

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIFICATIONS

2007 Hunt Cap Horse Shows Series championships will be awarded in each of the following divisions.

Lead-Line	English Pleasure
Walk-Trot	Short-Stirrup Hunter
Mini-Stirrup Equitation	Hopeful Hunter
Short-Stirrup Equitation	Long-Stirrup Hunter
Junior Equitation	Pre-Children's Hunter
"A Bit More Tack" Equitation	Children's Hunter
Long-Stirrup Equitation	Special 2'6" Hunter
	Low 3' Hunter

Hunt Cap Horse Shows members are entitled to earn points toward annual high score awards only after they have paid their dues and recorded their horses/ponies with Hunt Cap Horse Shows. Membership and recording forms are available on the website or at any show.

The series championship will go to the member rider or recorded pony/horse acquiring the most points in their respective division during the Hunt Cap Horse Shows 2007 show season. Horses need to be recorded (life time recording fee of \$10) for performance classes. Riders need to be a member (\$20 annual fee) for equitation classes.

Riders/horses must compete at three shows to be eligible for year-end awards.

Current standing and points will be kept on the web site and will also be available at the horse show office.

Points will be tallied using the following scale. Any discrepancies must be noted and corrected by the end of the show following the points accumulation.

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Equitation</u>
	(Hunter/Pleasure)	
1 st	10	5
2 nd	6	3
3 rd	4	2
4 th	2	1
5 th	1	
6 th	½	

The first class of the division must have three riders compete and complete the class for points to count for the division year-end awards.

HUNTER DIVISIONS

All hunter divisions will consist of three classes, two over fences and one under saddle. Hunter classes to be judged on performance, way of going, soundness, with an emphasis on manners. All courses will be of hunter-type fences. Field hunter classes will be shown on the outside course.

SHORT-STIRRUP HUNTER FOXCUBS FIELD HUNTER

Open to horses and ponies to be shown by riders 12 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. To be shown over a course of at least six hunter-type fences 18"-2', no oxers.

PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER FOXHOUNDS FIELD HUNTER

Open to junior riders, 17 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. Fences not to exceed 2'. The horse/rider combination may not cross enter in the Children's Hunter Division of in divisions with fences greater than 2' at the same show.

BEGINNER HUNTER HOPEFUL FIELD HUNTER

Open to horse and ponies, fences not to exceed 2'

LONG-STIRRUP HUNTER TALLY-HO FIELD HUNTER

Open to riders 30 years old and older. Fences not to exceed 2'.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER JUNIOR FIELD HUNTER

Open to junior riders 17 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. Fences no to exceed 2'6".

SPECIAL (2'6") HUNTER SUITABLE FIELD HUNTER**

Open to adult riders, 18 years old and over as of December 1, 2006. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

LOW (3') HUNTER FIELD HUNTER**

Open to horses and ponies. Fences not to exceed 3'.

****Note:**

If there are not enough entries to fill a 2'6" Special Hunter and 3' Low Hunter they will be combined with

the fence height change made, running all 2'6" trips followed by all 3' trips.

ENGLISH/HUNTER PLEASURE

To be judged on manners, performance and way of going. May be asked to halt, back, hand gallop or do an extended trot. Cross-Country class may be asked to jump two cross-rails, not to exceed 18". Combined year-end award presented to the high score horse or pony. Some shows will have the division split into two sections.

PLEASURE PONY SECTION
PLEASURE HORSE SECTION

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

All equitation classes to be judged on hands, seat, leg and control of mount.

LEAD-LINE EQUITATION

Open to riders 7 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. To be judged on suitability and horsemanship. Classes will be walk-halt, walk-trot and advanced – walk off the lead, leader to walk beside. Ribbons awarded to all. May cross enter Walk-Trot Division and Mini-Stirrup Divisions, no canter classes may be entered. If the divisions are split they will be divided as listed below. If a rider shows in both sections, points for year-end championship will only count from the one section with the most points.
YOUNGER SECTION – 5 years old and under

WALK-TROT EQUITATION/PLEASURE

Two equitation classes and two pleasure classes will be held. Points will be awarded to the rider, the horse does not need to be recorded for points to count. Riders may not show in any canter classes. If the divisions are split, they will be divided as listed below. If a rider shows in both sections, points for year-end championships will only count from the one section with the most points.
WALK-TROT – YOUNGER SECTION
Open to riders 12 and under as of December 1, 2006.
WALK-TROT – OPEN SECTION
Open to riders of any age.

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MINI-STIRRUP EQUITATION

Open to riders 8 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. To be shown at the Walk-Halt, Walk-Trot and over a course of 4 cross-rails not to exceed 12". Course is designed to trot.

SHORT-STIRRUP EQUITATION

Open to riders 12 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. To be shown at the Walk-Trot, Walk-Trot-Canter and over a course of 6-8 cross-rails not to exceed 18". If the divisions are split they will be divided as listed below. If a rider shows in both sections, points for year-end championships will only count from the one section with the most points.

SHORTER-STIRRUP EQUITATION SECTION

Open to riders 10 y.o. and under as of Dec. 1, 2006.
SHORT-STIRRUP EQUITATION SECTION

"A BIT MORE TACK" EQUITATION

Open to junior riders 17 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. To be shown over a course of 8 or more fences with at least two changes of direction. Fences to be 2' or 2'6", riders choice. If a division is offered, there will be two over fences classes and one on the flat. If only one class is held, the over fences portion will be scored and announced in an open numeric format. The top six riders (if available) will be called back to show at the walk, trot and canter. USEF Equitation test 1-8 may be used. The same horse or pony must be ridden in each phase of the class. Double points will be awarded if only one class ("A Bit More Tack" Medal Class) is held at the show (Summer Schooling Series).

JUNIOR EQUITATION

Open to junior riders 17 years old and under as of December 1, 2006. To be shown at the Walk-Trot, Walk-Trot-Canter and over at least six cross-rails, not to exceed 18".

LONG-STIRRUP EQUITATION

Open to adult riders at least 18 years old as of December 1, 2006. To be shown at the Walk-Trot, Walk-Trot-Canter and over at least six cross-rails, not to exceed 18".

Entry fee \$ 10 per class.

There will be a non-member office fee of \$10 per show.

Pre-entries are encouraged and accepted by fax at 717-767-6154 or enter on-line. No fee to scratch. Prize lists and entry forms can be found on the web site www.southbranchfarms.com/hchs.

Six ribbons awarded in each class. Trophy, champion and reserve ribbons awarded in each division.

Schooling will be permitted in the rings and outside course at times as listed for the specific show.

Proper ASTM helmet and footwear are mandatory. All riders must have an appropriate helmet anytime mounted. Appropriate attire for each event.

Management reserves the right to cancel, combine, divide or change the order of classes. Three riders are needed to fill and complete the first class of a division for points to be calculated for show championships and year-end awards.

Negative Coggins test, within 1 year, is required.

Any question that is not covered in the USEF Rule Book shall be referred to the show management whose decision shall be final.

Humane bit options will be allowed at the schooling shows and on the outside course at all shows. Protective boots may be worn on the outside course. No martingales permitted on the flat.

Dogs must be on leashes.

No stallions permitted on the grounds.

South Branch Farms, property owners, and the show management will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damages which may occur to any horse, rider, spectator or equipment before, during or after the show.

Membership applications available on the web site at: www.southbranchfarms.com/hchs

2007 Show Rules and Division Specifications



2007 Show Dates

Sunday, May 6 – Paper Chase

Sunday, May 20

Wednesday, June 20

Wednesday, July 18

Wednesday, August 8

Saturday, August 11

Sunday, October 7

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