

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Zone 10 Members

FROM: Emily Martinez (Sport Program Coordinator – Zone 10 Liaison)

DATE: April 30, 2024

RE: Zone 10 Cross Entry Restrictions for Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunter Sections

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As a result of a recent inquiry, below is a brief explanation of cross entry restrictions regarding Adult Amateur and Amateur Owner Hunters.

The Zone 10 Specifications for cross entry restriction state, “Riders may not cross enter into any Green Hunter 3’6”, Green Hunter 3’9” or High Performance Hunter class at the same competition. Exception - under saddle classes. Adult Amateur Riders may not cross-enter into any class at the same competition with fences exceeding 3’3” except Jumper Classes not exceeding 1.25m, Equitation and Medal Classes, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. **Riders may cross between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner section if the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section**”.

This cross-entry restriction covers USEF licensed competitions to prevent a 3’6” Amateur Owner/Rider from competing in the 3’ Adult Amateur Hunter section on a horse they do not own.

If an amateur owner/rider and their owned horse competes higher than 3’3”, then under no circumstance may they cross enter into the 3’ Adult Amateur Hunter sections. However, if an amateur owner/rider and their owned horse competes in an Amateur Owner section up to 3’3”, the rider is only permitted to cross enter into the 3’ Adult Amateur Hunter sections if the rider owns the horse, they would be competing in the 3’ Adult Amateur Hunter section. An amateur owner/rider who competes with their owned horse in an Amateur Owner section up to 3’3”, is not permitted to catch ride in the 3’ Adult Amateur Hunter sections per this cross-entry restriction.

If you have any further questions, please contact Emily Martinez, [emartinez@usha.org](mailto:emartinez@usha.org), 859-225-6713.