

Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
JP App. A	263-16	2	Extraordinary	2/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: walk rails						
JP App. A	264-16	3	Extraordinary	2/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: jumper schooling						
JP 103.5	280-16	3	Extraordinary	2/1/2017	USHJA	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: certified jumping schooling supervisor						
JP 117.0	419-16	2	Extraordinary	2/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: restrictions						
JP 103.2	278-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: schooling supervision						
JP 105.1	277-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: judges						
JP 116.4	276-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: five year old jumper						
JP 116.5	275-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: classes restricted by age of horse						
JP 122.4	261-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: standards						
JP 122.4	262-16	1	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: American Standard						
JP 131.2	272-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: speed						
JP 135.14	271-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: Hors de Concours						
JP 142.3	270-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: breaking ties						
JP 142.8	269-16	1	Rule Clarification	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (11/7/2016)
Description: breaking ties						
JP 145.0	426-16	1	FEI Rule Change	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)

Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
JP 145.3	267-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: faults and time						
JP 145.3	268-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: faults and time						
JP 147.1	266-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: faults converted into seconds						
JP 150.12	265-16	2	Standard	4/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: starting order						
JP 103.9	088-16	2	Standard	12/1/2017	Glena Wirtanen	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: cell phones/ear buds						
JP 116.4	279-16	3	Standard	12/1/2017	USHJA	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: five year old jumper						
JP 117.2	281-16	2	Standard	12/1/2017	USHJA	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: amateur jumper						
JP 117.5	274-16	2	Standard	12/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: classes restricted to junior, amateur owner or young riders						
JP 118.4	273-16	1	Standard	12/1/2017	Jumper	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: classes restricted to children, adult amateurs or ponies						
JP 150.12	081-16	1	Standard	12/1/2017	Glena Wirtanen	Approved (1/14/2017)
Description: multiple horses						

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Extraordinary

EFFECTIVE

2/1/2017

BOARD ACTION

Approved 1/14/2017

EO REASON

welfare of young horses

PROPOSED CHANGE

**USEF JUMPER SCHOOLING RULES [CHAPTER APPENDIX A ]**

7. Horses are not permitted to walk over cross or slant rails. Walk rails may not exceed 30cm (12"), and may be built with one end of the rail resting on the ground. Ground lines are not permitted. While using a walk **rail** jump, the competitor must approach and depart in a direct line. At no time may they turn the horse while walking over the rail. **Walk rails are not permitted in the schooling/warm-up area during classes for Seven Year Olds or under.**

PROPONENT

**Jumper**

Draft Received: 12/13/2016

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INTENT

Allowing walk rails for young horses compromises their safety and has no practical use for schooling when at a competition.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

JP (264-16), JP 103 (280-16)

**Web:** walk rails

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** No Action 10/11/2016  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/19/2016

**Draft 1:** Why can we not just eliminate the walk rail? The walk rail is problematic. It's difficult to provide/supervise and hard to explain to the public. We would be better off without it.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 09/27/2016  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Licensed Officials**

**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/02/2017

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**USHJA**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Extraordinary

**EFFECTIVE**

2/1/2017

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 1/14/2017

**EO REASON**

When this is allowed it can compromise the welfare of the horse.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**USEF JUMPER SCHOOLING RULES** [CHAPTER APPENDIX A ]

*4. When schooling for a 5, 6, and 7 year old class in progress, jumps in the schooling area may not exceed the height or width by more than 10cm of the jumps in the class.*

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

There is no substantive reason to allow a horse to jump more than 10cm in the schooling area from what they will be required to jump in the competition ring and when it is allowed the welfare of the horse can be compromised.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

JP (263-16), JP 103 (280-16)

**Web:** jumper schooling

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

**Licensed Officials**

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**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** recommend approval of subsequent draft  
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**Draft 3:** No Comments

**USHJA**

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**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** Add in phrase "...schooling area, for competitors in that class, ..."  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

RULE CHANGE TYPE

EFFECTIVE

BOARD ACTION

Extraordinary

2/1/2017

Approved 1/14/2017

EO REASON

Pursuant to the requirements listed under GR151.3, this EO request has been certified by a Federation recognized Affiliate Association (USHJA) Executive Committee by way of a formal unanimous vote that occurred 9/06/16. The committee is of the opinion that in the interest of horse welfare, and specifically to protect those horses and riders competing in Young Jumper classes, this proposed rule change should be implemented as quickly as possible by no later than the start of the 2017 competition year (December 1, 2016).

