

2011 OVPSC POINTED DIVISIONS *changes in italics**

SHORT STIRRUP – Open to riders under 12 years as of Jan 1, 2011 on horses or ponies, with max jump height of 18". Riders may only cross enter into the pre-novice division. The walk/trot class will be judged as an equitation class and the other three classes in this division will be judged as a hunter division. (Walk/trot class points not to be included in division championship calculation nor towards overall short stirrup year-end awards).

PRE-NOVICE – Open to all riders, whom may only cross enter into short stirrup or novice. If not competing in short stirrup these riders may cross enter into novice rider and novice equitation. Max height 2'. This division is intended for riders in their first year of showing with the exception of the short stirrup or beginner divisions. *Riders may reapply for eligibility at the discretion of the executive committee.

GREEN HUNTER – Open to *horses* in their first or second year of showing. Height 2'3" to 2'6".

PONY HUNTER – Open to all ponies, ridden by a junior rider, with max jump height of 2'3". To be judged as one division.

NOVICE RIDER – Open to riders who have not won three first place ribbons over fences in a recognized, trillium or OVPSC show. Max height 2'3". Excluding ribbons won in short stirrups, pre-novice and/or beginner. *Riders returning to the show ring after a prolonged absence may reapply for status at the discretion of the executive committee.

NOVICE EQUITATION – Specifications same as novice rider. Max height 2'3".

CHILD/ADULT HUNTER - Open to *horses* ridden by an amateur or child. *Large ponies may be ridden by adult amateurs but if so, may not be ridden by a junior in any other division.* Max height 2'6".

TRAINING HUNTER - Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Max height 2'6".

OPEN EQUITATION – Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted. Max height 2'6".

BRONZE JUMPER – Consists of 3 classes. A clear round at 2'6", one Table A 2'6" class with a jump off, and a second Table A 2'9" class with a jump off. There will be no champion and reserve awarded as per EC rules. A Bronze Jumper award at year end will be presented.

BRONZE JUMPER EQUITATION – This class will follow the Bronze Jumper classes where offered. Jump height 2'9". No flat phase. Not open to professional riders. A year end award will be presented.

HACK DIVISION – open to horses only. No ponies may compete.

New in 2011-optional divisions-check each show's official prize list to be sure this is offered

CROSS RAILS- The cross rail division is open to beginner riders and professional/experienced riders with baby green horses. This is a closed division and the horse/rider combination may not enter any other performance division at the show. The experienced horse may enter other divisions with another rider but the baby green horse may not enter any other division but the hack division.

LOW HUNTER – Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Max height 2'9". *(now optional-check each shows individual prizelist)*

2011 non-core DIVISIONS

These must be run after the core program and do not count for year-end awards.

BEGINNER – Open to all ages of riders who may not enter any other division.

OPEN HUNTER – Open to all competitors. Max height 3'.

