

Approved Rule Changes Search Report

Rule	Tracking #	Proposed Effective Date	Approved On:
GR107.1	(536-10)	12/1/11	1/23/2011
GR107 Clients. [Chapter 1. Definitions and Governance] Change to read:			
1. As used in GR1304, GR1037 and GR1038, “client” and “clients” of a judge, steward or technical delegate shall include : <i>a.</i> any person who has received, or who has a member of his or her family who has received, horse training or instruction in riding, driving or showing in hand or in halter from the judge, steward or technical delegate or from said official’s employee, whether or not remuneration has been given or received, and whether or not such training or instruction took place at a Licensed Competition; <i>b.</i> a also included are any persons who pay horse board (excluding stud fees, <i>retirement board</i> , and broodmare board) to the judge, steward, or technical delegate, or to a member of his or her family and <i>c.</i> b also included are any persons entered in a Licensed Competition as rider, driver, handler, exhibitor, owner or lessee, and members of the family of the foregoing, on an entry blank signed in any capacity by the judge, steward or technical delegate or his or her agent, employee or member of his or her family, whether or not remuneration has been given or received. 2. c. The conducting of clinics or assistance in group activities such as Pony Clubs, unless private instruction is given, will not be considered as instruction, coaching or tutoring. 3. <u>A student enrolled at an accredited institute of higher education is not considered the client of a judge, steward, or technical delegate who teaches at the institute, unless the student received individual training or instruction in riding, driving, or showing in hand or in halter</u>			
GR111	(323-10)	Immediately upon notification	1/23/2011
GR111 Competition Dates. [Chapter 1. Definitions and Governance] Add new and renumber: <u>A competition or competition dates begins at 12:01 am on the calendar date on which the first class (or Horse Inspection, if applicable) is scheduled and ends at midnight on end on goes through the calendar date on which the last class is scheduled.</u>			
GR114.1b	(177-10)	12/1/11	1/23/2011
GR114 Competition Year. [Chapter 1. Definitions and Governance] Change to read:			
1. For the purposes of these rules, the competition year is defined as starting December 1st and ending November 30th. <i>b.</i> A USHJA Hunter and Jumper Zone may define its competition year as starting September 1st and ending August 31st , <i>October 1st and ending September 30th</i> , providing it makes this determination prior to June 1st of the year preceding the new competition year. <u><i>If a Zone elects to change its competition year it must keep that change for a minimum of three (3) years.</i></u>			
GR119	(324-10)	Immediately upon notification	1/23/2011
GR119 Exhibition (Class or Demonstration). [Chapter 1. Definitions and Governance] Change to read:			
1. An Exhibition may be held as a recognized but unrated class or demonstration, <i>as required by division rules.</i> 2. Exhibition classes must be advertised in the prize list and may be judged and ranked. [...] <i>d. Entries in Dressage exhibition freestyle classes must be eligible according to Dressage Division rules, including DR128.</i> 3. <i>Exhibition demonstrations may also be held using horses individually, in groups or in entertainment acts. Such demonstrations cannot be held as a class.</i> 4. Horses used in exhibitions, demonstrations, and retirement ceremonies are subject to the provisions of GR839, but are exempt from the dress and saddlery rules of the competition. <i>However, entries in judged Dressage exhibition tests or classes must be in compliance with DR121.</i>			
GR134	(375-10)	12/1/11	1/23/2011
GR134 Maiden, Novice, and Limit Classes. [Chapter 1. Definitions and Governance] Change to read:			
2. The Maiden, Novice or Limit status of both riders and drivers is affected by winnings at Regular and Local or Dressage Competitions. <i>(Exception: Arabian)</i>			
GR149.4	(048-10)	Immediately upon notification	1/23/2011
GR149 Rules. [Chapter 1. Definitions and Governance. Subchapter 1- B Adoption and Amendment of Federation Rules] Change to read:			
4. Rules for a current year become effective December 1st unless specified, and take precedence over any previous rules. Standard rule changes normally become effective December 1st of the year approved, unless otherwise specified, and supersede prior rules. All Licensed competitions are governed by the rules in effect on the first day of the competition.			

- ~~a. Any Licensed Competition which issues its prize list and begins its competition before December 1st is governed entirely by the rules as in effect on December 1st of the previous year.~~
~~b. Any Licensed Competition which issues its prize list before December 1st and begins its competition after December 1st is governed by the rules as in effect on December 1st of that year.~~

GR204.2 (105-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR204 Affiliated Associations and Associated Youth Organizations. [Chapter 2. Membership Categories and Requirements Subchapter 2-B Affiliated Associations] Add new:

