

RULE CHANGE TYPE

EFFECTIVE

BOARD ACTION

Standard

12/1/2017

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR812 Retirement Ceremony [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 8-B COMPETITION AWARDS, HONORS, AND PRIZES]

1. If a retirement ceremony is allowed at the request of the owner of a horse, that horse may not be permitted to compete at the competition.
2. Any horse officially retired at a Licensed Competition is barred for life from further competition at Licensed Competitions except by special permission of the Board of Directors **and under the following circumstances:**

~~; however, they can continue to be shown in~~

- a. Horses may be shown in **introductory classes also referred to as Academy or beginner classes; or any other classes deemed appropriate in the respective breed/discipline chapters.**
- b. Leadline classes
- c. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes

PROPONENT

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft Received: 8/31/2016

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INTENT

To allow more opportunity for horses to be utilized after retirement in situations deemed appropriate.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Legal: As written this is restricting the BOD ability to exercise their discretion. Legal suggests changing the language in 2. to "or" instead of "and".

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: retirement ceremony

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

American Saddlebred

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/15/2016

Draft 1: Agree with Legal recommendation to change "and" to "or" in number 2.

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016

Draft 1: Committee feels this defeats the purpose of the retirement ceremony. If there is a specific division that would benefit from this change, the group should propose being excepted from the rule instead of changing the rule for everyone.

Arabian

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016

Draft 1: Create draft 2 per Legal's advice

Breeds/Disciplines

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/26/2016

Draft 1: Would approve if limited to Intro, Academy and beginner and strike out remaining

Connemara

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/01/2016

Draft 1: Recommend revision for an exception in Dressage

Friesian

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2016

Draft 1: Purpose of a retirement ceremony is to RETIRE

Hackney

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/27/2016

Draft 1: Language is too vague; what is classified as a beginner class?

Morgan

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/01/2016

Draft 1: This should include recommended language per Legal's comments. Will relook at draft 2

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: If you go through the process of retiring a horse it is to protect the horse and it should not be allowed to compete again.

NSH

Draft 1: No Action 11/03/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Paso Fino

Draft 1: No Action 11/22/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Roadster

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: Once a horse is officially retired at a USEF competition they should not be allowed to compete.

Saddle Seat Eq

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2016

Draft 1: Too vague

Shetland

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: Should not retire the horse if it is going to continue showing.

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Welsh

Draft 1: No Action 11/17/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Western Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/08/2016

Draft 1: Does not like the statement, "or any other classes deemed appropriate in the respective breed/discipline chapters." Feels the classes should be specific to Academy, beginner classes, lead line classes and get of Sire and Produce of Dam. Not specifying the classes would be difficult to enforce. Education should be available to owners regarding the ramifications of an official retirement ceremony.

Western Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/25/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

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GR1037.1 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges [CHAPTER Sub-Chapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials]

1. A judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares), nor may he/she be an exhibitor, trainer, coach, lessor, lessee, rider, driver, halter handler, steward, technical delegate, **president of the Show Committee, chairman of the Show Committee, other Show Committee officers**, or manager, nor may he/she be a family member of a competition licensee, steward, technical delegate or manager at any Federation Licensed Competition at which he/she is officiating, including unrated classes. Exceptions: In the Eventing division and in the Dressage division, except for Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, horses may be shown Hors de Concours in classes where the owner is not officiating. See also GR1304.17-.20. In the Hunter and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation divisions a judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares) that competes before him/her at any Federation Licensed Competition at which he/she is officiating, including unrated classes.

2. A judge may not, during a competition at which he/she is judging, be the houseguest of a person who is exhibiting or competing at such competition or whose family is exhibiting or competing at such competition.

3. A judge may not discuss with an exhibitor the purchase, sale or lease of any horse during a competition at which he/she is officiating.

4. A judge may not officiate more than one time within 125 radial miles during any 20 day period in the following circumstances:

- a. In any one of the following classes: ASPCA Horsemanship, Washington International Horse Show Equitation, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, or the US Hunter Seat Medal at Premier or National rated competitions
 - b. In the same "A" rated division or section (Exception: Federation Licensed Special Competitions)
 - c. In the Andalusian/Lusitano, Arabian, Friesian, Hackney, Morgan, National Show Horse, Roadster, American Saddlebred, or Shetland division or section.
- BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15

5. Paso Fino Division: A judge may not officiate more than once within two hundred (200) road miles during any thirty (30) day period.

a. This restriction does not apply to Guest Judges officiating classes recognized by a national breed or discipline association for which the Federation has no division rules and does not license judges.

6. Limitations for Andalusian/Lusitano Judges:

- a. A judge cannot officiate at two licensed competitions within the same IALHA Region (excluding the IALHA National Competition) within the same year unless the competitions are six (6) months apart and travel distance from one competition facility to the second facility is 200 miles or greater.
- b. A judge licensed in the Andalusian/Lusitano Division may not officiate at more than one Regional Championship competition in that Division during any one competition year.
- c. A judge that has officiated at an IALHA National Championship Competition is ineligible to officiate at another IALHA National Championship for the next three years.

