

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR121.2 - GR121.3 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR121.2 - GR121.3

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR121.2 catch rider [CHAPTER subchapter 1 A Definitions] **add and renumber as necessary:**

GR121Exhibitor, **Catch Rider, Independent Service Provider**

2. Catch Rider: An individual who is engaged, for remuneration or as a volunteer, to compete on a horse(s) owned by another with whom they have no current business relationship regarding the ongoing training, care, custody or control of the horse.

3. Independent Service Provider: An individual who performs a service(s) for another and the payer has the right to control or direct only the result of the work and what will be done and how it will be done. The Independent service provider controls the details as to how the service is performed.

Proponent: USHJA

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Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To define catch rider and independent service provider

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR1304.22d (451-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper	1:No Action
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Tabled - 12/09/2013

- Draft 1 : Would like a clarification on the definitions and how they might conflict with individual state

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USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR132.1 - GR132.5 - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: GR132.1 - GR132.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

GR132 LICENSEE [CHAPTER GR 1 Definitions and Governance, GR 1A Definitions] **change to read:**

A Licensee is a person or legal entity who has obtained legal permission from the Federation to conduct a licensed competition. **A Licensee shall be the party who enters into the License agreement with the Federation and is therefore financially and otherwise responsible to the Federation for the licensed competition. The Federation has the right to ask for and obtain proof that the Licensee of record is, in fact, the financially responsible party for that competition. The Licensee is further responsible for ensuring that all the terms and conditions of the License agreement are met. The rights, duties, and obligations of the Licensee may be further defined in the License agreement or in the USEF rule book. The Licensee may be an individual, corporation, partnership, sponsoring organization or other entity. The license application must be signed by the Licensee or an officer, principal, or other individual who is specifically authorized to represent the Licensee.**

1. When the Licensee is other than an individual, the Licensed entity must designate and register (GR304) with the Federation, an individual who is specifically authorized to represent the Licensee in matters before the Federation with reference to the Federation License Agreement, and also with reference to the actual conduct of the competition. Additionally, the licensed entity must designate an individual, called the "competition manager," who has primary "on site" responsibility to the Federation and to the Licensee for the conduct of the competition. It is permissible, but not necessary, for the two individuals designated above to be the same person.

2. When the Licensee is an individual, he/she is the individual who will represent the Licensee in matters before the Federation with reference to the Federation License Agreement, and also with reference to the actual conduct of the competition. Additionally, the licensed entity must designate an individual, called the "competition manager," who has primary "on site" responsibility to the Federation and to the Licensee for the conduct of the competition. It is permissible, but not necessary, for the two individuals designated above to be the same person.

3. In addition to the individual designated as the competition manager by the Licensee as referenced in (2) above, the licensee may designate another individual who would substitute for the competition manager if the competition manager would need to be "off-site." This will insure that a responsible competition manager or designee will be on-site during all competition hours.

4. It is the sole responsibility of the Licensee to update the registration(s) to reflect any changes. Failure to properly update the licensee registration may result in cancellation, non-renewal of license, fine, or other penalties as delineated under the provisions of GR706 and GR707. -

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Competition Standards Committee

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Date Received: 9/3/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To clarify the individuals responsible for the financial conduct and onsite conduct of the competition and process for loss of Licensee or party with primary responsibility for conduct of the competition.

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GR132.1 - GR132.5 - DRAFT 2***Proposed Effective Date:* 12/1/2014**Status:** Referred**Board of Directors:** Referred (1/12/2014)***Linked Rule Changes:***

Committee/Organization**Draft: Action-Date**

Jumper

1:No Action, 2:No Action

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

- Draft 1 : Requesting a meeting with the President or Committee Chair for more information.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Tabled - 11/18/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013

- Draft 1 : The Group would like more clarification and a better understanding of this rule change proposal.
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Other Comments:

1.12.14 BOD mtg - referred to Mid-Year

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR301.2 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR301.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR301 Classifications [CHAPTER Subchapter 3A Competition Classifications and Privileges] **change to read:**

2. After written application to the **Federation Executive Committee** at least six months prior to an event, a competition may be approved for Special Competition status upon majority vote of the **Board of Directors Executive Committee**. To be considered, a competition must list on the application all information requested including the names of competition management if not already registered with the Federation. A \$750 non-refundable processing fee must be submitted with the application. A Special Competition is an event which does not meet fully the requirements for obtaining Federation licensing, however, it has been deemed in the best interest of the exhibitors, the breed/ discipline and the Federation that the event be granted Licensed status. Special Competition status includes but is not limited to Olympic Games or Trials, PanAm Games or Trials, World Equestrian Games or Trials, World Cup Finals, Federation National Finals and National Championships and other events created for the benefit of the exhibitor and breed/discipline approved by the majority vote of the breed/discipline Affiliated Association, the Federation breed/discipline committee and by the **Board of Directors Executive Committee**. In acting upon the application, the **Board of Directors Executive Committee** may or may not take into consideration the Event's possible effect upon other applications. The application must specify which Federation rules **and/or HJ Competition Standards** cannot be met. Competition dues are to be assessed based on prize money offered. Approval, if granted, is for one year only. Management is required to re-apply for future competitions. The **Board of Directors Executive Committee** may place additional conditions upon an approval in any matter it deems appropriate. All Federation rules **and/or HJ Competition Standards** other than those for which an exception has been made must be enforced.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Competition Standards

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Defines and clarifies process for approval of special competition status and includes HJ Competition Standards as applicable.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Competition Standards

1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013

USHJA

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR301.2 - DRAFT 1**

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR313.6 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: GR313.6
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR313 Determining Ratings [CHAPTER Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competitions Standards] **change to read:**

6. The following are rated "C" regardless of the number of classes or amount of prize money offered: Small Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Ladies Side Saddle Hunter, Adult Amateur, Children's Hunter, ~~and~~ Pre-Green Hunters **and Thoroughbred Hunter**.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter & Jumper Working Group

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Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR1131.9 (240-13), GR1133.5 (241-13), HU121.19 (242-13), HU166 (243-13), JP133.3 (244-13), HU106.8 (257-13), JP120.1-JP120.2 (323-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper	1:No Action
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 01/01/1900
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

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GR313.6 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR313.6

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR313 Determining Rating [CHAPTER GR 3-D Licensed Competitions Standards] change to read:

GR313.6. The following are rated "C" regardless of the number of classes or amount of prize money offered: Small Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Ladies Side Saddle Hunter, Adult Amateur, Children's Hunter, and Pre-Green Hunters.

HUNTER SECTIONS	"A"	"A"	"B" and "C"	"B"		
Required	Min	Required	Min	Min	Classes	Money
Amateur Owner 3'6"	4-6*	500	3-4	100		
Amateur Owner 3'3"	4-5	500	3-4	100		
Green Conformation	4-6*	500	3-4	50		
Reg. Conformation	4-6*	500	3-4	50		
Green Working	4-6*	500	3-4	100		
High Performance Working	3-5	750**	3-4	200		
Hunter Pony	4-5*	400	3-4	100		
Green Hunter Pony	4-5*	250	3-4	50		
Junior Hunter	4-5*	500	3-4	100		
Junior Hunter 3'3"	4-5*	500	3-4	100		
Performance Hunters 3'3"	3-5	400	3-4	50		
Performance Hunters 3'6"	3-5	500	3-4	100		

(Performance Hunter 3'3" and Performance Hunter 3'6" sections may not be used to determine ratings of a licensed competition.)

(*See HU158.3 regarding Model Classes).

(**At "AA" competitions, minimum prize money for High Performance Working must be \$1500)

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Competition Management

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To allow the Performance Hunter 3'3" and 3'6" to determine the ratings of a licensed competition.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

USHJA

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GR313.6 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR915.4 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR915.4

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR915.4 Leagues, Series, and Finals [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 9-C SUBMISSION, ACCEPTANCE, AND REFUSAL OF ENTRIES] **change to read:**

4. a. Definitions:

1. "Finals" means any championship, trophy or other award final, league final or other final class or final event with entries based upon the outcomes of earlier contests.
2. "System" means classes or events which are part of a league, series, ranking/ tracking lists or championship, final trophy or other award system, whether or not generated or tracked by a computer program or otherwise.
- b. ~~If qualifiers and/or finals of a league, series or other ranking system are held at recognized competitions, the system used to rank the exhibitors who qualify in the league or series must be approved initially by the Executive Committee at least 120 days prior to the beginning of the league or series. This is a one-time requirement, and further Executive Committee approval is not required provided the system of qualifying does not change. The Executive Committee may approve of any such application in its discretion and may condition such approval in its discretion. Furthermore, all~~ **All** of the following requirements must also be met:
 1. The league or series must be run under the auspices of either a Recognized Affiliate or an Alliance Partner of the Federation.
 2. All the qualifying classes must be held at licensed competitions or at competitions recognized by a Recognized Affiliate or an Alliance Partner of the Federation.
 3. The league or series must award the qualifying classes to licensed competitions on an equal basis. If a licensed competition meets the requirements to hold a qualifying class and wishes to do so, it must be given the opportunity.
 4. The organization or individuals financially responsible for the system must be USEF Members, Federation Recognized Affiliates, or Federation Alliance Partners and must agree to be bound by and comply with all applicable Federation rules in the conduct of the system and its application in the league or series.
 5. If there is an award category for classes in the league or series and the above requirements are met, HOTY points will be awarded for the qualifying classes and for the finals held at licensed competitions.
 6. If the finals of a league, series or other ranking system are not held at a licensed competition, HOTY points for the finals will not be awarded.

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Intent of Proposal:

To remove outdated language.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change**GR915.4 - DRAFT 1**

Jumper	1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Competition Standards	1:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1037.1 - GR1037.6 - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: GR1037.1 - GR1037.6

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

Yellow card [CHAPTER GR1037 Warning Card - Stewards and Technical Delegates] **change to read:**

GR1037 **Yellow** Warning Card - Stewards and Technical Delegates

1. A **Yellow** Warning Card may be issued by a Steward, Technical Delegate, or Competition Official working in any of these capacities at the competition to any competitor, spectator or participant for improper conduct, or for noncompliance with the rules, provided the issuer considers the conduct not severe enough to cause the issuer to file formal Charges pursuant to GR604.
2. To issue a **Yellow** Warning Card, a Steward, Technical Delegate, or Competition Official must complete and sign the **Yellow** Warning Card.
3. A copy of the signed **Yellow** Warning Card must be given **provided** to the alleged offender at the competition either **in person or by any other suitable means**. ~~The~~ **A copy of the Yellow** warning card must then be sent to the Federation with the Steward's/Technical Delegate's Report Form and noted therein.
4. Upon receipt of the **Yellow Warning Card Form**, The Federation will send an acknowledgment of its receipt of the ~~Form~~ **Yellow Warning Card** to the alleged offender advising of the provisions of this Rule.
5. The issuance of a **Yellow** Warning Card is not meant to replace the filing of charges for a willful and serious violation of Federation rules, and in no case may a **Yellow** Warning Card be issued for abuse of a horse in any form. It is for lesser offenses only.
6. ~~Within 60 days~~ Immediately following the receipt by the Federation of a ~~third Report Form~~ **third Yellow Warning Card** indicating that a competitor, spectator, or participant has been issued **three (3) Yellow** Warning Cards within a ~~twelve (12)~~ **sixteen (16)** month period the Executive Director ~~has the option of~~ **shall either levy** ing a fine of **franging from \$500 to \$1000** or **issue** ing a formal Charge pursuant to this Rule and GR604 alleging that the rules have been violated on all or any one of said three occasions pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Rules. If the alleged offender is found in violation of any or all of said violations they may be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 7 of the Rules.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Stewards

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Date Received: 9/1/2013

Intent of Proposal:

create a more fair and enforceable warning card system

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR1301.6 (518-13)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change GR1037.1 - GR1037.6 - DRAFT 3

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
National Hunter	3:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
USHJA Competition Management	1:No Action, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013, 3:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 2 : Should put 3 back in and would approve. 	
USHJA Horse & Rider Advocate	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action, 3:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013, 3:No Action
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:No Action, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013, 3:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 2 : This rule change proposal goes too far. 	
USHJA Jumper Zone Council	1:No Action, 2:Tabled - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action
USHJA Owners	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Professionals	1:No Action, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013, 3:No Action
USHJA Stewards	1:No Action, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Young Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013, 2:No Action - 01/01/1900, 3:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1038.1 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1038.1

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1038.1 [CHAPTER subchapter conflicts of interest and restrictions- judges] **change to read:**

GR1038.1

A judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares), nor may he/she be an exhibitor, trainer, coach, lessor, lessee, rider, driver, halter handler, steward, technical delegate, or manager, nor may he/she be a family member of a competition licensee, steward, technical delegate or manager at any Federation Licensed Competition at which he/she is officiating, including unrated classes. Exceptions: In the Eventing division and in the Dressage division, except for Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, horses may be shown Hors de Concours in classes where the owner is not officiating. See also GR1304.17-.20. ***In the Hunter and Hunter Seat Equitation divisions a judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares) that competes before him/her at any Federation Licensed Competition at which he/she is officiating, including unrated classes.***

Proponent: USHJA

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Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This will change the rule to reflect not only what is happening in the field now, but also what is accepted and necessary in today's horse show world.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Should the new language be placed before the list of exceptions? 	
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

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GR1038.1 - DRAFT 1**

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1038.4 - DRAFT 4

Rule Number: GR1038.4

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 4

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Proposed Change:

GR1038.4 [CHAPTER subchapter 10 H Regulations] **change to read:**

GR1038.4.

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 in the same "A" rated division or section**, same "A" rated division, or section ~~or equitation class; or~~ in the Andalusian/Lusitano, Arabian, Friesian, Hackney, Morgan, National Show Horse, Roadster, American Saddlebred, or Shetland division or section with-in 125 radial miles during any 20-day period.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Judges Task Force

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Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To remedy the same judge officiating week after week at circuit shows and competitions having several weeks back to back where the same jumper/eq judge does not rotate.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

- Draft 1 : There are unintended consequences, will make it more difficult to find qualified judges, causing classes to shift location and not exhibitor-friendly.
- Draft 2 : Very difficult to track and enforce

USHJA Equitation Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1038.4 - DRAFT 4

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

- Draft 1 : approved with typos fixed "...division, section or equitation class; or in....

USHJA Judges Taskforce

1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

USHJA Officials

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/09/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

- Draft 1 : The rule places an extraordinary burden on competition managers and judges
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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1039.3 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1039.3

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1039 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions Stewards and Technical Delegates [CHAPTER Sub-Chapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials] **add and renumber as necessary:**

3. No steward or technical delegate may officiate at a competition if he or any member of his family has any relationship with the competition which constitutes a conflict of interest with the steward's or technical delegate's duties under these rules. No member of the steward's or technical delegate's family (as defined in GR123) may serve as a Federation Licensed Official, Competition Licensee, Competition Manager or Competition Secretary at the competition where the steward or technical delegate is officiating (**Exception: A member of the steward's or technical delegate's family may serve as a steward or technical delegate at the competition**).

Proponent: Licensed Officials

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To allow more flexibility with officials.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

USHJA

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1039.3 - DRAFT 1**

Other Comments:

1.12.14 BOD mtg - referred to Mid-Year

Status: Referred

Board of Directors: Referred (1/12/2014)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1041.12a - GR1041.12c - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: GR1041.12a - GR1041.12c

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

GR1041 General [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-I LICENSE APPLICATIONS, ENROLLMENT, PROMOTION, AND MAINTENANCE]
add and renumber as necessary:

Renewal, Reinstatement, Re-enrollment, and Re-application of Licenses

a. An official who is eligible to renew (up to date on clinic, exam and officiating requirements) his/her license will have one full competition year after the lapse of their license(s) to renew by the standard procedure; i.e. hard copy renewal or the online renewal.

b. If two competition years have passed since an official has renewed his/her their license(s), they must request a reinstatement of licensing. A request for reinstatement must be submitted to the Licensed Officials Department for presentation to the Licensed Officials Committee.

c. If three but less than five competition years have lapsed since an official has renewed his/her their license(s) they must then apply for re-enrollment of those licenses, following the specific requirements outlined for each license.

d. If five or more competitions years have lapsed since an official has renewed his/her their license(s) they must then re-apply for licensing, following the full license requirements specified for each license.

~~12. When five years or more have passed since the expiration of a license, every applicant for re-enrollment must complete:~~

~~a. Judges: the learner judging requirements outlined herein. (Exception: American Saddlebred and Saddle Seat Equitation Division).~~

~~b. Stewards and Technical delegates: the requirements outlined under GR1075 (stewards), or the current apprentice program (technical delegates).~~

~~c. Course Designers: the requirements outlined under GR1047, GR1057, GR1063 and GR1065.~~

Proponent: Licensed Officials

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USEF# Staff

Date Received: 5/6/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Clarify procedure for regaining license if lapsed more than one year, but less than 5 years.

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1041.12a - GR1041.12c - DRAFT 2*Proposed Effective Date:* 12/1/2014*Linked Rule Changes:*

<u><i>Committee/Organization</i></u>	<u><i>Draft: Action-Date</i></u>
USHJA Course Designer Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:Tabled - 12/11/2013
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Tabled - 11/12/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013, 2:No Action

Other Comments:

8.14.13 rule review group changed from a standard to a clarification 1/2/14 per LC and SK changed to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1065.5 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1065.5
Rule Change Type: Rule Clarification
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1065 Jumper Course Designers [CHAPTER Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotions and Maintenance]
add and renumber as necessary:

5. All licensed Course Designers will be required to attend a Course Design Clinic (Federation or FEI) every three years to maintain their 'r' license and five years to maintain their 'R' license (**Exception – "R" Course Designers who also hold their FEI Jumping Course Designer license**).

