



Quarter Pony Association

2018 On-Line World Show

Submittals Open: May 1, 2018

Entries Close: September 30, 2018

Hunter Hack Open – Rules and Pattern (Class #11)

The Hunter must be free and forward moving in all paces, and be straight in its action. A flat stilted action is unacceptable for a Hunter, but some knee action can be displayed. It must be sound of wind and limb. Unsoundness negates the Hunter's ability to carry out a full day's hunting.

Hunter Hack consists of two jumps. The workout for this class should be free flowing and forward moving, with the horse covering the ground in all paces. The workout should be kept simple and include a walk, trot, canter and a gallop. The pony, when asked to halt, must come down through the paces calmly, obediently and stand still quietly without fidgeting.

Equipment needed

- Four jump standards (at least 24in / 61cm tall)
- Four jump poles
- Measuring tape (at least 40ft. / 12m long)

Tack

- In all English classes, an English snaffle (no shanks), Kimberwick, Pelham and/or full bridle (with two reins), all with cavesson nosebands and leather brow bands must be used. A port must be no higher than 1-1/2" (3.8 cm).
- On broken mouthpieces, the mouthpiece may be two or three pieces. If it is three pieces, a connecting ring must be no larger than 1-1/4" (3.2 cm) outside diameter, or a connecting flat bar must be no longer than 2"(5 cm) and 3/8" (1 cm) to 3/4" (2 cm) measured top to bottom and must lie flat in mouth.
- If a curb bit is used, the chain must be at least 1/2" (1.3 cm) in width and lie flat against the jaw of the pony.
- All smooth, round, twisted, slow twist, corkscrew, double twisted wire (mouthpieces) and straight bars or solid mouth pieces with a maximum port height of 1-1/2" (3.8 cm) are acceptable.
- Nothing, such as extensions or prongs may protrude below the mouthpiece (bar). All mouthpieces must be a minimum of 5/16" (0.8 cm) in diameter measured 1" (2.5 cm) from the cheek.
- The judge may prohibit the use of bits and equipment he may consider too severe.
- A bit cannot be physically or mechanically changed to increase the severity of its use, and the exhibitor may be eliminated at the discretion of the judge.
- Hunt Seat Saddles must be of black and/or brown colors. Saddle may have an insert on the skirt.
- Saddle pads must be of the classic style and composition. Pads with extensions designed for show numbers are acceptable.

ATTIRE

- Exhibitors must be neatly dressed including:
 - Hunt coats of traditional English style and conservative color.
 - Breeches (or jodhpurs) of traditional shades of buff, gray or rust
 - English tall boots or paddock (Jodhpur) boots of black or brown.
 - A tie, choker or rat catcher is required.

- Gloves are optional.
- Long hair must be neat and contained in a net or braid.
- An ASTM / SEI approved helmet is required for this class.

Optional Equipment

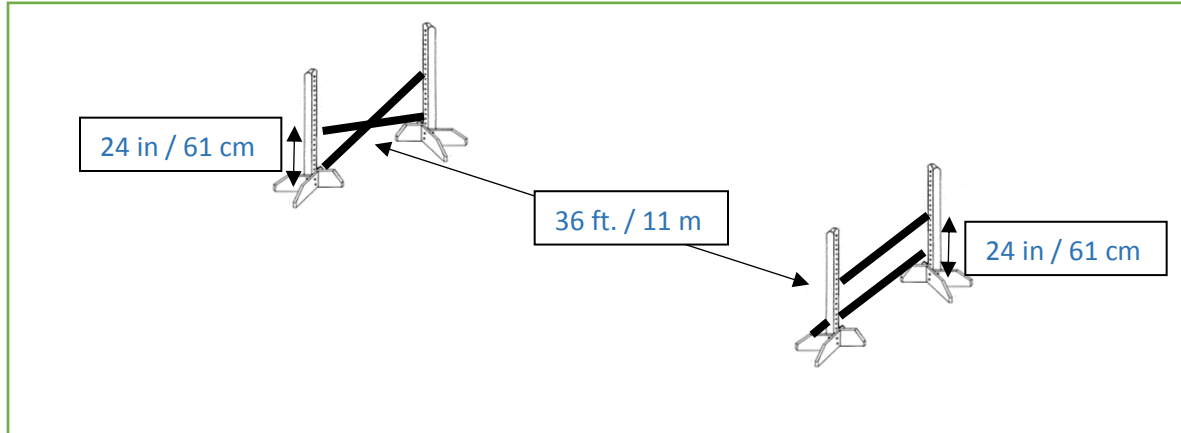
- Spurs of the unroweled type.
- Crops or bats.
- English breast plates.
- Braiding of mane and/or tail in hunt style.
- Standing or running martingales.
- Dropped nosebands.
- Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages.

