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## 2017 CPHA WEST COAST GREEN HUNTER 3' & 3'3" INCENTIVE PROGRAM

### PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS – **USEF Approval 12/6/2016**

The CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Program is open to horses of any age that are eligible to compete as a Green Hunter 3' and a Green Hunter 3'3" under the most current USEF Federation rules and that have been enrolled in the 2017 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Program. The 2017 Season commences December 1, 2016 & concludes September 13, 2017.

Participants enrolled in the CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Program will be entitled to:

- 1) Participate in CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Classes (herein referred afterwards as "Incentive Classes") held throughout the season;
- 2) Participate in the \$25,000+ CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Championship (herein referred afterwards as "Championship");
- 3) Receive Cash Bonus Awards prior to the commencement of the Championship.

90% of all Enrollment Fees collected will be distributed as follows:

- 45% awarded as additional Championship Prize Money;
- 45% awarded to the top three RIDERS and HORSES based on points earned in the Incentive Classes prior to the Championship:
  - (i) Rider money distribution: 1<sup>st</sup> – 30%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 25% and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10%;
  - (ii) Leading Horse money distribution: 1<sup>st</sup> – 20%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10% and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5% to the most **current recorded horse owner of record thru CPHA**. If a change of horse ownership takes place during the competition season the new owner **must** update said CPHA Horse Recording & **must** become a member of CPHA if not already done so in order to receive Leading Horse Money.
- 10% retained by CPHA to be used for Championship Awards.

Enrollment fees for the 2017 season are:

- 1) \$250 prior to March 1
- 2) \$450 prior to July 1
- 3) \$600 prior to September 10
- 4) \$1200 during Championship Week (September 11 – 17)

To be officially eligible to compete in the Incentive Classes:

- 1) Owners & Riders must be current members of the CPHA, USHJA, & USEF;
- 2) Horses must be officially recorded with the CPHA, USHJA, and USEF;
- 3) Horses must be enrolled in the 2017 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3" Incentive Program - the official Enrollment Form and additional membership registration forms can be found at [www.cpha.org](http://www.cpha.org).

To be officially eligible to receive Cash Bonus Awards:

- 1) Owners & Riders must be current members of the CPHA, USHJA, & USEF;
- 2) Horses must be officially recorded with the CPHA, USHJA, and USEF;
- 3) Horses must be enrolled in the 2017 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3" Incentive Program - the official Enrollment Form and additional membership registration forms can be found at [www.cpha.org](http://www.cpha.org).
- 4) Horses & Riders must have competed in TWO Incentive Classes within the competition season (to include all Incentive Classes held between December 1, 2016 & September 13, 2017).

To be officially eligible to compete in the Championships:

- 1) Owners & Riders must be current members of the CPHA, USHJA, & USEF;
- 2) Horses must be officially recorded with the CPHA, USHJA, and USEF;
- 3) Horses must be enrolled in the 2017 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3" Incentive Program - the official Enrollment Form and additional membership registration forms can be found at [www.cpha.org](http://www.cpha.org).
- 4) Horses & Riders must have competed in TWO Incentive Classes within the competition season OR pay a "Championship Week – Pay to Compete" Incentive Enrollment Fee of \$1200 plus all other required Championship Entry Fee & CPHA membership fees – 100% of all enrollment fees collected to be included in Championship & Cash Bonus.

Points for Rider and Horse standings will be awarded for the Incentive Classes through eight places as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6, 4<sup>th</sup> – 5, 5<sup>th</sup> – 4, 6<sup>th</sup> – 3, 7<sup>th</sup> – 2, 8<sup>th</sup> – 1. In addition, one point will be added for each entry in the class. For example, an Incentive class with 14 entries will be pointed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 22, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20, 4<sup>th</sup> – 19, 5<sup>th</sup> – 18, 6<sup>th</sup> – 17, 7<sup>th</sup> – 16, 8<sup>th</sup> – 15.

In addition, Incentive Classes and Championship counts towards USEF HOTY Awards.