Proponent: Licensed Officials

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USEF# Staff

Date Received: 9/2/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To clarify language that is already in GR1024.3:GR1024.3. Any individual currently licensed by the FEI as a Level 2 or higher Course Designer for Show Jumping or by Equine Canada as a Senior Course Designer for Show Jumping shall automatically be eligible to officiate in the jumper division at Federation competitions without either an application or the fee required for a Special Jumper Course Designer Card. There is no limit on the number of times that such an individual may officiate. In addition, GR1024.4 was omitted from the online Rule Book, but is included as below in the hard copy version: 4. Any individual currently licensed by the FEI as a 3* or 4* Course Designer for Show Jumping, with approval of the Federation National Jumper Committee, is eligible to become a "R" USEF Course Designer for Show Jumping without having to apprentice, take a clinic, or exam. BOD1/14/12 Effective 12/1/12

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Course Designer Task Force	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/23/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Believe that FEI CDs should have Federation licenses and believe that by passing the rule it sets back Course Designers 	
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1131.4 - DRAFT 5

Rule Number: GR1131.4

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 5

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Proposed Change:

GR1131 Hunter Divisions [CHAPTER GR 11F Award Sections] change to read:

GR 1131.4 All Hunter competitions are required to offer the minimum number of classes and amounts of prize money listed in GR313 for each approved Hunter section. If sections are canceled or entries are insufficient to award all prize money offered then only money offered to the number of places awarded must be distributed. All Hunter competitions must state their Increment rating clearly on the cover of the prize list. A maximum of \$5,000 in rated Hunter Classic, and/or USHJA International Hunter Derby **and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby** prize money can count as part of the required \$25,000 **\$24,000** in prize money, **including add back money if any**, that must be offered **paid** in order to maintain a "AA" rating. If an add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the add-backs must be clearly indicated in the prize list. ~~Exception: "AA" rated competitions guaranteeing a minimum of \$18,001 in prize money and offering add back in "A" rated Hunter sections, prize money offered in Hunter Classics will not count as part the required \$18,001 in prize money that must be awarded.~~ **Premier competitions offering add back must offer a minimum of \$18,001 and must pay a minimum of \$24,000.**
Exception: If sections are canceled or entries are insufficient to award all prize money, then additional money not awarded must be pooled and redistributed 60% to the champions, and 40% to the reserve champions of the remaining "A" rated hunter sections.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Competition Standards

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To increase the prize money standard required of the highest hunter rated competitions.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:No Action, 2:Tabled - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action - 01/01/1900, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

- Draft 1 : This requirement will cause entry fees to rise and will further lower the number of horses at horse shows, without improving the quality of the horse shows.
- Draft 2 : Want it to agree with HU158

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1131.4 - DRAFT 5****Status:** Approved**Board of Directors:** Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Competition Standards

1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Tabled - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action, 3:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Tabled - 11/18/2013, 2:Tabled - 12/09/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

USHJA Owners

1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

USHJA Young Professionals

1:No Action, 2:No Action, 3:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

- Draft 3 : Exhibitors who are there know what they're coming for, as far as prize money. The committee feels that they should not receive more just because someone does not show up.
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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1131.5 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1131.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1131 Hunter Division [CHAPTER GR 11F Award Sections] change to read:

GR 1131.5 Hunter Division Increment Chart:

Base points per section rating: EC 12/17/12 Effective Immediately.

Rating	"C"	"B"	"A"	"AA"
1st	10	20 15	30 20	40 25
2nd	6	15 10	25 15	35 20
3rd	4	10 8	20 12	30 16
4th	3	6	15 9	25 12
5th	2	5	14 8	24 11
6th	1.5	4	13 7	23 10
7th	1	3	12 6	22 9
8th	.5	2	11 5	21 8

6. Points are calculated according to the Hunter Division Increment System utilizing a combination of the base points for each placing at each level of section rating and adding one point for each entry shown in the first performance class. Points for competitions offering add-backs will be determined in the Federation Office when results and amount of prize money paid are received.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Competition Standards

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To create a more positive competition environment for members by reducing the significant disparity in base points awarded per competition rating.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
USHJA Affiliates	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Cornerstone Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1131.5 - DRAFT 1

USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Tabled - 11/18/2013
USHJA Jumper Zone Council	1:Tabled - 12/10/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Young Professionals	1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft 1 : Unfair advantage to B shows. Will rob B shows of the true competition	

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1131.6 - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: GR1131.6

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

GR1131 Hunter Divisions [CHAPTER GR 11F Award Sections] **change to read:**

GR 1131.6 Total Prize Money in Rated Hunter Sections

"C" competitions N/A

"B" competitions N/A

"A" competitions \$5000 and over

"AA" competitions Competitions guaranteeing \$18,001 and offering add-backs in "A"-rated Hunter sections, and competitions offering \$25,000 and over. **paying \$24,000 and over including add-back money if any.**

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Competition Standards

Contact: William Moroney

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USEF# 117676

Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To increase the prize money standard required of the highest hunter rated competitions.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Tabled - 12/10/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : This requirement will cause entry fees to rise and will further lower the number of horses at horse shows, without improving the quality of the horse shows. 	
USHJA Competition Standards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Tabled - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Owners	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Professionals	1:No Action - 01/01/1900, 2:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1131.6 - DRAFT 2

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 2:No Action

- Draft 1 : Unfair advantage to B shows. Will rob B shows of the true competition
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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1131.9 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: GR1131.9
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1131 Hunter Divisions [CHAPTER Subchapter 11-E Special Conditions] **add and renumber as necessary:**

9. Hunter Division Section Awards are offered from USHJA for the following at the Zone level:

a. 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 and Pre-Green Hunter **and Thoroughbred Hunter**.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter & Jumper Working Groups

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR313.6 (239-13), GR1133.5 (241-13), HU121.19 (242-13), HU166 (243-13), JP133.3 (244-13), HU106.8 (257-13), JP120.1-JP120.2 (323-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper	1:No Action
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1131.11 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1131.11

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1131 Hunter Divisions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS, HUNTER DIVISIONS] **change to read:**

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 EQ112.4 and EQ113.11.~~

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.~~

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

Rating	"C"	"B"
1st	40	20
2nd	6	15
3rd	4	10
4th	3	6
5th	2	5
6th	1.5	4
7th	4	3
8th	.5	2

d. Section champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value. ~~plus one point for each entry reported. The first place point value is the number of entries added to the base points on the chart. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value. of the first class in that section plus one point for each entry reported.~~

e. 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).

f. 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. g. Adult Equitation 18-15 and Adult Equitation 36+ classes to be shown over a course of not less than eight fences and the fence height cannot exceed 3'3.

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1131.11 - DRAFT 1****Status:** Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Proponent: USHJA**SubProponent:** Hunter Working Group**Contact:** Bill Moroney**Email:** wmoroney@ushja.org**USEF#****Date Received:** 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

The rule reference in .a is not correct and the added language offers a guideline for the height of the fences. In addition, the rule change proposal will clarify the point structure for the classes.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014**Linked Rule Changes:**

Committee/Organization**Draft: Action-Date**

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1133.5 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: GR1133.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1133 Jumpers [CHAPTER Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **add and renumber as necessary:**

5. Award Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories: Low Junior, Junior, Low Amateur Owner, Amateur Owner, Open, Pony, Young Riders. Zone Horse Of The Year Awards Will Be Given By USHJA in the following categories (See JP118 for Zone Specifications): Low Junior, Junior, Children's, Adult, Low Amateur Owner, Amateur Owner, Pony **and Thoroughbred Jumper**.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter & Jumper Working Groups

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR313.6 (239-13), GR1131.9 (240-13), HU121.19 (242-13), HU166 (243-13), JP133.3 (244-13), HU106.8 (257-13), JP120.1-JP120.2 (323-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper

1:No Action

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Jumper Zone Council

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1304.21 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: GR1304.21
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1304 Regulations Governing Showing Under Judges, Stewards [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 13-A RESPONSIBILITIES] delete and renumber as necessary:

21. When you are officiating as a Judge in the Hunter or Hunter Seat Equitation divisions:

a. You may not be a competitor, coach, trainer, rider, handler, lessor, lessee, or manager at the same competition. However, you may compete as a rider in jumper classes of \$25,000 or more that you are not judging.

Proponent: Jumper

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USEF# Staff
Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

The amount of money offered in the jumper class has no bearing on that person officiating in a Hunter or Equitation class.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/28/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : The rule does not need to be changed. 	
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1304.21b - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1304.21b

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1304.21.b [CHAPTER subchapter Regulations governing showing] **change to read:**

GR1304.21.b

You may not have any ownership interest in a horse (including but not limited to syndicate and partnership shares) competing **in a class in which you are officiating** in the Hunter or Hunter Seat Equitation Divisions **including unrated classes**. However, such horse may compete in Jumper classes at the same competition.

Proponent: USHJA

Contact: Bill Moroney

Email: wmoroney@ushja.org

USEF#

Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This will change the rule to reflect not only what is happening in the field now, but also what is accepted and necessary in today's horse show world.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013

- Draft 1 : How can it be enforced? Impractical proposal

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1304.21b - DRAFT 1

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1304.22 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1304.22

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1304.221 [CHAPTER subchapter 13 regulations governing showing under judges] **change to read:**

GR1304.22

When you are officiating as a Judge in the Hunter or Hunter Seat Equitation divisions, none of the following may compete as a trainer, coach, competitor, rider, owner, handler, lessor or lessee in either the Hunter or the Hunter Seat Equitation divisions ***in a class in which you are officiating*** at that competition, unless the relationship is terminated, or the transaction is completed, at least 30 days prior to the competition:

Proponent: USHJA

Contact: Bill Moroney

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This will change the rule to reflect not only what is happening in the field now, but also what is accepted and necessary in today's horse show world.

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Linked Rule Changes:

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National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/28/2013
• Draft 1 : Too inclusive.	
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1304.26c - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: GR1304.26c
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1304.26.c [CHAPTER subchapter 13 regulations governing showing] **change to read:**

GR1304.26.c

No one shall approach a judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Management or the Steward, who shall arrange an appointment **to meet** with the judge at a proper time and place. ***The Steward shall be present for the meeting.***

Proponent: USHJA

Contact: Bill Moroney
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USEF#

Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To clarify that a steward will arrange and be present for any meetings between exhibitors and judges, and also to alleviate management from having to be part of this process.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

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**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
GR1304.26c - DRAFT 1**

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ111.7 - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: EQ111.7

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

EQ111 Course Requirements [CHAPTER EQ-2 Hunter Seat Equitation Section] **change to read:**

Change to Read:

7. In Intermediate, 14 years and over and Open classes, at least one change of **direction** ~~hand lead (change of lead)~~ and a combination ~~including an oxer~~ are required.

Proponent: CHRIS COLLMAN

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USEF# 214722

Date Received: 5/31/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Delete the word "hand" and just use the widely accepted word "lead". Allow course designers the option of having an oxer or not in a combination. In some cases, a combination using vertical to vertical is a fair and acceptable test.

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Linked Rule Changes:

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
USHJA Equitation Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.9a - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: EQ112.9a

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

EQ112.9a U.S. HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS [CHAPTER Subchapter EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] **change to read:**

EQ 112.9a 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 compete in a class or section of the class. (See EQ110.5). If there are 40 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it may be divided by every other number and run as two separate sections. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two or more separate sections. The U.S. Hunter Seat Medal Finals will be judged by at least one judge who holds an "R" Registered status in the Hunter Seat Equitation Division. Additional judges are eligible to judge if they have 'r' recorded status. ***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

SubProponent: USHJA Competition Standards Committee

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Intent of Proposal:

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National Hunter

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USHJA Competition Management

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
EQ112.9a - DRAFT 3

- Draft 1 : This will be a detriment to local shows and exhibitors.
- Draft 2 : Take Competition Manager out of the rule

USHJA Competition Standards

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USHJA Equitation Task Force

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- Draft 2 : Want judges card signed rather than the course chart.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

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- Draft 2 : Would approve if had to sign judges card

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at the local levels. Exhibitors need to be able to compete at the local level and still qualify for national finals. Too many great riders came through the local competition ranks to be professional in the sport today.

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Tabled - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : This set of proposals require more discussion.

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/09/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

Staff Comments:

7.8.13 National Hunter Committee: Disapproved as Extraordinary - recommend as standard to allow for further discussion.

Other Comments:

7.9.13 changed from EO to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.10 - DRAFT 4

Rule Number: EQ112.10

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 4

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Proposed Change:

EQ 112.10. U.S. PONY MEDAL CLASS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] **change to read:**

EQ 112.10. U.S. PONY MEDAL CLASS. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, on ponies 14.2 hands and under. No Junior over 12 years of age may compete on a small pony. No Junior over 14 years of age may compete on a medium pony. Application for membership can be made directly to the Federation, or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the Federation steward. Riders entered in this class cannot cross enter into a U.S. Medal Class at the same competition. Suitability of a pony to rider will be emphasized. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles 2'3" for ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands; 2'6" for ponies over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands; and **2'9" - 3'** for ponies over 13.2 hands. If distances between related fences are less than 100' (including in and outs), the distances must be adjusted for each height section. Two tests (1-19, excluding test 16) are required during the first round. Only one rider per pony. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 8, 11, and 12). Two cumulative refusals in the U.S. Pony Medal Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. This class may be judged as one class, with all height sections run consecutively; or management may elect to divide and pin this class in three separate sections, small, medium and large or to divide into two sections, small-medium and large or small and medium-large. In no case may sections be divided into small-large and medium. When classes are divided as outlined above an exhibitor may only ride in one section per competition. Ribbon winners in each section will receive qualifying points. The Pony Medal may be run concurrently with the small, medium, and large pony division. The green pony division cannot be run with the U.S. Pony Medal card open as the fence heights are not consistent. However, green ponies may jump in the U.S. Pony Medal when the card is held open during the regular pony division if they so choose. A rider who accumulates 30 pts. will receive a silver medal from the Federation and will qualify for the Finals which is held in conjunction with the U.S. Pony Competition. 1st place = 30 pts.; 2nd place = 15 pts.; 3rd place = 10 pts. A rider that has qualified for the Finals can continue to compete in qualifying classes. The winner of the Finals may no longer ride in the Finals or in qualifying classes. Classes held after July 1 will count toward the next year's Final. Riders cannot enter both the Hunter Seat Medal Finals and the Pony Medal Finals in the same year. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two separate classes. **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

SubProponent: USHJA COMPETITION STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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EQ112.10 - DRAFT 4

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National Hunter	1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
USHJA Affiliates	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/25/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Discourages participation at local levels; The Committee believes that it needs to be a clarified whether or not a Hunter ONLY or Jumper ONLY would be eligible to hold the class 	
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : This will be a detriment to local shows and exhibitors. Draft 2 : Take Competition Manager out of the rule 	
USHJA Competition Standards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
USHJA Equitation Task Force	1:No Action, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 2 : Want judges card signed rather than the course chart. 	
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Tabled - 10/28/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 2 : Would approve if had to sign judges card 	
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Discourages participation at the local levels. Exhibitors need to be able to compete at the local level and still qualify for national finals. Too many great riders came through the local competition ranks to be professional in the sport today. 	
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Tabled - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : This set of proposals require more discussion. 	
USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/09/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

Staff Comments:

7.8.13 National Hunter Committee: Disapproved as Extraordinary - recommend as standard to allow for further discussion.

Other Comments:

7.9.13 changed from EO to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.12 - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: EQ112.12

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

EQ 112.12. ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION] **change to read:**

EQ 112.12. 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 shall be \$35. Trainer annual contribution shall be \$50. Fees should be payable and sent directly to the National Horse Show Association of America, 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. ***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

SubProponent: USHJA COMPETITION STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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National Hunter

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USHJA Affiliates

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Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at local levels; The Committee believes that it needs to be a clarified whether or not a Hunter ONLY or Jumper ONLY would be eligible to hold the class

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.12 - DRAFT 3

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Competition Management

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- Draft 1 : This will be a detriment to local shows and exhibitors.
- Draft 2 : Take Competition Manager out of the rule

USHJA Competition Standards

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USHJA Equitation Task Force

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- Draft 2 : Want judges card signed rather than the course chart.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

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- Draft 2 : Would approve if had to sign judges card

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at the local levels. Exhibitors need to be able to compete at the local level and still qualify for national finals. Too many great riders came through the local competition ranks to be professional in the sport today.

USHJA Jumper Working Group

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- Draft 1 : This set of proposals require more discussion.

USHJA Professionals

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Staff Comments:

7.8.13 National Hunter Committee: Disapproved as Extraordinary - recommend as standard to allow for further discussion.

Other Comments:

7.9.13 changed from EO to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.13g - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: EQ112.13g

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

EQ 112.13.g USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION]
change to read:

EQ 112.13g. The jumping phase of the class shall be held first over a course of at least ten fences from 3'7" to 3'9" (1.10 - 1.15m.) in height with spreads to 4'11" (1.50m.). Each course must contain at least three fences set at 3'9" in height and none lower than 3'6". The course must include a double and a triple combination, or 3 doubles. Additional spread fences are required elsewhere on the course. At all competitions, a water jump, filled to capacity must be included as follows: At "AA" rated competitions a 10' (3.05m) to 12' (3.65m) water jump (with or without a rail) must be included. At all other competitions an 8' (2.43m) to 12' (3.65m) water jump (with or without a rail) must be included. See JP126 Water Obstacles. At both East and West Coast Finals, a water jump of at least 10' (3.05m) is required. The course should be of the type used in a Junior Jumper class. Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute; may be timed either electronically or manually. To be judged on style and execution. Time and jumping faults should be taken into consideration in the judge's evaluation of the rider. Rules regarding Time to Start (JP134.3 and .4) and Starting and Stopping (JP135.1) will apply. Two refusals will incur elimination. ***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

SubProponent: USHJA COMPETITION STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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Jumper

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USHJA Affiliates

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- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at local levels; The Committee believes that it needs to be a clarified whether or not a Hunter ONLY or Jumper ONLY would be eligible to hold the class

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

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USHJA Competition Management

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- Draft 1 : This will be a detriment to local shows and exhibitors.
- Draft 2 : Take Competition Manager out of the rule

USHJA Competition Standards

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USHJA Equitation Task Force

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USHJA Hunter Working Group

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USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at the local levels. Exhibitors need to be able to compete at the local level and still qualify for national finals. Too many great riders came through the local competition ranks to be professional in the sport today.

USHJA Jumper Working Group

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- Draft 1 : This set of proposals require more discussion.

USHJA Jumper Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : Should not exclude exhibitors and will be detrimental to local competition

USHJA Professionals

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Staff Comments:

7.8.13 National Hunter Committee: Disapproved as Extraordinary - recommend as standard to allow for further discussion.

Other Comments:

7.9.13 changed from EO to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.14g - DRAFT 3

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Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

EO Reason:

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Proposed Change:

EQ 112.14g. WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW EQUITATION [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION] change to read:

EQ 112.14g. WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW EQUITATION

g. WIHS Equitation: Conventional tack per JP111. Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Only running martingales used in the conventional manner is permitted in the Jumper Phase. Boots and conservative colored bandages are permitted in both phases. **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

SubProponent: USHJA COMPETITION STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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National Hunter

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USHJA Affiliates

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- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at local levels; The Committee believes that it needs to be clarified whether or not a Hunter ONLY or Jumper ONLY would be eligible to hold the class

USHJA Competition Management

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
EQ112.14g - DRAFT 3

- Draft 1 : This will be a detriment to local shows and exhibitors.
- Draft 2 : Take Competition Manager out of the rule

USHJA Competition Standards

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USHJA Equitation Task Force

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- Draft 2 : Want judges card signed rather than the course chart.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

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- Draft 2 : Would approve if had to sign judges card

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

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- Draft 1 : Discourages participation at the local levels. Exhibitors need to be able to compete at the local level and still qualify for national finals. Too many great riders came through the local competition ranks to be professional in the sport today.

USHJA Jumper Working Group

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- Draft 1 : This set of proposals require more discussion.

