

RIVER CITY HUNTER JUMPER ASSOC.

2026 SEASON OPENER

FEBRUARY 14-15 | CLAY CO. FAIRGROUNDS



RCHJA 2026 Rules and Regulations

1. All trainers, exhibitors, and guardians must be familiar with and are responsible for adhering to the Rules and Regulations set for RCHJA.
2. RCHJA presents its shows under the guidance of USEF's rules and regulations. Where those rules and regulations do not apply, the decision of RCHJA management is binding.
3. Any act of courtesy to any judge, official, management, owner, exhibitor, trainer or staff member will be grounds for removal without refund and may bar said individual from participating in future RCHJA events.
4. Stalls are held either by entry with credit card on file or by prepayment, refundable if cancelled on or before the entry deadline (one week prior to show). A \$25 authorization will be charged to ensure validity. **All stall counts, feed and bedding orders must be submitted through StallRequest.com.**
5. Scratch Fees: a scratch fee is billable at the time of scratch regardless of entry deadline. Stalls cancelled prior to the pre-entry deadline (one week prior to show) will have stall fee waived, but scratch fee will apply to any applicable entry submitted through HSO. Stalls cancelled after the pre-entry deadline are due in full as is any applicable scratch fee.
6. Coggins provided with stall entries will expedite the check-in process. **All horses must be checked into the office accompanied by a negative Coggins prior to unloading unless provided in advance.**
7. All riders must check into the office prior to riding. **Back numbers and ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be worn by all riders when mounted.** Back numbers will not be issued without an open check or credit card on file along with a signed liability release. Proper riding attire required.
8. Ponies to be exhibited by adults only in open divisions with suitability considered. Stallions may only be exhibited by professionals.
9. Lunging limited to individuals 16 years of age or older in designated area(s).
10. Splits are due by 5pm on Friday. Adds and scratches must be submitted prior to 4pm for the following day. **Same-day adds and scratches must be done at the office including additional Warmup rounds.**
11. RCHJA can accept cash, check, or credit card (4% processing fee applies). Billing splits must be confirmed prior to the close of office hours the day before the start of the show. Returned checks and credit cards that are non-negotiable for any reason are subject to a \$40 return check fee. Repeat offenders may be barred from returning to RCHJA events or may be required to leave a cash deposit at Management's discretion.
12. **Horses and ponies may not be cross entered into more than two divisions of any one type (Hunter, Jumper or Equitation).** See Class List for class-specific cross entry restrictions.
13. Lead Line and Warmup classes not rated for year-end awards.
14. Points will be awarded as follows: First – 10, Second – 6, Third – 4, Fourth – 2, Fifth – 1, Sixth – $\frac{1}{2}$, Champion – 20, Reserve Champion – 12. Champion/Reserve Champion ribbons to be awarded for all divisions aside from Warmup, Lead Line, Pleasure and Model classes. Jumpers will accrue points over the weekend for Champion and Reserve awards. In order for points to be awarded, class must fill, defined as three or more competitors having successfully completed the class.
15. Division/Class splits left to the discretion of Management.

Gate calls will be enforced without exceptions.

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Weekend Stall (Friday-Sunday)	\$85.00
Weekend RV Hookup (Friday-Sunday)	\$100.00
Shavings (2 bag minimum)	\$10.00/bag
Ship In	\$40.00/day
*Show Fee	\$100.00
*Non-Showing Fee	\$125.00
Standard Class Fee	\$20.00/ea
SEMF Medal Class	\$25.00/ea
Featured Class Fee	\$40.00/ea
Non-negotiable Payment Fee (Bad checks, NSF's, declined cards)	\$50.00
Post-Entry Fee (Entries received after entry deadline)	\$30.00
Post-Close Fee (Accounts not closed prior to end of the show)	\$30.00
Scratch Fee (Any entry submitted that is subsequently cancelled)	\$50.00
Annual Membership	\$75.00
Lifetime Membership	\$500.00
Barn/Family Membership	\$120.00
Vendor Fee (Includes space under pavilion or parking for one trailer)	\$50.00

*Show fees are inclusive of costs for our venue including but not limited to, equipment rental, facility maintenance, manure disposal and liability insurance, in addition to the services provided by our medic, night watch, grounds crew and event staff. The Show Fee is applicable to any entry that shows in at least one class. The Non-Showing Fee applies to any entry that is not showing but is present on the grounds for any duration of the show. Open schooling on Friday is included in the Non-Showing Fee. **An entry is defined as a single horse/rider combination.**

Entries should be completed online through www.HorseShowsOnline.com. **A deposit of \$25 will be charged with the submission of each entry which will be applied towards your balance at closing.** RCHJA will be able to accept cash, check or credit card (4% processing fee applies) as payment methods.

