

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2015

## BOARD ACTION

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**GR1035 STEWARDS AND TECHNICAL DELEGATES** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-H REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFFICIALS ] **change to read:**

GR1035 Stewards and Technical Delegates

5. No Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate at more than one competition at the same time. **Exception: USEF Licensed Special Competitions excluding Dressage.**

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

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## INTENT

To eliminate the need for Presidential Modifications for stewards who officiate in the above circumstances.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Special Competition Stewards

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**USHJA Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/24/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

**USHJA Hunter Working Group**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

**USHJA Officials**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

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## BOARD ACTION

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**GR1038 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND RESTRICTIONS - JUDGES** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER10-H REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFFICIALS] **change to read:**

GR1038 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges

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

**a.** A judge may not officiate more than once 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 ~~or~~

**b.** In the same "A" rated division or section (**Exception: Federation Licensed Special Competitions**) ~~or~~

**c.** In the Andalusian/Lusitano, Arabian, Friesian, Hackney, Morgan, National Show Horse, Roadster, American Saddlebred, or Shetland division or section within 125 radial miles during any 20-day period.

## PROPONENT

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## INTENT

This proposal provides two purposes:

1. To organize and clarify the existing language.
2. To allow a greater number of judges to be eligible to officiate at Special Competitions.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Judge Restrictions

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

## USHJA Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/24/2014  
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**Draft 1:** No Comments  
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## USHJA Hunter Working Group

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**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exception was not a part of the RCP  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

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## BOARD ACTION

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ102 ELIGIBILITY** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-1 REGULATIONS FOR ALL SEATS ] **change to read:**

## EQ102 Eligibility

3. Stallions are prohibited (Exception: ***Hunter Seat Equitation classes restricted to adults***; classes restricted to a breed if division rules for the breed of horse ridden permit their use for juniors, and if the division rules for the breed of horse ridden permit juniors to ride stallions).

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

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## INTENT

To allow adults to ride stallions in Equitation classes.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Juniors prohibited from riding stallions

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

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## EFFECTIVE

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## BOARD ACTION

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ107 USHJA ZONE AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-1 REGULATIONS FOR ALL SEATS] **add and renumber as necessary:**

EQ107 USHJA Zone, ~~and~~ Regional ~~and~~ **National Championships**

**8. USHJA Adult Equitation Championship**

*The USHJA, at its discretion may choose to hold a National or East and West Championship for Adult Equitation. See [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org) for rules, specifications and eligibility.*

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

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## INTENT

To create a Championship that is focused on promoting correct equitation for adult competitors.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Staff:** USEF IT estimates 5 hours (possibly each year) depending on requirements

**Web:** Adult Equitation Championship

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**USHJA Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Equitation Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/11/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Working Group**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Zone Council**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/17/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

Standard

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ109 APPOINTMENTS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] change to read:

## EQ109 Appointments

**1. Protective headgear.** All riders must wear protective headgear. See GR801.2. While competing in a class, if a rider's chin strap becomes unfastened, the rider may stop, re-fasten the chin strap and continue his/her performance without penalty or elimination. A judge may, but is not required, to stop a rider and ask them to refasten a chin strap which has become unfastened, again without penalty to the rider. Headgear must be free from non-traditional adornment.

**2. Attire.** Riders are required to wear conservatively colored coats (black, blue, green, grey or brown) which are free from adornment which in the judge's opinion is overly distracting. Shirts must have a choker, similar collar or tie. Breeches may be buff, canary, tan, rust or white.

**3. Spurs, crops or bats are optional but if used must be a conservative color.**

**4.1. Personal.** Exhibitors and judges should bear in mind that at all times entries are being judged on ability, rather than on personal attire. Riders should wear coats of any tweed or Melton for hunting (conservative wash jackets in season), breeches or jodphurs and boots. Conservative colored protective headgear with no additional adornments in accordance with GR801 is mandatory. While competing in a jumping class, if a rider's chin strap becomes unfastened, the rider may stop, re-fasten the chin strap and continue his/her round without penalty or elimination. A judge may, but is not required, to stop a rider and ask them to refasten a chin strap which has become unfastened, again without penalty to the rider. Spurs, crops or bats are optional. Judges may penalize contestants who do not conform. When management permits Hunter or Hunter Seat Equitation riders to ride without jackets, riders must wear traditional, short, or long-sleeved riding shirts with chokers or ties. Polo shirts, and chaps are not permitted except in unjudged warm-up classes. Management or Judge may eliminate an exhibitor who is inappropriately attired. **Inappropriate attire.** When management permits Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation riders to ride without jackets, riders must wear traditional, short, or long-sleeved riding shirts with chokers or ties. Polo shirts, and full chaps are not permitted except in unjudged warm-up classes. Management or Judge may eliminate an exhibitor who is inappropriately attired.

**5. Tack.** Regulation snaffles, pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands, are recommended. Two-ring bits, three-ring bits and gags are not considered conventional equipment for hunter seat equitation classes. A judge at his own discretion can penalize a horse with nonconventional types of bits or nose bands. Martingales are permitted in classes over obstacles and in the jumping phase of classes requiring both jumping and flat work. Changing of bits between phases is permissible.

**6. Stirrups must be silver in color or non-colored stainless steel.** Riders entering the ring with stirrups that do not conform will be eliminated. (Exception: quick release safety stirrups and stirrups with jointed branches are permitted when the remaining area of the stirrup branch is silver in color or non-colored stainless steel and does not unduly obscure the judge's view of the rider's foot in the stirrup.)

**2. Tack.** Regulation snaffles, pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands, are recommended. Two-ring bits, three-ring bits and gags are not considered conventional equipment for hunter seat equitation classes. A judge at his own discretion can penalize a horse with nonconventional types of bits or nose bands. Martingales are permitted in classes over obstacles and in the jumping phase of classes requiring both jumping and flat work. Changing of bits between phases is permissible.

**3.7.** No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in the competition ring. The penalty for wearing or carrying a forbidden device if observed by the judge may be elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried. Exception: A handicapped participant may use electronic devices if, prior to the class, he/she presents to the USEF Steward written justification from treating personnel setting forth the necessity of the equipment.

**4.8.** A rider will be eliminated for competing with a tail wrap.

**5.** The use of stirrups that have entirely black branches is not permitted in any Equitation class. The use of stirrups which have entirely black branches will automatically result in elimination.

## PROPONENT

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## INTENT

To define attire.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Appointments

### COMMITTEE ACTIONS

#### USHJA Amateurs

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 10/27/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Shirts with choker or tie needs to be defined better due to new shirts designs. Do not think half chaps should be allowed in the Hunter Seat Equitation.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

#### USHJA Equitation Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/11/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

#### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** one against

#### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

#### USHJA Jumper Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action 12/08/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Action - Wait for new draft  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

#### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/09/2014

**Draft 1:** The Committee believes that it should be the judge's decision whether or not to penalize someone for their attire, e.g. stripes, glitter, crystal, color of the stirrups, etc., rather than writing rules that are so specific.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

#### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Tabled 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

#### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No need to stray away from conservative with the listing of individual colors. Needs more work and should be re written to encompass the details.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ109 APPOINTMENTS** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION ] **change to read:**

EQ109 Appointments

2. Tack.

*a. In Hunter Seat equitation, Regulation snaffles, pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands, are **required** recommended. Judges may penalize, but may not eliminate, a horse or pony that competes in an snaffle, pelham or full bridle that is unconventional. Two-ring bits, three-ring bits, and gags are not considered conventional equipment for hunter seat equitation classes. Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in an illegal bit or a noseband other than a cavesson. Illegal bits include, but are not limited to, two rings, three rings, gags (other than the hunter gag), et cetera. Illegal nosebands include, but are not limited to, drop, flash and figure eight nosebands. A judge at his own discretion can penalize a horse with nonconventional types of bits or nose bands.*