PROPOSED CHANGE

**JP103.5 Schooling** [CHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL]

JP 103 Schooling

[...]

4. The Senior Steward's (see GR1211.3) responsibility includes overseeing all schooling at the horse show, monitoring schooling conditions (including footing, sound system, and safety), monitoring proper and adequate schooling equipment (jump standards, proper taping, jump cups, safety cups, flags and proper rails, etc.), monitoring proper tack, equipment, and attire, and interfacing with management, judges and other officials as necessary. A C1 Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money. For classes of \$25,000 or more, a Registered Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the competition. A minimum of one official competition Stewards must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.

**5. A Steward or Certified Jumping Schooling Supervisor must be present during schooling for Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes.**

**6.** A communication device (e.g. two way radio, or walkie talkie) must be available for each Senior Steward and schooling supervisor while on duty.

**7.** Schooling over obstacles in any competition area is permitted only at the time designated by the Show Committee. All other schooling over obstacles is permitted only within clearly identified areas and only at times designated by the Show Committee. Schooling over obstacles in any other area of the competition ground or at any other time is prohibited.

[...]

**[Renumber accordingly]**

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse

[...]

7. Classes for age groups may be combined and run as one class when there are less than 4 in a given age category. When classes are combined (see JP122.1.c), each age category must jump the height specified for that age category. Course guidelines and class specifications must conform to those specified for the youngest age jumping in the combined class.

8. Special Competitions. Exceptions to any of the above listed conditions may be made only with the permission of the Federation Jumper Committee prior to the printing of the prize list. For complete specifications for the YJC program please refer to their website at [www.youngjumpers.com](http://www.youngjumpers.com).

**9. For scheduled Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes, any schooling jump 1 m or over must have a minimum of two rails, in cups, on the take-off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1m. See JP103.5.**

[...]

APPENDIX A  
USEF JUMPER SCHOOLING RULES

[...]

21. Riders are fully responsible for any jump taken by their horse.

22. Any action deemed not in the best interest of the horse will not be allowed.

**23. For scheduled Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes, any schooling jump 1 m or over must have a minimum of two rails, in cups, on the take-off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1m. See JP103.5.**

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

Draft Received: 11/21/2016

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## INTENT

As Young Jumper classes are growing in popularity, the welfare of the young horse is being overlooked. For the safety of both horses and riders, this rule change aims to address potentially dangerous or harmful activities affecting Young Jumpers by restricting fence heights and widths permissible in a schooling area, preventing horses from being walked over elevated rails, and providing safety guidelines for setting jumps 1 m or higher. In the interest of horse welfare, schooling rules must be implemented as soon as possible.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

JP (263-16), JP (264-16)

**Web:** certified jumping schooling supervisor

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### Council - Admin & Finance

**Draft 1:** No Action

**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/21/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 3:** No Comments

### Council - Intl Discipline

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**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 3:** No Comments

### Jumper

**Draft 1:** No Action

**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/05/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 3:** No Comments

### Licensed Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/03/2016

**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 01/02/2017

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 3:** No Comments

### USHJA

**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

**Draft 3:** No Comments

**JP117 Tracking #419-16 Draft #2 Approved**

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Extraordinary

**EFFECTIVE**

2/1/2017

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 1/14/2017

**EO REASON**

With the growing number of FEI events in this country, this rule needs to be considered prior to the 2019 competition year.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, or Young Riders** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS]

6. Restrictions

b. Any competitor that competes in a CSI4\* ~~CSI5\* or above~~, a CSI-W or CSIO is ineligible to compete in a Junior and/or Amateur Owner Jumper class at that same competition.

