

State 4-H Horse Show

Hunter and Jumper Division Cheat Sheet

Hunter Showmanship

Showmanship classes are based on age of youth.

- **401** – Junior (grades 4-5)
- **402** – Junior High (grades 6-8)
- **403** – Senior (grades 9-12)

Hunter In-Hand

In-Hand classes are based on age, gender and type of horse.

- **404 A** – Junior Mares
- **404 B** – Senior Mares
- **405 A** – Junior Geldings
- **405 B** – Senior Geldings
- **406** – Pony Mares
- **407** – Pony Mares

Hunter Trail

Trail classes are based on age of youth.

- **449** – Junior (grades 4-5)
- **450** – Junior High (grades 6-8)
- **451** – Senior (grades 9-12)
- **452** – Walk/Trot (Youth who enter Walk/Trot Trail can only enter Walk/Trot Flat and Over Fences classes.)

Hunter Dressage

Dressage classes are based on experience of youth.

- **901** – Introductory
- **902** – Training
- **903** – First Level
 - Youth may enter up to two Hunter Dressage classes: 901 and 902 or 902 and 903, but NOT 901 and 903).
 - Youth who enter any Walk/Trot class can only enter Introductory Dressage (901).

Hunter Flat, Over Fences and Jumper

Youth may enter flat, over fences and jumper classes in one of the below Hunter Divisions.

- **Walk/Trot Hunter** – Only open to beginner riders (grades 4-12) in their first two years of showing across any breed, discipline or organization including Tennessee 4-H. Includes all ponies and horses. The maximum eligibility for the Walk/Trot Division is two years. Rider may not cross-enter any other division that allows for walk, trot, and canter. Fence height is cross-rails.
- **Novice Hunter** – Open to riders who are in their first four years of showing across any breed, discipline or organization including Tennessee 4-H. Includes all ponies and horses. The maximum eligibility for the Novice Division is two years. Division winners from Novice A or B cannot return to the same division in their second year (ex. Novice A winner cannot re-enter Novice A in second year; must enter Novice B in year 2). Simple changes are allowed. Riders may not cross-enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Novice. Novice A and B exhibitors will compete in Hunter Under Saddle and Equitation Flat together.
 - Novice A – Fence height is cross-rails.
 - Novice B - Fence height is 2 feet.
- **2-foot Hunter** – Open to all riders (grades 4-12) and includes all ponies and horses. Flat classes are competed by Age division of the youth (Jr, Jr High, Sr) with fence height at 2 feet with flying changes optional.
- **2-foot, 3-inch Hunter** – Open to all riders (grades 4-12) and includes all ponies and horses. Flat classes are competed by Age division of the youth (Jr, Jr High, Sr) with fence height at 2 feet, 3 inches with flying changes.
- **2-foot, 6-inch Hunter** – Open to all riders (grades 4-12) and includes all ponies and horses. Flat classes are competed by Age division of the youth (Jr, Jr High, Sr) with fence height at 2 feet, 6 inches with flying changes and oxers.

Walk/Trot Division

Fence Height	Gaits	Hunter Under Saddle	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Hack	Equitation O/F	Working Hunter O/F	Handy Working Hunter O/F	Optimum Time Jumper
Cross-Rails	Walk, Trot	454	453	459

Novice A Division

Fence Height	Gaits	Hunter Under Saddle	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Hack	Equitation O/F	Working Hunter O/F	Handy Working Hunter O/F	Optimum Time Jumper
Cross-Rails	Walk, Trot, Canter	408	416	424	432	431	.	.

Novice B Division

Fence Height	Gaits	Hunter Under Saddle	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Hack	Equitation O/F	Working Hunter O/F	Handy Working Hunter O/F	Optimum Time Jumper
2-feet	Walk, Trot, Canter	408	416	425	434	433	.	.

2-foot Division

Fence Height	Gaits	Hunter Under Saddle*	Hunt Seat Equitation*	Hunter Hack	Equitation O/F	Working Hunter O/F	Handy Working Hunter O/F	Optimum Time Jumper
2-feet	Walk, Trot, Canter	Jr: 413 Jr High: 414 Sr: 415	Jr: 421 Jr High: 422 Sr: 423	428	442	440	441	.