*b. In Jumping Seat equitation, snaffles, pelhams, full bridles, gags, two ring or three ring bits are required. Judges may penalize, but may not eliminate, a horse or pony that competes in an snaffle, pelham, or full bridle that is unconventional. Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in an illegal bit or noseband. Legal nosebands include leather cavesson, flash and figure eight. Illegal nosebands include but are not limited to drop nosebands.*

*c. Boots and conservative colored bandages are permitted. Type of saddle is optional. Martingales are permitted in classes over obstacles and in the jumping phase of classes requiring both jumping and flat work. Changing of bits between phases is permissible.*

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

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## INTENT

To bring the equitation rules current with the hunter rules and define illegal equipment.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Bit Converters

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### USHJA Amateurs

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014  
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**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Equitation Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/11/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Point A: Want to go from- In Hunter Seat equitation, Regulation conventional snaffles, snaffles, pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands, are required. STRIKE Judges may penalize, but may not eliminate, a horse or pony that competes in an unconventional snaffle, pelham or full bridle. Unconventional snaffles, pelhams, or full bridles, include, but are not limited to, hunter gags kimberwicks, etc . END STRIKE Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in an illegal bit or a noseband other than a cavesson. Illegal bits include, but are not limited to, two rings, three rings, gags (other than the hunter gag), et cetera. Illegal nosebands include, but are not limited to, drop, flash and figure eight nosebands.

**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Confusing and wording is ambiguous  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 12/09/2014  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Maybe penalized at the judge's discretion.  
**Draft 2:** Do not agree with the term conventional and suggest changing to traditional and defining. Et cetera should not be used and is ambiguous  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

## USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Should be judge's discretion to eliminate pair based on tack  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ109 APPOINTMENTS** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] **change to read:**

EQ109 Appointments

**3. Electronic Communication Devices**

**a.** No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in the competition ring. The penalty for wearing or carrying a forbidden device if observed by the judge may be elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried. ~~Exception: A handicapped participant may use electronic devices if, prior to the class, he/she presents to the USEF Steward written justification from treating personnel setting forth the necessity of the equipment.~~

**b.** *Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching, etc., between competitors and individuals outside the ring shall be prohibited in all classes.*

**c.** *Exhibitors who have a chronic condition may apply for a Presidential Modification exempting them from the provisions of this rule in accordance with GR152. Riders may not use these devices in over fences classes.*

**d.** *An exhibitor who has a chronic condition and has previously been granted at least one annual presidential modification related to the condition, may submit an application for approval of a special three-year presidential modification related to the same condition. The application must be accompanied by sufficient supporting documentation that the condition is unlikely to improve during the three-year period.*

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

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## INTENT

To define the procedures that allow exhibitors to use communication devices.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Communication Devices

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Equitation Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/11/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/17/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Tabled 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** Wording is confusing

### USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014

**Draft 1:** Approve points c and d. Point b should read Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching, etc., between competitors and individuals inside or outside the ring shall be prohibited in all classes.

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

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## BOARD ACTION

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## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ110 CLASS ROUTINE** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] **change to read:**

## EQ110 Class Routine

1. Over Obstacles. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring. Except for refusals jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability. No rider can be eliminated until ten riders have completed the course, or a number equal to the ribbons being awarded. (Exception: three refusals, fall of horse and/or rider and off course). The following will result in elimination: a) fall of horse and/or rider (rider shall not remount in the ring); b) three cumulative refusals (exceptions: USEF Medal Finals, USEF Pony Medal Finals, Maclay Finals, USEF Talent Search class and the WIHS Equitation Jumper phase, exhibitors will be eliminated after two cumulative refusals); c) off course; and d) trotting or cantering through the in-gate or out-gate. In the event of an elimination, the rider must exit the ring immediately. If elimination occurs during a ride-off, the competitor is placed last of all those chosen for the ride-off, but placed before any riders not participating (see EQ113). The following constitute major faults and can be cause for elimination: a) a refusal; b) ***crossing your track; A track is established once a horse has landed from a fence or completes a required test and follows the horse until the consecutive fence is jumped or the next test is executed. Upon completion of each consecutive fence or performance of the next test, the track is erased. Crossing a track between obstacles and/or required tests shall constitute a disobedience and will be penalized by the judge(s).***

***Exceptions: 1. A course diagram that requires a rider to cross his track. 2. Snake or multiple panel jumps that are jumped consecutively. b) c) loss of stirrup; e) d) trotting while on course when not part of a test; and d) e) loss of reins.*** Each competitor may circle once before approaching the first obstacle. He then proceeds around course keeping an even pace throughout. If a refusal occurs in a double or triple, competitors must rejump all obstacles in the combination. Any or all competitors can be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter or to execute any appropriate tests included in class requirements (see EQ112 and EQ113). If a rider does not attempt a part of the test (e.g., fails to back, fails to halt) a score of 50 shall be given for the first occurrence. If a rider attempts the test, but encounters difficulty (e.g., loss of counter lead, breaking to the canter in front of a trot fence), up to 10 points may be deducted depending on severity, for each occurrence. In the event that a rail comes down, first score the knockdown within the context of the round. Unless the knock down is caused by a MAJOR rider error, it should not be considered a MAJOR riding EQ fault.

## PROPONENT

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## INTENT

The intent of this is to clarify the definition of "crossing your track" and what that means.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Crossing Track

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### USHJA Amateurs

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Course Designer Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exceptions were removed from the proposal

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014

**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exceptions were not included

### USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Professionals

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**Draft 1:** No Comments



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## PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ110 CLASS ROUTINE [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] change to read:

## EQ110 Class Routine

## 1. Over obstacles.

- a. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring.
- b. Each competitor's round will be scored on the rider's performance.
- c. Each competitor may circle once before approaching the first obstacle. He then proceeds around the course keeping an even pace throughout.
- d. If a refusal occurs in a double or triple, competitors must re-jump all obstacles in the combination.
- e. The judge will determine a base score for each competitor's performance. A knock down penalty of four (4) points per rail will be deducted from the base score.
- f. In classes with a time allowed, a one (1) point deduction per second over the time allowed will be deducted from the base score.
- g. The following constitute major faults:
  - 1. A refusal.
  - 2. Trotting on course when not part of a test.
- h. The following constitute faults at the judge's discretion:
  - 1. A loss of stirrup(s).
  - 2. A loss of rein(s).
- i. An eliminated rider must leave the ring immediately. If elimination occurs during a ride-off, the competitor is placed last of all those chosen for the ride-off, but placed before any riders not participating (see EQ113). The following actions will result in elimination:
  - 1. Fall of horse and rider (rider shall not remount in the ring).
  - 2. Three cumulative refusals. Exceptions: Riders will be eliminated after two refusals in the U.S. Hunter Seat Medal Finals, U.S. Pony Medal Finals, Maclay Finals, USEF Talent Search class and the WIHS Equitation Jumper phase.
  - 3. Off course.
  - 4. Trotting or cantering through the in-gate or out-gate.
- j. Any or all competitors can be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter or to execute any appropriate tests included in class requirements (see EQ112 and EQ113). If a rider does not attempt a part of the test (e.g., fails to back, fails to halt) a score of 50 shall be given for the first occurrence. If a rider attempts the test, but encounters difficulty (e.g., loss of counter lead, breaking to the canter in front of a trot fence), up to 10 points may be deducted depending on severity, for each occurrence.