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

Draft Received: 1/18/2017

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**INTENT**

The intent is to allow the higher level junior and amateur riders participate in the growing number of FEI events in this country.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** restrictions

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Licensed Officials**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 01/02/2017  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

RULE CHANGE TYPE

EFFECTIVE

BOARD ACTION

Standard

4/1/2017

Approved 1/14/2017

PROPOSED CHANGE

JP103 Schooling [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL ]

2. Schooling Supervision Requirements

a. A C1 Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money.

b. A Registered C1 Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the competition for classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

c. A minimum of one competition Steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.

d. Management is responsible for providing Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisors to supervise schooling for the Jumper warm up area of the ring offering the most prize money during that particular session during scheduled classes and warmups at Jumper Rating 5 or higher competitions.

e. For all other Jumper warm-up areas and during scheduled classes and warm-ups, Management is responsible for providing designated individuals to supervise schooling. These individuals must have a clear view of their assigned warm up area.

3. Schooling supervisors may be individual contractors at the competition or may be official competition stewards. However, a minimum of one official competition steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.

4. The Senior Steward's (see GR1211.3) responsibility includes overseeing all schooling at the horse show, monitoring schooling conditions (including footing, sound system, and safety), monitoring proper and adequate schooling equipment (jump standards, proper taping, jump cups, safety cups, flags and proper rails, etc.), monitoring proper tack, equipment, and attire, and interfacing with management, judges and other officials as necessary. ~~A C1 Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money. For classes of \$25,000 or more, a Registered Steward or Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the competition. A minimum of one official competition Stewards must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.~~

PROPONENT

Jumper

Draft Received: 12/13/2016

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INTENT

No rule or wording is changing with this clarification. This clarification just reorganizing all requirements into one place (from part of JP 103.4, JP 105.1.d, and JP 105.4). The reorganization of existing schooling supervision rules will make it easier for members, managers, and officials to understand the requirements. The reorganization of existing schooling supervision rules will make it easier for members, managers, and officials to understand the requirements.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

JP 105 (277-16)

Web: schooling supervision

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

## Competition Management

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/19/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

## Council - Admin & Finance

**Draft 1:** No Action  
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**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

## Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

## Licensed Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/12/2016  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/02/2017

**Draft 1:** Approved with the comment that 2.b should add "C1" for clarification. "A Registered C1 Steward or..."  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

## USHJA

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

# JP105.1 Tracking #277-16 Draft #2 Approved

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

4/1/2017

BOARD ACTION

Approved 1/14/2017

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**JP105 Officials** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL ]

1. Judges.

d. For classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money a total of two Federation licensed "R" judges are required, one of whom will act as official timer. A third judge is necessary in the field to score the water, if an open water jump is used; this can be a "r" judge at competitions below Rating 4. In addition, two back up timers with stop watches are required. ~~A Registered Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the competition.~~

4. Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisors. ~~See JP 103 A Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor is required for each Main Arena Jumper warm-up area during scheduled classes and warm ups at Jumper Rating 5 or higher competitions.~~

## PROPONENT

**Jumper**

Draft Received: 12/13/2016

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## INTENT

This is linked with the JP 103 clarification so that all schooling supervision requirements are located in one place. No actual wording or rules are changing. The reorganization of existing schooling supervision rules will make it easier for members, managers, and officials to understand the requirements.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

JP 103 (278-16)

**Web:** judges

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### Council - Admin & Finance

**Draft 1:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/21/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

### Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

### Licensed Officials

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 1:** No Action  
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**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**JP116.4 Tracking #276-16 Draft #2 Approved**

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

4/1/2017

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 1/14/2017

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS ]

4. Five-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date five years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Five-Year-Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.25m or higher.

