

## USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

**Subject: Joint Equitation Task Force Charter**

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### **Joint Equitation**

The **Joint Equitation Task Force** is a Joint Hunter and Jumper Task Force that reports to both the Hunter and Jumper Working Groups. Members shall serve terms of two years.

The work of the Joint Equitation 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 goal is to:

- Promote, preserve and advance the American System of Forward Riding through the implementation and interpretation of the rules of this division.

The purpose of the Joint Equitation Task Force is to evaluate the equitation rules as the sport evolves and promote participation in the Equitation divisions and related programs.

Responsibilities:

- Consider how rules affect Equitation riders and suggest or review proposed rule changes if necessary
- Create specifications for the USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Class
- Create specifications for the USHJA 3'3" Hunter Seat Medal Class
- Create specifications for the USHJA Gladstone Cup Equitation Classic
- Provide a list of recommended judges for the US Hunter Seat Medal Final to the USEF
- Review and send recommendations to all major equitation Finals hosts