- ~~**2. Each Recognized Breed/Discipline Affiliate of the Federation shall have full use of the rules contained in the Federation Rule Book and the Federation regulatory process.**~~
~~**3. Any member affiliate associations of both a Recognized Breed/Discipline Affiliate, which are also member affiliate associations of and the Federation, shall have limited use of the applicable Breed/Discipline rules contained in the Federation Rule Book. Such limited use is defined as using the applicable Breed/Discipline Rules as a guideline for conducting their non-Federation competitions, and shall include use of the General Rules only if written permission is granted by the Federation. Such use but does not include access to any regulatory process by the Federation.**~~
~~**2. Every competition that is both licensed by the Federation and recognized by a Federation Recognized Breed/Discipline Affiliate shall be conducted according to the Federation rules, and subject to the Federation regulatory process.**~~
~~**3. Any Federation Affiliated Association that is also a member of a Federation Recognized Breed/Discipline Affiliate may utilize only the applicable Breed/Discipline rules contained in the Federation Rule Book as a guideline for conducting non-Federation competitions. Such use does not include access to the Federation regulatory process. The use of any other Federation rules is prohibited unless written permission is granted by the Federation.**~~
~~**4. Any non-Federation competitions using the applicable Breed/Discipline rules as described in .3 above must give notice to exhibitors in the prize list that Federation rules do not apply.**~~

GR301.3 (439-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR301 Classifications. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-A Competition Classifications and Privileges] **Change to read:**

3. Divisions and sections of Regular Competitions are classified *as follows* ~~A, B, or C~~ for the purpose of reckoning points toward the Federation Annual Horse of the Year Awards. (Exception: Jumper Division, see GR1114, ~~Arabian, see GR1124.~~);

- a. A, B, or C; or*
b. To include any of the following individually or combined:
(1) *Arabian;*
(2) *Hackney;*
(3) *National Show Horse;*
(4) *Roadster;*
(5) *Saddlebred;*
(6) *Shetland;*

GR301.6 (106-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR301 Classifications. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-A Competition Classifications and Privileges] **Change to read:**

~~6. Heritage Competition~~ **Honorary** Designations

- ~~a. Heritage Competition is a~~ **Honorary** designations **are** reserved for those competitions within the sport of Equestrian that have been established for a long period of time and have made a substantial contribution toward development and promotion of the sport of equestrian, ~~both~~ within the sport ~~and as well as~~ within the broader community, by achieving, maintaining and promoting the equestrian ideals of sportsmanship and competition.
- ~~b. Approval for all Honorary Designations~~ Designation as a ~~Heritage Competition~~ requires:
- ~~(1) Application by Competition Licensee~~
(1) (2) Recommendation by USEF/CEO
(2) (3) Approval by USEF Affiliate primarily represented by the competition.
(3) (4) Approval by the USEF Executive Committee
(4) (5) Approval of the USEF Board of Directors at the Annual or Mid Year meeting.
- c. Benefits of Honorary Competition designations**
- (1) **May apply for an extended Competition License for comparable dates; 5 years for Heritage designation, 7 years for Foundation designation.**
(a) **If an extended license is approved, it may also be revoked by the USEF Executive Committee with a 2/3 vote**
(2) **Included in the USEF promotional program for Competitions with Honorary Designations.**
(3) **Entitled to use of the applicable Honorary designation on Prize list and promotional material.**
(4) **Listing of competitions with Honorary designations in the USEF rule book and online on a special section of the USEF website.**
(5) **Foundation competitions will receive one complimentary full page advertisement annually in equestrian magazine.**
- ~~d. An Honorary designation may be removed from a competition with or without cause by 2/3rds vote of the USEF Executive Committee~~
~~c.e. Eligibility for Heritage Competition consideration~~ **Designation requires:**
- (1) Minimum of 25 consecutive years of operation excluding any act of god Interruption
(2) **Application by the Competition Licensee**
(3) **The Competition must be in good standing with both USEF and the representing affiliate.**
(4) (2) Significant involvement and support from the community where the competition is held
(5) (3) **Significant contribution to promotion of the sport of equestrian.**

- (6) (4) Widely recognized within the sport of equestrian as being a **Regional**, National or International level of competition, or possessing other characteristics that make it unique within the sport of equestrian.
- f. Designation as a Foundation Competition is reserved for the highest level of event in the sport of equestrian. A Foundation Competition is the highest level Honorary Designation and requires: Eligibility for Foundation Designation is reserved for the highest level of event in the sport of equestrian and requires:**
- (1) Current designation as a Heritage Competition
 - (2) Minimum of 50 consecutive years of operation, excluding any act of god interruption.
 - (3) Must award a minimum amount of prize money from the time of application. A minimum of \$100,000 for all hunter/jumper competitions and \$25,000 for all other competitions.
 - (4) Nomination by the USEF Affiliate primarily represented by the competition. The Affiliate must take this responsibility very seriously and only put forward to USEF their most important competitions.
 - (5) Nominations for Foundation Competitions will only be accepted every three years, beginning in 2012. Nominations will be voted on by the USEF Board of Directors at their Mid-Year meeting and awarded at the USEF Annual Meeting Pegasus Dinner.
- d. Benefits of Heritage Competition designation-**
- (1) Entitled to License for comparable dates for a period of 7 years-
 - (2) Included in the USEF promotional program for Heritage Competitions-
 - (3) Entitled to use of the Heritage competition designation on Prize list and promotional material-
- e. The Heritage designation may be removed from a competition with or without cause by 2/3rds vote of the USEF Executive Committee-**