## 2. Flat Classes and Flat Phases.

- a. In Hunter Seat or Jumping Seat Equitation flat classes or phases, judges must work competitors in groups of twenty (20) or less.
- b. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required
- c. Competitors shall proceed at least once around the ring at each gait and, on command, reverse and repeat. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. Entries then line up on command.
- d. All tests must be on the flat.
- e. In addition to the class requirements of EQ112 and EQ113, in Intermediate, Open Equitation classes for riders 12 years of age and older, ASPCA Maclay classes, and all U.S. Hunter Seat Medal classes, riders may be asked to work collectively without stirrups.
- f. In addition to the class requirements of EQ112 and EQ113, in Open Equitation classes for riders 12 years of age and older, ASPCA Maclay classes, and all U.S. Hunter Seat Medal classes, judges may call for more advanced flatwork such as shoulder in, shoulder out, haunches in, haunches out, and changing direction collectively.
- 3. Outside assistance will be penalized at the judge's discretion.
- 4. In cases of broken equipment or loss of shoe, the competitor must continue or be eliminated. Exception: see EQ109.1 for protective headgear.
- 5. The number of competitors who complete the course will be used to determine the number of entrants for the increment system.
- 6. In any two-phase equitation class, i.e. the WIHS, Maclay and the USEF Talent Search, a rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings. Exception: U.S. Hunter Seat Medal see EQ112.9.
- 7. No medal class with a national year-end finals may run concurrently with any other class or section in the same ring. Exception: Pony Medals and WIHS Equitation Hunter Phase.

1. Over Obstacles. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring. Except for refusals jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability. No rider can be eliminated until ten riders have completed the course, or a number equal to the ribbons being awarded. (Exception: three refusals, fall of horse and/or rider and off course). The following will result in elimination: a) fall of horse and/or rider (rider shall not remount in the ring); b) three cumulative refusals (exceptions: USEF Medal Finals, USEF Pony Medal Finals, Maclay Finals, USEF Talent Search class and the WIHS Equitation Jumper phase, exhibitors will be eliminated after two cumulative refusals); c) off course; and d) trotting or cantering through the in-gate or out-gate. In the event of an elimination, the rider must exit the ring immediately. If elimination occurs during a ride-off, the competitor is placed last of all those chosen for the ride-off, but placed before any riders not participating (see EQ113). The following constitute major faults and can be cause for elimination: a) a refusal; b) loss of stirrup; c) trotting while on course when not part of a test; and d) loss of reins. Each competitor may circle once before approaching the first obstacle. He then proceeds around course keeping an even pace throughout. If a refusal occurs in a double or triple, competitors must rejump all obstacles in the combination. Any or all competitors can be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter or to execute any appropriate tests included in class requirements (see EQ112 and EQ113). If a rider does not attempt a part of the test (e.g., fails to back, fails to halt) a score of 50 shall be given for the first

occurrence. If a rider attempts the test, but encounters difficulty (e.g., loss of counter lead, breaking to the canter in front of a trot fence), up to 10 points may be deducted depending on severity, for each occurrence. In the event that a rail comes down, first score the knockdown within the context of the round. Unless the knock down is caused by a MAJOR rider error, it should not be considered a MAJOR riding fault. BOD 1/19/13 Effective 12/1/13. 2. Not to Jump. Competitors shall enter ring and proceed at least once around ring at each gait and, on command, reverse and repeat. Riders may be asked to work collectively without stirrups in Intermediate, 14 and over and Open classes. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Entries then line up on command. Any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests included in class requirements (EQ112 and EQ113). All tests used must be on the flat. Judges are encouraged to call for at least two tests of the top contestants. 3. Outside Assistance. Outside assistance will be penalized at the judge's discretion. 4. In cases of broken equipment or loss of shoe, the competitor must continue or be eliminated. 5. The number of competitors who complete the course will be used in determining the number of entrants for the increment system. 6. In any two-phase equitation class, i.e. WIHS, Maclay, and the USEF Talent Search, a rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings. Exception USEF Medal, see EQ112.9. 7. No medal class with national year-end finals may run concurrently with any other class or section in the same ring. Exception: Pony Medals and WIHS Equitation Hunter Phase. BOD 1/19/13 Effective 12/1/13.

## PROPONENT

### USHJA

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## INTENT

To reorganize the rule and address issues in the competition environment, including point deductions for rails and for seconds over time allowed.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Adding Faults

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### USHJA Amateurs

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Course Designer Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

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

### USHJA Jumper Working Group

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/08/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Tabled 12/09/2014  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Tabled 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2015

## BOARD ACTION

Approved 12/11/2014

## PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ112 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION ] change to read:

## EQ112 Requirements for Specific Classes

## 9. U.S. HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS.

a. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation and USHJA who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Application for membership can be made direct to the Federation office or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the steward. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" with spreads to 4' (Exception: triple bar type obstacles, maximum spread of 5') which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first obstacle. Two cumulative refusals in the U.S. Hunter Seat Medal Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. Two or more tests of at least the top four competitors are required. ***Eight places must be awarded in classes with thirty-one (31) or more entries.*** Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. [...]

## PROPONENT

## USHJA

Hunter/Jumper Working Group

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## INTENT

To encourage judges to test more than the top four competitors in classes with large numbers of competitors.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Testing More Than Four

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

## USHJA Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/10/2014**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/09/2014

**Draft 1:** It should be at the judge's discretion. A judge is already able to test more than four riders at their discretion, and there should not be a rule that overrides their discretion. An unnecessary rule change.

**Draft 2:**

### USHJA Equitation Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/11/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Striking first part of sentence: STRIKE When more than fifteen (15) entries complete the course, END STRIKE it is recommended that judges test at least two additional competitors particularly when the top competitors have close scores. Eight places must be awarded in classes with thirty-one (31) or more entries.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

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

### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Striking first part of sentence: STRIKE When more than fifteen (15) entries complete the course, END STRIKE it is recommended that judges test at least two additional competitors particularly when the top competitors have close scores. Eight places must be awarded in classes with thirty-one (31) or more entries.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Jumper Working Group

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/08/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/09/2014

**Draft 1:** No need for the rule change  
**Draft 2:**

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Leave it up to the judge's discretion  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2015

## BOARD ACTION

Approved 12/11/2014

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ112 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION ] **change to read:**

## EQ112 Requirements For Specific Classes

## 9. U.S. HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS.

a. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation and USHJA who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Application for membership can be made direct to the Federation office or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the steward. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" with spreads to 4' (Exception: triple bar type obstacles, maximum spread of 5') which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first obstacle. Two cumulative refusals in the U.S. Hunter Seat Medal Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. Two or more tests of at least the top four competitors are required. Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 6, 8, 11 and 12). For purposes of determining the number of entries for the increment system, the number of entries is determined by the number of exhibitors who ~~complete in~~ **completed the course in** a class or section of the class. (See EQ110.5). [...]

## PROPONENT

## USHJA

Hunter Working Group

Received: 8/27/2014

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## INTENT

To bring the rule in line with the previous sentence that states that six competitors must complete the course.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

HU 132 (371-14)

**Web:** US Medal Complete the Course

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

## USHJA Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/10/2014

Draft 1: No Comments

## USHJA Equitation Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/11/2014

Draft 1: Want to know how horse show management will tell exhibitors how many completed the class.

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** Want to know how horse show management will tell exhibitors and the Federation how many completed the class.