USHJA Jumper Zone Council

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- Draft 1 : Should not exclude exhibitors and will be detrimental to local competition

USHJA Professionals

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Staff Comments:

7.8.13 National Hunter Committee: Disapproved as Extraordinary - recommend as standard to allow for further discussion.

Other Comments:

7.9.13 changed from EO to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

EQ112.17 - EQ112.18 - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: EQ112.17 - EQ112.18

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

EQ 112 Requirements for Specific Classes [CHAPTER Subchapter EQ-2 Hunter Seat Equitation Section] **add and renumber as necessary:**

EQ112 Requirements for Specific Classes

17. USHJA 3'3" JUMPING SEAT MEDAL.

- 1. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation and USHJA who have not reached their 18th birthday (per USEF rules). There are no cross entry restrictions.**
- 2. A minimum of three (3) riders must complete the course for points to count for this class.**
- 3. This class must be held in a jumper ring utilizing jumper style fences and the course should be of the type used in a Junior Jumper class. The course must include at least eight fences set at 1.0m (3'3") in height with a minimum of three spreads from 1.0m to 1.15m (3'3" to 3'9"). The course must include at least one double or triple combination. Natural fences, a liverpool, and a small water jump may be included at the course designer's discretion. Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute and may be timed either electronically or manually.**
- 4. The class is to be judged on the rider's equitation style, technical merit, judgment and execution of an efficient, time saving pace and track. One (1) point will be subtracted from the rider's score for each commenced second taken over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course. Judges are asked to walk the course when possible and where there are striding options, the judges are asked not to penalize an option that might be used to achieve the best result appropriate to the individual horse/rider combination. Jumper Rules regarding the conduct of the round will apply (JP134 & JP135). No work-off is required. Two refusals will incur elimination.**
- 5. If 50 or more entries compete, the class will be pinned with two firsts, two seconds, two thirds, and so on through two eighths, with full points going to each placing.**
- 6. The following tack and saddlery restrictions apply to this class:**
 - a. Blinkers are forbidden.**
 - b. If a martingale is used, only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. Standing martingales, draw reins, or restricted running martingales are prohibited.**
 - c. Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle.**
- 7. Full points will be awarded in qualifying classes as follows, providing at least of eight riders complete the course: 1st – 10, 2nd – 8, 3rd – 6, 4th – 5, 5th – 4, 6th – 3, 7th – 2 and 8th – 1. If there are less than eight eligible ribbon winners, points will be awarded based on the scale above, to the maximum number of eligible ribbon winners. Example: If there are seven (7) ribbon winners, the points awarded will be 1st – 8, 2nd – 6, 3rd – 5, 4th – 4, 5th – 3, 6th – 2 and 7th – 1. If there are six (6) ribbon winners, the points awarded will be 1st – 6, 2nd – 5, 3rd – 4, 4th – 3, 5th – 2 and 6th – 1 and so on. Riders who accumulate a minimum of ten (10) points during a given qualifying period may compete at a USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final. Other awards may be given to high scoring riders as the USHJA determines.**
- 8. Following each class, competition management must send a check made payable to the USHJA in the amount of \$5.00 for each competing entry.**
- 9. For specifications regarding USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Finals, see www.usnja.org.**

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SubProponent: Hunter/Jumper Working Group

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**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
EQ112.17 - EQ112.18 - DRAFT 2****Status:** Approved**Board of Directors:** Approved (1/12/2014)***Intent of Proposal:***

To provide a preparatory Jumping Seat Medal class for riders moving up to the USEF Talent Search and 3'6" national medal classes.

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<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
Jumper	1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013, 2:No Action
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Equitation Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Young Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013, 2:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HJ100 - HJ105 - DRAFT 2

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Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

HJ 100 - 105 [CHAPTER Subchapter HJ-1 COMPETITION FACILITY AND SERVICE STANDARDS] change to read:

SUBCHAPTER HJ-1 COMPETITION FACILITY AND SERVICE STANDARDS

HJ101 Standards

HJ102 Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas

HJ103 Footing for Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas

HJ104 Support and/or Stabling Facilities

HJ105 Other Competition Standards Requirements

SUBCHAPTER HJ-1 COMPETITION FACILITY AND SERVICE

STANDARDS

HJ101 Standards

For All Regular Classifications of Federation Licensed Hunter and Jumper Competitions, including multi-breed competitions with Hunter and/or Jumper divisions (Not applicable to breed restricted competitions). Competition Standards set forth below are established to provide consistency in the quality of facilities and services offered in Federation Hunter and Jumper competitions. All such Hunter competitions fall into one of the following Classifications: AA, A, B, C, or Local. All Jumper competitions fall into one of the following Classifications: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 or Level 6. For purposes of this chapter Hunter and Jumper competitions are considered a single discipline and subject to the same standards unless otherwise noted.

1. Standards are used as part of the evaluation process for the licensing of competitions and unless a competition intentionally AND/OR REPEATEDLY disregards the application of standards, no fines relating to Standards will be assessed, other than those specified in the Federation rules (i.e. sharps containers \$100, etc), to competitions unless the violation is egregious and/or is related to horse and human safety and welfare. Failure to achieve and to maintain required Standards will be considered as a major factor in the decision to renew a license at the same rating.

2. A single competition may receive an exemption by the Federation for application of the standard(s) due to unforeseen and/or extenuating circumstances. Exemptions are not to modify the requirement to meet the standard. HJ102 Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

1. A Competition Ring is defined as a designated area on the competition grounds where classes are held for competition of hunters and/or jumpers. All Competitions must provide a minimum of one (1) dedicated Competition Ring. When a competition ring is not being utilized for its primary purpose, it may be utilized to meet other required Standards for the competition such as exercise, lunge or schooling areas. This area must still meet the Standard for the other required use.

a. Beginning 12/01/2011 and ending 11/30/2016, competitions may apply in writing to the Federation for a "Temporary Waiver" of the size requirement Standard of a competition ring, schooling area, exercise area and/or lunge area as set forth in the USEF Hunter and Jumper Competition Standards. A Temporary Waiver may not exceed a five percent (5%) reduction from the Standard. The Temporary Waiver must be based on facts and circumstances that are beyond the control of the competition. Any Temporary Waiver request may only be approved for the period beginning 12/01/2011 and ending 11/30/2016. Full Federation Hunter and Jumper Competition Standards will be required beginning 12/01/2016.

2. A Schooling Area is defined as a designated area on the competition grounds in close proximity to the competition ring in which horses are being prepared to compete.

3. An Exercise Area is defined as a designated area on the competition grounds in which horses at the competition may be exercised both on the flat and over fences.

4. A Lunge Area is defined as a designated area on the competition ground that is used primarily to lunge horses.

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5. Horses cannot be required to be exhibited in the competition ring or schooled in the designated schooling areas before sunrise or after sunset unless lighting in accordance with HJ101.6 and GR 834.2 is provided that assures full and complete visibility.
6. Lighting which provides a full and complete visibility for a safe working environment for horses and personnel must be provided if any of these areas (Competition Ring, Schooling area, Exercise area and Lunge area) are open for use between sunset and sunrise.
7. A Judge's site with protection from adverse weather conditions must be provided at each competition ring.
8. Water trucks, sprinklers or another suitable system which must be used for dust reduction for all required and provided rings.

HJ103 Footing for Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas

Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

1. The footing in all rings, schooling rings, exercise areas and lunge areas must be safe, consistent and appropriate for the intended use and type of competition. These areas must be properly maintained at least daily, and more often depending upon use and weather conditions.
2. Competition management is required to make an effort to maintain the best possible footing in competition, schooling, exercise and lunge areas. Provisions must be made (by having on hand functioning proper equipment and scheduling sufficient breaks in the schedule) to maintain the footing in those areas, e.g. by dragging, watering, and raking, if necessary, throughout the competition.

HJ104 Support and/or Stabling Facilities

Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

1. When provided, stalls must be of sturdy construction, in good condition and safe for horses and ponies. Prize list must specify type of stabling and type of stabling flooring. Stall doors must be provided. The recommended minimum dimensions for box stalls for horses are 9'6" wide by 9'6" deep or comparable square footage with a minimum ceiling height of 7'0". It is essential that the covering over the stalls is weatherproof.
2. If stabling is provided, at least one sharps container per fifty (50) occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments must be placed in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. If stabling is not provided, Competition management must place a minimum of one sharps container for every seventy-five (75) horses entered the previous year in visible and convenient locations.
3. It is competition management's responsibility to replace sharps containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement in its prize list and on a specific handout given to trainers, owners or their authorized representative on check in at the competition.
4. If local law has more stringent requirements than above relating to sharps containers or disposal, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the competition grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.
5. Lighting in the barns and stabling area which provides a safe working environment for horses and personnel must be provided.
6. A minimum of one (1) horse wash area with an operational water outlet and drainage for each fifty (50) horses entered in the prior year.
7. When stabling is provided, trash and manure must be removed to the designated dumping area(s) daily or placed in adequate sanitary containment facility. When no stabling is provided there must be a designated trash and manure dumping area(s).

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HJ105-Other Competition Standards Requirements

~~Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.~~

- ~~1. Convenient and ample water facilities for horses and potable water for human consumption must be provided and available at all times.~~
- ~~2. A minimum of one (1) clean and sanitary restroom (water closet) either portable or permanent must be provided for every fifty (50) horses entered in the previous year and must be cleaned and supplied daily.~~
- ~~3. At least one (1) food and beverage service available beginning thirty (30) minutes prior to start of first scheduled class and ending one hour prior to the conclusion of the competition for each day of the competition which is adequate to meet the needs of those that attended in the prior year. Vending machines do not qualify.~~
- ~~4. Parking area(s) adequate for vans, trailers, competitors and officials must be provided.~~
- ~~5. A level surface area for measurement (if there are divisions that require measurement) in accordance with GR507.~~
- ~~6. A Competition Office with adequate staff to process workload in a timely manner.~~
- ~~7. Communication between secretary, announcer, in gate, each ring and stables, if applicable, must be provided.~~
- ~~8. Subject to local law and/or management's specifications as published in both prize list and on entry form, any owner or trainer on the grounds of a competition must be permitted to haul in hay, grain and bedding, in for their own horses use.~~
- ~~9. The owner or trainer may utilize a farrier or veterinarian of their choice. It is the responsibility of the owner or trainer or competitor to advise the competition if they intend to bring their own vet or farrier onto the grounds.~~
- ~~10. Management must post outside the competition office and include in the prize list emergency telephone numbers plus directions to the competition which could be quickly relayed to the offsite responder. If no cell phone service is available a land line with twenty four (24) hour access must be provided.~~
- ~~11. The Federation required accident preparedness plan must be posted and distributed to appropriate staff/officials.~~
- ~~12. Information regarding the use of motorized vehicles (golf carts, motorbikes, scooters, etc.) must be in the prize list.~~
- ~~13. Adequate and knowledgeable jump crew, ingate and other personnel to assist in the operation of the competition.~~

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SUBCHAPTER HJ-1 INTRODUCTION TO Hunter/Jumper Competition Standards Types

Hunter Jumper Competition Standards, set forth below are established to provide consistency in the quality of facilities and services offered in Federation hunter and jumper competitions.

HJ 100 Types of Standards and Application.

1. Distinguish HJ Competition Standards (HJS) and Basic Standards from Other Federation Standards. The reference to standards can occur in relation to separate and distinct sets of requirements.

- a. Federation Standards which are applicable to multiple situations, disciplines, procedures and/or competitions.**
- b. Federation H/J Competition Standards (HJS) which are applicable only to Federation Rated licensed H/J competitions or H/J sections of multi-breed competitions.**
- c. Basic Standards set forth in HJ 100 to 105 applicable to both Rated and Local HJ competitions.**

2. When Standards Are In Conflict.

In the event that a HJS within this section exceeds the requirement in other Federation rules or Standards the higher standard is applicable.

3. HJS Application to Multi-Breed and Breed Restricted Competition Standards.

HJS apply only to the H/J portions of a multi-breed competition and are not applicable to breed restricted competitions.

4. Standards Application.

- a. All hunter competitions fall into one of the following classifications: Premier, National, Regional I, Regional II or Local.**
- b. All jumper competitions fall into one of the following classifications: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 or Level 6.**

For purposes of this chapter, hunter and jumper competitions are considered a single discipline and subject to the same HJS or Basic Standards where applicable.

5. HJS and Basic Competition License Renewal & Fines.

Standards are used as part of the evaluation process for the licensing of competitions. Failure to achieve and to maintain required Standards will be considered a major factor in the decision to renew or not renew a license and/or a rating. Unless the violation of HJS is intentional and/or is related to horse and human safety and welfare no fines relating to HJS standards will be assessed, other than those fines specified in the Federation rules (i.e. Sharps containers \$100 and et cetera).

6. Exemptions from HJS.

A single competition may receive a one time specific exemption by the Federation for application of the HJS due to unforeseen and/or extenuating circumstances (see ring size exemption provision H/J 102). Exemptions are not permanent and do not modify the requirement to meet the HJS in the future.

7. Other References.

In addition to the requirements set forth in this chapter, additional rules relating to Federation hunter and jumper competitions are located in other chapters of the Federation rule book specifically, GR, HU, EQ, AND JP. Pursuant to GR

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150.1, when a division or section rule is in conflict with a general rule (GR), the division or section rule shall govern.

HJ 101 Effective Dates for Standard Application.

- 1. Existing Licensed H/J Competitions including Heritage Competitions eligible for renewal on or after 12-01-2011 unless stated otherwise in the HJS, must meet applicable HJS for their Rating. See HJ202 Horse Entry Number HJS.**
- 2. All new competitions must meet applicable Basic Standards and HJS for their Rating. See HJ202 Horse Entry Number HJS.**
- 3. Effective date for changes to HJS.**

Any changes or additions to HJS, unless stated otherwise in the HJS being adopted, must be achieved by a competition effective the first of the month that is 12 months following the date of the Federation's adoption of the HJS or a later effective date set forth in the HJS that is adopted. For example, changes or additions to HJS adopted in January of a year will normally become effective on February 1st of the following year, etc. HJS may be amended or deleted effective immediately when such action is determined appropriate by the Federation.

- 4. Competitions with the first licensed date of a competition year, prior to the effective date of the modified standard(s) for their Rating or Level, will not be required to meet the new standard(s) until the next competition year.**

HJ102 Definitions - Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas, Maintenance and Judge's Site.

Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

- 1. A Competition Ring is defined as a designated area on the competition grounds where classes are held for competition of hunters and/or jumpers. All competitions must provide a minimum of one (1) dedicated competition ring. When a competition ring is not being utilized for its primary purpose, it may be utilized to meet other required HJS such as exercise, lunge or schooling areas. This area must still meet the HJS for the other required use.**

a. Beginning 12/01/2011 and ending 11/30/2016, competitions may apply in writing to the Federation for a "Temporary Waiver" of the HJS size requirement of a competition ring, schooling area, exercise area and/or lunge area as set forth in the Federation HJS. A Temporary Waiver may not exceed a five percent (5%) reduction from the HJS. The Temporary Waiver must be based on facts and circumstances that are beyond the control of the competition. Any Temporary Waiver request may only be approved for the period beginning 12/01/2011 and ending 11/30/2016. Full compliance with Federation HJS for competition rings, schooling areas, exercise areas and lunge areas will be required beginning 12/01/2016.

- 2. A Schooling Area is defined as a designated area on the competition grounds in close proximity to the competition ring in which horses are being prepared to compete.**

- 3. An Exercise Area is defined as a designated area on the competition grounds in which horses at the competition may be exercised both on the flat and over fences.**

- 4. A Lunge Area is defined as a designated area on the competition ground that is used primarily to lunge horses.**

- 5. Horses cannot be required to be exhibited in the competition ring or schooled in the designated schooling areas before sunrise or after sunset unless lighting in accordance with HJ101.6 and GR 834.2 is provided that assures full and complete visibility.**

- 6. Lighting which provides full and complete visibility for a safe working environment for horses and personnel must be provided if any of these areas (competition ring, schooling area, exercise area and lunge area) are open for use between sunset and sunrise.**

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7. A Judge's site with climate appropriate protection from adverse weather conditions and seating must be provided at each competition ring or other judging location.

8. Water trucks, sprinklers, snow removal or another climate appropriate system(s) must be used to address climate related conditions including, but not limited to, dust reduction for all required and provided rings, schooling, exercise and lunge areas.

HJ103 Footing for Competition Rings, Schooling Areas, Exercise Areas & Lunge Areas.

{See HJ208 for additional requirements when the Horse Entry Numbers exceed five hundred (500) and/or licensed series of competitions are scheduled for a period of twenty-one (21) days or more without a break of at least five (5) consecutive calendar days}.

Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

1. The footing in all rings, schooling rings, exercise areas and lunge areas must be safe, consistent and appropriate for the intended use and type of competition. These areas must be properly maintained at least daily, and more often depending upon use and weather conditions.

2. Competition management is required to make an effort to maintain the best possible footing in competition, schooling, and exercise and lunge areas. Provisions must be made (by having on hand functioning proper equipment and scheduling sufficient breaks in the schedule) to maintain the footing in those areas throughout the competition by dragging, watering, and raking, if necessary.

HJ104 HJS Support and/or Stabling Facilities.

Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

1. When provided, stalls must be of sturdy construction, in good condition and safe for horses and ponies. Prize list must specify type of stabling and type of stabling flooring. Stall doors must be provided. The recommended minimum dimensions for box stalls for horses are 9'6" wide by 9'6" deep or comparable square footage with a minimum ceiling height of 7'0". It is essential that the covering over the stalls is weatherproof.

2. If stabling is provided, each fifty (50) occupied stalls must be provided with one sharps container for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. These containers must be placed in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. If stabling is not provided, competition management must place a minimum of one sharps container for every seventy-five (75) horses entered the previous year in visible and convenient locations.

3. It is competition management's responsibility to replace sharps containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

4. If local law has more stringent requirements than above relating to sharps containers or disposal, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the competition grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.

5. The lighting in the barns and stabling areas must be adequate to provide a safe working environment for horses and personnel.

6. A minimum of one (1) horse wash area with an operational water outlet and proper drainage for each fifty (50) horses entered in the prior year.

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7. When stabling is provided, trash and manure must be removed to the designated dumping area(s) daily or placed in adequate sanitary containment facility. When no stabling is provided there must be a designated trash and manure dumping area(s).

HJ105 Other Competition Standards Requirements.

Depending on competition rating or level approved, additional requirements may apply.

- 1. Convenient and ample water facilities for horses and potable water for human consumption must be provided and available at all times.**
- 2. A minimum of one (1) clean and sanitary restroom (water closet) either portable or permanent must be provided for every fifty (50) horses entered in the previous year and must be cleaned and supplied daily.**
- 3. At least one (1) food and beverage service must be available on the competition grounds beginning thirty (30) minutes prior to start of first scheduled class and ending one (1) hour prior to the conclusion of the competition for each day of the competition. The food and beverage service must be adequate to meet the needs of those that attended in the prior year. Vending machines do not qualify.**
- 4. Adequate parking areas for vans, trailers, competitors and officials must be provided.**
- 5. A level surface area for measurement (if there are divisions that require measurement) in accordance with GR507.**
- 6. A competition office with adequate staff to process workload in a timely manner.**
- 7. Communication between secretary, Stewards, announcer, in-gate, all competition rings and stables (if applicable) must be provided.**
- 8. Subject to local law and/or management's specifications as published in both prize list and on entry form, any owner or trainer on the grounds of a competition must be permitted to haul in hay, grain and bedding for their own horses.**
- 9. An owner or trainer may utilize a farrier or veterinarian of their choice. It is the responsibility of the owner or trainer or competitor to advise the competition if they intend to bring their own vet or farrier onto the grounds.**
- 10. Management must provide emergency telephone numbers plus directions to the competition which may be quickly relayed to the offsite responder. If no cell phone service is available a land line with twenty-four (24) hour access must be provided. This information must be posted outside the horse show office and printed in the prize list.**
- 11. Information regarding the use of motorized vehicles (golf carts, motorbikes, scooters, etc.) must be included in the prize list.**
- 12. Adequate and knowledgeable jump crew, in gate, and other personnel to assist in the operation of the competition.**

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CHAPTER HJ HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITIONS

SUBCHAPTER HJ-2 RATING & HORSE ENTRY NUMBER

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HJ209 HJS Requirements for Federation Special (GR301 Classifications) and/or Jumper Level 6 Event

HJ210 HJS Options Menu Selections Required to Obtain Federation Rating Level for Premier, National, Regional I and Regional II and/or Jumper Levels 5, 4, 3, or 2. (See Specific Rating and Competition Standards Requirements)

HJ211 HJS Option Selection List

HJ200 HJ Competition Standards (HJS) are Specific Only to Regular Competition Classification and Ratings as Defined Below. HJ200 does not apply to Local competitions. All Local competitions must meet the Basic Standards set forth in HJ100 through HJ105. Regardless of rating, additional requirements apply (HJ208) when Horse Entry Numbers exceed five hundred (500) and/or licensed series of competitions are scheduled for a period of twenty-one (21) days or more without a break of at least five (5) consecutive calendar days

HJ201 Definitions.

1. Definitions.

a. Rated Hunter competitions are classified as Premier, National, Regional I, or Regional II. Unrated competitions are classified as Local.

b. Jumper competitions are designated as Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 based upon prize money. See JP104.

c. Rated competitions offering hunter only, or both hunter and jumper will be subject to HJS set forth under the Premier, National, Regional I and Regional II hunter rating.

d. HJS for a jumper only competition will be:

Standards set forth under Premier required for Jumper Levels 5 and 6

Standards set forth under National required for Jumper Levels 3 and 4

Standards set forth under Regional I required for Jumper Level 2

Standards set forth under Local required for Jumper Level 1

e. Federation Special competitions or Jumper Level 6 competitions may be subject to a Federation approved waiver (GR301.2) or other modification of a portion of the Standards (including HJS), in connection with the Special competition approval.

2. Whenever two (2) Standards are applicable to a competition, the entire competition is to achieve the highest Standard applicable to any portion of the competition.

3. For multi-breed competitions (see HJ101) which contain hunter and/or jumper sections, and for local competitions when operating within an existing rated hunter and/or jumper competition, the highest applicable HJS for any portion of the hunter and/or jumper competition is to be applied to the entire hunter and/or jumper discipline sections only.

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HJ202 HJS Competition Standards Horse Entry & Renewal.

1. Number of Horse Entries Required for HJ Competition Rating.

No minimum horse entry number is required to achieve the rating for jumper competitions. Prize money is the alternative criteria required for a jumper rating.

2. Competitions restricted to only conducting Breeding classes are exempt from the Horse Entry standard requirement.

3. Two day National Junior/Amateur restricted competitions will have a Horse Entry Number requirement of 65. Competitions which utilize only one (1) competition ring or which offer only hunter and equitation classes (no jumper classes) will have a Horse Entry Number requirement as follows: Premier – 100, National – 60, Regional I – 40 and Regional II – 25.

4. Rating and Horse Entry Numbers.

(See HJ208 for additional HJS requirements)

Required number of Horse Entries for Regular or Local competition Classification rated hunter or hunter/jumper are:

- Number of horse entries required for a Premier rated hunter or HJ competition is a minimum of two hundred (200).
- Number of horse entries required for a National rated hunter or HJ competition is a minimum of one hundred (100).
- Number of horse entries required for a Regional I rated hunter or HJ competition is a minimum of fifty (50).
- Number of horse entries required for a Regional II rated hunter or HJ competition is a minimum of twenty-five (25).
- There is no minimum number of horse entries required for a Local competition.

For the required number of hunter classes per rating for hunter sections see GR313.6.

5. Horse Entry Number Determination and License Renewal Requirements.

The HJS Horse Entry Number (HJ202) is based on the number of horses entered as determined by drug fees paid for the prior year. Horses used in equitation classes are included in the number of horses entered.

6. New Competition or New Rating Horse Entry Requirement.

During the first three (3) years of a competition, the minimum number of horse entries is determined based upon the minimum number of horse entries required for the rating applied for by the Licensee and approved by the Federation.

During one (1) of the first three (3) years for a competition that is new, or for a competition that is held at a new rating, the minimum Horse Entry Number (HJ202) for the competition must be achieved.

7. Renewal Competition Horse Entry Number Rating Requirements.

a. For competitions with three (3) or more years of operation, a competition License may be renewed if they have achieved the HJS Horse Entry Number in at least two (2) of the last three (3) years. The License renewal may be delayed until the completion of the last competition of the existing License, if it is in the best interest of the competition to achieve the HJS Horse Entry Number required for renewal. The other HJS that are applied to a competition must be achieved every year in order to maintain the Rating/Level.

b. If the required minimum HJS Horse Entry Number is not achieved during the period set forth, then the competition will be provided with a License at a lower rating consistent with the Horse Entry Numbers achieved. The Licensee may continue to conduct a competition at the same location and on the same dates at the new Rating and/or Level in accordance with HJ202 and subject to achieving other HJS required for the Rating or Level.

8. Renewal License Request at a Higher HJS Horse Entry Number Requirement. Any higher rating for a competition may only occur upon application by the Licensee and approval of the Federation in accordance with established license procedures. When a competition is approved to receive a license for a higher rating they must conduct at least three (3) competitions at the new rating before they may again apply for a higher rating.

9. Renewal License Request at a Lower HJS Horse Entry Number or Other HJS Requirement. If the competition Licensee is not able to, or does not wish to, meet the applicable HJS to continue their current rating, the Licensee may request and receive a License at a lower rating, subject to meeting the applicable HJS for the new rating and Federation approval.

10. Renewal License Process Review.

The Federation, in its sole discretion, may determine that a competition has been adversely affected in the competitions ability to achieve the HJS as a result of an unforeseen or unavoidable occurrence. If this unusual occurrence adversely impacts the number of horses entered in the competition, the Federation will not consider the affected competition year in determining renewal rating eligibility. In order for the Federation to make their determination, facts must be reported in writing by competition management to the Federation Competitions Department prior to the earlier of the third day or end of writing by competition management to the Federation Competitions Department prior to the earlier of the third day or end of the licensed competition. Unforeseen or unavoidable occurrences may include Acts of God. The Federation, in its sole discretion, may audit competitions to determine that they are faithfully compliant with the HJS Horse Entry Number Requirement. If a competition is found to be non-compliant due to inclusion of inaccurate information in the competition report or other reports to the Federation, Licensee is subject to immediate revocation of all licenses.

HJ203 HJS Requirements to Obtain Federation Local and/or Jumper Level 1.

- All Local and/or Jumper Level 1 competitions must meet the Basic Standards set forth in HJ100 through HJ105.
- All Local hunter only, or hunter/jumper competitions do not have a minimum HJS Horse Entry Number requirement.
- All jumper only Level 1 and Local competitions have no HJS Horse Entry Number requirement to achieve their rating.

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Prize money is the alternative criteria required for a jumper rating. See JP104.

- 4. A minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 20,000 square feet when using an outdoor ring and/or a minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 14,000 square feet when using an indoor ring.*
- 5. A minimum of one (1) dedicated schooling area that is not being used at the time as an exercise area or lunge area for the period beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class in the competition ring and ending at the end of the last class in the competition ring. When utilizing an indoor ring as a competition ring, the competition may use schooling breaks between sections within the competition schedule for each day to comply with this Standards requirement.*
- 6. An exercise area must be available for at least one (1) hour during each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.*
- 7. A minimum of one (1) lunge area not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least one (1) hour during each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.*

HJ204 HJS Requirements to Obtain Federation Regional II Rating.

- 1. All Regional II rated competitions must meet the Basic Standards set forth in HJ100 through HJ105.*
- 2. All Regional II rated hunter only, or hunter/jumper competitions must have the minimum required number of twenty-five (25) horse entries, in accordance with HJ202.*
- 3. A minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 20,000 square feet when using an outdoor ring, and/or a minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 14,000 square feet when using an indoor ring.*
- 4. A minimum of one (1) dedicated schooling area that is not being used at the time as an exercise area or lunge area for the period beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class in the competition ring and ending at the end of the last class in the competition ring. When utilizing an indoor ring as a competition ring, the competition may use schooling breaks between sections within the competition schedule for each day to comply with this Standards requirement.*
- 5. An exercise area must be available for at least two (2) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.*
- 6. A minimum of one (1) lunge area not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least one (1) hour during each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.*
- 7. Results must be available at the show office, on the internet or other convenient identified location within four (4) hours.*
- 8. Licensees providing a Regional II rated competition must select and describe with their license application a minimum of ten (10) additional items (not on the required list) from HJ211, four (4) of which must be selected from Group I.*
- 9. Communication or public address system which provides clear announcements from the competition rings to the stabling and trailer day parking areas.*

HJ205 HJS Requirements to Obtain Federation Regional I Rating and/or Jumper Level 2.

- 1. All Regional I rated and/or Jumper Level 2 competitions must meet the Basic Standards for all competitions set forth in HJ100 through HJ105.*
- 2. All Regional I rated hunter only, or hunter/jumper competitions must have the minimum required number of fifty (50) horse entries, in accordance with HJ202.*
- 3. All jumper only Level 2 and Local competitions have no minimum horse entry requirements to achieve their rating. Prize money is the alternative criteria required for a jumper rating. See JP104.*
- 4. A minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 24,000 square feet when using an outdoor ring and/or a minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 16,000 square feet when using an indoor ring.*
- 5. A minimum of one (1) dedicated schooling area that is not being used at the time as an exercise area or lunge area for the period beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class in the competition ring and ending at the end of the last class in the competition ring. When utilizing an indoor ring as a competition ring, the competition may use schooling breaks between sections within the competition schedule for each day to comply with this requirement.*
- 6. An exercise area of at least 16,000 square feet must be available for at least three (3) contiguous hours during each calendar day during the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.*
- 7. A minimum of one lunge area of at least 10,000 square feet not being used at the time as competition ring, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least one (1) hour during each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.*
- 8. Results must be available at the show office, on the internet or other convenient identified location within four (4) hours.*
- 9. Minimum bleacher type seating capacity for at least twenty-five (25) must be provided at one (1) of the designated competition ring(s).*
- 10. Licensees providing a Regional I rated and/or jumper Level 2 competition must select and describe with their license application a minimum of ten (10) additional items (not on the required list) from HJ211, four (4) of which must be selected*

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from Group I.

11. Communication or public address system which provides clear announcements from the competition rings to the stabling and trailer day parking areas.

HJ206 HJS Requirements to Obtain Federation National Rating and/or Jumper Levels 3 and 4.

- 1. All National rated and/or Jumper Levels 3 and 4 competitions must meet the Basic Standards for all competitions set forth in HJ100 through HJ105.**
- 2. All National rated hunter only or hunter/jumper competitions must have the required minimum number of one hundred (100) entries, in accordance with HJ202.**
- 3. All jumper only Levels 3 and 4 and Local competitions have no minimum horse entry requirements to achieve their rating. Prize money is the alternative criteria required for a jumper rating. See JP104.**
- 4. Overnight stabling, on the competition grounds, must be provided for any accepted and confirmed entry in a section held on multiple days that has requested and paid for the stall(s) by the closing date of entries. Subject to competition management approval, additional entries may be accepted without stalls with exhibitor prior consent.**
- 5. Adequate hot and cold food and beverage service must be available beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class and continuing until the end of the last class of each competition day. (Excludes schooling days).**
- 6. A minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 28,000 square feet when using an outdoor ring and/or minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 18,000 square feet when using an indoor ring.**
- 7. A minimum of one (1) schooling area that is not being used at the time as an exercise area or lunge area for the period beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class in the competition ring and ending at the end of the last class in the competition ring.**
- 8. An exercise area of at least 20,000 square feet if outdoors and 18,000 square feet if indoors must be available for at least three (3) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.**
- 9. A minimum of one (1) lunge area of at least 10,000 square feet not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least two (2) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.**
- 10. Results must be available at the show office, on the internet or other convenient identified location within four (4) hours.**
- 11. Minimum bleacher type seating with capacity for at least fifty (50) must be provided at one (1) of the designated competition ring(s).**
- 12. Water trucks, sprinklers or a system which must be used for dust reduction for all required and provided rings, schooling, exercise and lunging areas as well as all access and egress paths.**
- 13. Sun/rain weather appropriate and properly sized to provide shelter for horses and riders conveniently located to the competitions must be provided.**
- 14. The official competition veterinarian must be provided with a clean stall or other suitable area, protected from the elements, secured from public view, adequately lighted, with adequate electrical supply and running water, to serve as a first aid station for the emergency treatment of ill and injured horses.**
- 15. Licensees proving a National Rated and/or jumper Levels 3 or 4 competition, must select and describe with their license application a minimum of sixteen (16) additional items (not on the required list for the National Rating) from HJ211, eight (8) of which must be selected from Group I.**
- 16. Communication or public address system which provides clear announcements from the competition rings to the stabling and trailer day parking areas.**

HJ207 HJS Requirements to Obtain Federation Premier Rating and/or Jumper Level 5

- 1. All Premier rated and/or Jumper Level 5 competitions must meet the Basic Standards for all competitions set forth in HJ100 through HJ105.**
- 2. All Premier rated hunter only, or hunter/jumper competitions must have the required minimum number of two hundred (200) horse entries, in accordance with HJ202. {See HJ208 additional requirements when horse entry numbers exceed five hundred (500) and/or licensed series of competitions are scheduled for a period of twenty-one (21) days or more without a break of at least five (5) consecutive calendar days}.**
- 3. All jumper only Level 5 and Local competitions have no minimum horse entry requirements to achieve their rating. Prize money is the alternative criteria required for a jumper rating. See JP104.**
- 4. Overnight stabling, on the competition grounds, must be provided for any accepted and confirmed entry in a section held on multiple days that has requested and paid for the stall(s) by the closing date of entries. Subject to competition management approval, additional entries may be accepted without stalls with exhibitor prior consent.**
- 5. Adequate hot and cold food and beverage service must be available beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class and continuing until the end of the last class for each competition day. (Excludes schooling days). Vending machines do not count.**
- 6. A minimum of one (1) competition ring of at least 28,000 square feet when using an outdoor ring and/or a minimum of one**

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- (1) competition ring of at least 20,000 square feet when using an indoor ring. Competition ring, whether outdoor or indoor, must have designated rider stand/seating.
7. A minimum of one (1) schooling area for each jumper competition ring and a minimum of one (1) schooling area for every two (2) hunter rings that is not being used at the time as an exercise area or lunge area for the period beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class in the competition ring and ending at the end of the last class in the competition ring. A separate schooling area for hunters, jumpers and ponies must be provided if running concurrently. Any combination of exercise and schooling area must be a minimum of 30,000 square feet.
8. An exercise area of at least 24,000 square feet if outdoors and 18,000 square feet if indoors must be available during competition hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6. Any combination of exercise and schooling area must be a minimum of 30,000 square feet.
9. A minimum of one (1) lunge area of at least 15,000 square feet not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available during competition hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless lighted as specified in HJ101.6.
10. Minimum bleacher type seating capacity for at least one hundred (100) must be provided at one (1) of the main competition ring(s).
11. Overnight security for the purpose of deterring the removal of horses and/or equipment from the grounds must be provided. Exhibitors should recognize that it is not intended for the competitions to take responsibility for items owned by others.
12. Competition results must be available at the show office, on the internet or other convenient identified location within four (4) hours.
13. Water trucks, sprinklers, snow removal or other climate appropriate system must be used for dust reduction or other weather related conditions for all required and provided rings, schooling, exercise and lunging areas as well as all access and egress roads/paths.
14. Sun/rain weather appropriate and properly sized to shelter for horses and riders conveniently located to the competition rings must be provided.
15. The official competition veterinarian to be on grounds during periods of competition. The official competition veterinarian must be provided with a clean stall or other suitable area, protected from the elements, secured from public view, adequately lighted, with adequate electrical supply and running water, to serve as a first aid station for the emergency treatment of ill and injured horses.
16. Premier competitions must conduct award ceremonies and designate within the prize list both a time(s) during the program and location(s) for award ceremonies.
17. Premier competitions must provide a visible scoreboard {minimum of forty (40) square feet} adjacent to the Main Ring(s) where either/or both hunter and/or jumper competition are held.
18. Licensees providing a Premier Rated and/or Jumper Level 5 competition must select and describe with their license application a minimum of twenty (20) additional items (not on the required list for the Premier Rating) from HJ211, ten (10) of which must be selected from each group.
19. Communication or public address system which provides clear announcements from the competition rings to the stabling and trailer day parking areas.

HJ208 HJS Over 500 Horses and Over 21 Days

When minimum Horse Entry Numbers exceed five hundred (500) and/or licensed series of competitions are scheduled for a period of twenty-one (21) days or more without a break of at least five (5) consecutive calendar days, additional HJS must be met for exercise and lunge requirements. These HJS apply to all rated or combinations of rated competitions without regard to the fact that the rating may be different.

When the number of horse entries and days of competition are as described herein, the following HJS requirements are in lieu of existing exercise and lunge requirements set forth as HJS for rating: Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II.

1. For outdoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, an exercise area of at least 24,000 square feet must be available for at least eight (8) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This area is required to be available on both days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days of break without scheduled competitions.
2. For indoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, an exercise area of at least 18,000 square feet must be available for at least two (2) periods of four (4) contiguous hours between 5:00 am and 12 midnight, and lighted as specified in HJ101.6. This exercise area period is required to be available on days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days at least eight (8) contiguous hours between 5:00 am and 12:00 midnight when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days without scheduled competitions. Exercise areas must be lighted as specified in HJ101.6.
3. For outdoor or indoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, a minimum of one (1) lunge area

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of at least 15,000 square feet not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least eight (8) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of 6:00 am and 10 pm within each calendar day and lighted as specified in HJ101.6 when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days without scheduled competitions.

4. Currently there are no Rated competitions (held only in indoor rings) consisting of at least five hundred (500) entries and being held over twenty-one (21) consecutive days. Therefore, no additional requirements have been considered for such an event.

