

LAHJA Rule Changes for 2011

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All rule changes will be listed in red in the 2011 LAHJA Rule Book

Part II, Sec. 3

d. LAHJA members who have ever been an equestrian professional as outlined in the USEF rules are not eligible for any LAHJA 'B' amateur year end or 'B' overall awards. This includes both equitation and hunter sections.

Part II, Sec. 5

a. Points will be awarded 1st - 6, 2nd - 4, 3rd - 3, 4th - 2, 5th - 1 provided at least ~~five~~ **three** entries compete. If ten or more entries compete, points will be awarded 1st - 10, 2nd - 7, 3rd - 5, 4th - 4, 5th - 2, 6th - 1 for the following:

- 1) LAHJA B shows
- 2) LAHJA Multi-day A shows

b. Points will be awarded 1st - 9, 2nd - 6, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th - 2 provided at least ~~five~~ **three** entries compete. If ten or more entries compete, points will be awarded 1st - 12, 2nd - 9, 3rd - 6, 4th - 5, 5th - 3, 6th - 2 for the following:

- 1) One day LAHJA A shows
- 2) Pony Hunters and Equitation (one day A or B shows)
- 3) Any A Hunter or Equitation section held in its entirety on one day, even at a multi-day A show.
- 4) Any jumper section or classes completed on one day.
- ~~5)~~

Part II, Sec. 3

e. If a member attends a show but does not place in classes that count toward an LAHJA year-end award or places in classes different from the year end category he is competing in, that member may still earn credit toward the five show minimum by one of the following methods:

- 1) Submit a copy of the horse show invoice showing the horse's and/ or rider's name plus the classes entered.
- 2) A signed letter from the horse show secretary or the horse show manager stating the horse name, rider name, and classes entered and competed in.
- 3) Submit a copy of the official horse show results signed by the show secretary.

Part II, Sec. 7 f.3

3. In order to win an Overall Award, a rider must have a minimum of ~~40~~ **25** points in at least two different divisions (hunter and jumper, hunter and equitation, or jumper and equitation), and must have earned points in a minimum of five (5) horse shows.

Part V, Sec 3 p.

p. A manager may hold LAHJA sanctioned jumper classes on the day before or the day after their one day LAHJA rated show providing it does not conflict with another LAHJA sanctioned show.

Part VII, Sec 5.1: LAHJA HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL JUNIORS & AMATEURS

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 2'9" ~~to 3'~~. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.

- a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:
Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2, 1
Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1
Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

Part IX, 'A' Approved Sections

*ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER, **18 and Over – 3'** (no cross entries into A/O)

1. ~~18 thru 35~~ ~~3'~~
2. ~~36 and Over~~ ~~3'~~

Part X, 'B' Approved Sections

***AMATEUR WORKING HUNTERS, 18 and Over - 2'9"**

1. ~~18 thru 35~~ ~~2'9"~~
2. ~~36 and Over~~ ~~2'9"~~

~~PRE-GREEN HUNTERS~~ ~~2'9" - 3'~~

Part XI, 'A' or 'B' Approved Sections

***PONY JUMPERS – .95M (3'1") - 1.M (3'3") – 'A' Rated Section**

Riders may not cross enter into any jumper class at the same show with fences exceeding 1.10M (3'7"), except Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers and Regular Children's Jumpers.

Classes to count: Pony Jumper classes held at heights of .95M (3'1") or 1.00M (3'3"), or Low Children's Jumper classes set within the same height specifications.

If two Pony Jumper sections are offered, i.e. "Low" Pony Jumper, only the section set within the defined heights will count for points. Should both sections be set within the defined heights, only the lower level will count for points.