

What's New for OPHA for 2017?

- The Schooling Show Rider membership fee has been reduced to \$25.00.
- Schooling Show Riders who are also a member of an interscholastic or intercollegiate competition riding program have an additionally reduced membership fee of \$15.00.
- The Pre-Green Hunter and Green Hunter divisions have been changed to follow the changes made by the USEF and the USHJA:

GREEN HUNTER 3' AND 3'3": A 3' / 3'3" Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing over 3' to 3'3" fences at USEF Regular Member or Canadian Equestrian Federation shows or any national or international competition. Horses may only compete in one height section at a show, but may alternate from one show to another. Once a horse has shown 3'6" he is not eligible to compete in the Green Hunter 3' section. A horse is still eligible for the 3'3" section until he competes at 3'6" for the fifth time, then he becomes a 3'6" Green Hunter. Horses nominated for OPHA awards may only receive points in this division for two years. See USEF & USHJA Rule Books for additional specifications.

GREEN HUNTER 3'6" AND 3'9": Horses nominated for High Score Awards may receive points in this division for two years: once as a 3'6" horse and once as a 3'9" horse. See USEF & USHJA Rule Books for additional specifications.

- Horses and riders in the Schooling Divisions must follow current USEF tack and equipment rules, except standing martingales will be permitted in all divisions.
- OPHA is offering two new awards starting in 2017. While these divisions are for Schooling Riders, the points will be tallied for end-of-the-year awards in the same manner as the regular divisions (10 points for 1st place, 6 points for 2nd place, etc., as outlined in Article VI, sections 6 and 7 of the OPHA Rule Book):

SCHOOL HORSE DIVISION

Open to horses/ponies currently being used in a lesson program; owners of the horse or the lesson program must be OPHA members and the horse must be nominated. Open to riders of all ages participating in Limit or Novice Rider; ponies must be ridden by a junior. Fences offered at 2' and 2'6" (oxers not permitted). Distances will be set as per all other 2' and 2'6" divisions.

SCHOOLING RIDER MEDAL

Open to riders of all ages participating in Limit or Novice Rider; ponies must be ridden by a junior. Fences offered at 2' and 2'6" (oxers not permitted). Distances to be set as per all other 2' and 2'6" divisions.