a. Classes will be scored under Table II (all clears stay equal). **After July 1<sup>st</sup>, classes may be scored under Table II, Sec 2.a, b, or d.**

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

Draft Received: 12/13/2016

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**INTENT**

Proposal would allow the option of utilizing a jump-off only in the second half of a 5 y.o.'s year.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** five year old jumper

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**USHJA**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**JP116.5 Tracking #275-16 Draft #2 Approved**

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

4/1/2017

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 1/14/2017

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS ]

5. Six-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date six years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Six Year Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.35m or higher.

a. Classes may be scored under Table II, (all clears staying equal); or Table II Section 1 or 2a, b, ~~c~~, or d.

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

Draft Received: 12/13/2016

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**INTENT**

Table II 2c is a Two Phase competition and there are now two types (as of Dec 1, 2015), the second one being Table II 2d. This proposal adds the new type as an option.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** classes restricted by age of horse

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**USHJA**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
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**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

4/1/2017

BOARD ACTION

Approved 1/14/2017

PROPOSED CHANGE

JP122 Fence Dimensions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-4 LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY ]

4. Standards: ...

d. Open National Standard: 1.40m - 1.50m with spreads to 1.70m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 2 Oxers must be set at 1.50m\*. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 2.00m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 4.00m. \*If conditions warrant (**deterioration of footing, inclement weather, insufficient lighting, fewer than 10 entries at the time declarations are due**), the Course Designer after consultation with Management and Judges, may use a 5cm variance up or down for these 6 required efforts.

f. Open High Performance Standard: 1.45m - 1.60m with spreads to 1.80m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 2 Verticals must be set at 1.60m, and at least 4 Oxers must be set at 1.50m+\*, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 2.20m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 4.50m. \*If conditions warrant (**deterioration of footing, inclement weather, insufficient lighting, fewer than 10 entries at the time declarations are due**), the Course Designer after consultation with Management and Judges, may use a 5cm variance up or down for these 6 required efforts.

PROPONENT

Jumper

Draft Received: 12/13/2016

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INTENT

This defines the conditions in which the variance may be used so that the integrity of the standards can be upheld.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: standards

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Competition Management

Draft 1: No Action  
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/19/2016

Draft 1: No Comments  
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action  
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/21/2016

Draft 1: No Comments  
Draft 2: No Comments

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
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**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**USHJA**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

4/1/2017

BOARD ACTION

Approved 1/14/2017

PROPOSED CHANGE

JP122 Fence Dimensions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-4 LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY ]

4. Standards: Any class offering \$25,000 or more in prize money must be offered at one of the ~~three~~ **following** standards delineated below: Regional, **American**, National, or High Performance. Heights alone do not apply to these classes and the standard must be clearly stated in the prize list. Competitions must apply to the Jumper Committee for permission to offer \$25,000 or more in prize money in any class if it does not meet one of the following:

*c. American Standard: 1.40m - 1.45m with spreads to 1.60m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 2 Oxers must be set at 1.45m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 1.80m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 3.80m.*

PROPONENT

**Jumper**

Draft Received: 9/1/2016

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INTENT

There's a significant gap between the Regional and National standards and this new standard will fill that gap. Many competitors and managers are asking for a \$25k/+ class that can be built larger than Regional (1.35m-1.40m) but not as large as National (1.40m-1.50m).

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** American Standard

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/19/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Council - Admin & Finance**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/21/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**USHJA**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**JP131.2 Tracking #272-16 Draft #2 Approved**

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

4/1/2017

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 1/14/2017

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP131 Speed, Time Allowed, Time Limit, and Optimum Time [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-5 COURSE REQUIREMENTS ]**

2. Speed. The Time Allowed is based on a minimum speed of 350 meters per minute (382 yards per minute) **and** 325 m/m (360 yd/min) for Pony, **Children, and Adult Amateur** Jumpers, or in very small or indoor arenas). If a speed other than 350 m/m (382 yards per minute) is to be used, it must be printed in the prize list. Where the arena size is 5,000 square meters or more (approximately 55m x 90m [180ft x 300ft]) the maximum speed to be used for any division shall be 375 meters/min. In arenas of less than 5,000 square meters the maximum speed to be used shall be 350 meters/minimum.

