

National Hunter & Jumper Association Summer Survey 2011

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| 1. Are the Performance Hunter Divisions successful in your area?                                                                                  | Yes 59% No 41% |
| 2. Have they created additional entries at your shows?                                                                                            | Yes 43% No 57% |
| 3. Do you approve of using "money won" for professional HOTY awards?                                                                              | Yes 27% No 73% |
| 4. Do you approve of using "money won" for qualifying?                                                                                            | Yes 26% No 74% |
| 5. Should ponies, juniors and amateurs go to a "money won" system?                                                                                | Yes 14% No 86% |
| 6. Should Derby money be used for qualifying and HOTY awards?                                                                                     | Yes 20% No 80% |
| 7. Do you think that a class in which class or division specifications (rules) have not been followed should count for qualifying or HOTY awards? | Yes 5% No 95%  |
| 8. Should professional divisions return to the increment system?                                                                                  | Yes 69% No 31% |
| 9. Has "money won" killed a single "A" show in your area?                                                                                         | Yes 42% No 58% |
| 10. Are the "AA" shows becoming too expensive for the average person?                                                                             | Yes 92% No 8%  |
| 11. Are "performance" classes replacing "schooling" classes?                                                                                      | Yes 61% No 39% |
| 12. Should committee members individually express their opinion on rule changes?                                                                  | Yes 90% No 10% |
| 13. Should Zone Committee votes be placed on the web site?                                                                                        | Yes 86% No 14% |
| 14. Should voting records of board members and the board be published for USEF board actions?                                                     | Yes 88% No 12% |
| 15. Should all USHJA members vote on World Champion shows?                                                                                        | Yes 74% No 26% |
| 16. Should large pony fences be lowered to 2'9"?                                                                                                  | Yes 32% No 68% |
| 17. Do you know where your "Zone Support Fee" goes?                                                                                               | Yes 16% No 84% |
| 18. Have you seen your Zone budget?                                                                                                               | Yes 18% No 82% |
| 19. Should each Zone offer educational scholarships?                                                                                              | Yes 79% No 21% |
| 20. Should all of the National Finals be held in Lexington, Kentucky?                                                                             | Yes 12% No 88% |
| 21. Should the Pony Finals be moved around the country?                                                                                           | Yes 85% No 15% |
| 22. Should we go back to the name "Regular Working Hunter"?                                                                                       | Yes 87% No 13% |

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| 23. Do you approve of deleting the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Green Conformation?                                                     | Yes 30% No 70% |
| 24. Are the regular pony hunter divisions weak in your area?                                                                    | Yes 56% No 44% |
| 25. Do you approve of the Regular Conformation horses jumping 3'9"?                                                             | Yes 65% No 35% |
| 26. Do you approve of the President of the USHJA now appointing the additional Zone Committee members instead of the Committee? | Yes 11% No 89% |
| 27. Is it a conflict of interest for USEF, USHJA committee members to judge their own finals?                                   | Yes 59% No 41% |
| 28. Do you approve of the President of the USHJA now appointing the Zone Officers instead of the Zone Committee electing them?  | Yes 9% No 91%  |
| 29. Do you believe that the Presidential appointments listed above give the USHJA President too much power?                     | Yes 91% No 9%  |
| 30. Do you think there are enough safeguards in the USHJA governing model?                                                      | Yes 23% No 77% |
| 31. Should there be more elections by members of USHJA?                                                                         | Yes 83% No 17% |
| 32. Do you think that surveys are informative and should be used as an indication of member preferences?                        | Yes 92% No 8%  |
| 33. Do you think that votes should be taken at the convention forums?                                                           | Yes 67% No 33% |
| 34. Are you against nationalizing Children's and Adults hunter specifications?                                                  | Yes 56% No 44% |
| 35. Would you please become a member of the NHJA to help our cause?                                                             | Yes 87% No 13% |

**Yearly dues: \$25.00**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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