HJ209 Requirements for Federation Special Competitions and/or Jumper Level 6 Events

1. The purpose of this rating/level category is to allow the production of a special competition entertainment Event. This Event may be held in connection with a highly promoted and attended, and/or broadcast hunter and/or jumper competition. The venue and promotion of the Event would benefit the sport of Equestrian in a manner that would reflect favorably on the discipline of hunters and/or jumpers.

2. HJS applicable to the Event would be those set forth for a Premier competition. The special competition Event may not be required to meet all of the standards (including HJ competition standards) for a Premier hunter or jumper Level 5 competition, and a waiver may be authorized by the Federation, following consultation with the applicable Recognized Affiliate, to operate with modified standards for the Event.

3. The purpose of this Special competition rating is not to allow a scheduled licensed competition to operate other than in accordance with the minimum standards set forth above.

4. Special competition Event(s) may count for awards if they qualify and are approved by the Federation, following consultation with the applicable Recognized Affiliate, for the award participation.

5. An application to conduct a Special hunter and/or jumper competition, that requires a waiver or modification of the HJS or other standards applicable to a hunter and/or jumper competition, as either part of an existing competition or a separate competition, must receive approval by the Federation following consultation with the applicable Recognized Affiliate in accordance with GR301.2.

6. Mileage protection would not apply to a Special competition, unless the Special competition occurs within an existing licensed competition that has been licensed by the Federation, and already has mileage protection. Any mileage protection must be specifically requested and approved by the Federation, following consultation with the applicable Recognized Affiliate in accordance with GR301.2.

HJ210 HJS Options Menu Sections Required to Obtain Federation Rating for Premier, National, Regional I, or Regional II Rated and/or Jumper Levels 5, 4, 3, or 2. (See Specific Rating Requirements).

1. Licensees providing a Premier Rated and/or Jumper Level 5 competition must select and describe with their license application, a minimum of twenty (20) additional items (not on the required list for a Premier rated and/or jumper Level 5 competition) from HJ211, ten (10) of which must be selected from Group I.

2. Licensees providing a National Rated and/or jumper Level 3 and 4 competition must select and describe with their license application a minimum of sixteen (16) additional items (not on the required list for a National rated and/or jumper Level 3 and 4 competition) from HJ211, eight (8) of which must be selected from Group I.

3. Licensees providing a Regional I Rated and/or jumper Level 2 competition must select and describe with their license application a minimum of ten (10) additional items (not on the required list for a Regional I rated and/or Jumper Level 2 competition) from HJ211, four (4) of which must be selected from Group I.

4. Licensees providing a Regional II Rated competition must select and describe with their license application a minimum of ten (10) additional items (not on the required list for a Regional II rated competition) from HJ211, four (4) of which must be selected from Group I.

5. Licensees providing a Local competition are not required to provide any additional items from the options selection list.

HJ211 HJS Option Selection List

Rated hunter, hunter/jumper and/or jumper Levels 5, 4, 3, or 2 competitions must select and describe with their license application the required minimum number of items to be provided from optional items list below. Licensee(s) must select the number of items required for the Rating and cannot select option items already required for the competition rating.

1. Group I – In selecting the required number of options for the rating, note that options specifically required for a particular rating do not count toward the required number of options.

•Sun/rain shelter for spectators.

•VIP hospitality and sponsor lounge

•Designated main competition ring for hunters and/or jumpers which takes priority scheduling over all other competition rings with designated rider stand/seating.

•Competition website.

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- Night watch for horses stabled on the grounds to be available to exhibitors to contract separately, at exhibitor cost.
- Provide a Jumbotron, defined as a functioning electronic board that provides both scoring information and video capability in at least one of the Main competition ring(s).
- Provide a functioning electronic scoreboard in at least one of the Main competition ring(s).
- Competition to designate access and egress for horses, pedestrians and vehicles which separates motor vehicles from horses and pedestrians.
- Camper hook ups with connections for water, electric and tank pump out.
- Permanent restroom facilities.
- Shower facilities.
- Ambulance or additional medical personnel exceeding the minimum required under Federation rules.
- Automatic External Defibrillator device (AED).
- Horse ambulance.
- Permanent stabling.
- Official competition photographer.
- Water trucks, sprinklers or another suitable system which must be used for dust reduction in all other areas in addition to rings, schooling, exercise and lunge areas.
- Conduct award ceremonies and designate within the prize list both a time(s) during the program (i.e. following completion of class 10) and location(s) for presentation award ceremonies.
- Provide a visible scoreboard (minimum of 60 square feet) adjacent to the Main competition ring(s) where either/or both hunter and/or jumper competitions are held.

2.Group II – In selecting the required number of options for the rating, note that options specifically required for a particular rating do not count toward the required number of options. *Denotes options which may be required depending on rating.

- Wireless internet access.
- Exhibitor appreciation party.
- Exhibitor lounge.
- Climate appropriate exhibitor lounge area (heated or cooled).
- Online/internet competition entry system available at no charge.
- Acceptance of credit cards for payments by exhibitors.
- Equestrian equipment vendors with repair service.
- Veterinarian on grounds during entire competition.
- Provide two (2) or more food and beverage areas not including VIP or other restricted entry facilities.
- Provide golf carts which are available for rent on a reservation basis up to the close of entries.
- Implementation of a plan that includes measurable community awareness and involvement at the competition.
- Press center available during competition hours at no cost to the media covering the competition with protection from adverse weather conditions and provides electrical plugs and internet access.
- Official competition videographer.
- Sun/rain shelter for horses and riders.*
- Twenty-four (24) hour security.*
- A dedicated schooling area for each competition ring. The schooling area must not be used as an exercise or lunge area for the period beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the first scheduled class in the competition ring until the conclusion of the last class in the competition ring.*
- Farrier on grounds during entire competition.*
- Seating for a minimum of one hundred (100) spectators at the Main competition ring.*
- Electrical outlets throughout stable area.
- Storm drain in stable area.
- Isolation stalls.
- Hot water supply in stable area.
- Free wireless internet access.
- Upgraded horse wash area with one (1) spigot per 25 horses.
- Course Designer responsible for maximum of two (2) competition rings.
- Self-service station in show office for bills, results and class counts.
- Results and orders of go updated online daily.
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- Express checkout available.

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to reorganize the rule, remove out of date language and add amendments for Horse Entry Standards and options.

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USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
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HU106.8 - DRAFT 2

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Proposed Change:

HU106 Regular Hunter – Definition and Classifications [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] **add and renumber as necessary:**

8. Thoroughbred Hunter

a. Thoroughbred restricted classes are open only to horses that are recorded with the Federation, registered with USHJA and are in possession of Breed Registry papers. Horses must have been either registered with The Jockey Club or meet one of the criteria below. All horse shows must require riders to verify registration on the day of the horse show 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)**
- 3. If neither of the above is available, a letter from The Jockey Club verifying the horse's identity.**
- b. Fences set at 3'0" spreads not to exceed height of fence.**
- c. Cross entry into other sections is allowed unless otherwise stated in the prize list.**
- d. Championships must be offered in accordance with HU146.**
- e. This section will be C rated for Zone Horse of the Year Awards as per GR313.6**

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Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

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Jumper

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National Hunter

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USHJA Competition Management

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USHJA Hunter Working Group

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USHJA Hunter Zone Council

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USHJA Professionals

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USHJA Young Professionals

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Proposed Change:

HU108.1.c- Adult Amateur [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] **change to read:**

Ponies may be ridden by adults; however ponies shown by adults at a Licensed Competition cannot compete in any rated Pony Hunter sections at the same competition with a junior rider **be shown by juniors at the same competition.** (Exception: when competing at a multi-breed/discipline competition, a pony may be shown in the breed restricted hunter section by an adult and then also shown by a junior rider in the open Pony Hunter section **hunter classes restricted to ponies**).

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Intent of Proposal:

To eliminate an adult from showing a pony at the same competition in which a junior shows the same pony.

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Proposed Change:

HU110 Pony Hunter [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] **change to read:**

6. Ponies shown in ~~any rated Pony Hunter, Green Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, or Pony Jumper sections,~~ may not be shown by an exhibitor 18 years of age or older at the same competition, **by a junior cannot be shown by an adult at the same competition**, except in breeding classes in-hand **and in accordance with HU108.**

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To eliminate a professional rider from showing a pony in an unrated section before the junior rider competes.

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USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

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HU111.8 - DRAFT 1

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Proposed Change:

HU111 JUNIOR & CHILDREN'S HUNTERS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY] change to read:

8. All horses showing in the Junior Hunter Division at Regular Competitions must have a Federation measurement card

a. A large Junior Hunter is ~~a horse over 16 hands. and over.~~

b. A small Junior Hunter is ~~under 16.0 hands and under.~~

(1) Beginning, December 1, 2014, and ending November 30, 2015, an application may be made for a one time re-measurement from the Large Junior Hunter section to the Small Junior Hunter section.

(2) No penalties will be associated with this re-measurement and the horse may immediately begin competing in its new section.

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Intent of Proposal:

To make measurement labeling more uniform and to provide for those horses at 16.0 hands to be a Small Junior Hunter, thus strengthening the Small Junior Hunter sections. Large junior hunters that currently possess a measurement card at 16 hands and have been re-classified as small junior hunters will be allowed to transfer their points to the appropriate section for Devon, Harrisburg, WIHS and the National Horse Show. Points will not change for Zone or Horse of the Year standings.

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Proposed Change:

HU121 Height of Obstacles [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-3 Courses] **add and renumber as necessary:**

12. Regular Pony Hunter: 2'3" for small, 2'6" for medium and **2'9" - 3'0"** for large. (See HU124 regarding spread of fences).

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To allow horse show managers and course designers the flexibility to hold the large pony section at a height that suits their competition. (i.e. ring size, footing conditions, lack of entries)

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Referred - 11/18/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013

- Draft 1 : The recommendation to change the height of the fences lowers the competition standards. There are plenty of other sections that a Large Pony can compete in at 2'9. Consider changing the distances for Large Pony.

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/28/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/09/2013

- Draft 1 : TF feels Large Pony Hunters should continue to jump 3'0".

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU121.19 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU121.19

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU121 Height of Obstacles [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-3 Courses] **add and renumber as necessary:**

19. Thoroughbred Hunter: 3'0"

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter & Jumper Working Groups

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR313.6 (239-13), GR1131.9 (240-13), GR1133.5 (241-13), HU166 (243-13), JP133.3 (244-13), HU106.8 (257-13), JP120.1-JP120.2 (323-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper

1:No Action

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

USHJA

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU121.19 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU122.3 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU122.3

Rule Change Type: Standard

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:

HU122.3 [CHAPTER subchapter HU 3 Courses] **change to read:**

HU 122.3 Every course must have at least four different type obstacles. (Exception: see HU144.10). ***The jumpable portion of Aall*** ~~obstacles must be at least 20' wide~~ ***be a minimum width of eight feet wide.*** ~~or have wings at least 24" wide that are at least 12" higher than the obstacle. (Exception: pen jumps.)~~

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Course Desingers

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Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Safety concern for exhibitors

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013
USHJA Course Designer Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Feel it is safe for jumpable portion of fence to be 6' if it has wings

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU122.6 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU122.6

Rule Change Type: Standard

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:

HU122 Type [CHAPTER HU-3 Courses] change to read:

Change to Read:

6. In Handy classes obstacles must simulate those found in trappy hunting country. The course must have at least two changes of direction and at least one combination **in and out** as well as three of the following: hand gallop a jump, bending line, rollback turn, fence at the end of the ring or open a gate while mounted or trot over one obstacle (**exception: in and outs are optional for Pony Handy courses**). Judges must place emphasis on promptness and tight turns with precedence being given in that order. Handiness is defined as time and ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style. Hand Gallop is defined as a significant increase in pace without sacrificing performance or style.

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Date Received: 6/1/2013

Intent of Proposal:

It is called a "combination" in the jumper ring and an "in and out" in the hunter ring, so just clarifying the language. Making the in and out optional for Pony Handy Hunter classes increases safety in the many, many instances where the level of the competition does not warrant such.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 11/11/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU124.1d - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: HU124.1d

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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:

HU124 Pony Hunter [CHAPTER HU, SUBCHAPTER HU-3 COURSES, PONY HUNTER] **change to read:**

HU124 Pony Hunter.

In the event that any or all of the Pony Hunter sections (Small, Medium, Large) are combined, the course designer may add or remove fill as necessary to meet the requirements of HU124.1c (spread of a jump). Every effort should be made to make the jump look as similar as possible at each height. Any removed fill should not be left next to the jump, and should be placed within an island or decoration, or removed completely from the ring.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This will allow consistency among the course when height sections are combined and eliminate problems that arise when extra jump materials are left around the obstacle, changing its appearance.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013, 3:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/02/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action

- Draft 1 : Would approve if the last sentence of d. read...No extra jump materials should be left near the jumps in the arena.
- Draft 2 : Take out the last sentence and would approve

USHJA Course Designer Task Force

1:Tabled - 11/23/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:No Action, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend

USHJA

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HU124.1d - DRAFT 3

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Approval - 12/09/2013, 3:No Action

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No
Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU125.4 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU125.4

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

hunter weighted boots [CHAPTER Subchapter HU 4 Attire tack and equipment] **add and renumber as necessary:**

HU125.4 The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a Horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc), is 500 grams or 17.637 ounces (shoe excluded). Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur disqualification.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Stewards

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Align with jumper rules

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013

USHJA Amateurs

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013

- Draft 1 : This rule is not necessary. Hunters do not show in boots so this will be hard to enforce in the schooling area.

USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013

- Draft 1 : This rule is not necessary

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Stewards

1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU125.4 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

- Draft 1 : how enforced?

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU131.8 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU131.8

Rule Change Type: Standard

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:

HU131.8 fence not properly set [CHAPTER Subchapter HU 5-Judging] **add and renumber as necessary:**

HU131.8

Obstacle Not Properly Set. If a competitor jumps an obstacle that has not been reset, or has been reset improperly, due to it being downed by a previous competitor, the weather, or some other factor, the competitor receives no penalty. However, if the competitor knocks down the obstacle he will be penalized accordingly.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Officials Committee

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To prevent judges not knowing if they should have horse jump the jump over, jump the entire course or eliminate.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013
USHJA Course Designer Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Young Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU135.3g - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU135.3g

Rule Change Type: Standard

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:

HU135 Faults [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-5 JUDGING] change to read:

3. The following constitute elimination.

- a. Three refusals
- b. Off course
- c. Jumping course before it is reset
- d. Bolting from the ring
- e. Fall of horse and/or rider (rider shall not remount in the ring).
- f. Stopping for loss of shoe or broken equipment.

g. In model classes, a horse or pony that breaks away from the handler or one whose actions threaten to endanger the rider, handler, other exhibitors or their entries. Exception: Hunter Breeding and Pony Breeding classes.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To ensure the safety of all exhibitors during the model class. A horse or pony should be eliminated if it gets loose or is unsafe during the class.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013

USHJA Breeders

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/09/2013

- Draft 1 : Should be any class that jogs with the exception of Hunter Breeding and Pony Breeding. And it

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could be any horse that endangers the handler or others, not just breaking away.

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013

- Draft 1 : This language is already covered in the judging section of the Rule Book.

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Stewards

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013

- Draft 1 : delete exception

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU136 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: HU136
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU136 Pony Hunter [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-5 Judging] **change to read:**

~~Manners and suitability of a pony for the rider are to be emphasized in all classes.~~

~~Extreme speed is penalized. Judges may penalize but not necessarily eliminate an~~

~~entry not having such manners and suitability.~~ ***Manners of the pony and suitability of the pony to the rider must be emphasized in all classes. Extreme speed must be penalized. Suitability of a pony for a rider is determined by height of rider as related to the height of the pony. Judges must penalize but not necessarily eliminate an entry not having such suitability and manners.***

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To define suitability and further emphasize the importance of suitability in judging criteria.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

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Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU144.1 - HU144.16 - DRAFT 6

Rule Number: HU144.1 - HU144.16

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 6

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:

HU 144 Hunter Classics [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-6 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS] **change to read:**

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, **Green Pony Hunter Classic**, Open Hunter Classic, **3'3" Junior Hunter Classic**, 3'6" Junior Hunter Classic, 3'6" Amateur Owner Hunter Classic, 3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter Classic. **Six (6) entries are required to conduct a Hunter Classic.** If there are less than ~~8-six (6)~~ 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 **section** bonus points are to count toward. **Hunter Classics cannot be divided in any manner and held by section if there are less than 20 six (6) entries in each divided section. Exception: "A" rated sections must have twelve (12) entries to divide.**

2. Any "AA", "A", "B" or "C" **Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II** rated competition may offer a Hunter Classic.

3. All Hunter Classics must be conducted as a two round class. A handy hunter round may not be used as part of a Hunter Classic. A Hunter Classic may be conducted as a separate two round class or a designated hunter class of the specified Hunter section may be counted as the first round of the Hunter Classic. However, the second round may not be another designated class in the Hunter section, but must be held as a separate round. **Both rounds of the classic must be held on the same day.** If a designated class is used as a first round, each round shall count 50%.

4. At "A" and "AA" **National and Premier** competitions, in sections with an "A" rating, Hunter Classics conducted using a **either a** designated hunter class as the first round **or a separate two round class** must offer at least \$1000 in prize money and sections with a "B" or "C" rating must offer at least \$500 in prize money. (Exception: Pony Hunter Classics in sections with an "A" or "B" rating must offer at least \$500 in prize money; Children's Hunter Pony is not required to offer prize money). At "B" and "C" **Regional I and Regional II** competitions, in sections with a "B" or "C" rating, Hunter Classics conducted using **either a** designated hunter class as the first round **or a separate two round class** must offer at least \$250 in prize money (**Exception: Children's Hunter Pony is not required to offer prize money**). At "AA", "A", "B"

and "C" **Premier, National, Regional I and Regional II** competitions, when a Hunter Classic is conducted as a separate two round class, the minimum prize money offered as stated above. ~~BOD 1/14/12 Effective 12/1/12.~~

5. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the prize money offered in the Hunter Classic.

6. To be eligible, horses must have entered, shown and completed the course in at least two classes in the Hunter section. All horses being considered for an award must be serviceably sound and may be jogged if so stated in the prize list.

7. A minimum of the top 12 entries, if available, or 50% of the entries in the first round, whichever is greater, will return for the second round. If a horse or pony is eliminated in the first round of competition, they may not return for the second round. **If a horse/rider combination does not return for the second round or is eliminated during the second round of a classic, a score of zero will be combined with the first round score and the horse/rider combination will be placed accordingly.** If possible, **twelve** eight places are to be awarded.

8. The Hunter Classic does not count toward the minimum number of classes required for the section's rating.

9. Bonus points will be awarded toward Horse of the Year Awards in the horse's respective section. The bonus points are as follows:

In a Hunter Classic using a designated class as the first round, the bonus points for National HOTY are as follows: ~~1st-100, 2nd-80, 3rd-70, 4th-60, 5th-50, 6th-40, 7th-30 and 8th-20, 9th-15, 10th-10, 11th-5, and 12th-5.~~ **determined based on the applicable**

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increment in GR 1131.5 and 6.

a. In a Hunter Classic using a designated class as the first round, the bonus points for Zone HOTY are as follows: 1st-20, 2nd-16, 3rd-14, 4th-12, 5th-10, 6th-8, 7th-6, 8th-5, 9th-4, 10th-3, 11th-2, and 12th-1.

b. In a Hunter Classic held as a separate two round class, the bonus points for National HOTY are as follows: 1st-200, 2nd-160, 3rd-140, 4th-120, 5th-100, 6th-80, 7th-60, 8th-40, 9th-30, 10th-20, 11th-10, and 12th-10 **determined based on the applicable increment in GR 1131.5 and 6 multiplied by 1.5.**

c. In a Hunter Classic held as a separate two round class, the bonus points for Zone HOTY are as follows: 1st-40, 2nd-32, 3rd-28, 4th-24, 5th-20, 6th-16, 7th-12, 8th-10, 9th-8, 10th-6, 11th-4, and 12th-2.

10. The first round of all hunter classics must consist of eight (8) to ten (10) obstacles in accordance with HU119. In the second round of all hunter classics, the course must consist of a minimum of eight (8) to ten (10) obstacles of at least six different types.

11. An open numerical judging system must be used. **If there are multiple judging panels, one judging position panel** must be appointed as the tie breaker.

12. Attire: riders are required to wear scarlet or dark coats; white shirts with white stock, choker or tie; white, buff or canary breeches and protective headgear in accordance with GR 801.2.

13. There is no limit to the number of horses a rider may compete on in a Hunter Classic. (Exception: Competitors in a Regular or Green Hunter Pony Classic may only ride two ponies per height section).

14. The same horse/rider combination must compete in both rounds of a Hunter Classic.

~~15. If a horse/rider combination does not return for the second round or is eliminated during the second round of a classic, a score of zero will be combined with the first round score and the horse/rider combination will be placed accordingly.~~

~~16. 15. No more than one classic may be offered per hunter section. A horse may also compete in an open classic, or a USHJA National Hunter Derby Classic, or a USHJA International Hunter Derby at the same competition. A horse may not compete in more than one classic per section but may compete in an open classic, a USHJA National Hunter Derby, or a USHJA International Hunter Derby at the same competition. A horse is limited to competing in a maximum of two classics or derbies or combination of classics and derbies per competition.~~ (Exception: Leagues approved by the Federation in accordance with GR915.4b).

~~17. 16. If more than 30 horses are entered in a Junior Hunter Classic, the classic must be split in accordance with HU117. (See HU117)~~

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SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU144.1 - HU144.16 - DRAFT 6

To clarify the procedures and change the point increments used for Hunter Classics. The intent is to keep the highlighted portion above in bold and italics when placed in the rulebook.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:Recommend Disapproval - 01/09/2014, 6:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 2 : The Committee will approve if Hunter Classics cannot be divided with less than 12 entries. Draft 5 : Will approve with exception added to require A rated sections to have 12 entries before dividing. 	
USHJA Amateurs	1:Tabled - 11/12/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/02/2013, 2:No Action, 3:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Many issues related to this rule, 20 is too large a number in 1. and it can be very difficult to hold two rounds of a classic on the same day. 	
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:No Action, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
USHJA Hunter Zone Council	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Should follow the rule of a minimum of 6 per section. 20 entries is too many. There are too many proposed changes in one rule. The changes need to be separated into individual proposals. 	
USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce	1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : Disagree with the requirement that both rounds of the classic must be held on the same day. Draft 2 : Recommend changing the sentences "Hunter Classics cannot be divided in any manner and held by section if there are less than twelve (12) entries... " 	
USHJA Owners	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 2 : Would approve if the rule was changed to "Hunter Classics cannot be divided in any manner and held by section if there are less than twelve (12) entries in each divided section. 	

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Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action

USHJA Stewards

1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action

USHJA Young Professionals

1:No Action, 2:No Action, 3:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 4:No Action, 5:No Action, 6:No Action

- Draft 3 : Recommend changing 6 to 12 in #1
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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU158.1b - HU158.1c - DRAFT 5

Rule Number: HU158.1b - HU158.1c

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 5

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:

HU158 Scheduling [CHAPTER HU8 Conduct] change to read:

HU158.1b-c

b. "A" rated competitions must be held and judged over a minimum of three days on the same competition grounds. A minimum of five "A" rated hunter sections must be offered and a minimum of two performance classes from two different "A" rated Hunter sections must be scheduled and judged on each of the three days. "A" rated Hunter sections must be held and judged over two or more days. (Exception: High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6"-3'9", Performance Hunter 3'3" and pony hunter sections). A minimum of \$5,000 in prize money, must be offered **paid** in the "A"-rated Hunter sections of an "A" competition. A maximum of \$2,000 of Hunter Classic **and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby** prize money can be used towards calculating the \$5,000 ~~of~~ required prize money for an "A" rated competition.

c. "AA" rated competitions must be held and judged over a minimum of five (5) days on the same competition grounds. A minimum of five "A" rated Hunter sections must be offered and a minimum of two performance classes from two different "A" rated Hunter sections must be scheduled and judged on four of the five days. "A" rated Hunter sections must be held on two or more days. (Exception: High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6"-3'9" and Performance Hunter 3'3"). A minimum of ~~\$25,000~~ **\$24,000** in prize money, **including add-back money if any**, must be offered **paid** in the "A" ~~and "C"~~ rated Hunter sections of a "AA" competition. A maximum of \$5,000 of Hunter Classic ~~and/or~~ , USHJA International Hunter Derby **and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby** prize money can be used towards calculating the ~~\$25,000~~ **\$24,000** of prize money, **including add-back money if any**, which must be **paid** offered for a "AA" rated competition. **If an add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the add-backs must be clearly indicated in the prize list.** Exception: "AA" rated competitions guaranteeing a minimum of \$18,001 in prize money and offering add-back in "A" rated Hunter sections, prize money offered in Hunter Classics will not count as part the required \$18,001 in prize money that must be awarded. **Exception: If sections are canceled or entries are insufficient to award all prize money, then additional money not awarded must be pooled and redistributed 60% to the champions, and 40% to the reserve champions of the remaining "A" rated hunter sections.**

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SubProponent: Competition Standards

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Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To increase the prize money standard required of the highest hunter rated competitions.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

National Hunter

Draft: Action-Date

1:No Action, 2:Tabled - 12/10/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU158.1b - HU158.1c - DRAFT 5

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

USHJA Competition Management

1:No Action - 12/02/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

- Draft 1 : Would approve if "A" was taken out prior to rated Hunter sections in c.
- Draft 2 : Add the A and C in front of Hunter Classic.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Tabled - 11/18/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action, 5:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU166 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU166
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU166 Sections Required for "C"Rating [CHAPTER Subchapter HU-9 Special Rating Requirements] **add and renumber as necessary:**

Except at competitions offering "A" or "B" rated Hunter sections, at least two (2) "C" rated sections (Green or Regular Conformation, Green Working, High Performance Working, Amateur Owner, Junior, Pony, or Green Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter, or Pre-Green Hunter **or Thoroughbred Hunter**) must be offered. Divided sections count as a single section. Competitions restricted to side saddle may offer a Ladies Hunter Side Saddle Section as the only "C" rated Hunter section.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter & Jumper Working Groups

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Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR313.6 (239-13), GR1131.9 (240-13), GR1133.5 (241-13), HU121.19 (242-13), JP133.3 (244-13), HU106.8 (257-13), JP120.1-JP120.2 (323-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper	1:No Action
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU168.1 - HU168.12 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU168.1 - HU168.12

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU168 General [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] change to read:

~~1. Management shall not provide a back number to an animal entered on the entry blank in any Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter, or Welsh performance class at a Federation Member Competition unless the person presenting the animal is in possession of a) the original or a copy of a measurement card issued by the Federation bearing the date of August 15, 1991 or thereafter; or b) certified card applied for prior to December 1, 1987; or c) a copy of a valid measurement form. Equine Canada measurement cards are not accepted in Hunter, Jumper or Welsh Divisions. Effective 6/17/13.~~

~~a. If an exhibitor, owner, or trainer requests a reprint of a measurement card from the USEF office after the original measurement card has been issued, there will be a \$10 fee for service charged to the requestor.~~

~~b. Competition management may, at its discretion, confirm any of the foregoing information electronically with the Federation Office.~~

~~c. At Regular Competitions, management may not give out an exhibitor's number for an animal showing in a Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter, or Welsh performance class before the above requirements have been complied with, and charges of rule violations for hearing and determination pursuant to Chapters GR6 and GR7 shall result for failure of compliance with this Rule.~~

~~2. Competition Management is required to check for measurement cards. Failure to require applicable cards could result in rule violation. Ultimately it is the responsibility for each owner to possess a valid measurement card for horses and ponies showing in divisions that require a measurement card. Showing an animal that requires a measurement that does not possess a valid card will result in a fine to the owner and or trainer or the competition.~~

~~3. All animals presented for measurement of any kind are subject to drug testing.~~

~~4. Animals in competition in any Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter or Welsh performance class are subject to measurement. Measurements will be conducted in accordance with HU1691 below.~~

~~5. Measurements must be performed by a steward and the official competition veterinarian. The official competition veterinarian must confirm that the animal was jogged and is serviceably sound. Upon the official competition veterinarian's verification of soundness, the steward's measurement is final. The steward and the official competition veterinarian shall sign the measurement form. A steward may not measure an animal that is owned by a member of his family or by any of his or his family member's clients. (See GR1039.4)~~

~~a. Written reports of every measurement or attempt to measure must be sent to the Federation's Lexington, KY office together with the Steward's Report, or the steward will be subject to charges and penalties per Chapters GR6 and GR7.~~

~~b. The steward shall be either a steward officiating at the competition or a steward authorized in writing to conduct the measurement by the Federation CEO or Executive Director. If the official competition veterinarian is not present at the competition, or not available when on call (see GR1240.3) the measurement may be conducted by a steward and a judge officiating at the competition, or another steward officiating at the competition; however, the measurement will be for the purposes of that competition only and no measurement card will be issued. Measurement forms will be sent to the Federation, but will not be given to the owner. (Exception: For Junior Hunters, when a problem with the measurement form occurs resulting from the Official portion of the form, for which USEF steward and/or competition management and/or competition veterinarian are responsible, the measured horse will not be penalized by the withholding of points prior to the good faith error having been discovered and corrected.)~~

~~6. Stewards who perform measurements and other competition officials present who measure animals at a competition are responsible for their true measurement and must use the Federation approved measurement stick (See HU172). The names of the measuring stewards will be printed on the measurement card and they and other measuring officials will be subject to charges of rule violations for hearing and determination pursuant to Chapters GR6 and GR7 if it is subsequently determined that a measurement is incorrect.~~

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU168.1 - HU168.12 - DRAFT 1

~~7. Measurements are solely for the internal use of the Federation, its Licensed Competitions and its licensed officials in connection with competing for prizes, and do not constitute any representation or warranty regarding measurement information; accordingly, the Federation, its Licensed Competitions and its licensed officials make no representation and shall have no liability whatsoever for measurement errors.~~

~~8. Measurements must take place at a Licensed Competition in which the animal is entered to compete. Once the pony or horse has been measured the measurement is effective whether or not the pony or horse does in fact compete; whether or not the pony or horse competes, it is also subject to drug testing.~~

~~9. Measurement forms received by the Federation that have inconsistencies or errors may be denied a measurement card at the discretion of the Federation. If the animal is denied a measurement card, The Federation will notify the owner of the animal and they must be measured before they are eligible to show.~~

~~4. 1. Animals **Horses or ponies competing in any division, section or class where height is a requirement must be measured.** in competition in any Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter or Welsh performance class are subject to measurement. Measurements will be conducted in accordance with **HU169.1** below.~~

~~4. 2. Competition Management is required to check for measurement cards **for horses or ponies showing in divisions, sections, or classes where height is a requirement.** Failure to require applicable cards could result in rule violation. Management shall not provide a back number to an animal entered **in such sections** on the entry blank in any Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter, or Welsh performance class at a Federation Member Competition unless the **exhibitor or his agent** person presenting the animal is in possession of:~~

~~a) the original or a copy of a measurement card issued by the Federation. Equine Canada measurement cards are not **acceptable proof of height.** bearing the date of August 15, 1991 or thereafter; or b) certified card applied for prior to December 1, 1987; or c) **b)** a copy of a valid measurement form. Equine Canada measurement cards are not accepted in Hunter, Jumper or Welsh Divisions. Effective 6/17/13.~~

~~3. Ultimately **it** is the responsibility for ~~of~~ each owner to possess a valid measurement card for horses and ponies showing in divisions **sections or classes where height is a requirement.** that require a measurement card. Showing an animal that requires a measurement that does not possess a valid card will result in a fine to the owner and or trainer or the competition.~~

~~a. If an exhibitor, owner, or trainer requests a reprint of a measurement card from the USEF office after the original measurement card has been issued, there will be a \$10 fee for service charged to the requestor.~~

~~b. Competition management may, at its discretion, confirm any of the foregoing information electronically with the Federation Office.~~

~~**4. Failure to comply with this rule by the owner, trainer or competition will result in a charge pursuant to GR6 and GR7.**~~

~~At Regular Competitions, management may not give out an exhibitor's number for an animal showing in a Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter, or Welsh performance class before the above requirements have been complied with, and charges of rule violations for hearing and determination pursuant to Chapters GR6 and GR7 shall result for failure of compliance with this Rule.~~

~~4b. 5. Competition management may, at its discretion, confirm any of the foregoing information electronically with the Federation Office.~~

~~4a 6. If an exhibitor, owner, or trainer requests a reprint of a measurement card from the USEF **Federation** office after the original measurement card has been issued, there will be a \$10 fee for service charged to the requestor.~~

~~3. 7. All animals **horses and ponies that are** presented for measurement of any kind are subject to drug testing.~~

~~5. 8. Measurements must be performed by a steward and the official competition veterinarian. The official competition veterinarian must confirm that the animal **age of the horse or pony and that it** was jogged and is serviceably sound. Upon the official competition veterinarian's verification of soundness, the steward's measurement is final. The steward and the official competition veterinarian shall sign the measurement form. A steward may not measure an animal **a horse or pony** that is owned by a member of his family or by any of his or his family member's clients. (See GR1039.4)~~

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

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- a. Written reports of every measurement or attempt to measure must be sent to the Federation's Lexington, KY office together with the Steward's Report, or the steward will be subject to charges and penalties per Chapters GR6 and GR7.
- b. The steward shall be either a steward officiating at the competition or a steward authorized in writing to conduct the measurement by the Federation CEO or Executive Director. If the official competition veterinarian is not present at the competition, or not available when on call (see GR1210.3) the measurement may be conducted by a steward and a judge officiating at the competition, or another steward officiating at the competition; however, the measurement will be for the purposes of that competition only and no measurement card will be issued. Measurement forms will be sent to the Federation, but will not be given to the owner. (Exception: **Exhibitors will not be penalized by having points withheld for measurement forms that are incorrectly filled out by USEF stewards and/or competition management and/or competition veterinarians.** For Junior Hunters, when a problem with the measurement form occurs resulting from the Official portion of the form, for which USEF steward and/or competition management and/or competition veterinarian are responsible, the measured horse will not be penalized by the withholding of points prior to the good faith error having been discovered and corrected.)
- ~~6-~~ **9.** Stewards who perform measurements and other competition officials present who measure animals **horses or ponies** at a competition are responsible for their true measurement and must use the Federation approved measurement stick (See HU172). The names of the measuring stewards will be printed on the measurement card and they and other measuring officials will be subject to charges of rule violations for hearing and determination pursuant to Chapters GR6 and GR7 if it is subsequently determined that a measurement is incorrect.
- ~~7-~~ **10.** Measurements are solely for the internal use of the Federation, its Licensed Competitions and its licensed officials in connection with competing for prizes, and do not constitute any representation or warranty regarding measurement information; accordingly, the Federation, its Licensed Competitions and its licensed officials make no representation and shall have no liability whatsoever for measurement errors.
- ~~8-~~ **11.** Measurements must take place at a Licensed Competition in which the animal **horse or pony** is entered to compete. Once the pony or horse has been measured the measurement is effective whether or not the pony or horse does in fact compete; whether or not the pony or horse competes, it is also subject to drug testing.
- ~~9-~~ **12.** Measurement forms received by the Federation that have inconsistencies or errors may be denied a measurement card at the discretion of the Federation. If the animal **horse or pony** is denied a measurement card, The Federation will notify the owner of the animal **horse or pony** and they must be measured before they are eligible to show.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To remove exact divisions and section names and clarify with generic wording those sections/divisions needing measurement. This will make it easier to add divisions needing measurement and not forget any additions at any time.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU168.1 - HU168.12 - DRAFT 1****Status:** Approved**Board of Directors:** Approved (1/12/2014)***Linked Rule Changes:***

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
National Hunter	1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013
USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU169.1 - HU169.5 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU169.1 - HU169.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU169 REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS AND RE-MEASUREMENTS. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] **change to read:**

HU169 REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS AND RE-MEASUREMENTS.

1. A ~~non-animal~~ **horse or pony** must be measured each competition year until it reaches the age of six **eight**. ~~Animals five~~ **Horses and ponies that are seven** years and under will be issued a Temporary Measurement card designating the year measured. ~~Animals six~~ **Horses and ponies that are eight** years of age **and over** will be issued a Standard Measurement card which does not need to be renewed. **Horses and ponies may not be measured by the same steward for their Standard Measurement card and the card preceding the Standard Measurement card. The Federation will invalidate a Standard Measurement card that does not comply with this rule.**

a. Those animals **horses and ponies** that are measured (and for which a valid measurement form is received by the Federation office) in the month of December immediately ~~preceeding~~ **preceding** the calendar year in which they turn ~~six-eight~~ years of age will be issued a **Standard Measurement** card that does not have to be renewed.

b. For ponies, with the exception of ponies under ~~six-eight~~ years old, once a pony is issued a **Standard Measurement** card, a new card will not be issued unless the height of the pony is protested and upheld, or unless an appeal is made and the re-measurement results in the pony moving to a section other than that indicated on its current measurement card.

c. For horses, with the exception of horses under ~~six-eight~~ years old, once a horse is issued a **Standard Measurement** card, a new card will not be issued unless the height of the horse is protested and upheld, or unless an appeal is made and the re-measurement results in the horse moving to a section other than that indicated on its current measurement card.

~~2. All animals that have been assigned a card prior to August 15, 1991 must be re-measured (except animals with Certified measurement cards applied for prior to December 1, 1987). If the owner, either member or non-member, is in possession of a measurement card issued prior to August 15, 1991, there will be no fee for initial re-measurement.~~

~~3. In the event an animal has been measured on August 15, 1991 or thereafter and the person presenting the animal does not have the measurement card or valid measurement form in his or her immediate possession, or Management cannot confirm the measurement electronically with the Federation, the animal must be re-measured for the purposes of competing in that particular competition only. Measurement forms are sent to the Federation office, but are not to be given to the owner.~~

5.2. All horses and ponies issued a Standard Measurement card prior to December 1, 2014 are not required to be re-measured for a Standard card.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU169.1 - HU169.5 - DRAFT 1****Status:** Approved**Board of Directors:** Approved (1/12/2014)**Contact:** Bill Moroney**Email:** wmoroney@ushja.org**USEF#****Date Received:** 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

#1 To create an age where an horse or pony is more mature for the final Standard measurement and to insure that owners are confident in the height on the measurement card.#2-To not have to require re-measurement of all previously measured horses and ponies.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014***Linked Rule Changes:***

Committee/Organization**Draft: Action-Date**

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013

- Draft 1 : The age required for a measurement card should not be changed. Too much of a hardship for breeders to sell their horses/ponies.

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013

USHJA Stewards

1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU171.1 - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: HU171.1

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

HU171 COMPLETING THE MEASUREMENT FORM [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] change to read:

HU171 COMPLETING THE MEASUREMENT FORM.

1. The measurement form must be filled out completely in ~~duplicate~~ **triplicate** before measurement takes place. Measurement cards will not be issued if the form is not completely filled out and legible. Exhibitors are cautioned to make sure their measurement forms are filled out accurately and completely.

a. It must include the name and date of the competition, the height of the animal, ~~height of heel (in ponies or horses five years of age and under)~~, name, color and markings or absence thereof, sex, year foaled which must be verified by the official competition veterinarian at time of measurement.

b. It must include the name and address of the owner and his/her Federation membership number, if applicable, must be given. The form must be signed by the ~~trainer person~~ **trainer** furnishing the above information immediately before the animal is measured and then signed by the competition officials appointed to measure.

c. The ~~person~~ **trainer who signs the entry blank at the competition must provide** providing the information that appears on the measurement form. **The trainer** must be 18 years or older and is responsible for the accuracy of such information and care should be taken that all is in order before signing. When ~~this individual~~ **the trainer** signs the form he/she is certifying that all information is complete and correct. Charges of rule violation for hearing and determination pursuant to Chapters GR6 and GR7 shall result for failure of compliance with this Rule. If a measurement form is signed by a person under the age of 18 and submitted to the Federation office, the measurement will be invalid. ~~4-~~ The official completing the form must designate on the form that the owner is a current member or that the membership has been applied for (See HU170) **and that the horse or pony is entered in a class at that competition**. The white copy is given to the owner or trainer and the blue copy, with applicable fee, is returned to the Federation office.

d. No changes can be made to such information once the form is signed. Any alterations, scratch outs, or rewrites to any part of the ~~height or height of fore heels~~ must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring officials

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To clarify the procedures for completing the measurement form.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU171.1 - DRAFT 3**Status:** Approved**Board of Directors:** Approved (1/12/2014)

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/07/2013, 2:No Action,
3:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

- Draft 1 : There should be consistent language throughout the rule. The Committee recommends changing "person" in the second sentence to "trainer".

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:No Action, 2:No Action, 3:Recommend Approval -
12/11/2013

USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013, 2:No Action,
3:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:No Action,
3:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Stewards

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3:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU173.3 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU173.3

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU173 MEASUREMENT SURFACE [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] **change to read:**

2. If the steward determines that a suitable surface is not available at a competition, animals without a measurement card ~~issued on August 15, 1991 or thereafter~~, or a valid measurement form may nonetheless be measured for the purpose of competing in that competition only, and no measurement form shall be given to the owner

3. All Licensed Competitions having ~~Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter or Welsh performance classes~~ **divisions, sections or classes requiring measurement** are responsible for providing a Federation Approved Measurement stick and a suitable surface for measurements and for failure to do so charges of rule violation shall result for hearing and determination pursuant to Chapters GR6 and GR7.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

The dates in this rule are no longer applicable.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU176 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU176
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU176 METHOD OF MEASURING HEEL [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] **delete and renumber as necessary:**

~~The height of heel is determined by measuring from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary band to the ground, with the ruler perpendicular to the ground.~~

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

The hunter and jumper disciplines are solely interested in the height of the horse/pony at the wither and find no need or value in continuing to require heel height measurements. Heel height is an inexact science due to changes in shoeing, trimming and growth variances and provides no additional benefit to our sport.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization**Draft: Action-Date**

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

Other Comments:

9.3.13 effective date changed to 4.1.14 per instruction from Carrie Vaught.

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU177.1 - HU177.5 - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: HU177.1 - HU177.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

HU177 Protesting Height [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] change to read:

HU177 PROTESTING HEIGHT

1. An owner or trainer may protest the height of only one animal **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 on** cause a protest measurement to be undertaken of any animal or animals competing in a Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter or Welsh performance class **division, section or class requiring measurement** at a Licensed Competition.

2. A protest questioning the height of an animal **a horse or pony** showing in a Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter or Welsh performance class **division, section or class requiring measurement** shall be filed in accordance with GR603, except that the measurement shall be conducted pursuant to HU168 - HU178 rather than GR511-GR513, and the protest must be filed with the steward and must be filed at least one hour prior to the end of the competition day on which the animal **horse or pony** is showing in a Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Junior Hunter, Small Hunter or Welsh performance class **division, section or class requiring measurement**.

5. Animals Five Years of Age or Under.

a. If it is determined that the heel height of an animal five years of age or under is within 1/2" for ponies or 1/4" for horses of what is indicated on its measurement card or valid measurement form, said animal may continue to show at the height indicated and no measurement will take place.

b. If it is determined that the heel height of the animal is not within 1/2 " for ponies or 1/4" for horses of what is indicated on its measurement card or valid measurement form, the Show Committee must have the same officials who made said determination (i.e., heel height) measure the animal.

c. If the protest measurement finds the animal to be outside the permitted height range that is determined by the animal's measurement card (e.g. small hunter pony, large junior hunter, etc.), the owner forfeits entry fees and winnings for that competition. All points accumulated for Horse of the Year Awards to that date are nullified. The animal can immediately commence competing at its new height section or as a horse with a Horse of the Year point balance of zero.

6. Animals Six Years of Age or Over. If the protest measurement finds the animal to be outside the permitted height range that is determined by the animal's measurement card (e.g. small hunter pony, large junior hunter, etc.), the owner forfeits entry fees and winnings for that competition. If the protest measurement is not within the height range, all points accumulated for Horse of the Year Awards to that date are nullified. The animal can immediately commence competing at its new height section or as a horse with a Horse of the Year point balance of zero.

5. Protest Results. If a horse or pony is found to be outside the permitted height range that is determined by the animal's measurement card (e.g. Small Hunter Pony, Large Junior Hunter, etc.), the owner forfeits entry fees and winnings for that competition. All points accumulated for Horse of the Year and Zone Horse of the Year Awards to that date are forfeited. Said animal is suspended from competing in USEF Licensed Competitions for ninety (90) days from the date of the protest and a new measurement card will be issued to the owner at the end of the suspension period.

a. The current trainer and the Steward who conducted the original measurement of a horse or pony that is found to measure outside of the permitted height range that is determined by the horse or pony's measurement card may be subject to penalty by the Federation.

b. If the horse or pony remains in its current height section, the animal may continue to compete as before.

c. The decision of the measuring officials is final unless an appeal is filed with the Federation within fourteen (14) days (see HU178.5 b and c).

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU177.1 - HU177.5 - DRAFT 2

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

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USEF#
Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To instill integrity into the Protest Process that will cause trainers and stewards to be more diligent in their presentation of their horse or pony, and to give confidence to owners that their horses and ponies are being presented and measured properly.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter	1:Tabled - 10/07/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013
USHJA Hunter Working Group	1:No Action, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce	1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 1 : The current trainer should not be held accountable if a horse/pony does not measure according to the card. Too many cases where horses/ponies are sold or change trainers after the card is issued. 	
USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013, 2:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU178.5b - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU178.5b

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU178 MEASUREMENT APPEAL [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT] **change to read:**

5. Appeals of protest measurements

b. If the appeal is upheld, a Temporary Measurement card is issued to animals ~~five~~ **seven** years of age and under and a Standard Measurement card is issued to animals ~~six~~ **eight** years of age or over. The Temporary and Standard Measurement cards cannot be protested for the remainder of the competition year.

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SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Intent of Proposal:

To correct the age of the issuance of Temporary and Standard cards after an Appeal measurement.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 10/07/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013

- Draft 1 : The age required for a measurement card should not be changed. Too much of a hardship for breeders to sell their horses/ponies.

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013

USHJA Stewards

1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013

USHJA

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU178.5b - DRAFT 1

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU186.5 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU186.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU186 INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AND USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY] **change to read:**

5. Prize Money must be distributed as follows: 30% for 1st, 22% for 2nd, 13% for 3rd, 8% for 4th, 6% for 5th, 5% for 6th, 4% for 7th, 3% for 8th, 9th, 2% for 10th, 11th and 12th. **in accordance with the official USHJA Class Specifications at www.ushja.org**

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To allow for an annual review of the International Hunter Derby program and to provide greater flexibility on amending the distribution of prize money.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU187.6 - DRAFT 1

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: HU187.6
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU187 NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AND USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY] **change to read:**

6. Prize Money must be distributed as follows: 30% for 1st, 22% for 2nd, 15% for 3rd, 10% for 4th, 7% for 5th, 6% for 6th, 5% for 7th, 5% for 8th. **in accordance with the official USHJA Class Specifications at www.ushja.org.**

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/26/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To allow for an annual review of the National Hunter Derby program and to provide greater flexibility on amending the distribution of prize money.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Approval - 09/09/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU188 - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: HU188
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 3

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:

HU 188 USHJA Pre-Green Challenge [CHAPTER Hunter, HU-13, USHJA International Hunter Derby, USHJA National Hunter Derby and USHJA Pre-Green Challenge] **add and renumber as necessary:**

USHJA Pre-Green Challenge may be offered at USEF Licensed Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II Competitions and at Competitions approved for a Special Competition Status.

- 1. USHJA Pre-Green Challenge is open to horses of any age in their first or second year of competing over fences set at 3' or 3'3".**
- 2. A horse which has received a pre-green reinstatement in accordance with USEF rules is allowed to compete in a USHJA Pre-Green Challenge.**
- 3. Horses are not required to jog for soundness.**
- 4. All USHJA Pre-Green Challenge classes must meet the requirements set forth by USHJA. Information on class procedures, class requirements, judging system and course requirements is available from the Programs Department in the USHJA office and on the website at www.ushja.org.**
 - a. The USHJA Pre-Green Challenge may be held as a separate two (2) round class or competitions may utilize the last class of a Pre-Green section as the first (1st) round of the Pre-Green Challenge. At least twelve (12) horses, if available, must return for the second (2nd) round. Prize lists must specify if more than twelve (12) horses will be invited to return for the second (2nd) round.**
- 5. Competition management will collect and remit to USHJA the per horse entrant fee along with the class results within fourteen (14) days of the competition. The USHJA Pre-Green Challenge entry fee is capped at ten percent (10%) of prize money offered. The per horse entrant fee will be \$20 15 at Premier, National and Special competitions and \$10 at Regional I and Regional II competitions. The per horse starter entrant fee may be added to the entry fee.**
- 6. ~~This fee must be per horse entrant fee is not included in calculating the ten percent (10%) entry fee maximum. The per horse entrant fee is \$20 at "AA", "A" and Special Competitions and is \$10 at "B" and "C" Competitions.~~**
- 7. Zone bonus points will be awarded to the horse in the Pre-Green hunter section. However, horses may be ridden by Professionals, Juniors, or Amateurs.**
- 8. Zone bonus points will be awarded for a USHJA Pre-Green Challenge as follows:**
 - a. For a USHJA Pre-Green Challenge in which the first round is the last class of the Pre-Green Section, Zone bonus points will be awarded as follows: 1st-40, 2nd-32, 3rd-28, 4th-24, 5th-20, 6th-16, 7th-12, 8th-10, 9th-8, 10th-6, 11th-4 and 12th-2.**
 - b. For a USHJA Pre-Green Challenge which is held as separate two round class, Zone bonus points will be awarded for a as follows: 1st-80, 2nd-64, 3rd-56, 4th- 48, 5th- 40, 6th-32, 7th-24, 8th-20, 9th-16, 10th-12, 11th-8 and 12th-4.**
- 9. A minimum of \$750 must be offered when a USHJA Pre-Green Challenge is held at a Premier rated competition, a minimum of \$500 when held at a National rated competition and a minimum of \$250 must be offered when held at a Regional I or Regional II rated competition.**
- 10. Prize Money must be distributed in accordance with the official USHJA class specifications at www.ushja.org. Competitions choosing to pay to further places utilizing different payout percentages must state this in their prize list.**
- 11. A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered, however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed. If add-back prize money will be offered, this must be stated in the prize list.**
- 12. Riders, owners and trainers must be current Active members of USEF and USHJA prior to the start of the class. (See GR202).**
- 13. Horses competing in this class must be registered with the USHJA prior to the start of the class.**
- 14. To be eligible for Zone Horse of the Year bonus points per GR1110, horses competing in this class must have an active Federation recording and USHJA registration.**
- 15. No more than one Pre-Green Challenge may be held during a given competition and competitions have the option of offering only one (1) fence height, or both fence heights within the class.**
- 16. Two (2) judges are required for Premier rated competitions when the Pre-Green Challenge is held as a stand-alone two (2) round class. Only one (1) judge is required for National, Regional I and Regional II rated competitions, but two (2) judges are encouraged when feasible. When the Pre-Green Challenge is held utilizing the last round of the Pre-Green Section as the first (1st) round of the Challenge, then only one (1) judge is required regardless of the competition rating, but management is**

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encourage to have two (2) judges for the final round when feasible. When only one judge is used the judge must hold a Registered (large R) USEF Hunter License. When two (2) judges are used, one (1) judge must hold a Registered (large R) USEF Hunter License.

17. When more than one (1) judge officiates, all judges will sit together and provide one (1) score.

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SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Include a new USHJA program in the USEF Rule Book.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1: Tabled - 10/07/2013, 2: Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013, 3: Recommend Approval - 01/09/2014

- Draft 2 : There is not currently a need for another program because we have the Pre-Green Incentive program and the new USEF Young Horse Championships.

USHJA Competition Management

1: Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013, 2: Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3: No Action

- Draft 2 : To allow the USHJA PreGreen Incentive Program to time to grow and there is a Young Horse Championship and will be another program for Young Hunters.

USHJA Hunter Development Task Force

1: Recommend Disapproval - 11/12/2013, 2: Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013, 3: No Action

- Draft 1 : Want to continue to allow the Pre-Green Incentive Program to grow before adding a second Pre-Green program.
- Draft 2 : Want to continue to allow the Pre-Green Incentive Program to grow before adding a second Pre-Green program and the USEF Young Horse Championships offers an alternate avenue for owners of young horses.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1: Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013, 2: Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3: No Action

- Draft 1 : Need to concentrate on existing programs.

USHJA Owners

1: Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013, 2: No Action, 3: No Action

USHJA Professionals

1: Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013, 2: Recommend Disapproval - 12/09/2013, 3: No Action

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Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

- Draft 1 : Need to concentrate on existing programs.
- Draft 2 : Need to concentrate on existing programs

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013, 2:Recommend
Disapproval - 12/11/2013, 3:No Action

- Draft 2 : In favor of this concept but the addition of the rule is premature. In addition, there are many programs occurring. The USHJA should give the pre-green incentive program a chance to grow first.
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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP111.4 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP111.4

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

weighted boots [CHAPTER subchapter JP 1 General] **add and renumber as necessary:**

JP111.4

The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a Horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc), is 500 grams or 17.637 ounces (shoe excluded). Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur disqualification.

5-4. See JP116.2 for Classes Restricted by Age of Horse.

6 5.–Tied Stirrups. Any rider competing with their stirrup, stirrup leather or foot tied and/or secured in any manner, will automatically be eliminated from that class. Riding anywhere on the competition grounds with stirrup, stirrup leather or foot tied or otherwise secured is cause for disqualification, by the steward, of that rider from the subsequent class in which the rider is entered. In the case of junior or amateur riders, the steward will note the trainer name(s) on the Steward's Report and further disciplinary actions may be taken by the Federation. Exception: Devices approved by the FEI are allowed.

7 6. Attire. Management, at its discretion, may allow competitors to compete without riding coats. If a riding coat is not worn, riders must wear a shirt with a collar or a choker, neatly tucked into riding breeches. A windbreaker jacket or raincoat may be worn if conditions require. In all cases, riders must appear neatly attired to appear before the public or be subject to penalty of elimination by the judges. See GR801.4 for Safety Helmets and Safety Vests.

8 7. No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in 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 for the equipment.

9 8. Formal Attire. Black, blue, green, grey, scarlet or similar coats are permitted; white or fawn breeches; a white tie, choker or hunting stock, and a white or lightly colored shirt must be worn. Shirts must have a white collar and white cuffs.

Members of the Armed Services or the police may wear the service dress uniform with protective headgear. (See General Rules, GR801.2)

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Stewards

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/29/2013

Intent of Proposal:

keep competition fair

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
JP111.4 - DRAFT 1**

Jumper	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013
USHJA Jumper Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Owners	1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013
USHJA Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013
USHJA Stewards	1:Recommend Approval - 10/30/2013
USHJA Young Jumper Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/21/2013
USHJA Young Professionals	1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013
USHJA Young Rider Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP111.6 - JP111.8e - DRAFT 3

Rule Number: JP111.6 - JP111.8e

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

JP111 Tack and Attire [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL] change to read:

6. ~~Attire. Management, at its discretion, may allow competitors to compete without riding coats. If a riding coat is not worn, riders must wear a shirt with a collar or a choker, neatly tucked into riding breeches. A windbreaker jacket or raincoat may be worn if conditions require. In all cases, riders must appear neatly attired to appear before the public or be subject to penalty of elimination by the judges. See GR801.4 for Safety Helmets and Safety Vests.~~

7. No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in 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 for the equipment.

8. Attire.

a. Formal **Jumper Attire. Dark, muted or similar colored, Black, blue, green, grey, or red (scarlet) or similar coats are required** permitted; **team or sponsored coats of different colors are also permitted;** white or fawn breeches; a white tie, choker **(unless the shirt, by design, has the choker built in for its intended use)** or hunting stock, and a white or lightly colored shirt must be worn. Shirts must have a white collar and white cuffs. **Shirts must be fastened at the neck and tucked into breeches. Boots are required. Half chaps are permitted as long as the color matches the paddock boots being worn.** Members of the Armed Services or the police may wear the service dress uniform with protective headgear. (See General Rules, GR801.2)

b. **Proper Jumper Attire. Coats of any color are required. Breeches must be light color (white, fawn or canary). Pastel and dark colored breeches are not allowed. Shirts, light in color, must be tucked into breeches and fastened at the top of the neck. Ties or chokers of any color must be worn (unless the shirt, by design, has the choker built in for its intended use). Boots are required. Half chaps are permitted as long as the color matches the paddock boots being worn.**

c. **Standard Jumper Attire. Coats are not required. Breeches of any color are permitted. Shirts (polo shirts are permitted) must have collars and sleeves (sleeves may be either long or short), and must be tucked into breeches. Sleeveless shirts and shirts with exposed hoods are prohibited. Boots are required. Half chaps are permitted as long as the color matches the paddock boots being worn.**

d. **In extreme weather conditions, the use of jackets, sweaters or raincoats can be allowed by management and/or permission from the Jumper Judge/s. Permission must be granted before entering the competition ring.**

e. **In cases where the above requirements are not followed, the penalty will be either a possible warning (for the first offence) or elimination.**

Proponent: Jumper

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Current wording is out of date and this proposal defines several types of attire for competitions to choose which one best suits a particular class.

