

Summary of Changes

Unrated Rules

1. Edited rulebook to add:

Membership fees:

Professional Membership - \$40

Junior/Amateur Membership - \$30

Leadline - \$20

Nomination Fees

\$20 - Includes 3 divisions

\$35 - Includes \$20 nomination (3 divisions) and \$15 for 1 additional division

\$50 - Includes \$20 nomination (3 divisions) and \$30 for 2 additional divisions

2. Edited rulebook to add:

Riders showing in both the Unrated and Rated Circuits must declare at time of membership which circuit they would like their MHJA Endless Summer Horse Show points to count for. Points for this show can not be accrued in BOTH circuits

3. Edited rulebook to add:

Nominating and membership forms will be online via a Google Form. QR Codes and/or links to the form will be available at each show and meeting, online at www.mhja.us, or by requesting them from the Point Secretary.

4. Edited rulebook to add:

Point System Updates - This system will apply to all MHJA sanctioned shows. The MHJA Endless Summer show will automatically count for double points using the following scale:

1st place - 14 points	5th place - 4 points
2nd place - 10 points	6th place – 2 points
3rd place - 8 points	7th place – 1 point
4th place – 6 points	8th place – 1-2 point

Edited rulebook to clarify: Year-end awards will offer champion through 8th place, with the exception of Walk-Trot.

Walk-Trot Ground Rail, Cross Pole and Equitation awards will offer Champion through 8th place, and then additional medals based on levels. Points needed to receive year-end award medals (after 8th place) are: Gold = 70, Silver = 35, Bronze = 15

5. Edited rulebook to clarify:

Nomination caps will be outlined in each division applicable.

6. Edited rulebook to add:

Open Hunter will be split into High Open Hunter and Low Open Hunter. Fence heights and cross nominations outlined in division specifications.

7. Edited rulebook to add:

Horse Show Sanctioning applications will be accepted starting September 15th of the prior point year. Shows submitting applications prior to September 15th will not be accepted. No dates will be held from year to year. Sanctioning is a first come, first served basis and dates will not be held without payment and application.

8. Edited rulebook to add:

Show Sanctioning fees will be \$50 per show. and any show sanctioning 10+ shows will pay a flat fee of \$400. Shows that duplicate class lists over a 2-day period will pay for 2 shows.

9. Edited rulebook to add:

Any new venue/horse show management applying for MHJA Sanctioning will have a probationary period. During this period, an MHJA representative will be present at their first horse show to ensure that the show is running safely and in accordance with MHJA values. If any complaints are made from members regarding any show, a representative will attend their next horse show to help guide the show back into compliance. If complaints are still made, sanctioning will be pulled.

10. Edited rulebook to add:

It is suggested that all MHJA shows have a USEF Recorded or Registered judge, but shows that are not USEF sanctioned may select a judge from the approved judges list (see website); this list consists of Professional Horsemen. Request for permission to use a judge that is not listed on the “approved judges list” must be made at least 90 days in advance. Only a Professional Horseman may be requested. Responsibility for meeting the above requirements lies entirely with horse show management, and not with the MHJA. You must contact one of the officers of the Association for approval of anyone not on the list. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of MHJA points, loss of horse show dates and or fine. Judge selections must either be accompanied on Sanctioning form, or notification submitted to the MHJA Point Secretary no less than 14 days prior to the show. Changes must be notified to the Point Secretary as soon as possible.

11. Edited rulebook to change:

MHJA will sanction up to TWO shows per date. The exception to this in the weekend of the MHJA Endless Summer Horse Show, in which no other shows will be sanctioned.

12. Edited rulebook to add:

Member shows must send a prize list and the results in PDF format and/or class sheets which affect the awards within 14 days after the horse show to the Point Secretary.

13. Edited rulebook to add:

All sanctioned horse shows must include a QR code and/or link to the MHJA membership form in their prize list and also make these available at the secretary's desk.

14. Edited rulebook to clarify:

See each division description for cross-nomination allowances and fence heights. Changes are outlined in red.

15. Edited rulebook to add:

Puddle and Beginner Jumper classes will run under USEF Optimum Time specifications. Low Training, Training and Schooling Jumper's will offer 1 optimum time class per division.