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/06/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2015

## BOARD ACTION

Approved 1/5/2015 1

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ112 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION ] change to read:**

## EQ112 Requirements for Specific Classes

12. ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS. Open to Junior Riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. Rider and trainer must be current members of the ASPCA/ NHSAA, and must show their ASPCA numbers on the entry blank. Junior rider annual contributions ~~are shall be~~ \$35. Trainer annual contributions ~~are shall be~~ \$50. Fees should be ~~are~~ payable **online by credit card and sent directly to the National Horse Show Association of America by visiting [www.nhs.org](http://www.nhs.org) and clicking the ASPCA Maclay tab at the top of the page.** P.O. Box 386, Greenvale, NY 11548. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences at 3'6" with or without wings. Two cumulative refusals in the ASPCA Maclay Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. A minimum of twelve riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse. The Under Saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. Only one rider per horse. USEF Tests 1-19. To fill a class six (6) competitors must complete the course (five in Alaska and Hawaii). If 50 or more entries are received ~~three hours prior to the class~~, the class must be divided by every other number and run as two separate classes.

a. For the point and qualifying system, see the Federation website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and the National Horse Show website at [www.nhs.org](http://www.nhs.org). Point system will be set no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the qualifying period. Once a rider has qualified for his/her Maclay regional final, he/she may continue to ride in the Maclay classes until he/she has acquired 60 points. Any rider who willfully continues to compete after they have acquired 60 points may be ineligible for the regional final. For complete details on application to offer this class, as well as instructions on submitting results, competition management should contact the National Horse Show ~~at 516-484-1865~~. **See the National Horse Show website at [www.nhs.org](http://www.nhs.org) for contact information.** Classes held after August 31 will count toward the next year's finals. Any rider who will not be eligible to compete in the next year as a junior ~~should may~~ not compete in qualifying classes after August 31.

Certificate of Compliance-National medal classes must be certified by the following: A course plan showing the actual height and spreads of all the fences, signed by the Judge and Steward which must be included in the Steward's report to the Federation.

## PROPONENT

## USHJA

Hunter Working Group

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## INTENT

To make grammatical corrections, to update contact information, and to divide classes based on the entries received up to the start of the class.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** ASPCA Maclay

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS



### **USHJA Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Recommend language that management has the discretion to set the cutoff for entries  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### **USHJA Equitation Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/11/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### **USHJA Hunter Working Group**

**Draft 1:** Tabled 12/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### **USHJA Judges Taskforce**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### **USHJA Officials**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### **USHJA Stewards**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

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## BOARD ACTION

Approved 12/11/2014

## PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ112 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] change to read:

## EQ112 Requirements For Specific Classes

## 14. WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW EQUITATION

g.2. Jumper Phase - The course should be of the type used in a High Junior Jumper competition. To be shown over a minimum of 10 jumps at 1.10 m (3'7"). A minimum of **either** two double **combinations** or one triple combination are required. There must be at least two changes of direction after the first fence. In addition, at least two of the following are required and more are recommended: vertical - no ground lines; Liverpool; narrow jump - minimum width **5'6" 8'**; one or more of the following - triple bar, swedish oxer, fan jump.

## PROPONENT

## USHJA

Hunter Working Group

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## INTENT

To correct a conflicting rule. In EQ111.11b narrow jumps may be a minimum of 6'.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: WIHS Narrow Jumps

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

## USHJA Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/10/2014

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/09/2014

Draft 1: Too narrow at 6' and should be 8'

Draft 2:

## USHJA Course Designer Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014

Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: The minimum should be 8 feet to standarize with the jumpers and for safety concerns

Draft 2: No Comments

### USHJA Equitation Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/11/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Rule needs to match 5'6" wide across the jumpable portion in all rules, needs to match EQ 111.1 tracking # 347-14  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

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

### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Should be able to jump a half wall (5'6")  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 12/09/2014

**Draft 1:** The minimum should be 8 feet to standarize with the jumpers and for safety concerns  
**Draft 2:** The following should be struck: narrow jump - minimum width 5'6" 8'; and replaced with The definition of a narrow jump is any jump that is 5'6" to 8' across its jumpable face. Narrow jumps less than 8' across their jumpable face may not use wings or standards.

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

HU 101.3    Tracking #361-14    Draft #1    Approved		
RULE CHANGE TYPE	EFFECTIVE	BOARD ACTION
Standard	12/1/2015	Approved 12/11/2014

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**HU101 ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE – HORSE & PONY** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] **change to read:**

HU101 Eligibility to Compete – Horse & Pony

3. The Hunter Breeding Section is open to horses only.

a. Horses shown as a Thoroughbred must ***have been either registered with The Jockey Club or meet one of the criteria below. All competitions must require verification of registration on the day of the competition through one of the following methods:***

***1. The Jockey Club Certificate of Foal Registration or a copy thereof***

***2. The horse's lip tattoo, the horse's 5-cross pedigree and the successful tattoo lookup result from The Jockey Club's Tattoo Identification Services, (located at [www.registry.jockeyclub.com](http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com))***

***3. If neither of the above is available, a letter from The Jockey Club verifying the horse's identity.***

possess either their Jockey Club certificate of registration, the acceptance of their Jockey Club application for registration or a Jockey Club tattoo. Proof of registration must be submitted at time of entry.

b. For competition purposes only in Hunter Breeding classes, an unregistered Thoroughbred is a horse that is the progeny of a registered Thoroughbred stallion and a registered Thoroughbred mare, but does not possess Jockey Club registered papers or tattoo. See also GR907.1.

c. Once a filly or mare has been shown in a Federation recognized registered/ unregistered Thoroughbred Division, any of her progeny sired by a registered Thoroughbred stallion must be shown in a registered/unregistered Thoroughbred Division.

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## INTENT

To maintain consistency in the definition of Thoroughbred with the rated Thoroughbred Hunter section.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** TB Definition for Hunter Breeding

COMMITTEE ACTIONS	
USHJA Breeders	
<b>Draft 1:</b> Recommends Approval 10/20/2014	<b>Draft 1:</b> No Comments
USHJA Hunter Working Group	
<b>Draft 1:</b> Recommends Approval 12/10/2014	<b>Draft 1:</b> No Comments

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU103 GREEN STATUS - HUNTER** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] change to read:

HU103 ~~Green Status~~– Hunter ***Eligibility, Pre-Green and Green Status for Horses and Ponies***

**1. In all cases, the hunter eligibility and green status of the horse or pony are the responsibility of the owner.** ~~[HU103.1 The green status of a horse is the responsibility of the owner.]~~

**2. Determining Hunter eligibility for horses. Hunter eligibility for a horse begins when a horse of any age, competes for the first time in any over fences class with jumps set at three feet (3'0") in height or higher in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America.**

**3. Determining Green or Pre-Green Status for horses. Horses that have not broken their Pre-Green or Green Status must jump less than their regulation height or their Green Status will be broken. The Green or Pre-Green status of a horse is determined by the following factors in competition experience at Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America:**

**a. The height of fences (determined by the class, section or division specifications) over which a horse or pony has competed.**

**b. The number of competition years a horse has competed at regulation height. A horse that has competed in such classes for two (2) or more competition years, without receiving a reinstatement, is no longer eligible to compete in the respective Pre-Green or Green section.**

**4. Determining Hunter eligibility for ponies. Hunter eligibility for a pony begins when a pony of any age, competes for the first time in any over fences class with jumps set at 2'3" or higher for small ponies, 2'6" or higher for medium ponies and 2'9" or higher for large ponies in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America.**

**5. Determining Green Status for ponies. Ponies that have not broken their Green Status must jump less than their regulation height or their Green Status will be broken. The Green status of a pony is determined by the following factors in competition experience at Hunter or Hunter /Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America:**

**a. The height of fences (determined by the class, section or division specifications) over which a pony has competed.**

**b. The number of competition years a pony has competed at regulation height. A pony that has competed in such classes for one (1) or more competition years, without receiving a reinstatement, is not longer eligible to compete in the Green section.**

**6. In all cases, fence heights will be determined by the specifications of each section regardless of whether or not the fences are actually set at the regulation height.**

**7. [HU103] 3. If a competition starts prior to or on November 30th, *Pre-Green and* Green status at the start of the competition is **are** maintained throughout the competition.**

**8. Green Status sections are divided into Pre-Green Horse (3' and 3'3"); First Year Green, Second Year Green and Green Conformation; and Green Pony (2'3", 2'6" and 2'9). Each status is defined below.**