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

Adding Ch/AA classes to this slower Time Allowed, decreases the emphasis of speed for this level of competitor.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** speed

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** No Action  
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**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

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**BOARD ACTION**

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP135 General** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING]

**14. A horse may enter a class Hors de Concours at Competition Management's discretion and this must be determined prior to the start of the class. A horse shown in a given class may not enter that class again as Hors de Concours. If a horse competes Hors de Concours, the horse cannot compete in a subsequent class for prize money in the same ring on the same day. However, the rider of an Hors de Concours horse may compete in subsequent classes.**

**GR827 Hors de Concours** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 8-C COMPETITION AND CLASS CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY]

d. For Jumpers – **See JP 135.14** at management's discretion.

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

The purpose of Hors de Concours is not to allow an entry with a bad round do the course again. If an entry was eliminated, it could be a liability to have them do the course again.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Hors de Concours

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP142 Breaking Ties** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING]

3. Withdrawing From a Jump-Off. If a competitor wishes not to take part in a jump-off he must notify the judge(s). He will be placed last of those still qualified (on the result of the previous round). **Exception: JP 145.3.g.**

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

This reference exception needs to be added if the corresponding proposal to JP 145.3.g is approved.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

JP 145 (267-16)

**Web:** breaking ties

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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Rule Clarification

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP142 Breaking Ties [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING]**

~~8. In Junior Jumper classes, when at least 50% of the jumps have been raised to the maximum height and spread and a tie for first place has not been broken after the competitors have jumped the course at this height, the contenders are declared tied. In Puissance and Six Bar classes if competitors remain tied after the second attempt to clear a particular height, they remain tied and are placed equal first.~~

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

This very out of date rule has incorrect language for all sections of classes referenced and therefore, is contradicting the current rules for these sections.

**POTENTIAL IMPACT**

will correct contradicting language

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** breaking ties

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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RULE CHANGE TYPE

FEI Rule Change

EFFECTIVE

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BOARD ACTION

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PROPOSED CHANGE

**JP145 TABLE II—Classes scored on Faults and Time** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES]

b. Table II, Sec. 2 (b)—The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. If a 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. A competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment; however, upon the audible signal to begin his/her round, the competitor is responsible to adhering to the 45 seconds rule as per JP136.3. A competitor who leaves the arena after a clear round (before or after the tone) will be considered to have retired from the jump-off. If there are no ~~clear clean~~ rounds and a tie exists for first place, **the results will be determined by the scores and time from that round.** ~~there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults.~~ It is recommended that no more than ~~ten~~ **twelve** numbered obstacles be included in the first round when the class is scored under this table.

PROPONENT

**Jumper**

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INTENT

The current wording does not match the FEI's version of this type of class. The purpose of this type of class is to allow a horse to complete their class at one time rather than having to come back later for the jump off. In cases where there are no clear rounds, the current wording requires horses to come back and compete again even though they have left the competition area and the rider would have assumed they were finished with that class.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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RULE CHANGE TYPE

EFFECTIVE

BOARD ACTION

Standard

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PROPOSED CHANGE

JP145 TABLE II—Classes scored on Faults and Time [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES ]

3. Time first jump-off

f. Table II Sec.2(e)—Time first jump-off with designated number of competitors to jump-off. The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, if any. Following the first round a pre-determined number of competitors based on faults and time (~~from 6 to 16 but in no case more than the number of places to be awarded, the exact number to be indicated in the prize list~~), will compete in one timed jump-off round in which time will decide in the event of equality of total faults from both rounds. **The pre-determined number must be from 6 to 16 but in no case more than the number of places to be awarded, the exact number to be indicated in the prize list (exception: all clear rounds may return).** The order of go for the jump-off round will be reverse order of scores (faults and time) from the first round. Adjustment of this order, in the case of one rider qualifying multiple horses, may be allowed at management’s discretion.