2-foot, 3-inch Division

Fence Height	Gaits	Hunter Under Saddle*	Hunt Seat Equitation*	Hunter Hack	Equitation O/F	Working Hunter O/F	Handy Working Hunter O/F	Optimum Time Jumper
2-feet, 3-inches	Walk, Trot, Canter	Jr: 413 Jr High: 414 Sr: 415	Jr: 421 Jr High: 422 Sr: 423	429	445	443	444	456

2-foot, 6-inch Division

Fence Height	Gaits	Hunter Under Saddle*	Hunt Seat Equitation*	Hunter Hack	Equitation O/F	Working Hunter O/F	Handy Working Hunter O/F	Optimum Time Jumper
2-feet, 6-inches	Walk, Trot, Canter	Jr: 413 Jr High: 414 Sr: 415	Jr: 421 Jr High: 422 Sr: 423	430	448	446	447	457

*Youth in 2-foot; 2-foot, 3-inch; and 2-foot, 6-inch Divisions may compete in only one Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation class. These classes in these divisions are competed by Age division of the youth (same as Showmanship and Trail).

Below are some common examples of acceptable class choices for the same horse/rider combination for each Hunter Division. Showmanship and Trail are based on the age of the youth. In-Hand is based on age and gender of the horse. All classes are inclusive of horses and ponies except for In-Hand pony classes. Youth may enter up to 2 Dressage classes, except for youth entered in Walk/Trot classes. These youth are only able to compete in 901 (Introductory Dressage).

Division Choice: Walk/Trot

- *Youth in 4th grade riding a 10-year-old mare*

401 Junior Hunter Showmanship
404B Hunter In-Hand Senior Mares
454 Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
453 Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
459 Walk/Trot Hunter Hack
452 Walk/Trot Hunter Trail
901 Introductory Dressage (Hunter)

Division Choice: Novice A

- *Youth in 7th grade in 2nd year of showing, riding a 3-year-old pony gelding*

402 Junior High Hunter Showmanship
407 Hunter In-Hand Pony Geldings
408 Novice Hunter Under Saddle
416 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
424 Novice A Hunter Hack
432 Novice A Equitation Over Fences
431 Novice A Working Hunter Over Fences
450 Junior High Hunter Trail
Dressage – 901 and 902 OR 902 and 903

Division Choice: Novice B

- *Youth in 11th grade in 4th year of showing, riding a 7-year-old gelding*

403 Senior Hunter Showmanship
405B Hunter In-Hand Senior Geldings
408 Novice Hunter Under Saddle
416 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
425 Novice B Hunter Hack
434 Novice B Equitation Over Fences
433 Novice B Working Hunter Over Fences
451 Senior Hunter Trail
Dressage – 901 and 902 OR 902 and 903

Division Choice: 2-foot

- *Youth in 6th grade, riding a 12-year-old pony mare*
 - 402 Junior High Hunter Showmanship
 - 406 Hunter In-Hand Pony Mares
 - 414 Junior High Hunter Under Saddle
 - 422 Junior High Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 428 2-foot Hunter Hack
 - 442 2-foot Equitation Over Fences
 - 440 2-foot Working Hunter Over Fences
 - 441 2-foot Handy Working Hunter Over Fences
 - 450 Junior High Hunter Trail
 - Dressage – 901 and 902 OR 902 and 903

Division Choice: 2-foot, 3-inch

- *Youth in 10th grade, riding a 8-year-old mare*
 - 403 Senior Hunter Showmanship
 - 404B Hunter In-Hand Senior Mares
 - 415 Senior Hunter Under Saddle
 - 423 Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 429 2-foot, 3-inch Hunter Hack
 - 445 2-foot, 3-inch Equitation Over Fences
 - 443 2-foot, 3-inch Working Hunter Over Fences
 - 444 2-foot, 3-inch Handy Working Hunter Over Fences
 - 456 2-foot, 3-inch Optimum Time Jumper
 - 451 Senior Hunter Trail
 - Dressage – 901 and 902 OR 902 and 903

Division Choice: 2-foot, 6-inch

- *Youth in 12th grade, riding a 3-year-old gelding*
 - 403 Senior Hunter Showmanship
 - 405A Hunter In-Hand Junior Geldings
 - 415 Senior Hunter Under Saddle
 - 423 Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 430 2-foot, 6-inch Hunter Hack
 - 448 2-foot, 6-inch Equitation Over Fences
 - 446 2-foot, 6-inch Working Hunter Over Fences
 - 447 2-foot, 6-inch Handy Working Hunter Over Fences
 - 457 2-foot, 6-inch Optimum Time Jumper
 - 451 Senior Hunter Trail
 - Dressage – 901 and 902 OR 902 and 903