**9. Pre-Green Horse Status.**

~~[HU106] 3. Pre-Green – Unless USHJA Zone Committees submit their specifications by August 1st to the Federation, the following specifications will apply:~~

~~[HU106.3] a. A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in his first or second year of showing over 3' 0" (0.925m) or 3'3" (1.00m) fences that has never competed over fences of 3'6" (1.07m) or higher. Upon receipt by the owner of written notification of a 1<sup>st</sup> Year Green Reinstatement a horse may return to Pre-Green if it meets all other eligibility requirements of Pre-Green.~~

**a. A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in his first or second year of showing over fences set at 3'0" or 3'3" in height that has never competed over fences set at 3'6" in height or higher in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America. Upon receipt by the owner of written notification of a First Year Green Hunter Reinstatement a horse may return to Pre-Green Hunter if it meets all other eligibility requirement of Pre-Green Hunter.**

~~[HU106.3] b. Pre-Green status begins when a horse competes in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation-Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions with fence heights set at 3'0" (0.925m) or higher.~~

[HU106.3] c. A horse may not have competed in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions with fences set at 3'6" (1.075m) or higher prior to or during their Pre-Green years. Exception: Horses six years of age and under competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Pre-Green Hunters. Eligibility is the responsibility of the owner.

[HU106.3] d. A horse is eligible to compete as a Pre-Green hunter for a maximum of two years regardless of their age.

**b. A horse is eligible to compete as a Pre-Green Hunter for a maximum of two (2) years regardless of age.**

[HU106.3] e. Horses may compete in either or both the 3'0" (0.925m) or 3'3" (1.00m) Pre-Green hunter section during their two (2) years of eligibility. Horses may not cross enter between 3'0" (0.925m) and 3'3" (1.00m) Pre-Green sections at the same competition (see USHJA Zone Specifications for exceptions).

**c. Horses may compete in either or both the 3'0" or 3'3" Pre-Green Hunter section during their two (2) years of eligibility. Horses may not cross enter between 3'0" and 3'3" Pre-Green sections at the same competition. Exception: In USHJA Zone 9, horses may cross enter between 3'0" and 3'3" Pre-Green sections at the same competition.**

**d. Once a horse begins competing in a class that restricts Pre-Green status, it may no longer compete in any Jumper class at 1.05 meters or above held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America or it will lose its pre-green status.**

[HU105.7] a. Pre-Green Reinstatement. A Pre-Green reinstatement may be granted one time. A horse is not eligible for a Pre-Green reinstatement if it has competed in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions with fences set at 3'7" (1.10 m) or above. Exception: Horses six years of age and under competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Pre-Green Hunters without the need for a green reinstatement. Horses that have competed in a USHJA International Hunter Derby are not eligible for reinstatement of Pre-Green status. See HU106 for Pre-Green status definition.

**e. Pre-Green Reinstatement. A Pre-Green reinstatement may be granted one time. A horse is not eligible for a Pre-Green reinstatement if it has competed over fences set at 3'7" in height or higher in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America. Horses that have competed in a USHJA International Hunter Derby are not eligible for reinstatement of Pre-Green status.**

[HU106.3] f. No jogging is required.

**f. No jogging is required.**

#### **10. Green Hunter Horse Status for First Year, Second Year and Green Conformation.**

[HU103] 1. A Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year of showing in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions in which the specifications require horses to jump 3'6" (1.075m) or higher, regardless of whether or not the fences are actually set at 3'6" (1.075m) or higher. Exception: Horses six years of age and under competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Pre-Green or First Year Green Hunters and horses seven years of age competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Second Year Green Hunters. The green status of a horse is the responsibility of the owner.

[HU103] 2. A horse's green status is considered to be broken once it competes over fences 3'6" (1.075m) or higher.

**a. A Green Hunter is a horse of any age that is eligible to compete in the Green Hunter Section. A horse's Green Hunter eligibility, regardless of age, begins the first time the horse competes in any over fences class with jumps set at 3'6" in height or higher in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America.**

[HU103.1] a. When shown in a Green section a horse in its first year of showing over fences 3'6" (1.075m) or higher must be shown as a First Year Green horse.

**b. A horse in its first year of showing in the Green Hunter section over fences 3'6" or higher must be shown as a First Year horse when it is shown in Green Hunters or Green Conformation Hunters.**

[HU103.1] b. When shown in a Green section a horse in its second year of showing over fences 3'6" (1.075m) or higher must be shown as a Second Year Green horse.

**c. A horse in its second year of showing in the Green Hunter section over fences 3'6" or higher must be shown as a Second Year horse when being shown in the Green Hunters.**

[HU105.7] b. First Year Green Reinstatement. A First Year Green reinstatement may be granted one time. A horse is not eligible for a First Year Green reinstatement if it has competed in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions with fences set at 3'7" (1.10m) or above. Exception: Horses six years of age and under competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Green Hunters without the need for a green reinstatement. A horse is not eligible for a First Year Green reinstatement if it has competed in the US Junior Hunter Championship. See HU103 for Green status definition.

**d. Once a horse begins competing in a class that restricts Green status, it may no longer compete in any Jumper or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation class at 1.20 meters or above held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America or it will lose its Green status.**

**e. A First Year Green reinstatement may be granted one time. A horse is not eligible for a First Year Green reinstatement if it has competed in any over fences class with jumps set at 3'7" in height or higher in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America. A horse is not eligible for a First Year Green reinstatement if it has competed in the US Junior Hunter Championship.**

[HU105.7] c. Second Year Green Reinstatement. A Second Year Green reinstatement may be granted one time. Horses seven years of age competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Second Year Green Hunters without the need for a green reinstatement. See HU103 for Green status definition.

**f. A Second Year Green reinstatement may be granted one time.**

HU104.1 Green Status — Pony Hunter

## 11. Green Pony Status.

[HU104] 1. A green pony is a pony not exceeding 14.2 hands of any age, in its first year of showing in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions that require ponies to jump the regulation height or higher for its respective section. The green status of a pony is the responsibility of the owner.

**a. A green pony is a pony not exceeding 14.2 hands of any age, which is eligible to compete in the Green Pony section. A pony's Green Hunter eligibility, regardless of age, begins the first time the pony competes in any over fences class with jumps set at 2'3" or higher for small ponies, 2'6" or higher for medium ponies and 2'9" or higher for large ponies in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes or sections held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America.**

[HU104.1] a. Showing in Canada over fences at or higher than the regulation height for the pony's section under Equine Canada rules breaks the pony's green status for the purpose of this Rule and Federation rules whether or not the regulation height for the pony's section under Equine Canada rules is less than, equal to, or greater than the regulation height for the pony's section under Federation rules.

[HU104.1] b. Once a pony has broken its green status in one Pony Hunter section (i.e., small, medium, large) it will not regain its green status by moving into another Pony Hunter section.

**b. A pony is eligible to compete as a Green Pony for a maximum of one (1) year regardless of age or change to measurement status. A pony that has changed height sections in its green year may complete the green year at its new height.**

[HU104] 2. If a competition starts prior to or on November 30, Green Pony status at the start of the competition is maintained throughout the competition.

[HU104] 3. Ponies who have not broken their Green Status must jump less than their regulation height in open classes or their Green Status will be broken.

[HU104] 4. In its first year of showing at regulation height or higher, a green pony may also compete in the Regular Pony Hunter section at its respective height.