Splits must be finalized by office closure on Friday. Same day adds/scratches must be performed at the office and cannot be done at the ingates or online. **All add/scratches are due by 4pm daily.**

Stalls must be reserved prior to the show via online entry with credit card on file. **Stall counts, feed and bedding orders must be submitted through StallRequest.com.** Stall requests received after the pre-entry deadline will be accommodated based on availability.

Coggins must be submitted to Entries@rchja.org in advance or provided prior to unloading at the show.



RCHJA 2026

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Don't forget!

In order for points earned at the February Season Opener to apply for year-end awards, you must secure your membership at THIS show. Points accrue from date of membership and are not retroactive.

SATURDAY, February 14th, 2026

MAIN RING (Outdoor 1) 7:30 AM START TIME	ACADEMY RING (JP Hall Arena) 8:00 AM START TIME	JUMPER RING (Cattleman's Arena) 8:30 AM START TIME
<p>Judge: Mary Babick</p> <p>136. RCHJA 2'9"/3' U/S 127. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter U/S 500. Warm Up AM 137, 138. RCHJA 3', 2'9" O/F 128, 129. Child/Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 3', 2'9" *WATER AND DRAG* 133. RCHJA 2'6" U/S 134, 135. RCHJA 2'6" O/F 121. Low Children's Hunter U/S 122 123. Low Children's Hunter O/F 2'6" 124. Low Adult Hunter U/S 125, 126. Low Adult Hunter O/F 2'6" *WATER AND DRAG* 501. Warm Up PM 118. Children's Hunter Pony U/S 119, 120. Children's Hunter Pony O/F 2'6", 2'3", 2' 130. RCHJA 2'/2'3" U/S 131, 132. RCHJA 2'3", 2' O/F 115. Intermediate Rider Hunter U/S 116, 117. Intermediate Rider Hunter O/F 2'3"</p> <p><i>The 2'9" section of the RCHJA and Child/Adults will jump following the 3'. The 2' section of the Children's Hunter Pony and RCHJA will jump following the 2'3".</i></p>	<p>Judge: Karen Kenny</p> <p>1. Model Horse 2. Model Pony 3. Hunter Breeding 4. Lead Line 5. Walk Hunter U/S 502. Academy Warm Up 6, 7. Walk Poles 8. W/T Junior Hunter U/S 9, 10. W/T Junior Hunter Poles 11. W/T Adult Hunter U/S 12, 13. W/T Adult Hunter Poles 14. Open WTC Hunter U/S 15, 16. Open WTC Hunter Poles *WATER AND DRAG* 100. W/T Crossrails U/S 503. Academy Warm Up 101, 102. W/T Crossrails O/F 103. WTC Crossrails U/S 104, 105. WTC Crossrails O/F 106. Open Crossrails U/S 107, 108. Open Crossrails O/F *WATER AND DRAG* 109. Beginner Hunter U/S 110, 111. Beginner Hunter O/F 18", 2' 112. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S 113, 114. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 2'</p>	<p>Judge: Madison Rose</p> <p>504. Jumper Warm Up 300, 301. Puddle Jumper Crossrails 304, 305. Beginner Jumper .55m 308, 309. Novice Jumper .65m *WATER AND DRAG* 312, 313. Modified Jumper .75m 316, 317. Hopeful Jumper .85m 320, 321. Training Jumper .95m *WATER AND DRAG* 324, 325. Open Jumper 1m</p>

