

To Show Organizers: We are changing the format of TASS shows for 2016 in order to provide more opportunities for our competitors and newly retired OTTBs. While each show may design its own prize list, the following classes will qualify for TASS Year End Awards. You may offer any or all of the following TASS Recognized Divisions.

Note: Horses may enter two consecutive divisions- future and jump start, jump start and low, low and working. If a horse moves up to a third non consecutive division during the year, horse cannot move down to the lowest division it started in. So horse starts in future and jump start, then moves to low, horse may not move back to Future Division, etc .

TASS points will only be awarded if there are 4 or more horses in a class.

TASS Shows may select pointed classes and offer what they wish from the following

TASS Future Hunter- fences range from ground poles to 18", for horses who have never competed above 2'3"

Open to TIP eligible Thoroughbreds who have never competed **above 2'3"** and are in their first or second year of showing. This division is designed as an introduction to a Hunter show career, offering walk-trot, ground rails, and cross rails not to exceed 18". This division is judged on manners, performance, suitability and way of going. Martingales not permitted in under saddle classes.

1. TASS Future Hunter W-T
2. TASS Future Hunter over Ground Rails- 4-8 ground rails
(Cantering to the first jump in a line will be penalized.)
3. TASS Future Hunter -- 18" crossrails. 4-8 jumps
(Cantering to the first jump in a line will be penalized.)

TASS Jump Start Hunter - 2 ft - 2'3" for horses who have never shown higher than 2'6"

Open to all TIP eligible Thoroughbreds who have not competed above 2'6." This division is designed for green horses who are new to showing and jumping. This division will consist of two over fences courses at 2" -2'3" and one under saddle class (w-t-c, the canter may be separated into smaller groups). Over fences classes may be run at either 2' or 2'3", at the discretion of show management. If show management so desires, they may run both heights, allowing the 2' horses to go first and then raising the fences for the 2'3" horses. If the class is run in this manner, only one set of ribbons and points will be awarded. This division is judged on manners, performance, suitability and way of going. Martingales not permitted in under saddle classes. In the case of a tie for Champion or Reserve, the horse with the most points over fences will win.

TASS Jump Start Hunter

1. Under Saddle WTC
2. Over Fences (2'0"-2'3")

3. Over Fences (2'0"-2'3")

TASS Low Hunter Division 2'6" for horses that have never shown above 3 ft

Child/Adult Amateur and Open Sections may be offered. Open to all riders on TIP eligible Thoroughbreds to consist of two 2'6" over fences courses and one under saddle class (w-t-c). This division is judged on manners, performance and way of going. Martingales not permitted in under saddle classes. Horses showing in this division may not cross enter any classes where fence heights exceed 3'.

TASS Child/Adult Amateur Low Hunter

1. Under Saddle WTC
2. Over Fences (2'6")
3. Over Fences (2'6")

TASS Open Low Hunter

1. Under Saddle WTC
2. Over Fences (2'6")
3. Over Fences (2'6")

TASS Working Hunter Division 2'9" to 3 ft

Child/Adult Amateur and Open Sections may be offered. Open to all riders on TIP eligible Thoroughbreds to consist of two over fences courses at 2'9" to 3" and one under saddle class (w-t-c). Over fences classes may be run at either 2'9" or 3'0", at the discretion of show management. If show management so desires, they may run both heights, allowing the 2'9" horses to go first and then raising the fences for the 3'0" horses. If the class is run in this manner, only one set of ribbons and points will be awarded. This division is judged on manners, performance, suitability and way of going. Martingales not permitted in under saddle classes. In the case of a tie for Champion or Reserve, the horse with the most points over fences will win. Horses showing in this division may not cross enter any classes where fence heights exceed 3'3.

TASS Child/Adult Amateur Working Hunter

1. Under Saddle WTC
2. Over Fences (2'9"-3'0")
3. Over Fences (2'9"-3'0")

TASS Open Working Hunter

1. Under Saddle WTC
2. Over Fences (2'9"-3'0")
3. Over Fences (2'9"-3'0")

TASS Jumper Classes - Table II.2.b Timed first Jump Off

Jumper classes are calculated by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, This applies to both first round and first jump-off, if any. If the competitor has gone clean in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course.

TASS Jumper Classes - Table II.2.c Power and Speed

The first phase to consist of 8 to 10 jumping efforts and the second phase (immediate jump-off) of 5 to 7 jumping efforts. Scores are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he will, upon crossing the finish line, commence the designated jump-off course. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course.

TASS Jumper Classes- Optimum Time Table IV.1 Optimum Time in First Round

The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the case of equality of faults, ties will be broken on the following basis: an "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to this Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in the tie, next closest next, etc.

TASS Divisions:

TASS Intro Jumpers (Up to Meter 0.70) (up to 2'3")

1. Table II.2.b Timed First Jump Off
2. Table II.2.c Power and Speed
3. Table IV.1 Optimum Time

TASS Low Jumpers (Up to Meter 0.80) (up to 2'7")

1. Table II.2.b Timed First Jump Off
2. Table II.2.c Power and Speed
3. Table IV.1 Optimum Time

TASS Schooling Jumpers Up to Meter 1.0 (up to 3'3")

1. Table II.2.b Timed First Jump Off
2. Table II.2.c Power and Speed
3. Table IV.1 Optimum Time

TASS Open Jumpers (Meter 1.00 + over) (3'3" and over)

1. Table II.2.b Timed First Jump Off
2. Table II.2.c Power and Speed
3. Table IV.1 Optimum Time

TASS Pleasure Horse Division

Open to all riders competing on TIP eligible Thoroughbreds. Manners and way of going to count. Martingales not permitted. In the event of a tie for Champion and/or Reserve honors more consideration will be given to the horse who achieved a higher placing in the Combo class over fences. **Horses showing in this division may not show in any classes at this show exceeding 2'3"**

1. TASS Pleasure Horse W-T
2. TASS Pleasure Horse W-T-C
3. TASS Pleasure Horse Combo W-T-C- 2 fences 18"-2ft

TASS Model Gelding

Open to all TIP eligible Thoroughbred geldings. Entries will be asked to walk into the ring and line up to be judged on conformation. Entries will then jog one at a time, to evaluate their way of going.

TASS Model Mares

Open to all TIP eligible Thoroughbred mares. Entries will be asked to walk into the ring on line and line up to be judged on conformation. Entries will then jog one at a time, to evaluate their way of going.

TASS Dressage Suitability

Open to TIP eligible Thoroughbreds, this division evaluates the quality of gaits and suitability for the sport of dressage. Horses will be evaluated in three under saddle classes (w-t, w-t-c, w-t-c-test) The test will be determined by the judge in order to demonstrate some basic dressage maneuvers. Dressage tack welcomed.

1. TASS Dressage Suitability W-T
2. TASS Dressage Suitability W-T-C
3. TASS Dressage Suitability W-T-C-Test

TASS Eventing Suitability

Open to Open to TIP eligible Thoroughbreds, this division evaluates suitability for the sport of Eventing. This division consists of two 2'6" over fence courses judged on performance, manners, and soundness, and one under saddle class, judged by dressage standards. Event legal tack only.