



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**  
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

## **2012 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships** **Harrisburg, PA October 11-13, 2012**

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Jumper Committee will oversee the selection process, which process shall be reviewed and approved by the USEF Executive Committee.

The USEF National Junior Jumper Championships will be held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Harrisburg, PA October 11-13, 2012. A Team Championship and an Individual Championship will be offered.

The Team Championship will be based on a modified Nation's Cup format and the Individual Championship will be a multi-round competition. Fence heights will be up to 1.45m.

### **I. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Riders wishing to participate in the 2012 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships must be U.S. citizens.
- B. The rider must be a current USEF Junior member in good standing (see GR126.1).
- C. The rider must be a current USHJA member (see JP 100.1).
- D. The zone of each rider is determined by the rider's point state as recorded with USEF as of December 1, 2011 (See JP 100.4).
- E. The horse must be recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF GR 1102, in good standing under USEF rules, and shown under the owner of record.
- F. The horse must be registered with USHJA (see JP 100.2) and the horse owner must be an active member of USHJA (see GR 1110.1).
- G. The rider, parent, and horse owner(s) must certify by signing the USEF Code of Conduct that they understand this document and agree to be bound by it.
- H. Horse/rider combinations wishing to participate in the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships must earn a Certificate of Capability by completing a course set at 1.40m (4'7") or higher with a score of 4 faults or less within their zone's qualifying period.
  1. Riders must verify this in writing with official complete show results that include faults.
  2. Each rider entered in the championship must submit their Certificate of Capability to the Federation office in Lexington, KY by October 1, 2012.
- I. Riders wishing to be considered for the 2012 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships must complete an application by one of the following methods:
  1. Applications completed on-line at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) will have a fee of \$25. On-line applications must be completed no later than August 31, 2012.
  2. Applications made by regular mail, fax, or hand delivery must be returned with the application fee of \$30 to USEF, Attn: Jennifer Haydon, USEF Director, Show Jumping National Programs, 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky 40511 or fax (859) 231-6662. Applications must be postmarked, hand-delivered, or faxed on or prior to Wednesday, August 22, 2012. Applications postmarked, hand-delivered, or faxed after Wednesday, August 22, 2012 will not be accepted. IN THE EVENT AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED WITHOUT AN APPLICATION FEE, THOSE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE APPLICATION FEE IS RECEIVED BY Friday August 24, 2012.

### **II. ZONE INVITATIONS:**

- A. Each zone may send a maximum of five horse/rider combinations to the 2012 USEF National Junior Jumper Championships based on each zone's respective National Junior Jumper Championships Standings:
  1. A team of at least three horse/rider combinations but not more than four. These riders will participate in the Team Championship and the Individual Championship.
  2. This fifth horse/rider combination, who will compete only as an Individual.
    - a. The rider is the 5<sup>th</sup> ranked horse rider combination in the Zone's National Junior Jumper Championships Standings.
    - b. He/she will serve as the team's Traveling Replacement Horse/Rider combination should a member of the team be unable to participate.
- B. If a zone is unable to field a team, that zone may send up to two horse/rider combinations to participate in the Individual Championship.

- C. If a zone is unable to field a team, the zone may apply to the Federation to combine with another zone that is also unable to field a team. USEF will make the final decision to combine zones.

### **III. SELECTION:**

- A. Horse/rider combinations from each zone will be selected according to money won/points at USEF Licensed Competitions (exception: Money won/points cannot be earned at Local competitions).
1. Points are based on money won (one dollar equals one point).
  2. Horse/rider combinations can acquire points/money in any zone.
- B. National Junior Jumper Championships Standings for each zone can be found on the USEF web site at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).
1. The National Junior Jumper Championships Standings for each zone will include the classes indicated in each zone's respective criteria as outlined under "Zone Standings Criteria" (see Appendix A.).
  2. In the event of a tie in the standings, the tie will be broken by the number of first places, followed by the number of second places, and so on until the tie is broken.
  3. If a rider has more than one horse in the top four positions of their Zone's National Junior Jumper Championships Standings, the rider may choose which horse he/she will compete and the next highest ranked horse/rider combination will move into the vacancy.
- C. In the event a qualified horse/rider combination is unable to compete due to illness and/or injury to a rider or horse, or other unforeseen circumstances, the next highest ranked horse/rider combination in the zone will move into the vacancy.
- D. Classes to count are indicated in each zone's respective Zone Standings Criteria.
1. Junior Jumper classes must be run in accordance with JP 117.2
  2. Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money must be run in accordance with JP 150.
  3. Money won/points in accordance with the current NAJYRC selection procedures will be credited to a horse/rider combination's National Junior Jumper Championships' standings.
- E. Money won/points earned at Equine Canada (EC) and foreign FEI competitions will be awarded as follows:
- a. Money from foreign FEI competitions will automatically be counted towards the horse/rider combination's standings if the class/s meet or exceed the zone's qualifying criteria and are held within the zone's qualifying period.
  - b. Money from national Equine Canada competitions may also be counted towards the horse/rider combination's standings if the class/s meet or exceed the zone's qualifying criteria and are held within the zone's qualifying period. A copy of the prize list (indicating which class is to be counted and fence height) and official complete show results that include prize money won must be submitted to USEF, Attention Jennifer Haydon, within ten business days of the last date of the competition for the money to count towards the combination's respective standings.
  - c. EC or foreign FEI competition money won will be converted into US dollars at the exchange rate of the date the money was won.
- F. The start date of a competition is used to determine if a qualifying class falls within a qualifying period. For example, if a competition starts on August 31<sup>st</sup>, and the qualifying class is on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the class will be included in a qualifying period that ends on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