### **CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Class Specifications:**

- Incentive classes may be held at any USEF Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II hunter competition or any competition that has been approved for a Special Competition status;
- Each Incentive Class must offer a minimum of \$1,000 in prize money when held at a Premier or National competition and a minimum of \$500 in prize money when held at a Regional I or Regional II competition. Prize money must be paid to a minimum of 12 places as follows: 1st-30%; 2nd-22%; 3rd-13%; 4th-8%; 5th-6%; 6th-5%; 7th-4%; 8th-3%; 9th-3%; 10th-2%; 11th-2%; 12th-2%. If there are less than 12 entries in the class, prize money must be paid according to the breakdown through the last placing entry. Any remaining prize money not awarded due to less than 12 entries MAY be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class OR not awarded. Additional awards: Ribbons 1 – 12 and a trophy to first place required;
- Incentive Classes are to be held concurrently with the Green Hunter 3' and/or Green Hunter 3'3" Division as one round, using the last over fences class as the official Incentive Class; all enrolled & eligible horses are to receive an open numeric score for their performance and will be ranked accordingly amongst all other eligible horses for placings;
- Only one Incentive Class may be held at a given competition and competitions may offer both fence heights within the same class. Exception: If a competition holds a Green Hunter 3' section plus a Green Hunter 3'3" section, an Incentive Class may be held at each of the two height sections;
- The entry fee charged may not exceed 10% of total prize money offered;
- Horses may be ridden by a professional, junior or amateur;
- There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may compete;
- Only one horse is required to compete for the Incentive Class to be considered held;
- Competition management must report the results of this class separately from the results of the Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" section classes and send a copy of these results to the CPHA & USEF (as part of the official Competition Results).
- No separate fee to the CPHA is necessary for a competition to hold an Incentive Class; however the official Incentive Class Declaration Form must be documented with CPHA no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled class – see [www.cpha.org](http://www.cpha.org).
- Incentive Classes must be included in the official Horse Show Competition Prize List as “CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Class” & the Time Schedule (can be shortened to “CPHA Incentive”) to also be considered official & MUST be listed and stated as with either the complete specifications listed OR a notation for exhibitors to consult Incentive Class & Championship specs online at [www.cpha.org](http://www.cpha.org).
- Entries placing in the Incentive Class will receive points towards USEF HOTY Awards.

## **CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Championship Specifications:**

The 2017 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3' & 3'3" Incentive Championship will offer \$25,000 in prize money as well as 45% of enrollment fees collected throughout the competition season and is to be held during the Blenheim Fall Tournament, September 13 – 17, 2017.

### **Eligibility:**

1. See Program Specifications above plus;
2. In addition to the required Horse Show entry process and requirements, all Championship entries must enter the Championship by completing and submitting the official Championship Declaration Entry Form provided;
3. Riders are not required to have participated in the Incentive Program, however must be current members of the CPHA in order to be eligible to compete in the Championship;
4. Horses may compete in either the 3' or 3'3" fence height and there is no restriction on the number of horses any one rider may compete.

**Order of Go:** The order of go for the Championship will be based upon reverse order of points earned from the 2017 Incentive Classes held prior to the Championships - All enrolled horses with zero or tied points will be randomly drawn for their position. To view current standings and enrolled horses visit [www.cpha.org](http://www.cpha.org).

**Format:** Two Round Hunter Classic format; to be scored under the open numerical judging system. To be shown over a classic type course set at 3' and 3'3" in height. The top 12 horses will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores from Round One; 3'3" will return lowest score to highest then 3' will return lowest score to highest. In case of ties, order of those tied will be drawn. Scores will be averaged from both rounds to determine the overall placing. In case of a tie for first place only, the tied horses will jump a third round over a shortened course to break the tie. In all other ties, the prize money will be added and divided equally and riders will toss a coin for the ribbons. The Championship will not count towards a Show or USEF Championship, however horses will receive points – using the USEF "Hunter Classic" point structure-towards USEF HOTY Awards.

**Attire/Awards:** Formal Attire. Trophy to first, one set of Ribbons thru 12th place; prize money divided as follows: 30%, 22%, 13%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 3%, 2%, 2%, 2%.; Additional awards to be distributed based on 10% of the dues collected from the Incentive Program Enrollment Fees.

**Entry Fee:** \$600