g. Table II Sec.2(f)—Time first jump-off with designated number of competitors to jump-off. The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, if any. Following the first round a pre-determined number of competitors based on faults and time (~~from 6 to 16 but in no case more than the number of places to be awarded, the exact number to be indicated in the prize list~~), will compete in one timed jump-off round in which time will decide in the event of equality of total faults from both rounds. **The pre-determined number must be from 6 to 16 but in no case more than the number of places to be awarded, the exact number to be indicated in the prize list (exception: all clear rounds may return).** However in this jump-off the clear rounds will be competing against other clear rounds, 4 faults will be competing against other 4 faults, 8 faults against other 8 faults, etc. A competitor in the jump-off cannot be beaten by another competitor who returns for the jump-off with a greater number of faults. **If a competitor qualifies for the jump-off but there are no other competitors with equal faults, that competitor will not be required to jump-off.** The order of go for the jump-off round will be reverse order of scores (faults and time) from the first round. Adjustment of this order, in the case of one rider qualifying multiple horses, may be allowed at management’s discretion. **If a competitor who qualifies for the jump-off is tied with another competitor and chooses not to jump-off, he will be placed last of those competitors with equal faults from the first round.**

PROPONENT

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INTENT

All clear rounds should be able to return to the jump-off even if that number of clear rounds exceeds the pre-determined number. When adding this exception, the rule read more clearly when pulling out the wording in parenthesis to make a complete sentence.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

JP 142 (270-16)

Web: faults and time

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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RULE CHANGE TYPE

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BOARD ACTION

Standard

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PROPOSED CHANGE

JP145 TABLE II—Classes scored on Faults and Time [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES ]

3. Time first jump-off

d. Table II, Sec. 2 (c)—Two Phase Competitions - 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 **phase** round, he will, upon crossing the finish line, commence the **second phase** ~~designated jump-off course~~. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line ~~of the first phase for the initial course~~. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off, in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. The use of a Time Allowed is optional in the first **phase** round. ~~The Time Allowed in the first round may be taken by electronic or manual means.~~

e. Table II, Sec. 2 (d)—Two Phase Competitions - 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 both **phases** rounds and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed if any. Whether or not a competitor has gone clean in the first **phase** round, he will, upon crossing the finish line, commence the **second phase** ~~designated jump-off course~~. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. The use of a Time Allowed is optional in the first **phase** round. ~~The Time Allowed in the first round may be taken by electronic or manual means.~~

PROPONENT

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INTENT

The terminology is incorrect for this Two Phase competition – the table needs to refer to “phases” rather than “rounds”.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: faults and time

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Intl Discipline

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## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

4/1/2017

## BOARD ACTION

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

**JP147 TABLE III—Faults Converted Into Seconds** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES ]

1. Faults incurred when jumping an obstacle, ~~for knocking down a boundary flag,~~ for putting one or more feet in the water or on the marking lath are penalized by adding four seconds for each occurrence. ***In indoor arenas or smaller rings, competitors may be penalized with two (2) seconds added for each occurrence at the discretion of the Senior Judge. Time penalties (2 or 4 seconds) must be listed on the course plan.***

## PROPONENT

**Jumper**

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## INTENT

Four seconds could be too much of a penalty in these much smaller/tighter areas. This will also align the rule more with the FEI rule.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** faults converted into seconds

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### Council - Intl Discipline

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP150 Classes Offering \$25,000 or more in prize money [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES ]**

12. Starting Order (see also JP112 for Starting Order)

~~c. If a rider with multiple horses in a class scratches one or more of his horses, his/her remaining horses must be moved up to occupy the highest position for that rider.~~

