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# **2026 CPHA WEST COAST GREEN HUNTER 3'6" & 3'9" INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

## **PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS**

The CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Program is open to horses of any age that are eligible to compete as a Green Hunter 3'6" and a Green Hunter 3'9" under the most current USEF Federation rules and that have been enrolled in the 2026 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Program. The 2026 Season commences December 1, 2025 & concludes at the conclusion of the championship.

Participants enrolled in the CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Program will be entitled to:

- 1) Participate in CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Classes (herein referred afterwards as "Incentive Classes") held throughout the season.
- 2) Participate in the \$10,000+ CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Championship (herein referred afterwards as "Championship").

100% of all Enrollment Fees collected will be distributed as follows:

- 90% awarded as BONUS Championship Prize Money (TO BE ADDED TO THE GUARENTEED \$10,000 PURSE).
- 10% retained by CPHA to be used for Championship Awards.

Enrollment fees for the 2026 season are:

- 1) \$150 prior to May 1
- 2) \$300 from May 1 to June 30
- 3) \$500 from July 1<sup>st</sup> through the Sunday prior to the championships

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 2026 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" 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 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 2026 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" 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 \$750 plus all other required Championship Entry Fee & CPHA membership fees (if not already members).

In addition, Incentive Classes and Championship counts towards USEF HOTY Awards as long as there are six or more entries per Class/Championship.

### **CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" 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 \$500 in prize money when held at a Premier or National competition and a minimum of \$250 in prize money when held at a Regional I or Regional II competition. Prize money must be paid to a minimum of 10 places as follows: 1st-30%; 2nd-22%; 3rd-14%; 4th-9%; 5th-6%; 6th-5%; 7th-5%; 8th-5%; 9th-3%; 10th-3%. If there are less than 10 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 10 entries MAY be split and awarded equally to all entrants that place in the class OR not awarded. Additional awards: Ribbons 1 – 10 and a trophy to first place required.
- Incentive Classes are to be held concurrently with the Green Hunter 3'6" and/or Green Hunter 3'9" Division, Green Conformation and/or the High Performance Conformation Hunter Division as one round, using any 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; the class that is first held in the schedule is the score to count towards placing.
- 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 3'6" section plus a Green Hunter 3'9" section, an Incentive Class may be held at each of the two height sections; at no time may the CPHA Incentive Class be combined with any other CPHA Incentive Class (ie, combined with the CPHA 3'3'3" Incentive);
- If a horse show is also offering the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Class, it is suggested that the CPHA Green Hunter Incentive Class be offered utilizing a difference over fences class so that the same over fences class is not counting towards both Incentives.
- 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 3'6" & 3'9" 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 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Class” & the Time Schedule (can be shortened to “CPHA Incentive”) & 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).

### **CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Championship Specifications:**

The 2026 CPHA West Coast Green Hunter 3'6" & 3'9" Incentive Championship will offer a minimum of \$10,000 in prize money and will be held at the Oaks Fall Finale 1, September 9-13, 2026. Additional prize money & Leading Rider/Horse Awards will be added pending sponsor support.

#### **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 if provided.
3. Riders are not required to have participated in the Incentive Program, however, they must be current members of the CPHA to be eligible to compete in the Championship.
4. Horses may compete in either the 3'6" or 3'9" fence height and there is no restriction on the number of horses any one rider may compete.

**Order of Go:** Random - Computer Drawn with the 3'6" horses competing first

**Format:** Two Round Hunter Classic format; to be scored under the open numerical judging system. To be shown over a classic type of course set at 3'6" and 3'9" in height. The top 10 horses will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores from Round One; 3'9" will return lowest score to highest then 3'6" 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 through 10th place; prize money divided as follows: 30%, 20%, 14%, 9%, 6%, 5%, 5%, 5%, 3%, 3%.; Additional awards to be distributed based on 10% of the dues collected from the Incentive Program Enrollment Fees.