GR1038 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Stewards and Technical Delegates (See also GR107 and GR1304)

1. The following persons at a given competition are ineligible to serve as stewards and technical delegates: the president **of the Show Committee**, chairman **of the Show Committee**, other Show Committee officers, competition secretary, manager or other competition officials or employees, judges or exhibitors at that competition.

PROPONENT

Licensed Officials

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INTENT

To mirror the conflict of interest rules already in place for Stewards and Technical Delegates in that they cannot act as the president, chairman, or other show committee officers. These positions are viewed as a conflict of interest with judges as well and therefore should be added to the judge rules.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: conflict of interest - judges

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

American Saddlebred

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/15/2016

Draft 1: The committee does not perceive a conflict for a judge to officiate at the competition and serve in these positions. Would like an exception if this passes.

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/03/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Arabian

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016

Draft 1: Need more information as to what "Show Committee" covers

Breeds/Disciplines

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/26/2016

Draft 1: How does this impact affiliate Board of Directors?

Connemara

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Dressage

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Friesian

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/25/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Hackney

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/29/2016

Draft 1: Committee doesn't feel this is a conflict of interest as the judge would still have to abide by the conflict of interest rules regarding family, clients, etc. This restriction would limit a competitions volunteer/official pool negatively impacting the competition. Hackney's would like an exception if passed.

Hearing Committee

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Morgan

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/01/2016

Draft 1: It is important for the Federation to examine possible conflicts when describing what an individual might do or not do as a member of a show committee. When a show is run by a 501.c.3 organization, how will this PRC affect them? The Board of such an organization is the defacto show committee by virtue of the fiduciary responsibility as a board of a 501.c.3 which is responsible for the show. Does this PRC mean that no individual can serve as a judge which being on an affiliate board?

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: The Show committee is typically made up of individuals who compete at that show.

NSH

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016

Draft 1: Provide information as to what "Show Committee" covers

Paso Fino

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/22/2016

Draft 1: Would like to see "show committee" defined - does this include chair or officers of show hearing committees and other relevant committees?

Roadster

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: The majority of our competitions do not have show committee's. Committee does not feel this would be a conflict. If this passes Roadsters would like an exception.

Saddle Seat Eq

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2016

Draft 1: Experienced judges often volunteer on show committees due to their professional expertise. This would eliminate several from a competition's judging pool or a professional may choose not to volunteer on the show committee negatively affecting the competition.

Shetland

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: Would like show committee to be specifically defined.

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Welsh

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/17/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Western Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/08/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Western Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2016

Draft 1: How will this affect judges on affiliate boards? It is important for USEF to examine possible conflicts when describing what an individual might do or not do as a member of a show committee especially if run by a 501.c.3 association. Is there a mechanism that would allow an individual to serve on a board --ultimately the group with fiduciary responsibility and be a judge in a division?

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1059 Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation Judges [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-I LICENSE APPLICATIONS, ENROLLMENT, PROMOTION, AND MAINTENANCE]

[...]

5. Recorded judges must attend a Federation/USHJA judges' clinic at least once every ~~two~~ **three** years.

PROPONENT

USHJA

Draft Received: 9/9/2016

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INTENT

To reduce licensing maintenance requirements for Recorded judges, while maintaining rigorous standards.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: hunter/jumping seat equitation judges

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: No Action 12/05/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/12/2016

Draft 1: No Comments

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016

Draft 1: The Hunter and Equitation licenses should match the requirements for the Jumper license.

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

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HJ102 Definitions - Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas, Maintenance and Judge's Site [CHAPTER HJ1 - COMPETITION FACILITY AND SERVICE STANDARDS INTRODUCTION TO HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITIONS STANDARDS TYPES]

[...]

9. A Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be provided with climate appropriate protection from adverse weather conditions and seating at each schooling area or other location where a Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor is required.

PROPONENT

USHJA

Draft Received: 11/21/2016

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INTENT

The work environment for Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisors (CJSS) is typically outdoors, for long hours, with few breaks, and with exposure to extreme sun, rain, and other weather. This Rule Change Proposal aims to ensure Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisors are provided appropriate protection from the elements and seating. It aligns the CJSS working environment with that of other similar roles within the sport, ensuring Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisors are healthy and comfortable, so they may remain focused on their duties.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: certified jumper schooling supervisor

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Competition Management

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/05/2016

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/12/2016

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: The Committee does not believe this should be regulated by a rule. The rule is too broad, there is no definition of what 'climate appropriate protection is', could it be clothing? This places a burden on competition organizers.

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/11/2016
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/13/2016

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: This should not be a rule.

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments