

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

12/1/2015

BOARD ACTION

Approved 12/11/2014

PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ105 CONDITIONS GOVERNING COMPETITORS IN USEF MEDAL CLASSES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-1 REGULATIONS FOR ALL SEATS]
change to read:

EQ105 Conditions Governing Competitors in USEF Medal Classes

4. In Hunter Seat Medal, exhibitors must qualify by the minimum number of points required by their state. ***Riders may compete with no point restrictions until June 1 of the competition year. Beginning June 2 of the competition year, Hunter Seat Medal points will be capped at 120 points. Any rider who willfully continues to compete after they have acquired the capped amount may be ineligible for the US Hunter Seat Medal Finals.*** In Saddle Seat only the first place winner is eliminated from further qualifying classes during that year. In Saddle Seat Adult Amateur Medal classes a win does not eliminate a rider from further competition for the remainder of the year.

PROPONENT

USHJA

Hunter Working Group

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INTENT

To create a qualifying system that stresses horse welfare.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Staff: USEF IT estimates 10 hours to setup

Web: US Hunter Seat Medal Point Cap

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

USHJA Competition Management

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

Draft 1: This would eliminate the ability to fill the class. Who will decide when someone is ineligible for Medal Finals. Please clarify how the intent is about horse welfare
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: Recommends Disapproval 12/10/2014
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: We need a year for IT and Data Analysis including increment data.
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

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

Draft 1: Believe that the new restrictions will hurt competitions. The current system is working.
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 Jumper Working Group

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

Draft 1: Does not apply to JWG
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA Officials

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

Draft 1: Believe that there will be difficulty filling the class after June 1 and who decided ineligibility
Draft 2: No Comments

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BOARD ACTION

Referred 1/5/2015 1

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU180 PROTESTING HEIGHT [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] **change to read:**

HU180 Protesting Height

An owner or trainer may protest the height of only one horse or pony competing in a class in which he is also competing. ~~The CEO or Executive Director of the Federation may at his/her discretion can require a protest measurement to be conducted or cause a protest measurement to be undertaken of any animal or animals competing in a division, section or class requiring measurement at a Licensed Competition.~~

PROPONENT

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INTENT

With HU181, to give detail of the already allowed random measurements within the rules of USEF.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

HU 181 (379-14)

Web: Protesting Height

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

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: Recommends Approval 11/18/2014

Draft 1: No Comments

USHJA Pony Hunter Breeding Task Force

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

USHJA Stewards

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/06/2014

Draft 1: No Comments

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PROPOSED CHANGE

HU181 FEDERATION ~~PROTEST~~ MEASUREMENT VERIFICATION [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] **add and renumber as necessary:**

HU181 Federation Measurement Verification

1. *The CEO or Executive Director of the Federation may, at his/her discretion, cause a measurement verification to be undertaken of any animal competing in a division, section or class requiring measurement at a Licensed Competition.*
2. *Information and specifications regarding Federation Measurement Verifications are available at www.usef.org.*

PROPONENT

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Hunter Working Group

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INTENT

To give detail of the already allowed Federation caused protest measurements within the rules of USEF.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

HU 180 (378-14)

Web: Federation Protest Measurement

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

USHJA Hunter Working Group

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 2: No Action

Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/10/2014

Draft 4: Recommends Approval 12/10/2014

Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 2: No Comments

Draft 3: No Comments

Draft 4: No Comments

Draft 5: 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 5: No Action

Draft 1: Do not agree with the concept
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: 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 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2014
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/09/2014
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Rule needs more work and is not addressing all of the issues at hand
Draft 2:
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/10/2014
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Needs more clarification and definition; Would approve if HU181.2 was re-written to say: The animal is required to be presented for a Federation protest measurement within 1 hour of the completion of the animal's last class on the day of the protest. Also would like to see the following change to HU181.3 The animal may be presented with or without shoes regardless of how shown. a. If the animal is jogged with shoes, the shoes may be then pulled by the farrier and the animal will be measured with no further trimming or changes to the foot/h hoof. b. If the animal is jogged without shoes, trimming of the foot/h hoof may occur prior to the actual jog. Measurement will occur immediately after the jog.
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Stewards

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2014
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: How can the Steward know that it is the same pony? Too much liability on Stewards.
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

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HU189 INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AND USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY] **change to read:**

HU189 International Hunter Derby

10. A Federation Licensed Special Competition offering a USHJA International Hunter Derby may offer one Welcome Class prior to the USHJA International Hunter Derby providing that the Special Competition would not have had a mileage conflict if it had applied to be held as a Premier rated competition. A Welcome Class must be held in accordance with USHJA specifications which are available at www.ushja.org. Prize money for a Welcome class must not exceed 25% of the USHJA International Hunter Derby's prize money. Horses declared in the open sections will be awarded points as indicated below and the value of their money won toward HOTY standings for the Hunter section as declared at the time of entry. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st – 100, 2nd – 90, 3rd – 80, 4th – 70, 5th – 60, 6th – 50, 7th – 40, 8th – 30, 9th – 20 and 10th – 10.

PROPONENT

USHJA

Hunter Working Group

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INTENT

Competitions with Special status are currently unable to offer single classes with points and/or money won. The creation of a Welcome Class allows these competitions to offer classes that benefit the exhibitor and work within the system.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Staff: USEF IT estimates 2-3 hours to setup

Web: IHD Welcome Class

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 Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/24/2014

Draft 2: No Action

Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: Would approve it if it were only for stand alone derby events

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: Should only be for stand alone derby events
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

USHJA Judges Taskforce

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 Officials

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

Draft 1: Recommend that the second sentence begin "The" versus "A"
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

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HU190 NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AND USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY] **change to read:**

HU190 National Hunter Derby

1. USHJA National Hunter Derby may be offered at USEF Licensed Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II Competitions and at Competitions approved for a Special Competition Status.

[Renumber successive]

13. A Federation Licensed Special Competition offering a USHJA National Hunter Derby may offer one Welcome Class prior to the USHJA National Hunter Derby providing that the Special Competition would not have had a mileage conflict if it had applied to be held as a Premier rated competition. A Welcome Class must be held in accordance with USHJA specifications which are available at www.ushja.org. Prize money for a Welcome class must not exceed 25% of the National Hunter Derby's prize money. National bonus points will not be awarded. Zone bonus points will be awarded to each horse's respective section as declared at the time of entry based on the applicable competition rating chart in section 5 above. A horse may be declared in only one of the following sections at the competition: Pre-Green, Performance Hunter 3'3", Children's, Pony, Small Hunter, Junior Hunter 3'3", Adult Amateur or Amateur Owner 3'3". Only Juniors and Amateurs may declare for the applicable Children's, Pony, Junior 3'3", Adult Amateur or Amateur Owner 3'3" section.

PROPONENT

USHJA

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INTENT

Competitions with Special status are currently unable to offer single classes with points and/or money won. The creation of a Welcome Class allows these competitions to offer classes that benefit the exhibitor and work within the system.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Staff: USEF IT estimates 2-3 hours to setup
Web: NHD Welcome Class

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 Competition Management

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

Draft 1: Would approve it if it were only for stand alone derby events
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

USHJA Hunter Development 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 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: Should only be for stand alone derby events
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 National Hunter Derby Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/04/2014
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
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