WATER AND DRAG SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENTRIES

SUNDAY, February 15, 2026

MAIN RING (Outdoor 1) 7:30 AM START TIME	ACADEMY RING (JP Hall Arena) 8:00 AM START TIME	JUMPER RING (Cattleman's Arena) 8:30 AM START TIME
<p>Judge: Karen Kenny</p> <p>227. Children's Pony Equitation Flat 505. Warm Up AM 228, 229. Children's Pony Eq. O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6" 224. Intermediate Rider Equitation Flat 225, 226. Intermediate Rider Eq. O/F 2'3" 401. The Reinhard Family Memorial Medal 2', 2'3" *WATER AND DRAG* 506. Warm Up PM 230. Low Children's Equitation Flat 231, 232. Low Children's Equitation O/F 2'6" 233. Low Adult Equitation Flat 234, 235. Low Adult Equitation O/F 2'6" *WATER AND DRAG* 236. Children's/Adult Equitation Flat 237, 238. Children's/Adult Equitation O/F 2'9", 3' 402. Child/Adult Medal 2'6", 3'</p> <p><i>The 2'6" section of the Children's Pony Equitation will jump following the 2'3". The Child/Adult Medal will remain an open card from the 2'6" until completion of the 3'.</i></p>	<p>Judge: Mary Babick</p> <p>221. Short Stirrup Equitation Flat 507. Academy Warm Up 222, 223. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 2' 218. Beginner Rider Equitation Flat 219, 220. Beginner Rider Equitation O/F 2', 18" 400. Academy Medal 2', 18" *WATER AND DRAG* 215. W/T/C Crossrails Equitation Flat 216, 217. W/T/C Crossrails Equitation O/F 212. W/T Crossrails Equitation Flat 213, 214. W/T Crossrails Equitation O/F 17. Pleasure Horse 18. Pleasure Pony *WATER AND DRAG* 209. W/T/C Equitation Flat 508. Academy Warm Up 210, 211. W/T/C Equitation Poles 206. W/T Adult Equitation Flat 207, 208. W/T Adult Equitation Poles 203. W/T Junior Equitation Flat 204, 205. W/T Junior Equitation Poles 200. Walk Equitation U/S 201, 202. Walk Equitation Poles</p>	<p>Judge: Madison Rose</p> <p>509. Jumper Warm Up 326, 327. Open Jumper 1m 322, 323. Training Jumper .95m 318, 319. Hopeful Jumper .85m *WATER AND DRAG* 314, 315. Modified Jumper .75m 310, 311. Novice Jumper .65m *WATER AND DRAG* 306, 307. Beginner Jumper .55m 302, 303. Puddle Jumper Crossrails</p>

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RCHJA 2026 Class List

IN HAND CLASSES

(1, 2, 3) Model

To be judged on conformation, athleticism, way of movement, quality, soundness & suitability for the hunter ring. Offered to Horses (1), Ponies (2) & Hunter Breeding (3) for those under the age of 5 years old. Classes may be combined based on entries. Hunter Breeding entrants may be exhibited in a halter & lead rope.

(4) Lead Line

Open to junior riders who are not yet trotting in a show. To be exhibited at the walk on a lead rope by an adult. Riders may cross enter into Walk.

UNDER SADDLE DIVISIONS

(5, 6, 7) Walk Hunter

Open to junior & amateur riders who are not trotting at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles hunter rounds (6, 7) & one under saddle class (5). Riders may be accompanied by adult supervision in the ring during the classes. Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Riders may cross enter into Models & Lead Line.

(8, 9, 10) Walk Trot Junior Hunter

Open to junior riders that are not cantering at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles hunter rounds (9, 10) & one under saddle class (8). Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Riders may only cross enter into Models & Walk Trot Junior Equitation.

(11, 12, 13) Walk Trot Adult Hunter

Open to adult amateur riders that are not cantering at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles hunter rounds (12, 13) & one under saddle class (11). Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Riders may only cross enter into Models & Walk Trot Adult Equitation.

(14, 15, 16) Open Walk Trot Canter Hunter

Open to horse/rider combinations who are not showing over fences at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles hunter rounds (15, 16) & one under saddle class (14). Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models, Pleasure classes and Walk Trot Canter Equitation.

(17, 18) Pleasure

To be judged on performance, versatility, responsiveness, soundness & manners. Offered to Horses (17) & Ponies (18).

JUNIOR/AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISIONS

***(100, 101, 102) Walk Trot Crossrails**

Open to junior and adult amateur horse/rider combinations that are not jumping higher than crossrails at that same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (101, 102) & one under saddle class (100). Courses consist of once around the outside. Class intended for riders new to crossrails. Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models & Walk Trot Crossrail Equitation. Riders may not cross enter into Puddle Jumper classes.

