

## USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

**Subject: Young Jumper Task Force Charter**

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### **Young Jumper**

The **Young Jumper Task Force** is a Jumper Working Group Task Force that reports to the Jumper Working Group. Members shall serve terms of two years.

The work of the Young Jumper Task Force supports the USHJA mission, which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The task force's goals are to:

- Provide a voice for all those involved with the Young Jumper section in the hunter/jumper industry and consider issues presented by those who are actively involved.
- Promote growth within these competitive sections for the benefit of riders, owners, trainers and breeders.
- Provide clarity to members regarding the Young Jumper rules

The purpose of the Young Jumper Task Force is to develop opportunities for further progression, participation and retention in our sport while addressing the need to retain a fair and level playing field in this competitive section.

Responsibilities:

- Identify and address any issues that arise affecting Young Jumpers across the country
- Consider how rules affect Young Jumpers and suggest or review proposed rule changes if necessary
- Develop Young Jumper programs
- Develop Selection Procedures