Green Classes

Green Hunter Under Saddle and Green Western Pleasure classes have been added to the showbill! Following are excerpts from the APHA Rule Book concerning the Green classes and horses eligible to compete in them. See Rule SC-206 Hunter Under Saddle and Rule SC-246 Green Western Pleasure for the entire rules concerning these classes.

SC-206 Green Hunter Under Saddle/SC-246 Green Western Pleasure

A. The purpose of Green Hunter Under Saddle/Green Western Pleasure is to allow a horse to compete on an entry-level field with horses of the same level of experience. The Green Hunter Under Saddle/Green Western Pleasure is a stepping-stone to the more advanced level of competition with seasoned horses. This class should be judged according to the purpose of its intent.

D. Horses eligible to compete:

1. Horses in their first year of showing in Hunter Under Saddle/Western Pleasure or that have shown during previous years in any recognized equine association Green Hunter Under Saddle/Green Western Pleasure, Open Hunter Under Saddle/Open Western Pleasure, Amateur Hunter Under Saddle/Amateur Western Pleasure, Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle/Novice Amateur Western Pleasure, Youth Hunter Under Saddle/Youth Western Pleasure or Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle/Novice Youth Western Pleasure, but have not won more than 10 points or a World or Reserve World Championship in these classes as of January 1 of the current show year. Points from all divisions will count and are cumulative in determining eligibility.

2. Year Long Eligibility. If a horse is considered eligible on January 1, it may continue to be shown in this class for the calendar year, regardless of points earned.

3. Once a horse has earned 10 points in Green Hunter Under Saddle/Green Western Pleasure, it will no longer be eligible to compete in this class in subsequent years.

E. Horses showing in this event may also enter their respective hunter under saddle/western pleasure class at the same show. Green Hunter Under Saddle/Green Western Pleasure does not count for show all-around or high-point awards.