- IV. **EQUINE DRUG TESTING:** Horses competing in the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships are subject to all USEF Drug and Medication rules.

### **V. SOUNDNESS:**

- A. There will be a soundness inspection (jog) at the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships.
- B. Time and location for the soundness inspection will be included in the USEF National Junior Jumper Championships prize list.
- C. Horses failing the soundness inspection will not be permitted to compete.

- VI. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** Passports are not required. Horses are required to have health documents and vaccinations as required by their state of origin, the state of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

- VII. **QUESTIONS:** Contact Jennifer Haydon, USEF Director of Show Jumping, National Programs at [jhaydon@usef.org](mailto:jhaydon@usef.org) or (859) 225-6911

## **USEF National Junior Jumper Championships**

### **Zone Standings Criteria – Appendix A**

#### **Zone 1:**

*Classes to count:* Junior Jumper classes held at 1.35m or 4'6" and above as well as Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money

*Qualifying period:* September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Gregory Prince, 51B Whitney St. Sherborn, MA 01770

Email: gspwrf@gmail.com; Phone: (917) 833-9954

#### **Zone 2:**

*Classes to count:* Junior Jumper classes held at 1.40m (4'7") and above as well as Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

*Qualifying period:* September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Ralph Caristo, 118 Peoples Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477

Phone: (561) 308-0606; Fax: (845) 246-3762

#### **Zone 3:**

*Classes to count:* Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m (4'5") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

*Qualifying period:* September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Kenny Krome, 1144 Bloom Rd., Westminster, MD 21157

Email: kkrome@verizon.net; Phone: (410) 751-6404

#### **Zone 4:**

*Classes to count:* Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.40m (4'7") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

*Qualifying period:* September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Kim Land, 520 Fowler Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30004

Email: KLand@popeandland.com; Phone (770) 789-3767

#### **Zone 5:**

*Classes to count:* Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.40m (4'7") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money)

*Qualifying period:* October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Craig Dobbs, 9919 Towne Rd., Carmel, IN 46032

Email: wm.craig.dobbs@citi.com; Phone: (317) 281-8606

#### **Zone 6:**

*Classes to count:* Junior, Young Rider, and Open Jumper classes held at 1.35m (4.5") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money). All classes must be held at competitions that are USEF Jumper Rating 3 or above, and/or USEF Hunter Rating "A" or "AA".

*Qualifying period:* September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Carlene Ziegler, 875 E. Wisconsin Ave., Ste 800, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Email: carlene.ziegler@artisanpartners.com; Phone: (414) 403-6115

**Zone 7:**

*Classes to count:* Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.40m (4'7") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

*Qualifying period:* December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Janet Christie, 2906 Gregg Ln., Manor, TX 78653

Email: jac4946@aol.com; Phone: (512) 694-0937

**Zone 8:**

*Classes to count:* Junior and Open Jumper classes held at 1.40m (4'7") and above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money).

*Qualifying period:* September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Page Trenennick, 1 Countryside Lane, Littleton, CO 80121

Email: ptredennick@woodrunfarm.com; Phone: (303) 808-8413

**Zone 9:**

*Classes to count:* Junior Jumper classes held at 4'0" or 1.25m and above as well as Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. Ties will be decided by determining which horse/rider combination won the most money in the classes specified above held at 1.30m or above.

*Qualifying period:* October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Cara Anthony, 18804 NE 106<sup>th</sup> St., Redmond, WA 98052-2931

Email: barn@potcreek.com; Phone: (425) 882-3558

**Zone 10:**

*Classes to count:* Junior and Open Jumper classes offering \$1,000 or more in prize money held at 1.40m (4'7") or above (including Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money). All classes must be held at USEF recognized competitions offering at least \$2,500 in their Jumper Division. Classes of more than \$25,000 will be capped at 25,000 points, thus pointed the same as classes of \$25,000.

*Qualifying period:* January 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012

*Coordinator:* Sally Hudson, 1 Ivy Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Email: sallyh1@aol.com; Phone: (831) 594-1719

**Zone 11 and 12 Criteria:**

*Classes to count:* Junior Jumper classes

*Qualifying period:* October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012