

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.15 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: EQ112.15
Rule Change Type: Rule Clarification
Draft: 1

From time to time rules are adopted which change the sequence of rule numbering. The rule reference used here is the rule number that appears in the current website version of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Rulebook

Proposed Change:

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

15. USHJA Hunterdon Equitation Cup Classic. Open to any rider that is an Active USHJA member and has won a USEF Medal, ASPCA Maclay, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, or Overall WIHS Equitation Classic between July 2 - July 1, of the qualifying year. Once a rider has won the USHJA Hunterdon Cup he/she will not be allowed to compete again. Class Specifications for the Classic consists of:

- At least 10 Hunter Type Jumps including a minimum of 2 jumps with no ground lines.
- Fences are to be set at 3'6.
- Judging will be on style and smoothness with an emphasis on hunter style of riding.
- The class will be conducted in a three round format.
 - Round 1- Hunter Round. Score will be announced.
 - Round 2- Handy Hunter Round, handiness will be emphasized. The top 20 riders **will return in reverse order of scores from Round 1**. The score from Round 2 will be announced.
 - Round 3- The course will consist of components of Round 1 and/or Round 2 up to a maximum of 8 jumps. A minimum of the top 4 riders and a maximum of the top ten riders will switch horses and **return in reverse order of the combined score from Round 1 and Round 2**. The course will be announced with the final competitors in the ring and all fences will be judged. The final score will not be announced.

~~Split into three rounds. The 1st round will be a Hunter Round and the scores will be announced. The top 20 will be called back for Round 2 which will be a Handy Hunter Round, and Handiness will be emphasized. Scores will be announced for Round 2. The Round 3 final work off will consist of a minimum of the top 4 riders and a maximum of the top ten riders switching horses and jumping a third course designed by the judges using components of Round 1 and/or Round 2 courses up to a maximum of 8 jumps. The course will be announced with final competitors in the ring and all fences will be judged. The two judges will sit together and the final scores will not be announced.~~

e. The two judges will sit together and provide one numerical score for all phases of the class.
e f. Specifications cannot be altered without the consent of the USHJA.

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Intent of Proposal:

To clarify the scoring system that is to be used for the class. The USHJA Executive Committee met and approved the status of this

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Committee/Organization

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National Hunter

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