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

This practice no longer happens. What if the class is running and a horse gets hurt/scratches and the second horse that was schedule to go later in the order may not be ready in time. This is just one example of how the rule doesn't work and isn't necessary.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** starting order

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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Standard

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP 103 Schooling** [CHAPTER JP 1 - General]

**9. The use of any device with ear bud(s) while mounted is prohibited in all jumper schooling areas.**

**PROPONENT**

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**INTENT**

To increase safety for horse and rider in the schooling area. Riders attention needs to be focused on their horse.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** cell phones/ear buds

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Admin & Finance**

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**Jumper**

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**Safety**

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**Draft 1:** The rule should state "use of any device(s) with earbud(s)..."  
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RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

12/1/2017

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PROPOSED CHANGE

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse [CHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS]

[...]

3. Course Guidelines

a. General for all ages:

[...]

**6. Certificate of Compliance: A course plan showing the actual heights and spreads of all the fences, signed by the Course Designer and the Senior Judge, must be given to the Senior Steward no later than the conclusion of competition on the same day the class is held to include with his report to the Federation. See JP103.5.**

[...]

4. Five-Year-Old Jumper:

[...]

b. Courses to be set at 1.00 m to 1.15 m. After July 1st courses ~~may~~ **must** be set ~~at up to~~ at 1.20 m. Speed of 350 ~~325~~ m/m.

5. Six-Year-Old Jumper:

a. Classes may be scored under Table II, (all clears staying equal); or Table II Section 1 or 2a, b, ~~or c~~ **or d**.

b. Courses to be set at 1.20 m to 1.25 m. After July 1st, courses ~~may~~ **must** be set ~~up to~~ at 1.30 m. Speed of 350 m/m.

6. Seven Year-Old Jumper:

a. Courses may be scored under Table II, Section 1 or 2 **a, b, or d**.

b. Courses to be set at 1.30 m to 1.35 m.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To ensure the integrity of the Young Jumper classes by creating a standard fence height for Five-Year-Old Jumper courses set after July 1st and creating a requirement for a certificate of compliance to document that the rules and standards of the classes are upheld and courses are set to specification.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: five year old jumper

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### Council - Admin & Finance

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### Council - Intl Discipline

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### Jumper

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**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/13/2016

**Draft 1:** For the 5yo, the change is from "may" to "must" but this should also be included in the 6 yo, or only be included in the 6 yo. Also, for all the age group fence heights, please add a reference to JP 122.5 (60% fences must be at required height and other 40% within a 5cm variance).  
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PROPOSED CHANGE

**JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, or Young Riders [CHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS]**

[Linked to GR1113 Jumper HOTY Points]

JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, **Amateur** or Young Riders

[add new .2 and renumber as necessary]

**2. Amateur Jumper: A horse that is ridden by an Amateur. Classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors.**

*(For Amateur rules please see GR1306)*

**b. Dividing Classes. Sections may be offered divided by either specific height or age of rider.**

**c. Level of Difficulty. 1.40/1.45m Amateur classes will have courses set at either 1.40m (4'7") or 1.45 m (4'9'). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). Note: Only Amateur classes set at either 1.40m or 1.45m will be pointed toward HOTY awards in the 1.40/1.45m Amateur category.**

**1.30/1.35m Amateur classes will have courses set at either 1.30m (4'3") or 1.35m (4'5"). All Amateur classes set at either 1.30m or 1.35m will be pointed towards HOTY awards in the 1.30/1.35m Amateur category.**

**1.20/1.25m Amateur classes will have courses set at either 1.20m (3'11") or 1.25m (4'1"). All Amateur classes at either 1.20m or 1.25m will be pointed toward the 1.20m/1.25m Amateur category for purposes of HOTY awards.**

**Local competitions - no minimum course requirements and no points towards National Horse of the Year awards.**

[...]