Disqualifications

- English bits of any style featuring cathedral, fish back, or donut mouthpiece; rough, sharp material; or mechanically altered bits are illegal and shall be cause for disqualification. In all divisions, if a mouth is found to be bloody, disqualification is at the discretion of the judge.
- Roweled spurs.
- Draw reins.
- Excessive schooling.
- Fall of pony or rider.

Set up

- Place two fences on the long diagonal 36ft. / 11m apart
- First fence should be a cross rail set at 24in / 61cm
- Second fence should be a horizontal bar set at 24in / 61cm with a ground pole



Upload your video

- You have two options: www.youtube.com or www.facebook.com (QPA 2018 Online World Show).
- Name the video you pony's Full Name, 2018 World Show and Class number. For example: A Dash of Dusty 2018 World Show #12 Hunter Hack.
- You may "mute" the video or turn off the sound. Otherwise, do not edit the video in any way.



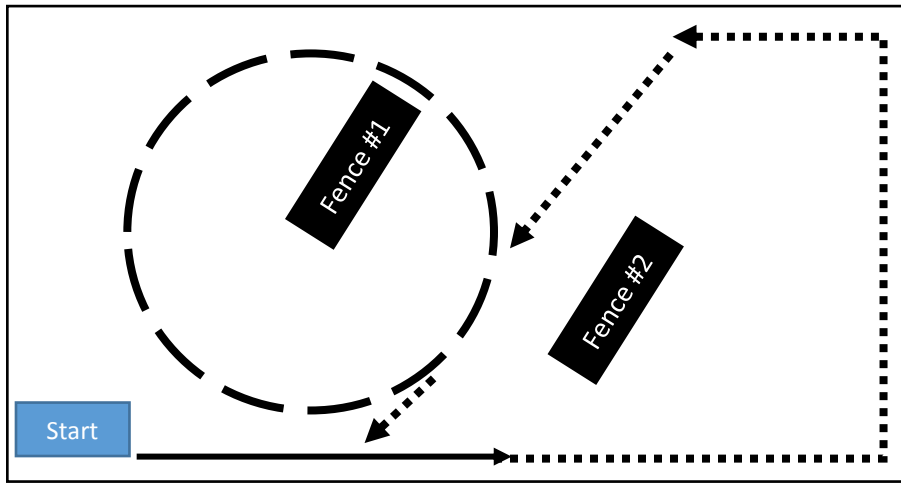
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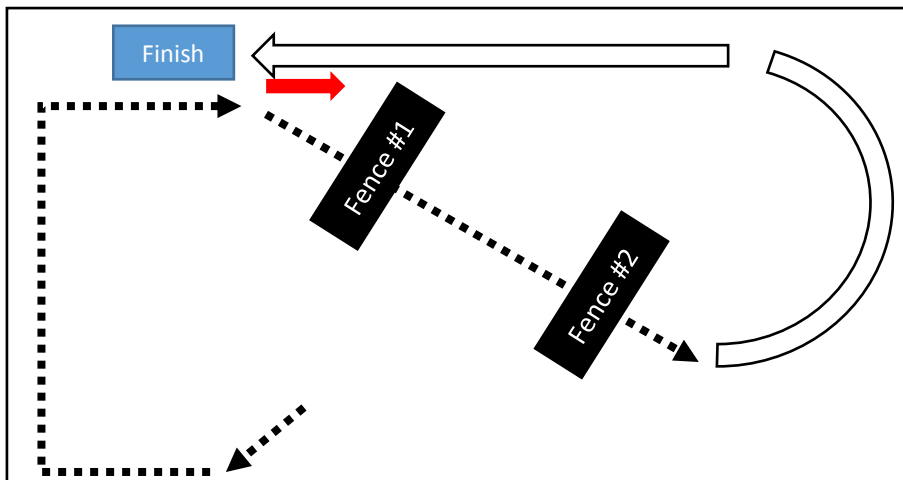
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- Start at a halt, acknowledge Judge (camera).
- Walk forward along the rail.
- Pick up the working canter, left lead, around both corners.
- Canter across the long diagonal.
- At center of arena, pick up the working trot.
- Circle right.
- Pick up the working canter, right lead, around both corners.
- Jump both fences at the canter along the diagonal.



- Pick up the hand gallop, left lead.
- Hand gallop a ½ circle to the left and down the rail.
- Halt on the rail, just past Fence #1.
- Rein back four steps.
- Stand quiet on a loose rein for five seconds, acknowledge Judge (camera).