

**State 4-H Horse Show**  
**HUNTER CLASS DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS**

**Horse/rider combinations may only show within ONE division.**

**NOVICE**

Open to those horse/rider combinations who are not capable of jumping fences higher than 2' OR riders who are in their first two years of showing in USEF, IEA or breed shows, and/or the TN State 4-H Horse Show. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Novice.

Considered the beginner division - riders in their first two years of showing.

Fence heights: **Cross-Rails**

No oxers or in and outs.

Classes: 408 Novice Hunter Under Saddle (flat)  
416 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation (flat)  
424 Novice Hunter Hack  
431 Novice Working Hunter Over Fences  
432 Novice Equitation Over Fences

**GREEN HUNTER**

Open to 4-H members of any age riding horses or ponies which are in their first two years of showing over fences. Horse may not cross enter into any other working or handy hunter class. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Green.

Division is for GREEN HORSES- horses in their first two years of showing

Fence heights: **18" (all ponies), 2' (all horses)**

No oxers or in-and-outs

Classes: 409 Green Hunter Under Saddle (flat)  
417 Green Hunt Seat Equitation (flat)  
425 Green Hunter Hack  
433 Green Working Hunter Over Fences  
434 Green Equitation Over Fences

**INTERMEDIATE**

Open to horse/rider combinations who are not capable of jumping higher than 2' (small/medium ponies), 2'3" ( large ponies), or 2'6" (horses) OR riders who have showed more than two years in USEF, IEA or breed shows, and/or the TN State 4-H Horse Show. Open to 4-H members of any age riding horses or ponies. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Intermediate.

Division is for those riders who have shown more than two years or horse/rider combinations limited by fence heights

Fence heights: 2' (small/medium ponies), 2'3" (large ponies), or 2'6" (horses)

Classes: 410 Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle (flat)  
418 Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation (flat)  
426 Intermediate Hunter Hack  
435 Intermediate Working Hunter Over Fences  
436 Intermediate Equitation Over Fences

## **PONY**

Open to 4-H members of any age riding ponies. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Pony.

Fence heights 2' (small ponies); 2'3" (medium ponies); 2'6" (large ponies)

Division is for riders riding ponies.

Classes: 411 Pony Hunter Under Saddle - Small/Medium Pony (flat)  
412 Pony Hunter Under Saddle - Large Pony (flat)  
419 Junior Pony Hunt Seat Equitation (flat)  
420 Senior Pony Hunt Seat Equitation (flat)  
427 Pony Hunter Hack  
437 Pony Working Hunter Over Fences  
438 Pony Handy Hunter Over Fences  
439 Pony Equitation Over Fences

## **JUNIOR HORSE**

Open to junior 4-H members (grades 4-5) riding horses. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Junior Horse.

Fence heights: 2'3"

Division is for non-beginner junior riders riding horses.

Classes: 413 Junior Hunter Under Saddle - Horse (flat)  
421 Junior Hunt Seat Equitation - Horse (flat)  
428 Junior Hunter Hack - Horse  
440 Junior Working Hunter Over Fences - Horse  
441 Junior Handy Hunter Over Fences - Horse  
442 Junior Equitation Over Fences - Horse

## **JUNIOR HIGH HORSE**

Open to junior high 4-H members (grades 6-8) riding horses. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Junior High Horse.

Fence heights 2'6"

Division is for advanced junior high riders riding horses.

Classes: 414 Junior High Hunter Under Saddle - Horse (flat)  
422 Junior High Hunt Seat Equitation - Horse (flat)  
429 Junior High Hunter Hack - Horse  
443 Junior High Working Hunter Over Fences - Horse  
444 Junior High Handy Hunter Over Fences - Horse  
445 Junior High Equitation Over Fences - Horse

## **SENIOR HORSE**

Open to senior 4-H members (grades 9-12) riding horses. Fences 3'. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Senior Horse.

Fence heights 2'9"

Division is for advanced senior riders riding horses.

Classes: 415 Senior Hunter Under Saddle - Horse (flat)  
423 Senior Hunt Seat Equitation - Horse (flat)  
430 Senior Hunter Hack - Horse  
446 Senior Working Hunter Over Fences - Horse  
447 Senior Handy Hunter Over Fences - Horse  
448 Senior Equitation Over Fences - Horse