



**New Brunswick Equestrian Association
BRONZE COMPETITIONS YEAR-END AWARDS**

Listed below are the classes that will count towards riders and horses earning year end awards when competing at NBEA BRONZE competitions. A rider or horse placing 1st – 6th in these classes will earn points leading to a Championship or Reserve Championship year-end award. Points will be tabulated by multiplying the point value of the placing by the number of horses/ponies in the class. Points are tabulated from the results as submitted by the show secretary to the NBEA within 10 days of the end of the competition. Competitions are encouraged to identify, in their Prize Lists, which classes will be count for tabulation of NBEA year-end awards.

Equitation points are achieved by the rider. All other English classes are based on the placing of the horse or pony. Riders may only enter one equitation class per discipline at any competition. (Year-end equitation awards are awarded to the rider. Hack, pleasure, hunter and jumper awards are awarded to the horse)

In order for points to count toward year-end awards, the rider or horse must have competed in at least **two** Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions.

English classes: Equitation
Road Hack, Pleasure
Pony Road Hack, Pony Pleasure
Intro Hunter
Pre-Beginner Hunter
Beginner Hunter
Heritage Low Hunter

Age Divisions: Equitation age divisions are Junior A, B, and C, and Senior
Hack and Pleasure age divisions are Junior, Senior or Open

Age Divisions for Pony: Junior and Junior C riders. Only Junior riders may ride ponies in the pony division. Junior A riders may only ride large ponies. Junior riders maintain junior age status until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Junior C riders are such until the end of the year in which they turn 12.

HUNTER DIVISIONS

Horses entering Intro Hunter, Pre-Beginner Hunter, Beginner Hunter and Heritage Low Hunter at Bronze sanctioned competitions may only enter 2 of 3 divisions (Example: Intro and Pre-Beginner Hunter, or Pre-Beginner and Beginner, or Beginner and Heritage Low Hunter).

Open to Junior and Senior riders. Juniors of any age may show any height pony in these classes. A pony shown by an adult in these classes may not be shown by a Junior at the same competition. Adults may only ride large ponies.

Only classes which appear in the prize list and match the following class titles, eligibility conditions, and descriptions will count for year-end points. Miscellaneous hunter classes of the similar description and heights will not count.

In order for under saddle classes to count for awards, a horse must show and complete at least one over-fences class in the corresponding division.

Intro Hunter:

Over fences:

A simple hunter course of at least 8 fences with no combinations. Emphasis of judging on manners, obedience and style. Trotting to fences will not be penalized. Distances will not be adjusted for horses and ponies. Maximum height and width of fences to be 22" (0.55m). Fences may be low verticals or cross rails. The majority of fences will be 18" (0.45m). Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies or any height. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition.

Under Saddle:

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed the course in at least one over fences class in their respective division. In order for under saddle classes to count for awards, a horse must show and complete at least one over-fences class in the corresponding division.

Pre-Beginner Hunter: (2'3") 0.70m

Over fences:

To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'3" (0.70m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. The class is open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies. Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition

Under Saddle:

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division. In order for under saddle classes to count for awards, a horse must show and complete at least one over-fences class in the corresponding division.

Beginner Hunter:**Over fences:**

To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" (0.75m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. The class is open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies. Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition.

Under Saddle:

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division. In order for under saddle classes to count for awards, a horse must show and complete at least one over-fences class in the corresponding division.

Heritage Low Hunter:**Over fences:**

To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'9" (0.85m) in height. Open to only to horses and large ponies ridden by a Junior or Senior rider. Horses and large ponies judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going.

Under Saddle:

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses/large ponies must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division. In order for under saddle classes to count for awards, a horse must show and complete at least one over-fences class in the corresponding division.

JUMPER DIVISIONS

Jumper 0.70m (2'3") - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Jumper 0.75m (2'6") - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Jumper 0.85m (2'9") - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Jumper 0.90m (3') - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Jumper 1.00m (3'3") - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Jumper 1.10m (3'6") - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Jumper 1.15m (3'9") - Welcome, Power and/or Speed classes

Walk-Trot Division

The Walk/Trot Division will offer two classes: Equitation and Pleasure. The division is open to riders, 12 years of age and younger, up until the end of the year in which they turn 12. Riders who enter the Walk/Trot Division may not cross-enter, at the same competition, into classes which require the rider to canter or ride over fences. Horse and rider must have competed in at least two Equestrian Canada Sanctioned competitions in this miscellaneous walk/trot 12 and under division for points to count.

Walk/Trot English Pleasure:

Open to horses or ponies.

To be shown at a flat-footed walk and normal trot

To be judged on 45% performance, 40% manners and 15% conformation

Walk/Trot Equitation:

The class will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait – walk and trot and on command, reverse and repeat. Riders will then line up on command. The judge may ask questions about tack or horsemanship that would be suitable to the ability and age of the riders in the class.

An individual test may be requested prior to the group class routine on the flat. This pattern may include a simple figure of eight pattern or similar simple pattern provided by the judge and posted at least one hour prior to the class. Riders who do not perform the individual test will not be eliminated and may proceed to the class routine on the flat.

DRESSAGE DIVISIONS

Points for Bronze dressage shows are calculated in the same way, and tabulated by Dressage New Brunswick. Points are counted for all divisions offered at DNB Bronze competitions.