**c. In its first year of showing at regulation height or higher, a green pony may also compete in the Regular Pony Hunter section at its respective height.**

**d. Once a pony begins competing in any class that restricts Green status, it may no longer compete in any Jumper class held at a USEF or Equine Canada Licensed competition in North America or it will lose its Green status.**

[HU105.7] d. Pony Green Reinstatement. A Pony Hunter Green reinstatement may be granted one time. A pony is not eligible for a green reinstatement if it has competed in the US Hunter and/or Jumper Pony Championship. See HU 104 for Green Pony Hunter status definition.]

**e. A Pony Hunter Green reinstatement may be granted one time. A pony is not eligible for a green reinstatement if it has competed in the US Hunter and/or Jumper Pony Championship.**

[HU105 Green Status — Reinstatement]

## 12. Green Reinstatement.

[HU105.1] d. Until written notification has been received from the Federation that the reinstatement has been granted, a horse or pony cannot return to compete in the section for which the reinstatement application was made. **A horse or pony cannot return to compete in the section for which the reinstatement application was made until written notification has been received from the Federation that the reinstatement has been granted.**

[HU105] 1. Green Reinstatement. A horse or pony's eligibility to compete in sections that are restricted by experience may be reinstated for a future competition year provided that: **A horse or pony's eligibility to compete in sections that are restricted by experience may be reinstated for a future competition year provided that:**

[HU105.1] a. The horse or pony was not shown at the regulation height or higher at more than four (4) competitions prior to September 1st of the current competition year.

**a. The horse or pony was not shown at the regulation height or higher at more than four (4) competitions prior to September 1st of the current competition year.**

[HU105.1] b. The horse or pony was not shown at the regulation height or higher on or after September 1st of the current competition year.

**b. The horse or pony was not shown at the regulation height or higher on or after September 1st of the current competition year.**

[HU105.1] c. The horse or pony must stop competing at the regulation height or higher immediately upon application for reinstatement.

**c. The horse or pony does no longer competes at the regulation height or higher immediately upon application for reinstatement.**

[HU105.1] e. The horse or pony is otherwise eligible for a reinstatement under Federation rules.

**d. The horse or pony is otherwise eligible for a reinstatement under Federation rules.**

[HU105] 2. The Federation recorded owner must submit the green reinstatement application, which must reach the Federation office on or before November 30th of the year of withdrawal. The request must be made during the year in which green status was broken.

**e. The Federation recorded owner has submitted the green reinstatement application, which must reach the Federation office on or before November 30th of the year of withdrawal. The request must be made during the year in which green status was broken.**

[HU105] 3. The green reinstatement application must include the following:

[HU105.3] a. The processing fee (fee schedule available on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org))

[HU105.3] b. A list of competitions with dates where the horse or pony competed at its regulation height or higher.

[HU105.3] c. The horse's or pony's name and Federation recording number.

[HU105.3] d. The name, USEF number and signature of the Federation recorded owner.

[HU105.3] e. Green reinstatement applications with missing or incomplete information will be automatically denied.

[HU105] 4. If the horse or pony is not actively recorded at the time of request, it must be recorded/renewed at that time. If the horse or pony is not recorded/renewed at the time of

application, the reinstatement request will be automatically denied.

[HU105] 5. The owner will receive written notification from the Federation stating whether the horse or pony has been granted a green reinstatement.

[HU105] 6. In the event an owner of a horse or pony is not satisfied with the decision, the owner may submit a written appeal to be heard by the Federation Hearing Committee at a \$100 appeal fee. An appeal does not guarantee the reinstatement will be granted.

[HU105] 7. Types of Hunter Green Reinstatements

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

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## INTENT

To allow hunters to show in jumper classes without changing their eligibility status.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Hunter Eligibility

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS



### USHJA Breeders

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### USHJA Competition Management

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### USHJA Hunter Development Task Force

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### USHJA Hunter Working Group

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### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

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**Draft 3:** No Comments

### USHJA Officials

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### USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

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### USHJA Professionals

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### USHJA Stewards

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

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU106 REGULAR HUNTER – DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] change to read:**

HU106 Regular *High Performance, Performance Working and Small* Hunter – Definition and Classifications

1. A High Performance or Performance Working Hunter is a horse of any age and is not restricted by previous showing.
2. ~~The Green Hunter, High Performance and Performance Hunter Sections may be divided into the following classifications:~~
  - a. ~~Small—animal height over 14.2 hands and not to exceed 15 hands 2 ½ inches.~~
  - b. ~~Thoroughbred—registered in any stud book recognized by the Jockey Club.~~
  - c. ~~Non-thoroughbred—not registered as in (b).~~
  - d. ~~Three-year-olds~~
  - e. ~~Four-year-olds and over~~
3. ~~Pre-Green – Unless USHJA Zone Committees submit their specifications by August 1st to the Federation, the following specifications will apply:~~
  - a. ~~A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in his first or second year of showing over 3' 0" (0.925m) or 3'3" (1.00m) fences that has never competed over fences of 3'6" (1.07m) or higher. Upon receipt by the owner of written notification of a 1<sup>st</sup> Year Green Reinstatement a horse may return to Pre-Green if it meets all other eligibility requirements of Pre-Green.~~
  - b. ~~Pre-Green status begins when a horse competes in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions with fence heights set at 3'0" (0.925m) or higher.~~
  - c. ~~A horse may not have competed in any hunter, jumper, hunter seat equitation or jumping seat equitation classes held at Federation Licensed competitions, Equine Canada competitions and/or FEI competitions with fences set at 3'6" (1.075m) or higher prior to or during their Pre-Green years. Exception: Horses six years of age and under competing over fences of 3'6" (1.075m) or higher in jumper classes at FEI competitions will retain eligibility as Pre-Green Hunters. Eligibility is the responsibility of the owner.~~
  - d. ~~A horse is eligible to compete as a Pre-Green hunter for a maximum of two years regardless of their age.~~
  - e. ~~Horses may compete in either or both the 3'0" (0.925m) or 3'3" (1.00m) Pre-Green hunter section during their two (2) years of eligibility. Horses may not cross enter between 3'0" (0.925m) and 3'3" (1.00m) Pre-Green sections at the same competition (see USHJA Zone Specifications for exceptions).~~
  - f. ~~No jogging is required.~~
- 4.2. High Performance Working Hunter
  - a. Championships must be offered in accordance with HU147.
  - b. Number of classes and prize money must be offered in accordance with GR313.6.
  - c. Individual classes may be entered. (Exception: Under Saddle classes. See HU139.2)
  - d. In a section with three (3) classes, the under saddle will count half points towards champion and reserve.
  - e. The High Performance Working section must offer the greatest amount of prize money of all hunter sections at the competition.
5. 3. Performance Working Hunter 3'6"
  - a. Championships must be offered in accordance with HU147.

b. Number of classes and prize money must be offered in accordance with GR313.6.

c. Individual classes may be entered. (Exception: Under Saddle classes. See HU139.2)

d. In a section with three (3) classes, the under saddle will count half points towards champion and reserve.

**6. 4. Performance Working Hunter 3'3"**

a. Championship and Reserve must be offered in accordance with HU147.

b. Number of classes and prize money must be offered in accordance with GR313.6.

c. Individual classes may be entered. (Exception: Under Saddle classes. See HU139.2)

d. In a section with three (3) classes, the under saddle will count half points towards champion and reserve.

**7. 5. Small Hunter**

a. Fences set at 3'.

b. Championships must be offered in accordance with HU147.

c. This section will be C rated for Horse Of The Year Awards as per GR313.6.

d. Individual classes may be entered.

e. **A Small Hunter is a horse over 14.2 hands and not to exceed 15 hands 2 ½ inches.** A measurement card is required for all horses entered as per HU170.

