

Rule Updates for 2023

1.3 Each rider not a member of NTHJC, as defined in Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the NTHJC Bylaws, competing in a NTHJC recognized show will be required to pay a \$20.00 non-membership fee per show. A rider's name must appear on the NTHJC membership list or must have proof of a membership card or online registration. This fee will be refunded if needed. Riders showing only in unrecognized divisions at NTHJC shows are not required to pay nonmember fees. Non-member fees are due to NTHJC regardless of whether they are collected at the show. A results reconciliation report will be sent by the club once results and points have been verified.

3.1.8 A \$200 show fee payable to NTHJC is required to sanction each show.

3.2.10 It is required that all shows have an adequate sound system and communication from gates to schooling rings. It is recommended to have communication between rings when more than one ring is used. **Gate-keepers must be at least 16 years of age, possess a basic understanding of the job, and must be compensated for their work.**

3.2.13 A master list of entries, original judge's cards, and show report must be received within ten (10) days after a show date. Information should be transmitted electronically via E-Mail, Google Drive or another file-sharing software. After reconciliation of results, NTHJC will provide an invoice for Scholarship, Non-Member, and Hosting Fees to the host for electronic payment. Failure to submit all information the Show Committee Secretary within 10 business days will result in \$100 Late Fee. Show sponsors must keep all the show records until the end of the show season.

5.1 Class numbers have been updated to make new divisions in numerical order.

DIVISION III. LIMIT RIDER EQUITATION 18": The type of course for this division must be stated on the prize list: either cross rails or vertical fences, and either full course or twice around the outside. Blue Ribbons won in Limit Walk Trot Poles or Cross rails do not count toward Blue Ribbons won for this division. **A simple change of lead should not be penalized for this division.**

5.2.3 **DIVISION V. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER 18":** Open to riders under 18 years old **who have never won 5 blue ribbons over a figure-eight course or placed in a class with fences 2'3" or higher.** Must show over a full course of 18" cross rails or verticals. Rider may only cross enter into Division III. Limit Rider Equitation 18" (WTC Cross-rails). Fences must not be wider than they are tall.

DIVISION X. ADULT HUNTER 2'3": Open to adult amateur riders. ((New Division))

5.3.5 All NTHJC recognized classes 2'0" and above with 20 or more competitors must be divided. If the first jumping class of the division has 20 or more competitors go in the class, all 3 classes in the division will be split. Equitation classes will be split based on the number of entries in each class. Two sets of ribbons and points must be given. If a second set of ribbons is not available, show management must order ribbons immediately and send the ribbons to each rider. The California Split method is used to divide classes. The judge keeps track of twice the number of placings required for ribbons. At the completion of the class, the judge creates two separate orders using alternating numbers. **Classes with fence heights of 18" or less will split in the same fashion with 16 entries.**

5.3.7 **EQUITATION CLASSES** – are open to junior & amateur riders and the 6" cross entry rule is followed. The Equitation over Fences, Equitation on the Flat and NTHJC Medal Class will be considered a division at each height and a Champion/Reserve award will be given. No Champion/Reserve will be awarded if any of the three classes are not offered or have 0 entries. **An exception exists for Short Stirrup Equitation, which counts as a two-class division with an Over Fences and Equitation on the Flat class.**