

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1011 GUEST JUDGE [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-C CLASSIFICATIONS - JUDGES] **change to read:**

11. A Guest Judge may not officiate in any "A" or "B" rated divisions or sections, Jumper Division offering over \$2,500, or at any national or regional Equitation Finals. *(The following are exceptions: USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Class/Finals, see EQ112.13.I; US Hunter Seat Medal Finals, see EQ112.9; WIHS Equitation Finals, see EQ112.14; ASPCA Maclay Finals, see EQ112.12)* A Guest Judge may not officiate alone in any Federation Medal Class. The following are exceptions:

[...]

e. ~~USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Class/Finals, see EQ112.13.I.~~f. ~~US Hunter Seat Medal Finals, see EQ112.9.~~g. ~~WIHS Equitation Finals, see EQ112.14.~~h. ~~ASPCA Maclay Finals, see EQ112.12. BOD 1/12/14 Effective 4/1/14.~~

PROPONENT

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INTENT

When these exceptions were added to GR1011 they were added in the incorrect place. The original intent of this rule change was to allow the equitation finals listed in points e, f, g, and h to use judges that do not hold a "R" judging card to judge with judges that do hold a "R" judging card. The way the rule currently reads allows guest judges to judge alone at these finals, which was not the intent of the rule.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: guest judge

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1131 HUNTER DIVISIONS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS] **add and renumber as necessary:**

GR1131 Hunter **and Equitation** Divisions.

9. Hunter Division Section Awards

a. Awards are offered from USHJA for the following at the Zone level: Children's Working Hunter Ponies, Children's Working Hunter Horses, Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35 Years Old, Adult Amateur Working Hunter Over 35 Years Old, Pre-Green Hunter, and Small Hunter.

b. The USHJA shall determine the Zone and/or Stirrup Cup HOTY points to be awarded for its USHJA Hunter Championships, Finals and Classes. The USHJA shall notify the Federation and publish the point scale to be utilized on the USHJA website a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of each event.

10. Hunter Division Section awards are offered for the following at the Zone from USHJA and National levels from the Federation:

a. Green Conformation Hunter, Green Working Hunter - First and Second Year, Regular Conformation Hunter, High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Working Hunters 3'3", Performance Working Hunters 3'6", Small Green Pony Working Hunter, Medium Green Pony Working Hunter, Large Green Pony Working Hunter, Small Pony Working Hunter, Medium Pony Working Hunter, Large Pony Working Hunter, Small Junior Working Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Small Junior Hunter 16-17 yrs., Large Junior Working Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Large Junior Working Hunter 16-17 yrs., Amateur Owner Hunter - 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Ladies Side Saddle, Amateur Owner 3'3" 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Small Hunter, and Junior Hunter 3'3".

b. The USHJA shall determine the National HOTY points to be awarded for its USHJA Hunter Championships, Finals and Classes. The USHJA shall notify the Federation and publish the point scale to be utilized on the USHJA website a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of each event.

11. USHJA Zone Rider of the Year Hunter Seat Equitation Division Awards. Unless USHJA Zone Committees submit their specifications by August 1, the following specifications will apply for the Age Group Equitation Hunter section:

a. Are offered for the following at the Zone level: Equitation 14 and under, Equitation 15-17, Adult Equitation 18-35 and Adult Equitation 36 and over and follow EQ111.4 and EQ112.11.

b. Points are determined by adding one point for each entry per class to the base points listed on the Hunter Seat Equitation increment chart.

b. Points will be awarded in accordance with the Hunter Seat Equitation Increment Chart: Base points per competition rating:

Rating: Regional II Regional I

1st 20

2nd 15

3rd 10

4th 6

5th 5

6th 4

7th 3

8th 2

dc. Section champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value.

ed. Equitation that is offered by age and then combined at the competition will be awarded points and points will be credited to the correct age groups in the appropriate section. Classes restricted in any other way than outlined above will not count for points (i.e. Amateur/Owner Equitation; Equitation classes that are not offered in the prize list split by age; and all medal classes).

fe. Equitation 14 and under and Equitation 15-17 classes to be shown over a course of not less than eight fences and the fence heights cannot exceed 3'6" and wings are optional.

gf. Adult Equitation 18 – 35 and Adult Equitation 36+ classes to be shown over a course of not less than eight (8) fences and the fence height cannot exceed 3'3".

g. The USHJA shall determine the Zone and/or Stirrup Cup HOTY points to be awarded for its USHJA Equitation Championships, Finals and Classes. The USHJA shall notify the Federation and publish the point scale to be utilized on the USHJA website a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of each event.

12. For the purposes of the USHJA Zone awards, ribbons won in any "A" or "B" rated section will receive B points. For the purposes of the USHJA Zone Equitation awards, ribbons won at any National or Premier rated competition will receive "B" points per GR1131.11c. USHJA Zone Awards will be distributed according to the Zone map.

13. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.

14. Presentation of the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone meetings at the discretion of Zone Committees **and auspices of Zone Committees, only after approval of the USHJA.**

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To reduce the need for annual Presidential Modifications relating to amendments to point scales used by USHJA for its Championships, Finals and Classes.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: USHJA Property Points Exemptions

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

USHJA Hunter Working Group

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USHJA Jumper Working Group

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Draft 1:

RULE CHANGE TYPE

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BOARD ACTION

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1132 PONY HUNTER BREEDING AND HUNTER BREEDING [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS] add and renumber as necessary:

GR1132 Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding

5. Presentation of the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone meetings at the discretion of Zone Committees **and auspices of Zone Committees, only after approval of the USHJA.**

6. **USHJA Zone awards will be distributed according to the USHJA Zone map.**

7. **The USHJA shall determine the National, Zone and/or Stirrup Cup HOTY points to be awarded for its USHJA Hunter Breeding Finals and Classes. The USHJA shall notify the Federation and publish the point scale to be utilized on the USHJA website a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of each event.**

PROPONENT

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To reduce the need for annual Presidential Modifications relating to amendments to point scales used by USHJA for its Championships, Finals and Classes.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: USHJA Property Points Exemptions

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

USHJA Hunter Working Group

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USHJA Jumper Working Group

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BOARD ACTION

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1133 JUMPERS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS] **add and renumber as necessary:**

GR1133 Jumpers

9. The USHJA shall determine the National, Zone and/or Stirrup Cup HOTY points to be awarded for its USHJA Jumper Championships, Finals and Classes. The USHJA shall notify the Federation and publish the point scale to be utilized on the USHJA website a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of each event.

PROPONENT

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LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: USHJA Property Points Exemptions

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

USHJA Jumper Working Group**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 12/08/2014**Draft 1:**

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU106 Regular Hunter-Definition and Classifications [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-1 Definitions and Eligibility] **change to read:**

HU106 Regular Hunter – Definition and Classifications

3. Pre-Green - Unless ~~the USHJA Zone Committee~~ submits their ~~Zone s~~Specifications ~~to the Federation~~ by August 1st ~~of the previous year to the Federation~~, the following specifications will apply **for the Pre-Green Hunter section**:

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Since the USEF transferred the Zones to be under the auspices of the USHJA, the rule book language needs to be brought up to date to match current policies and procedures regarding the submission of Zone Specifications.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: pre-green

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU108 Adult Amateur [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-1 Definitions and Eligibility] **change to read:**

HU108 Adult Amateur

1. Unless ~~the USHJA Zone Committees~~ submits their ~~Zone s~~Specifications **to the Federation** by August 1st **of the previous year**, the following specifications will apply for the Adult Amateur Hunter section:

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Since the USEF transferred the Zones to be under the auspices of the USHJA, the rule book language needs to be brought up to date to match current policies and procedures regarding the submission of Zone Specifications.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: adult amateur

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU111 Junior & Children's Hunter Sections [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-2 Division of Sections or Classes] **change to read:**

HU111 Junior & Children's Hunters

16. Unless ~~the USHJA Zone Committees submit~~ **the USHJA Zone Committees submit** their ~~Zone s~~ **Zone s** Specifications **to the Federation** by August: **1st of the previous year**, the following specifications will apply for the Children's Hunter section:

PROPONENT

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INTENT

Since the USEF transferred the Zones to be under the auspices of the USHJA, the rule book language needs to be brought up to date to match current policies and procedures regarding the submission of Zone Specifications.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: junior and children's hunters