3. If a competition divides Junior, ~~or Amateur Owner~~ **or Amateur** classes into three sections (1.20/1.25m, 1.30/1.35m and 1.40/1.45m), the basic height specifications of each class will determine which HOTY category the class will be pointed towards. Young Rider Jumper: A horse ridden by a young rider under the rules of the Federation. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

5. Combined Sections. A section or sections combining Amateur Owner, Juniors, Amateur, and/or Young Riders may be offered.

a. Dividing of Combined Sections. After the prize list is published, if entries so warrant this section may be split into separate sections. Any section with fifteen or more Junior Jumper entries and fifteen or more Amateur Owner Jumper **or Amateur** entries at the beginning of the first class must be divided, and the prize money must be doubled.

b. Combining of Sections. If Junior, ~~and Amateur Owner~~ **and Amateur** sections are offered separately in the prize list, the sections may be combined if there are eight or less entries in either section.

6. Restrictions

a. Any competitor that competes in an FEI Championship for Seniors (i.e. World Equestrian Games, Olympic Games, Pan-American Games, World Cup Finals) is ineligible to compete in any Junior, ~~and/or Amateur Owner~~ **and/or Amateur** Jumper class with the same horse for a period of one year.

b. Any competitor that competes in a CSI4\* or above, a CSI-W or CSIO is ineligible to compete in a Junior, ~~and/or Amateur Owner~~ **and/or Amateur** Jumper class at that same competition.

If this rule is approved, "**Amateur**" will be inserted into JP: 108.3, 113.3, 120.4, 1.50.10c, 150.11, and 152.2.

**PROPONENT**

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**INTENT**

To allow amateurs, regardless of whether they own the horse they are riding, to compete at a nationally recognized high level. If this rule is approved, "Amateur" will be inserted into JP: 108.3, 113.3, 120.4, 1.50.10c, 150.11, and 152.2.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Staff:** IT: With GR1133, estimate 10 hours of work  
**Web:** amateur jumper

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Admin & Finance**

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**Jumper**

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RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

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PROPOSED CHANGE

**JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, or Young Riders** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS ]

5. Combined Sections. ...

a. Dividing of Combined Sections/**Classes**. After the prize list is published, if entries so warrant this section may be split into separate sections. Any **class section** with fifteen or more Junior Jumper entries and fifteen or more Amateur Owner Jumper entries ~~at the beginning of the first class~~ must be divided, and the prize money must be doubled. **Exception: Special Classes i.e. Combined Classics or the highest prize money class of the section.**

PROPONENT

**Jumper**

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INTENT

Many jumpers don't jump every day, especially in the high sections and as a result, the number of entries in a given section of classes can vary throughout a week of competition. Therefore, it would be more equitable for competitors and managers to base the reason for splitting a combined class on the number in the individual classes rather than the number in the first class of a section.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** classes restricted to junior, amateur owner or young riders

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Children, Adult Amateur Riders, or Ponies** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS ]

4. Pony Jumper: ...

a. ~~Riders. Pony Jumpers may not be ridden by an adult in any section at the same competition.~~

**PROPONENT**

**Jumper**

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**INTENT**

This restriction was copied from the hunter ponies and is unnecessary for jumpers. No other jumper section is this restrictive.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** classes restricted to children, adult amateurs or ponies

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**Council - Intl Discipline**

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**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

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**BOARD ACTION**

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**JP 150.12c Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money** [CHAPTER JP, Subchapter JP 7 Jumping Faults and Scoring Tables]

12. Starting Order (see also JP112 for Starting Order)

a. A steward must be present to witness the draw. A rider, trainer or owner of a horse in that class is welcome to witness the draw.

b. The previous year's winning rider may be seeded last if it is so stated in the prize list. If that rider has more than one horse in the class, a draw will be conducted to determine which of his/her horses will be seeded last.

~~c. If a rider with multiple horses in a class scratches one or more of his horses, his/her remaining horses must be moved up to occupy the highest position for that rider.~~

**PROPONENT**

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**INTENT**

To delete rule that is no longer needed.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** multiple horses

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

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