**PROPONENT**

**USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

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**INTENT**

To allow hunters to show in jumper classes without changing their eligibility status.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Pre-Green Eligibility

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Hunter Development Task Force**

**Draft 1:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** Would approve if could split sections by TB/Non-TB

**USHJA Hunter Working Group**

**Draft 1:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

## USHJA Hunter Zone Council

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

## USHJA Professionals

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**Draft 2:** Tabled 10/28/2014

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**Draft 2:** No Comments

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

12/1/2015

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 12/11/2014

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU119 GENERAL** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-3 COURSES] change to read:

HU119 General

*8. A track is established once a horse has landed from a fence or completes a required test and follows the horse until the consecutive fence is jumped or the next test is executed. Upon completion of each consecutive fence or performance of the next test, the track is erased. Crossing a track between obstacles and/or required tests shall constitute a disobedience and will be penalized by the judge(s). Exceptions a. A course diagram that requires a rider to cross his track. b. Snake or multiple panel jumps that are jumped consecutively.*

**PROPONENT**

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**INTENT**

The intent of this is to clarify the definition of "crossing your track" and what that means.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Crossing Track

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**USHJA Course Designer Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exceptions were removed from the proposal

**USHJA Hunter Development Task Force**

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Working Group**

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Zone Council**

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**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exceptions were not included

### **USHJA International Hunter Derby Task Force**

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce**

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA National Hunter Derby Task Force**

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### **USHJA Officials**

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### **USHJA Professionals**

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

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**BOARD ACTION**

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU125 TACK** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-4 ATTIRE, TACK AND EQUIPMENT ] **change to read:**

HU125 Tack

1. Snaffles, pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands, are required.

a. Judges may penalize, but may not eliminate, a horse or pony that competes in an ~~unconventional~~ snaffle, pelham, or full bridle **that is unconventional**. Unconventional snaffles, pelhams, or full bridles include, but are not limited to, hunter gags, kimberwickes, etc.

b. Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in **illegal bits or nosebands** ~~bits other than snaffles, pelhams or full bridles, and nosebands other than cavesson nosebands~~. Illegal bits include, but are not limited to, three rings, gags (other than the hunter gag), et cetera... Illegal nosebands include, but are not limited to, drop, flash and figure eight nosebands.

**PROPONENT**

**USHJA**

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**INTENT**

To further define illegal equipment.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Bit Converters

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 3:** No Comments

**USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force**

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**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Draft 2:** No Comments

**Draft 3:** No Comments

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Wording is ambiguous  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Bit converters may only be used in classes where the fences are set at 2'6" and under in height.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

### USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 12/09/2014  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Define conventional better and if need to have someone inspecting bits for legality ; why not use bit converters  
**Draft 2:** Do not agree with the term conventional and suggest changing to traditional and defining. Et cetera should not be used and is ambiguous  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

### USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Should be judge's discretion to eliminate pair based on tack  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments



**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

12/1/2015

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 12/11/2014

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU126 EQUIPMENT** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-4 ATTIRE, TACK AND EQUIPMENT] **change to read:**

HU126 Equipment

**2. Electronic Communication Devices**

**a.** No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, iPod, etc.) while in the competition ring. The penalty for wearing or carrying a forbidden device if observed by the judge may be elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried. ~~Exception: A handicapped participant may use electronic devices if, prior to the class, he/she presents to the USEF Steward written justification from treating personnel setting forth the necessity of the equipment.~~

**b. Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching, etc., between competitors and individuals outside the ring shall be prohibited in all classes.**

**c. Exhibitors who have a chronic condition may apply for a Presidential Modification exempting them from the provisions of this rule in accordance with GR152. Riders may not use these devices in over fences classes.**

**d. An exhibitor who has a chronic condition and has previously been granted at least one annual presidential modification related to the condition, may submit an application for approval of a special three-year presidential modification related to the same condition. The application must be accompanied by sufficient supporting documentation that the condition is unlikely to improve during the three-year period.**

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**PROPONENT**

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**INTENT**

To define the procedures that allow exhibitors to use communication devices.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Communication Devices

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Working Group**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Professionals**

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

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**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU127 ATTIRE** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-4 ATTIRE, TACK AND EQUIPMENT] **change to read:**

HU127 Attire

**1. Protective headgear.** All riders must wear protective headgear. See GR801.2. While competing in a jumping class, if a rider's chin strap becomes unfastened, the rider may stop, re-fasten the chin strap and continue his/her round without penalty or elimination. A judge may, but is not required, to stop a rider and ask them to refasten a chin strap which has become unfastened, again without penalty to the rider.

**2. Attire.** Riders are required to wear conservatively colored coats (black, blue, green, grey or brown) which are free from adornment which in the judge's opinion is overly distracting. Shirts must have a choker, similar collar or tie. Breeches may be buff, canary, tan, rust or white.

~~3. Formal Attire.~~ Riders are required to wear scarlet or dark coats; white shirts with white stock; white, buff or canary breeches, and protective headgear. See GR801.2. While competing in a jumping class, if a rider's chin strap becomes unfastened, the rider may stop, re-fasten the chin strap and continue his/her round without penalty or elimination. A judge may, but is not required, to stop a rider and ask them to refasten a chin strap which has become unfastened, again without penalty to the rider. Members of the Armed Services or the Police may wear the Service Dress Uniform.

~~2.~~ **4. Inappropriate attire.** When management permits Hunter or Hunter Seat Equitation riders to ride without jackets, riders must wear traditional, short, or long-sleeved riding shirts with chokers or ties. Polo shirts and **full** chaps are not permitted except in unjudged warm-up classes. Management or Judge may eliminate an exhibitor who is inappropriately attired.

**PROPONENT**

**USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

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**INTENT**

To define appropriate, formal and inappropriate attire.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Updating Hunter Attire Rules

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 10/27/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Shirts with choker or tie needs to be defined better due to new shirts designs. Do not think half chaps should be allowed in the Hunters.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

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

### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Half Chaps should not be allowed in the competition ring. How would the type of chocker be monitored?  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Judges Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Shirts with choker or tie needs to be defined better due to new shirts designs.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/09/2014

**Draft 1:** The Committee believes that it should be the judge's decision whether or not to penalize someone for their attire, e.g. stripes, glitter, crystal, color of the stirrups, etc., rather than writing rules that are so specific.  
**Draft 2:**

### USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Shirts with a choker or tie needs to be defined better due to new shirt designs  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Tabled 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Stewards

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No need to stray away from conservative with the listing of individual colors. Needs more work and should be re written to encompass the details.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

12/1/2015

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 12/11/2014

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU136 FAULTS** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-5 JUDGING ] **change to read:**

HU136 Faults

2. The following are considered major faults.

a. Knockdown

b. Refusal

c. Refusal or stopping while on course

**d. Crossing the track. A track is established once a horse has landed from a fence or completes a required test and follows the horse until the consecutive fence is jumped or the next test is executed. Upon completion of each consecutive fence or performance of the next test, the track is erased. Crossing a track between obstacles and/or required tests shall constitute a disobedience and will be penalized by the judge(s). Exceptions 1. A course diagram that requires a rider to cross his track. 2. Snake or multiple panel jumps that are jumped consecutively.**

d. e. Dangerous jumping

e. f. Addressing a jump - coming to a stop in front of a jump in order to show the jump to the horse.

f. g. Completely missing a lead change

g. h. Adding or eliminating a stride in an in and out.

h. i. Breaking stride, or Trotting while on course. (Exceptions-Where posted on the course diagram i.e. trot jumps, steep banks, etc, and also as outlined above in HU135.1l. Striking off on a wrong lead on the courtesy circle.)