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU112 GENERAL [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU- 2 DIVISION OF SECTIONS OR CLASSES] **change to read:**

HU112 General

7. Definition of a California Split:

a. The California Split is used to divide large classes. The judge keeps track of twice the number of placings required for either ribbons or the jog order. At the completion of the class, the judge creates two separate orders using alternating numbers in the following manner: the highest score is first in Section A, the second highest score is first in Section B, the third highest score is second in Section A, the fourth highest score is second in Section B and so on until all placings are awarded or the jog order is complete. The result is two sections of the same class being pinned separately.

b. Jog. The judge will call one jog order of up to twenty (20) horses. Once the horses have jogged for soundness and the jog has been made official, the A and B sections will be pinned using the California Split.

c. Under Saddle. Sections that are judged under the California Split must have results for Section A and B. A random split will be used for under saddle classes of more than twelve (12).

PROPONENT

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INTENT

The California Split exists and is being used. This clarification is necessary to clear the existing confusion as to when and how to do both jog and Under Saddle.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: California split

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU117 JUNIOR (3'3" AND 3'6") & CHILDREN'S HUNTER SECTIONS [CHAPTER HU- 2 DIVISIONS OF SECTIONS OR CLASSES] **change to read:**

HU117 Junior (3'3" and 3'6") & Children's Hunter Sections

2. If there are 50 or more entries in the section at the beginning of the first class it must be divided by (a-e-**d**) above and the prize money must be doubled. A section with less than 30 entries cannot be divided.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

The letter "d" was inadvertently left out.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: junior and children's hunter

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU133 SOUNDNESS [CHAPTER HU-5 JUDGING] **change to read:**

All horses must be serviceably sound. All horses being considered for an award must be jogged for soundness with rider dismounted. **(Exception: Under Saddle classes, classes with specifications that do not require horses to jog, unrated classes, and classes at Local Competitions).** In classes restricted to junior riders, a junior must jog the animal for soundness. ~~(Exception: Under Saddle classes, unrated classes and classes at Local Competitions.)~~ Horses that are not serviceably sound are ineligible for an award, including under saddle classes.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

HU133 as currently written is causing much confusion among competitors and officials, and the USHJA Executive Committee felt it needed to be immediately clarified. The proposed clarification directs readers to the actual location of the section specifications, and moves the exception language earlier in the rule, thus making it easier to understand.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: soundness

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU138 Junior & Children's Hunter [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-5 Judging] **change to read:**

HU138 Junior & Children's Hunters

3. Children's Hunter. Unless ~~the USHJA Zone Committees submit their~~ **the USHJA Zone Committees submit their** ~~Zone Children's Hunter s~~ **Zone Children's Hunter s** Specifications **to the Federation** by August 1st of the **previous year**, the following specifications will apply **for the Children's Hunter section**: Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by a junior exhibitor. See also HU101.6 and HU111.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

Since the USEF transferred the Zones to be under the auspices of the USHJA, the rule book language needs to be brought up to date to match current policies and procedures regarding the submission of Zone Specifications.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: junior and children's hunters

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU145 Hunter Classics [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-6 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS] **add and renumber as necessary:**

HU145 Hunter Classics

1. The following Hunter Classics may be offered: Adult Amateur Hunter Classic, Children's Hunter Pony Classic, Children's Hunter Horse Classic, Pre-Green Hunter Classic, Small Hunter Classic, Pony Hunter Classic, Open Hunter Classic, 3'6" Junior Hunter Classic, **3'3" Junior Hunter Classic**, 3'6" Amateur Owner Hunter Classic, 3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter Classic. If there are less than 8 entries in any one Hunter Classic, it may combine with other sections of the same rating. If Hunter Classics are combined and a horse is shown in more than one section qualifying for the Hunter Classic, the exhibitor must declare to the Competition Secretary which division bonus points are to count toward.

