIES WARRANT. Cannot cross-enter into Pre-Children's hunter. Nitty Gritty Photography is sponsor for this division.

- PONY HUNTER - Open to ponies 14.2h and under. If this is used as a recognized division, an USEF measurement card must be presented. Pony hunters cannot cross enter into Children's Pony division. To offer at least 3 classes, one over fences, one stake class and one under saddle. The small ponies are to jump 2'3"; medium to jump 2'6"; and large to jump **2'9'**. The Year-end award is sponsored by Mane Style/Dawn Miles.

- THOROBRED HUNTER DIVISION; This will be a division with specifications that are up to the horse show and tailored after the TIF division. Suggested fence heights either 2' or 2'6"; to offer at least two classes OF and an under saddle or pleasure class at each horse show's discretion. Crimson Point Stable/Kelly Jo Simco will sponsor 2022. May be combined with other 2'6" divisions if entries warrant.

- ADULT AMATEUR - Open to adult riders. The fences are not to exceed 3' in height. See Zone 2 specs and USEF rules. To offer at least 3 classes, one over fences, one stake class and one on the flat. All those showing must present an USEF Amateur card. Year-end award and ribbons sponsored by Dr. Kathleen Kocher and State College Veterinary Hospital.

- ADULT/CHILDREN'S EQUITATION - Open to adults with amateur status, see Adult Amateur specs. The fences are not to exceed 3' in height. To be at least one class over fences and one class on the flat. Year-end award and ribbons sponsored by Kristin and Eric Gretok. The class may be split per management's discretion.

- BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION - Open to riders of any age who are considered beginners. Riders can only cross enter other 2' divisions. There will be a minimum of three classes; two over fences and one flat class. A walk trot class may be added at management's discretion. **Sponsor is Wiscoy.**

- MINI-STIRRUP - A walk-trot division for those 10 and under as of 12/1 of the current year. May cross-enter into Short Stirrup Walk-Trot classes only. An Equitation, Pleasure and Hunter U/S class to be held. **Saddles, Etc. will sponsor this division.**

- LONG STIRRUP (EQ): A division offering WT, WTC, 2 classes over fences in the division, xrails/NTE 2'. This division is for riders who are non-professionals and young horses to get started with no restrictions to

previous wins. Note: Colonial Classic will take adults only for this division. Mountain View Farm is the sponsor.

- LONG STIRRUP (Hunter): A division offering (at least) 2 classes over fences in the division, xrails/NTE 2' and 1 flat class. This division is for riders who are non-professionals and young horses to get started with no restrictions to previous wins. May be combined with Long Stirrup Eq. if entries warrant. Note: Colonial Classic - adults only for this division. Almost Famous Farm is the year end sponsor.

- LOW ADULT HUNTER - To offer at least 3 classes, one over fences, one stake, and one on the flat. Exhibitors cannot cross-enter the Adult Amateur or Amateur Owner divisions. All fences 2'6". **Year-end award and ribbons sponsored by Four Branches, LLC.**

- LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER - To offer at least 3 classes, one over fences, one stake, and one on the flat. Exhibitors cannot cross-enter the Children's Hunter division. Fence heights will be: ponies to jump 2', horses 2'6". The division will be listed in prize lists as being split; Pre-Children's Hunter Horse and Pre-Children's Hunter Pony divisions. Short Stirrup riders may not cross enter into Pre-Children's. **Year-end award and ribbons sponsored by Grier School.**

- LOW ADULT/ CHILDREN'S EQUITATION – Open to exhibitors on horses and ponies. This division will offer two classes over fences and one class on the flat. The same fence heights as offered in the Pre-Adult and Pre-Children's divisions except judged as an equitation division. Canter and Company/S Fausey will sponsor the division.

- LEAD LINE CLASS – Participation ribbons and trophies **sponsored by Sharon Jodon (beg. 2023)** Open to riders 7 years and under. Children can cross enter into Mini Stirrup division only. Three classes may be added at each horse show's discretion.

- MODIFIED HUNTER (PRO) AND MODIFIED HUNTER (NON-PRO): Two divisions for green horses and/or green riders. Cannot cross enter into 3' divisions. All corners may be trotted without penalty. There will be at least 2 classes over fences and one class under saddle in each division. There will be a professional and non-professional division. All fences at a maximum of 2'3" in height. **Periwinkle Stables is the sponsor of this division.**

- • ~~LOW CHILDREN'S ADULT~~ MODIFIED JUMPER (Pre-Children's/Adult) - **Fence heights 2'9"**. Use Zone 2 specifications for this division. Open to Juniors and Amateurs only. **May be combined with other jumper divisions if entries warrant.** Kocher Tack Shop is the sponsor.

- PUDDLE JUMPER – 2'3" with no restrictions. This is open to Professionals and Non-Professionals in accordance with USEF. **Year-end sponsor is Keystone Jumpers, LLC**. **May be combined with other jumper divisions if entries warrant.**

- SPECIAL JUMPER –2'6" maximum with no restrictions. This is open to Professionals and Non-Professionals in accordance with USEF. **May be combined with other jumper divisions if entries warrant. Stonefence Farm is the sponsor.**

8. If a horse show is canceled, 75% of the $50.00 horseshow membership fee is due for the show to keep this date (unless acts of God, inclement weather, etc.). If the dues are not paid, the show will be suspended for a period of 1 year (see #3)..

10. Junior riders must wear USEF always tested and approved headgear while mounted on the show grounds. Those not wearing this headgear, with attached harness, will be disqualified. This rule will be strictly enforced (new helmet rule in effect March 1990).

11. At rated shows the judge must have an 'R' or 'r' rating. It is us to management's discretion at schooling shows to choose whether the judge: 1) has an 'R' or 'r' rating; 2) or the judge is a person is experienced in horse showing and USEF rated shows. Either will be considered appropriate.

12. All judges are to be sent a copy of CPHC rules.

13. Any complaints or concerns at an individual horse show are to be directed to the show's manager (who will be listed on the program). If the problem deals with CPHC policy, the grievance or other issues should be brought to the CPHC president in writing, and the CPHC officers will act upon the grievance at the next board meeting.

14. The CPHC voting board/executive committee shall consist of: 1 vote per member organization. The board is to vote on policy, grievances, etc. Their decision is final. All items are governed by the USEF.

15 A member must attend 3 shows for year end points to count toward year-end awards (12/31/2018). No two horse shows may hold the same point accumulating divisions on the same date. Only one of the divisions will count for points. (Amended 01/19/92)

16. New member shows are accepted on a 1-year trial basis.

17. It is mandatory to any new member show that a consultant or co-manager be named at the January meeting to help organize (and/or manage if necessary) the new show for the upcoming year. (Approved 01/23/88).

18. All horse shows must have at least an EMT on the grounds beginning at the start of the horse show for the day.

19. High point trainer award: This has been added and sponsored by Eliza Gretok for 2025. There will be a Plaque and a Cash award of $250.00.

The following were elected officers for the 2026 horse show season:

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