***(103, 104, 105) Walk Trot Canter Crossrails**

Open to junior and adult amateur horse/rider combinations that are not jumping higher than crossrails at that same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (104, 105) & one under saddle class (103). Fences & lead changes may be trotted. Class intended for riders new to crossrails. Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models, Pleasure classes, & Walk Trot Canter Crossrail Equitation. Riders may not cross enter into Puddle Jumper classes.

(109, 110, 111) Beginner Hunter

Fences to be set at 18" or 2' – open to junior and adult amateur horse/rider combinations that are not jumping 2'3" or over at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (110, 111) & an under saddle class (109). May trot lead changes. No in & outs. No oxers.

***(112, 113, 114) Short Stirrup Hunter**

Fences to be set at 2' – open to junior horse/rider combinations 12 & under as of December 1 that have not jumped over 2' at a show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (113, 114) & an under saddle class (112). No in & outs. No oxers.

(115, 116, 117) Intermediate Rider Hunter

Fences to be set at 2'3" – Open to junior and adult amateur horse/rider combinations that are not jumping 2'6" or over at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (116, 117) & an under saddle class (115). No in & outs.

***(118, 119, 120) Children's Hunter Pony**

Fences to be set at 2', 2'3" or 2'6" – open to junior riders. Riders may elect the height of their choosing. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (119, 120) & an under saddle class (118). No in & outs.

***(121, 122, 123) Low Children's Hunter**

Fences to be set at 2'6" – open to junior horse/rider combinations that are not jumping 3' or over at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (122, 123) & an under saddle class (121). No in & outs.

***(124, 125, 126) Low Adult Hunter**

Fences to be set at 2'6" – open to adult amateur horse/rider combinations that are not jumping 3' or over at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (125, 126) & an under saddle class (124). Division will be split by age group at management discretion. No in & outs.

***(127, 128, 129) Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter**

Fences to be set at 2'9" or 3' – open to junior & adult amateur horse/rider combinations. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (128, 129) & an under saddle class (127). Division will be split by age group at management discretion.

OPEN HUNTER DIVISIONS

***(106, 107, 108) Open Crossrails**

Open to all horse/rider combinations that are not jumping higher than crossrails at that same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (107, 108) & one under saddle class (106). Fences & lead changes may be trotted. Courses will consist of 6-8 fences. Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models, pleasure classes, Walk Trot Canter Crossrail Equitation and Puddle Jumper classes.

(130, 131, 132) RCHJA Hunter 2'/2'3"

Fences to be set at 2' or 2'3". Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (131, 132) & an under saddle class (130).

(133, 134, 135) RCHJA Hunter 2'6"

Fences to be set at 2'6". Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (134, 135) & an under saddle class (133).

(136, 137, 138) RCHJA Hunter 2'9"/3'

Fences to be set at 2'9" or 3'. Division will be comprised of two over fence hunter rounds (137, 138) and an under saddle class (136).

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

(200, 201, 202) Walk Equitation

Open to junior & adult amateur riders who are not trotting at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles equitation rounds (201, 202) & one equitation flat class (200). Riders may be accompanied by adult supervision in the ring during the classes. Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Riders may cross enter into Models & Lead Line.

(203, 204, 205) Walk Trot Junior Equitation

Open to junior riders that are not cantering at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles equitation rounds (204, 205) & one equitation flat class (203). Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Riders may only cross enter into Models & Walk/Trot Junior Hunter.

(206, 207, 208) Walk Trot Adult Equitation

Open to adult amateur riders that are not cantering at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles equitation rounds (207, 208) & one equitation flat class (206). Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Riders may only cross enter into Models & Walk/Trot Adult Hunter.

(209, 210, 211) Walk Trot Canter Equitation

Open to junior & adult amateur horse/rider combinations who are not showing over fences at the same show. Division will be comprised of two poles equitation rounds (210, 211) & one equitation flat class (209). Poles courses consist of once around the outside. Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models, Pleasure classes & Open Walk/Trot/Canter Hunter.

(212, 213, 214) Walk Trot Crossrails Equitation

Open to junior & adult amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping higher than crossrails at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (213, 214) & one equitation flat class (212). Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models and Walk/Trot Crossrail Hunter. Riders may not cross enter into Puddle Jumper classes.