**PROPONENT**

**USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

Received: 8/27/2014

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**INTENT**

The intent of this is to clarify the definition of "crossing your track" and what that means.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** Crossing Track

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Amateurs**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Course Designer Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exceptiouns were removed from the proposal

### **USHJA Hunter Development Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Working Group**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Hunter Zone Council**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014

**Draft 1:** Would approve if the exceptions were not included

### **USHJA International Hunter Derby Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA National Hunter Derby Task Force**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/04/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Officials**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/18/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### **USHJA Professionals**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014

**Draft 1:** No Comments

# HU 145.12   Tracking #375-14   Draft #2   Approved

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2015

## BOARD ACTION

Approved 12/11/2014

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**HU145 HUNTER CLASSICS** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-6 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS] **delete and renumber as necessary:**

HU145 Hunter Classics

12. Attire: riders are required to **comply with HU127.** ~~wear scarlet or dark coats; white shirts with white stock, choker or tie; white, or buff or canary breeches and protective headgear in accordance with GR801.2.~~

## PROPONENT

**USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

Received: 8/27/2014

## CONTACT

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## INTENT

To update Hunter Classic attire rules.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** Updating Hunter Classic Attire

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### USHJA Amateurs

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 10/27/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Shirts with choker or tie needs to be defined better due to new shirts designs. Define whether you can wear half chaps or not. Make consistent with the other Attire rules.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Hunter Development Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/20/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

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

### USHJA Hunter Zone Council

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Should be allowed  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA International Hunter Derby Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

### USHJA National Hunter Derby Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/04/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Needs to have a better definition of choker due to new clothing design, also people still wear canary breeches  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

### USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Shirts with a choker or tie needs to be defined better due to new shirt designs; also people still wear canary breeches  
**Draft 2:** No Comments



**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

12/1/2015

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 12/11/2014

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU186 USHJA AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ] add and renumber as necessary:**

***HU186 USHJA Amateur Owner Hunter Championship***

**1. The USHJA, at its discretion may choose to hold a National or East and West Championship for Amateur Owner Hunters. This competition is designed to encourage and promote the basic training and development of Amateur Owner Hunters. The Championship must be offered for the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6 and the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" section. Championship(s) must be run in accordance with USHJA specifications found at USHJA.org.**

**2. Eligibility.**

**a. The horse must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA on or before the first day of the Championship.**

**b. The owner of record of the horse must be an Active member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA, i.e. horses must be shown in accordance with GR1102 and GR1108 in order to be eligible to qualify.**

**3. Points.**

**All points are based on values below. In classes that have less than 10 entries, the point values will be one-half of what is listed below.**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Under Saddle</b>	<b>Handy Hunter</b>	<b>Classic</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Eighth</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Ninth</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Tenth</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>

**OVERALL (all sections)**

<b>Champion</b>	<b>500 (2.0 times the Hunter Classic Round points)</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>300 (1.2 times the Hunter Classic Round points)</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Eighth</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Ninth</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Tenth</b>	<b>50</b>

**4. Zone or Regional Championships.**

**a. The Chairman of each Zone may request permission of the USHJA to hold a Zone or Regional Championship section for the riders of each Zone who have won a Champion or Reserve at an "A" rated Amateur Owner Hunter division within the previous competition year.**

**b. Two or more Zone Chairmen may request permission to hold a Regional Championship section including several zones.**

**c. Application must be made to the USHJA office at least sixty days in advance of the holding of the section.**

**d. The location of these sections is subject to the approval of the USHJA.**

**e. The Championships are conducted under the same regulations as the USHJA Amateur Owner Hunter Championship. (Exception: All points awarded are based on "AA" point values as per GR1131.5).**

**PROPONENT****USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

Received: 8/27/2014

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**INTENT**

This competition is designed to encourage and promote the basic training and development of Amateur Owner Hunters.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS****Staff:** USEF IT estimates 20 hours to setup**Web:** A/O Hunter Championship**COMMITTEE ACTIONS****USHJA Amateurs****Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/27/2014**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** 3.d. - Change the definition of the Handy - needs to be consistent and take into account who the competitors are. "Trappy" Hunt Country may not be appropriate. Remove "may be asked to lead over one obstacle or open a gate while mounted. 6.b. Remove the 12 hour rule for only the competitor to ride the horse.

**Draft 2:** No Comments**USHJA Competition Management****Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/24/2014**Draft 2:** No Action**Draft 1:** No Comments**Draft 2:** No Comments**USHJA Hunter Working Group****Draft 1:** No Action**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 12/10/2014**Draft 1:** No Comments**Draft 2:** No Comments**USHJA Hunter Zone Council****Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2014**Draft 2:** No Action**Draft 1:** Do not feel that it is something that the amateurs need**Draft 2:** No Comments

HU 187.1    Tracking #384-14    Draft #1    Approved		
RULE CHANGE TYPE	EFFECTIVE	BOARD ACTION
Standard	12/1/2015	Approved 12/11/2014

PROPOSED CHANGE

**HU187 HUNTER BREEDING** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-12 HUNTER & PONY HUNTER BREEDING] **change to read:**

HU187 Hunter Breeding

1. Division of Classes. Breeding classes may be divided as to a) thoroughbred/~~unregistered thoroughbred~~, and b) other than thoroughbred and include: Foals (colts, geldings and/or fillies); Yearlings (colts, geldings and/or fillies); Two-year-olds (colts, geldings and/or fillies); Three-year-olds; Mares (3 years old or over, with or without foal); Mares (3 years old or over, without foal but having been bred); Broodmares (with foal at foot; 50% mare and 50% foal or 75% mare and 25% foal); Stallions (3 years old and over); Stallion (with 1, 2 or 3 of get; 50% stallion and 50% get or 75% stallion and 25% get). **See also HU101.3 and GR907.2 for breed registry requirements.**

PROPONENT	CONTACT
<p><b>USHJA</b></p> <p>Hunter Working Group</p> <p>Received: 8/27/2014</p>	<p>Janet Greenlee</p> <p>jgreenlee@ushja.org</p>

INTENT

To maintain consistency with the definition of Thoroughbred with the rated Thoroughbred Hunter section.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** TB Definition for Hunter Breeding

COMMITTEE ACTIONS	
USHJA Breeders	
<b>Draft 1:</b> Recommends Approval 10/20/2014	<b>Draft 1:</b> No Comments
USHJA Hunter Working Group	
<b>Draft 1:</b> Recommends Approval 12/10/2014	<b>Draft 1:</b> No Comments

**RULE CHANGE TYPE**

Standard

**EFFECTIVE**

12/1/2015

**BOARD ACTION**

Approved 1/5/2015 1

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**HU189 INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INT. & NAT. HUNTER DERBY & PRE-GREEN CHALLENGE]  
change to read:

HU189 International Hunter Derby

2. Derbies may only be offered at USEF licensed Premier competitions, **National competitions which meet or exceed the competition standards of a Premier rating, but do not meet the prize money and/or horse entry standard requirements of a Premier rating** and competitions with special status that have been approved for a Special Competition status. The competition Steward must verify in their report to the Federation that the National competition met all other requirements of a Premier competition.

**PROPONENT**

**USHJA**

Hunter Working Group

Received: 8/27/2014

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**INTENT**

There is a Federation rule effective 12/1/14 which will potentially result in a significant reduction in the number of competitions currently permitted to host International Hunter Derby classes due solely to the new requirement of Premier rated competitions to pay a minimum of \$24,000 in hunter prize money. There are currently Premier competitions, which due to geographic location and constituency concentration, will not be able to meet the \$24,000 Premier prize money requirement, but will meet or exceed the remainder of the Premier rated competition standards. This situation would reduce member and competition organizer opportunity to participate in this program.

**LINKED RULES/COMMENTS**

**Web:** IHD Offered at National Competitions

**COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**USHJA Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 11/24/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

**USHJA Competition Standards**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/21/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** The Committee recommends an effective date of 4/1/2015  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

## USHJA Hunter Working Group

**Draft 1:** Tabled 12/10/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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

## USHJA Professionals

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/28/2014  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

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