



GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE PROGRAM CRITERIA

PURPOSE:

1. Reward and showcase top-quality equine(s) and their performance in the competition ring.
2. Raise awareness of the importance of owners in national horse sport while showcasing and rewarding their support of the industry.
3. Encourage owners, trainers and coaches to participate in the development of hunters, through this program by encouraging and communicating information about the rewards/incentives available, and progress of individual(s) horses and owners throughout the program.

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE:

Pre-Green Hunter Low (First Year PG) 3'
Pre-Green Hunter High (Second Year PG) 3'3" First Year Green 3'6"
Second Year Green 3'9"

GENERAL RULES FOR 2026:

- All horses must be Canadian citizen owned.
- Horses must be enrolled in the program.. There is no cost to enroll in 2026.
- This program will be hosted by EC Gold Rated competitions January 1 – October 15 each calendar year.
- Competitions not sanctioned EC Gold or Platinum will not be considered.
- Only results from horses enrolled in the program will be tabulated.
- Horse Shows will designate the final over fences trip ***the Green Hunter Incentive Score Round*** and scores must be provided by judges and announced. If the final round is designated a Handy Round, then the second over fences class of the division will be the designated Incentive Round.
- A copy of the signed [judge's card](#) and class start list must be provided theridge.ca@gmail.com for tracking purposes within 5 business days of completion of the competition.

Prizes & prize money will be sent to the owner of record unless EC is notified on the enrollment form.
Banking details must be submitted to EC by November 1 each year.



POINTS AWARDED FOR PLACINGS:

1st – 10 pts
2nd – 8
3rd – 7
4th – 6
5th – 5
6th – 4
7th – 3
8th – 2

AS PLACINGS ARE NOT A COMPLETE REFLECTION OF QUALITY, ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE AWARDED:

For scores 85 & above = 10 points
80-84.99 = 8 points
75-79.99 = 5
<75 no points

ADDITIONAL BONUS POINTS FOR LARGE FIELD OF ENTRIES:

>25 entries = 10
15-24 = 8
10-14 = 5
3-9 = 2
<3 no points

End of season money bonus provided by EC sent directly to owner:

Leading Horse in each Division = \$2000
Second - \$1000

Third - \$750

Additionally, 1st – 3rd will receive a Digital badge on their Horse Recording at the end of each competition season.

ENROLLMENT:

Smart Sheet Form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019f61fd1ef777579cb9f79be024e11e>