(215, 216, 217) Walk Trot Canter Crossrails Equitation

Open to junior & adult amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping higher than crossrails at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (216, 217) & one equitation flat class (215). Fences & lead changes may be trotted. Horse/Rider combination may only cross enter into Models, Pleasure classes, Walk/Trot/Canter Crossrail Hunter and Puddle Jumper classes.

(218, 219, 220) Beginner Rider Equitation

Fences to be set at 18" or 2' – open to junior & adult amateur horse/rider combinations that are not jumping 2'3" or over at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (219, 220) & an equitation flat class (218). May trot lead changes. No in & outs. No oxers.

(221, 222, 223) Short Stirrup Equitation

Fences to be set at 2' - open to junior horse/rider combinations 12 & under as of December 1 that have not jumped over 2' at a show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (222, 223) & an equitation flat class (221). No in & outs. No oxers.

(224, 225, 226) Intermediate Rider Equitation

Fences to be set at 2'3" - open to all junior & adult amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping 2'6" or over at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (225, 226) & an equitation flat class (224). No in & outs.

(227, 228, 229) Children's Pony Equitation

Fences to be set at 2', 2'3" or 2'6" – open to junior riders. Riders may elect the height of their

choosing. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (228, 229) & an equitation flat class (227). No in & outs.

(230, 231, 232) Low Children's Equitation

Fences to be set at 2'6" – open to junior horse/rider combinations who are not jumping over 2'6" at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (231, 232) & an equitation flat class (230). Division will be split by age group at management discretion. No in & outs.

(233, 234, 235) Low Adult Equitation

Fences to be set at 2'6" – open to adult amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping over 2'6" at the same show. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (234, 235) & an equitation flat class (233). Division will be split by age group at management discretion. No in & outs.

(236, 237, 238) Children's/Adult Equitation

Fences to be set at 2'9" or 3' – open to junior & adult amateur riders. Division will be comprised of two over fence equitation rounds (237, 238) & an equitation flat class (236). Division will be split by age group at management discretion.

JUMPER CLASSES

(300, 301, 302, 303) Puddle Jumper Crossrails

Fences to be set as cross rails.

Open to all riders. **Division will run under an optimum time format.** No combinations or oxers.

(304, 305, 306, 307) Beginner Jumper .55m

Fences to be set at .55m

Open to all riders. **Division will run under an optimum time format.** No combinations or oxers.

(308, 309, 310, 311) Novice Jumper .65m

Fences to be set at .65m.

Open to all riders. **Division will run under an optimum time format.** No combinations or oxers.

(312, 313, 314, 315) Modified Jumper .75m

Fences to be set at .75m.

Open to all riders. **Division will run under an optimum time format.** No combinations.

***(316, 317, 318, 319) Hopeful Jumper .85m**

Fences to be set at .85m. Open to all riders.

***(320, 321, 322, 323) Training Jumper .95m**

Fences to be set at .95m. Open to all riders.

*(324, 325, 326, 327) Open Jumper 1m
Fences to be set at 1m. Open to all riders.

MEDAL CLASSES

*(400) Academy Medal

Fences to be set at 18" or 2' – medal class open to all junior & amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping 2'3" or over at the same show. Riders to show over a full over fences course followed by a test of the top 6 riders. Test may be over fences or on the flat at the judge's discretion.

*(401) The Reinhard Family Memorial Medal – *in honor of Tom and Lauren Reinhard*

Fences to be set at 2' or 2'3" – medal class open to all junior & amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping over 2'3" at that same show. Riders to show over a full over fences course followed by a test of the top 6 riders. Test may be over fences or on the flat at the judge's discretion.

*(402) Child/Adult Medal

Fences to be set at 2'6" or 3' – medal class open to all junior & amateur horse/rider combinations who are not jumping over 3' at the same show. Riders to show over a full over fences course followed by a test of the top 6 riders. Test may be over fences or on the flat at the judge's discretion.

WARM UP CLASSES

(500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509) Warm Up – un-judged round to be performed at the beginning of entered division. Horse/rider combination is limited to one warm up round up per ring/per day of competition. *Warm up class should be selected to align with corresponding ring/division schedule by choosing the warm up that runs prior to your division, not after.*

****SOUTHEAST MEDAL FINALS SANCTIONED EVENT****

Comparable medal, equitation, hunter & jumper classes where the specifications & height are the same or similar will count towards qualification