PROPONENT

USHJA

USHJA Hunter Working Group

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INTENT

Hunter Classics for 3'3" Junior Hunter are currently being offered at shows but were erroneously left out when the new 3'3" section was added to the rules, effective 12/1/2013.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: hunter classics

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU154 JUDGES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU- 8 CONDUCT] **delete and renumber as necessary:**

HU154 Judges

3. In "A" rated Hunter sections at Premier rated competitions, a minimum of two judges must officiate. They may officiate independently or together. If judging independently, no more than 60% of the classes in the section may be officiated by the same judge. (Exception: High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6-3'9", Performance Hunter 3'3" and Pony Hunter sections held on one day).

PROPONENT

USHJA

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INTENT

Performance Hunter is only 3'6". This removes the incorrect reference.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: judges

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU183 HUNTER BREEDING [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS] **change to read:**

HU183 Hunter Breeding **National Championships**

1. In order to compete in the U.S. ~~National~~ Hunter Breeding **National** Championship, the horse and owner must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA on or before the first day of the competition. The owner must be an Active member of the Federation and USHJA.
 2. Points ~~to be awarded~~ for the U.S. ~~National~~ Hunter Breeding **National** Championship for Yearlings, Two Year olds and Three Year olds will be awarded as follows:

Number in Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	2					
2	4	2				
3-10	10	6	4	2		
11+	20	12	8	4	3	2

Championship Points:

Points awarded for the Championship and Reserve Championship are based on the total number of horses entered in all rated classes of the Hunter Breeding section.

~~Aggregate~~ **Total** Number Champion Reserve

1-14	10	6
15 or more	20	12

PROPONENT

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INTENT

The purpose of this change is to clarify the method used to calculate Championship and Reserve Championship points at the National Championship. This change will also add National Championship to the rule title. The reason for this change is that people do not usually look at the subchapter title and therefore

they think these points count for all Hunter Breeding classes, not just the National Championship. This change will correct the order of words in the Championship title to place "National" before "Championship".

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: hunter breeding national championships

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

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

HU187 Hunter Breeding

4. Special Rating Requirements. Points.

a. Classes with combined age groups do not count toward the Horse of the Year Awards. Exception: Best Young Horse class. See also GR1113.

b. Points will be based on the number of horses in the class as follows:

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	1 (*)			
2	2	1 (*)		
3 -10	5	3	2	1
11 +	10	6	4	2

c. (*) If a horse which competes in a qualifying class with less than three entries becomes Best Young Horse or Reserve Best Young Horse at that competition, they will receive full points for the qualifying class (i.e. 5 pts. for 1st, 3 pts. for 2nd).

~~d. Championship points based on the aggregate number of horses in the rated classes of the Hunter Breeding section.~~ **Points awarded in the Best Young Horse Class for the Championship and Reserve Championship are based on the total number of horses entered in all rated classes of the Hunter Breeding section.**

Aggregate Total Number	Champion	Reserve
1-2	2 points	1 point
3-14	5 points	3 points
15 or more	10 points	6 points

PROPONENT

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INTENT

The purpose of this change is to clarify the method used to calculate Championship and Reserve Championship points in the Hunter Breeding section.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: hunter breeding points

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU188 Hunter Breeding [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-12 Hunter & Pony Breeding] **change to read:**

HU188Pony Hunter Breeding

Unless ~~the~~ USHJA Zone Committees submit their ~~Zone s~~**Zone s** Specifications **to the Federation** by August 1st **of the previous year**, the following specifications will apply for the Pony Hunter Breeding Division.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

Since the USEF transferred the Zones to be under the auspices of the USHJA, the rule book language needs to be brought up to date to match current policies and procedures regarding the submission of Zone Specifications.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: pony hunter breeding

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Rule Clarification

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Children, Adult Amateur Riders, or Ponies [CHAPTER Subchapter JP-3 Section Specifications] **change to read:**

JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Children, Adult Amateur Riders, or Ponies

1. Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper: Sections are open to Junior and Amateur exhibitors. Unless ~~the USHJA Zone Committees~~ submits their **Zone** Specifications **to the Federation** by August 1st of the previous year, the specifications as shown below will apply. All USHJA zone specifications submitted by August 1st and approved by USHJA and USEF shall be enforced by USEF if not followed.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

Since the USEF transferred the Zones to be under the auspices of the USHJA, the rule book language needs to be brought up to date to match current policies and procedures regarding the submission of Zone Specifications.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: children, adult amateur, ponies

COMMITTEE ACTIONS