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**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
JP111.6 - JP111.8e - DRAFT 3****Status:** Approved**Board of Directors:** Approved (1/12/2014)***Linked Rule Changes:***

<u>Committee/Organization</u>	<u>Draft: Action-Date</u>
USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft 1 : The Group approves with the following addition of language to 8.a. Formal Jumper Attire. Dark, muted or similar colored, Black, blue, green, grey, or red (scarlet) or similar coats are required; Team or sponsored coats of different colors are also permitted; fawn or white breeches...	
USHJA Young Jumper Task Force	1:No Action, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Young Rider Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP112.1 - JP112.2 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP112.1 - JP112.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP112 Starting Order [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL] **change to read:**

JP112 Starting Order (**See also JP 148 for classes offering \$25,000 or more**)

1. When a starting order is used,

... ~~c. For classes of \$25,000 or more, a Steward and, when possible, a rider, trainer, or owner of a horse in that class should be present to witness the draw.~~

2. Establishing the Order. (Either manually or via computer)

...

~~f. For classes of \$25,000 or more, the previous year's winning rider may be seeded last if it is so stated in the prize list. If that rider has more than one horse in the class, a draw will be conducted to determine which of his/her horses will be seeded last.~~

Proponent: Jumper

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This proposal is not changing any wording, just moving the wording for classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money to JP 148 which is the rule for classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

USHJA Jumper Working Group

Draft: Action-Date

1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP112.2 - JP112.4 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP112.2 - JP112.4

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP112 Starting Order [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL] **delete and renumber as necessary:**

2. Establishing the Order. (Either manually or via computer)

a. The jumping order for the first round must be established by one of the following procedures:

1. the horses' names are drawn individually, starting with the first position and then working down;

2. the horses' names are listed and their positions drawn;

3. the horses' names and the positions are both drawn;

4. ~~the horses' names are listed (with multiple rides pre-spaced), with the first name drawn becoming the first horse to compete in the first round, the remaining horses following from that point (i.e., the horses' name after the one drawn first is second, the next one third, etc.).~~

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Intent of Proposal:

The "with multiple rides pre spaced" means that anyone can choose where to put these which is not random or fair.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013

USHJA Young Jumper Task Force

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/21/2013

- Draft 1 : For competitors, the elimination of pre-spacing could prove problematic if horses were drawn back-to-back and if other competitors would not move up and if management could not wait for the switching of horses.

USHJA Young Rider Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA

**Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
JP112.2 - JP112.4 - DRAFT 1**

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP116.3 - JP116.7 - DRAFT 4

Rule Number: JP116.3 - JP116.7

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 4

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Proposed Change:

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS] **change to read:**

3. Course Guidelines

a. General for all ages:

1. **There should be at least two changes of direction, preferably more.**
2. **The first obstacle should be inviting, not difficult (i.e. no blind corners).**
3. **Normal distances should be used in related lines, whether straight or bending.**
4. **If used for the Six or Seven Year Old classes, the water jump must be in the second part of the course and jumped in the direction of the in-gate.**

5. **Indoor arenas: Whenever possible, obstacles should not be placed directly on the wall.**

b. Five Year Old Jumpers

1. **Obstacles should be inviting and not solid, i.e. no solid walls.**
2. **Triple combinations may not be included before July 1st.**
3. **Only one spread obstacle may be included in any combination before July 1st.**
4. **When using a Liverpool, the rails must be in the center and on Safety Cups, and the Liverpool must be used as an option.**

5. **A Liverpool may not be used as part of a combination.**

6. **The first fence and the (a) portion of any combination must be set 5cm lower than the height specified for the class.**

c. Six Year Old Jumpers

1. **Triple combinations may only include one spread obstacle before July 1st.**
2. **Water jumps may not exceed 11' (3.30m) and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing side. Water jumps should be in the second half of the course, and another obstacle must be offered as an option. The rail must be judged and if the lath is to be judged, it must be marked on the course.**

3. **A Liverpool may be not used as part of a combination.**

4. **If using Table II, Section 1, courses should always be built as Table II, not Table III.**

d. Seven Year Old Jumpers

1. **If a Liverpool is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element.**
2. **Water jumps may not exceed 12' (3.60 m) and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing side.**

4.Five-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date five years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Five-Year-Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.25m or higher.

a. Classes will be scored under Table II (all clears stay equal) or under Table II, Section 2.

b. Courses to be set at 1.00 m to 1.15 m. After July 1st courses may be set up to 1.20 m. Speed of 350 m/m.

c. Additional course restrictions:

- (1) Triple combinations may not be included before July 1st;
- (2) only one spread obstacle may be included in any combination before July 1st;
- (3) when using a vertical over any liverpool, the rails must be in the center;
- (4) no liverpool may be used as part of a combination; and
- (5) the first fence and the (a) portion of any combination must be set 5cm lower than the height specified for the class.

5.Six-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date six years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Six Year Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with fence heights of 1.35m or higher.

a. Classes may be scored under Table II, (all clears staying equal); or Table II Section 1 or 2. **a, b, or c.**

b. Courses to be set at 1.20 m to 1.25 m. After July 1st, courses may be set up to 1.30 m. Speed of 350 m/m.

c. Additional course restrictions:

- (1) Triple combinations may only include one spread obstacle before July 1st;
- (2) water jumps may not exceed 11' (3.30m) and should be in the second half of the course, and another obstacle must be offered as

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~~an option;~~

~~(3) no liverpool may be used as part of a combination.~~

6. Seven- Eight-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date seven or eight years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Seven and/or Eight-Year-Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money held at the National or International Standard.

a. Classes may be scored under Table II, Section 1 or 2.

b. Courses to be set at 1.30 m to 1.35 m (to 1.40m for Eight Year Olds).

c. When competitions offer combined age groups in one class, the Seven Year Olds go first jumping their proper height, then all fences to be raised 5cm ~~and spreads 10 cm~~ prior to the Eight Year Old horses' participation. If there are 15 or more entries in each age group (7 and 8), the class must be split by age group with equal prize money in each section.

~~d. Additional course restrictions:~~

~~(1) If a Liverpools is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element; and~~

~~(2) water jumps may not exceed 12' (3.60 m).~~

7. Classes for age groups may be combined and run as one class when there are less than 4 in a given age category. When classes are combined (**see JP 120.1.c**), each age category must jump the height specified for that **age** category. ~~and e~~ **Course guidelines** requirements and **class** other specifications must conform to those specified for the youngest age jumping in the class.

8. Special Competitions. Exceptions to any of the above listed conditions may be made only with the permission of the Federation Jumper Committee prior to the printing of the prize list. For complete specifications for the YJC program please refer to their website at www.youngjumpers.com.

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USEF# Staff

Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This proposal moves the various course requirements/restrictions into one location as well as other minor changes that foster the development of young horses.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

USHJA Young Jumper Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/21/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action, 4:No Action

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP116.5 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP116.5

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS] **delete and renumber as necessary:**

2. Boots: Non-weighted non-performance enhancing (any boot that does anything but protect the horse's leg/ankle will be considered performance enhancing) hind ankle boots are permitted in classes restricted to Five, Six, ~~or Seven, or Eight~~ year olds. Support wraps are permitted. If boots are made of rigid leather or plastic, they may only be a maximum of 6 inches/15 cm in height (excluding fleece and other protective padding). The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings etc.), is 350g (shoe excluded).

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5. Seven- ~~Eight~~-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date seven ~~or eight~~ years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Seven ~~and/or Eight~~-Year-Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money held at the National or International Standard.

a. Classes may be scored under Table II, Section 1 or 2.

b. Courses to be set at 1.30 m to 1.35 m ~~(to 1.40m for Eight Year Olds)~~.

c. ~~When competitions offer combined age groups in one class, the Seven Year Olds go first jumping their proper height, then all fences to be raised 5cm and spreads 10 cm prior to the Eight Year Old horses' participation. If there are 15 or more entries in each age group (7 and 8), the class must be split by age group with equal prize money in each section.~~

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Intent of Proposal:

The intent is to remove the eight year olds from Young Horse classes.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

USHJA Jumper Working Group

Draft: Action-Date

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

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Rule Number: JP120.1 - JP120.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

JP120 Thoroughbred Jumper [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS] **add and renumber as necessary:**

JP120 Thoroughbred Jumper

1. Thoroughbred restricted classes are open only to horses that are recorded with the Federation, registered with USHJA and are in possession of Breed Registry papers. Horses must have been either registered with The Jockey Club or meet the criteria below. All horse shows must require riders to verify registration on the day of the horse show through one of the following methods:

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

b. 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))

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

2. Fence Heights to be set at 1.0m-1.05m not to exceed 1.05m (3'5").

3. Cross entry into other sections is allowed unless otherwise stated in the prize list.

4. Championships must be offered in accordance with JP110.

5. This section will be C rated for Zone Horse of the Year Awards.

Proponent: USHJA

SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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USEF#

Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

GR313.6 (239-13), GR1131.9 (240-13), GR1133.5 (241-13), HU121.19 (242-13), HU166 (243-13), JP133.3 (244-13), HU106.8 (257-13)

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JP120.1 - JP120.2 - DRAFT 2****Status:** Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)**Committee/Organization****Draft: Action-Date**

Jumper

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Approval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Jumper Working Group

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Approval - 12/09/2013

USHJA Jumper Zone Council

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013, 2:Recommend
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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP126.2 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP126.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP126 Water Obstacles [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-5 COURSE REQUIREMENTS] **change to read:**

2. Open Water Jump

a. Definition: An open water jump has no obstacle in front (except as noted in .5 below), in the middle, or behind the water.

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4. When a concrete or metal water jump is used a secure mat ~~at least 3' wide and~~ at least 1 cm (1/2") thick must cover the entire ~~landing side of the~~ obstacle.

5. An obstacle **with a minimum height of 40cm and a maximum height of 50cm, must** ~~no higher than 76 cm (2'6")~~ may be placed on the take-off side. Although counted in the calculation of the total width, these elements are not part of the obstacle and displacing them or knocking them down is not penalized.

b. Scoring:

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2. The limits must be clearly marked both on the take-off and the landing sides with visible flags. **Flag poles must not be made of metal or unbreakable material and must be 6' to 8' in height.**

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

These changes regarding the construction of an open water are for the safety of the horse and rider.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013
USHJA Competition Management	1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013
USHJA Course Designer Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013
USHJA Young Jumper Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/21/2013

USHJA

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USHJA Young Rider Task Force

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP129.2 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP129.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP129 Speed, Time Allowed, Time Limit, and Optimum Time [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-5 COURSE REQUIREMENTS] add and renumber as necessary:

2. Speed. The Time Allowed is based on a minimum speed of 350 meters per minute (382 yards per minute) 328 m/m (360 yd/min) for Pony Jumpers, or in very small or indoor arenas). If a speed other than 350 m/m (382 yards per minute) is to be used, it must be printed in the prize list.

a. Where the arena size is more than 5,000 square meters (approximately 55m x 90m [180ft x 300ft]) the maximum speed to be used for any division shall be 375 meters/min. In arenas of less than 5,000 square meters the maximum speed to be used shall be 350 meters/minute.

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

This proposal adds language for determining the speed in different arena sizes.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 11/23/2013

USHJA Course Designer Task Force

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/23/2013

- Draft 1 : Various factors can contribute to setting an optimum time and he Task Force does not want to lock designers into a situation whether they have to use a specific speed

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013

USHJA Young Jumper Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/21/2013

USHJA Young Rider Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA

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JP129.2 - DRAFT 1**

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP133.3 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP133.3

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP113 Eligibility [CHAPTER Subchapter JP-2 Eligibility, Qualification and Restriction of Entries] **add and renumber as necessary:**

3. Sections. Sections or Classes may be offered for Amateur Owner, Junior, Young Rider, Children, or Adult Amateur riders; and/or for Pony, Young Horse, or Open Jumpers **or Thoroughbred Jumper**. Competitions may offer any or all sections, as well as specific Sections or Classes differentiated by specific height. (See Subchapter JP-3 for definitions and specifications for each of the sections mentioned above.) If Jumper sections are offered which are not covered within the definitions contained in Chapter JP, full specifications (including eligibility requirements) must be printed in the prize list or referred in the Prize List to a conspicuous place on the competition's website.

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SubProponent: Hunter & Jumper Working Groups

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Date Received: 8/23/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To integrate Thoroughbreds back into the show ring and provide an avenue for them to do so.

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Linked Rule Changes:

GR313.6 (239-13), GR1131.9 (240-13), GR1133.5 (241-13), HU121.19 (242-13), HU166 (243-13), HU106.8 (257-13), JP120.1-JP120.2 (323-13)

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013
USHJA Jumper Zone Council	1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP138.2 - DRAFT 2

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: JP138.2
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

JP138 Knockdowns [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING] **add and renumber as necessary:**

2. Special Circumstances. Should a pole resting in a cup come to rest on the lip of the cup, or on a bracket which is an integral part of the cup, **provided that all parts of the cup are still attached to the sleeve is still functioning in its original manner**, it is not considered a knockdown. Narrowing the width of a spread obstacle without altering the height of any elements as defined above is not considered a knockdown. If, while in the process of being jumped, the top element is struck in such a fashion that it changes the height of the jump, with both ends remaining in the cups and nothing else supporting the top element, it is scored as no faults.

Proponent: Jumper

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

It would be considered a knockdown if the cup was disabled or malfunctioned as a result of the horse jumping the obstacle. For example, a cup that comes off its sleeve and gets caught in the bracket.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

USHJA Judges Taskforce	1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/25/2013, 2:No Action
• Draft 1 : needs clarification as written. Suggest: All parts of cup must still be attached to sleeve	
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013, 2:No Action
USHJA Officials	1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013, 2:No Action

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JP140.3 - DRAFT 3

Status: Approved
Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Rule Number: JP140.3
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 3

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Proposed Change:

JP140 Breaking Ties [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING] **delete and renumber as necessary:**

3. Withdrawing From a Jump-Off. If a competitor wishes not to take part in a jump-off he must ask permission from **notify** the judge(s). ~~If permission is granted~~ **He** will be placed last of those still qualified (on the result of the previous round).
a. ~~If before a deciding jump-off, two or more competitors decline to take part in the jump-off, the judge(s) will decide whether this request can be accepted or must be rejected. If the judge(s) accepts the request, the competition management will award the trophy by lot and the prize money for the vacant places will be added together and shared equally between the competitors. If the judge's instructions to continue are not followed by competitors, no trophy will be awarded and the competitors will each receive only the prize money and the placing of the lowest place for which they would have jumped off.~~

Proponent: Jumper

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Date Received: 8/27/2013

Intent of Proposal:

A competitor should not be forced to jump off if he feels that is not in the best interest of his horse's welfare.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

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USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force	1:Tabled - 11/23/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Jumper Working Group	1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Young Jumper Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 10/21/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action
USHJA Young Rider Task Force	1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013, 2:No Action, 3:No Action

USHJA

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JP140.3 - DRAFT 3**

Status: Approved

Board of Directors: Approved (1/12/2014)

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP147.1 - JP147.2 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: JP147.1 - JP147.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

JP147 Special Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES] **change to read:**

1. Top Score/Gambler's Choice Competition (FEI Rules for Jumping Art. 270)

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k. There are two options for using a Joker:

1. k. An obstacle may be provided in the course, duly marked by flags and titled "Joker". The Joker may be jumped twice; 200 points are awarded each time this obstacle is jumped correctly, but if it is knocked down, 200 points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the competitor.

2. l. ~~If by ringing the bell, a joker is required to be jumped within twenty seconds after the fixed time has expired and after the competitor has crossed the finishing line, only one attempt is allowed.~~ **The Joker is not part of the main course. After the fixed time has expired, the bell is rung to end the competitor's round. The competitor must cross the finishing line to have his time recorded he then has 20 seconds in which to attempt the Joker. Only one attempt at the Joker is allowed. 200 points are awarded if this obstacle is jumped correctly, but if it is knocked down 200 points must be deducted from the total points obtained by the competitor.**

Proponent: Jumper

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Intent of Proposal:

The current rule matches the FEI with the exception of parts k and l. This proposal makes the entire rule match the FEI rule.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper

1:No Action

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

JP148.12 - DRAFT 2

Rule Number: JP148.12

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 2

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Proposed Change:

JP148 Classes Offering \$25,000 or more in prize money [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES] add and renumber as necessary:

12. Starting Order (see also JP 112 for Starting Order).

- a. ~~For classes of \$25,000 or more, a A Steward must be present to witness the draw. A rider, trainer, or owner of a horse in that class is welcome to witness the draw. and, when possible, a rider, trainer, or owner of a horse in that class should be present to witness the draw.~~**
- b. ~~For classes of \$25,000 or more, The previous year's winning rider may be seeded last if it is so stated in the prize list. If that rider has more than one horse in the class, a draw will be conducted to determine which of his/her horses will be seeded last.~~**
- c. ~~If a rider with multiple horses in a class scratches one or more of his horses, his/her remaining horses must be moved up to occupy the highest position for that rider.~~**

Proponent: Jumper

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Intent of Proposal:

The wording in points a and b are not changing, just moving locations from JP 112. Point c prevents a rider from using multiple horses as place holders so they can get a later position in the order.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

USHJA Jumper Working Group

Draft: Action-Date

1:Recommend Approval - 11/05/2013, 2:No Action

- Draft 1 : The Group approves with the following modification to 12.a. A Steward must be present to witness the draw. A rider, trainer or owner of a horse in that class is welcome to witness the draw.

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WL102.2 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: WL102.2

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

WL102 Height [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WL-1 SECTIONS A AND B GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS] **change to read:**

2. Management shall not permit an animal to be shown in any Welsh performance class at a Federation Licensed Competition unless the person presenting the animal is in possession of one of the following:

- a. A ~~The original or a copy of a~~ measurement card issued by the Federation. ~~bearing the date of August 15, 1993 or thereafter; or~~
- ~~b. Certified measurement card applied for prior to December 1, 1987; or~~
- ~~c. b.~~ A copy of a valid measurement form. Management may, at its discretion, confirm any of the foregoing information electronically with the Federation Office.

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SubProponent: Hunter Working Group

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Intent of Proposal:

The dates listed are no longer valid.

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Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

USHJA Hunter Working Group

Draft: Action-Date

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