

2023 South Coast Series Horse Shows Class Specifications

All classes are limited to Junior/Amateur Adult riders. Professionals may ride horses/ponies in warm-up classes.

Warm-ups- 4 riders may be in the ring at a time. Professionals may ride in the warm-ups.

Handy Hunter - each division in the Hunter Ring will have a Handy Hunter round, to possibly include a hand gallop, roll back turns, trot jump, or other appropriate test.

Pony Hunter/Equitation- Fences 2'. Any age rider on a Pony 14.2 hands or under. The same Pony/Rider combination may not enter the Hopeful or South Coast Hunter Divisions but may enter 2'6" classes.

Hopeful Hunter/Equitation Fences 2'. Any age rider on a Horse or Pony. Horse/Rider combination not to have shown in Hunter or Eq. over fences higher than 2', and may not cross enter any other Over Fences Division.

South Coast Hunter/Equitation Fences 2'3". Any age rider on a horse or pony. Combination not to have shown in Hunter or Eq. over fences higher than 2'3", and may not cross enter into any other Over Fences Division.

Working Hunter 2'6" Horses or ponies, Junior/Amateur riders of any age or previous showing experience.

Lead-Line- Open to riders 8 years and under, who have not shown in classes off the lead. Leader must be at least 14 years old. Riders will be asked to demonstrate basic position and control at the walk and trot. Lead Line to be attached to the noseband, not the bit. . **Chain Leads are prohibited in Lead Line classes.**

Hunter Pleasure- Horses and Ponies. Junior or Senior Riders.

Short Stirrup- 18" Crossrails, Open to riders 14 years and under who have not competed in Hunter or Eq. classes over jumps higher than 18"

Novice- Open to riders of any age in their **first year** showing in group classes at the Canter. Equitation Over Fences class will not count toward Division/Year End points.

Junior Walk-Trot-Open to riders 11 years and under who have not shown in group classes requiring a canter. Equitation Over Fences class will not count toward Division/Year End points.

Senior Walk-Trot-Open to riders 12 and over who have not shown in group classes requiring a canter. Equitation Over Fences class will not count toward Division/Year End points.

Long Stirrup – 18" verticals, Open to riders of any age who have not competed in Hunter or Eq. classes over jumps higher than 18". Riders may not compete in Short Stirrup, Novice, or Beginners

For all divisions:

Pleasure- judged on manners, soundness, quality, performance, and suitability for rider.

Equitation- judged on performance, rider's position, and control.

Horsemanship- as Equitation, judge may also ask for additional testing.

Horses may not wear protective boots in Hunter or Pleasure classes.

Rider's age on Jan. 1 2023 will determine eligibility for classes.

South Coast Series Hunter Horse Shows Rules And Regulations

1. Entry Fees: \$21.00 per class.
2. Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel, reschedule or divide classes when deemed necessary.
3. Classes are restricted to Junior and Amateur adult riders. Professionals may ride horses/ponies in warm-ups.
4. All classes to be judged on performance and soundness, unless otherwise noted. Judges' decisions are final. Trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve awards will be presented in each division. All classes except where noted will count toward South Coast Series High Point Awards.

5. PRE-ENTRIES ONLY!! ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY!!

Entries are to be done at HorseShowing.com. All riders must pre-enter before 10:00 PM on the Friday before the Show.

6. **No exhibitor numbers will be given out without payment and a completed, signed entry form.**
7. **NO DOGS!** Please do not bring your dog to the horse show.
8. Please, **NO SMOKING** at any South Coast Series Horse Show.
9. All riders must wear an ASTM approved helmet when mounted- no exceptions!
10. Proper show attire and traditional hunter tack (bridle with cavesson noseband) is required for each class.
11. **PARKING-** all vehicles- trailers and cars- are to be parked in the designated area. Please- **NO VEHICLE PARKING ALONG THE GRAZING FIELDS DRIVEWAY**
12. Longeing is allowed only in the designated areas at the back of the parking field.
13. Schooling areas – riders are asked to remain in the designated schooling areas, and the areas around the SCS show rings.
14. High Point Awards- all South Coast Shows will count towards Year End High Point Awards. Riders must compete and receive points in their divisions in at least 3 shows to be eligible for an award. Points will be posted at southcoastseries.com

For all show information, visit our website, Southcoastseries.com.

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Email Mel@grazingfields.com with any South Coast Series questions!