

Hunter/Jumper Division



Working Hunter – Good Working Hunters must not only be able to clear fences with ease, but they must jump in a fluid, smooth, forward manner. Judges look for horses that maintain an even pace around the course, spring well off their hindquarters, tuck their front legs and arc nicely over the jumps. Because horses are judged on manners, performance and soundness in that order, judges want to see calm, obedient horses that enjoy performing.

The Working Hunter classes are composed of two over-fences sections, in which each horse will jump two courses of fences, and then an under saddle phase in which only the top horses from the two over fences courses will come back in to show on the flat. Only the top four horses overall from the first two rounds are eligible to be named Champion or Reserve Champion. The remaining horses are eligible to be named top ten.