GR308.2 (440-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR308 Mileage. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-B Competition Licenses] **Change to read:**

2. Mileage Charts. Mileage consideration may be applicable to more than one mileage chart.

- a. USEF Standard Mileage Chart.
- b. The below divisions will be conducted under the following mileage:**
 - (1) *Arabian: 250 miles;*
 - (2) *Hackney: 100 miles;*
 - (3) *National Show Horse: 50 miles;*
 - (4) *Roadster: 100 miles;*
 - (5) *Shetland: 100 miles;*
 - (6) *Saddlebred: 100 miles;*
- ~~b. c. Mileage Charts USEF Licensed Competitions in USHJA Zones 1 & 2.~~

GR313 (442-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR313 Determining Ratings. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competition Standards] **Change chart to read:**

Division or Section	“A” Rating Requirements		“B” Rating Requirements	
	Minimum Number Classes	Minimum Prize Money	Minimum Number Classes	Minimum Prize Money
Andalusian/Lusitano	10	0	5	0
Half-Andalusian/Lusitano	6	0	4	0
Arabians				
Purebred	7	\$750	4	\$250
Half-Arabian	5	\$500	3	\$200
Jr. Exhibitor Purebred	3	\$300	3	\$200
Jr. Exhibitor Half-Arabian	3	\$200	3	\$100
English Pleasure				
Saddle Seat	2	0	1	0
Hunter Seat	2	0	1	0
Driving	2	0	1	0
Hackney Horse	4	0	-----	
Hackney Pony	5	\$1,000	3	\$400
Harness Pony	5	\$1,000	3	\$400
Pleasure Pony	3	\$300	2	\$200
Roadster Pony	5	\$500	3	\$400
Friesian/Part Friesian*				
Purebred			2	0
Partbred	3	\$100 3 0	2	0
Morgan	5	\$500	3	\$200
National Show Horse	5	\$500	3	\$250
Roadster	5	\$1.250	3	\$500
Roadster Pony	4	\$400	3	\$250
Saddlebred				
-Three-Gaited	6	\$1,000	4	\$500
-Five-Gaited	6	\$1,000	4	\$500
-Park	6	\$600	4	\$400

Fine Harness	4	\$500	2	\$200
Pleasure (Park, Country & Show)	10	\$1,000	6	\$500

GR313.3 (230-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR313 Determining Ratings. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competition Standards] **Change to read:**

3. The Paso Fino Division is rated "C" regardless of the number of classes or amount of prize money offered. A competition may apply for an "A" rating if offering a minimum of \$2,000 and prior year competition had more than 250 horses. The PFHA National show shall be an "A" rated ~~USEF~~ **Federation** Licensed Competition as per PF152.1h. **Exception: the Paso Fino Division may be offered at Local Competitions.**

GR313.9 (441-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR313 Determining Ratings. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competition Standards] **Delete and renumber if necessary:**

~~9. Hackney Horse classes shall be rated "A" regardless of the number of classes or minimum amount of prize money offered.~~

GR314.1 (443-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR314 Special Conditions. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competition Standards] **Change to read:**

1. The following classes do not count toward the minimum number of classes nor toward the minimum prize money required for any division or section rating; these following classes do not count :

- a. Breeding;
- b. Classes restricted as to area;
- c. Classes which restrict the number of ribbons won by a rider or driver, i.e., Maiden, Novice, Limit.
- d. Owners, except in Amateur Owner sections and in the ~~Arabian, Half Arabian, and Anglo Arabian~~ Division and Paso Fino Division;
- e. Classes that do not count toward a Hunter or Jumper Championship;
- f. Bareback, Grooms, Consolation, Races, Parades, Command ~~and, except in the Arabian Division,~~ Cutting classes, and except in the ~~Arabian and~~ Paso Fino Divisions, Costume classes; Exhibitions.
- g. Classes restricted to one breed (except in one breed divisions), type or color;
- h. Classes restricted to horse or rider, i.e., age or sex, unless complementary classes are offered for other entries. ~~Exception: In the Hackney, Roadster and Saddlebred divisions Ladies classes will count toward the rating requirement even if complementary classes for Gentlemen are not offered;~~
- i. Any class in which the judging specifications are not in accordance with the Federation.
- ~~j. See AR254 for other Arabian and Half Arabian exceptions.~~
- ~~jk.~~ Opportunity classes
- kl. Academy classes

GR314.1h (034-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR314 Special Conditions. [Chapter 3. Competition Licensing, Subchapter 3-C Licensed Competition Standards] **Change to read:**

1. The following classes do not count toward the minimum number of classes nor toward the minimum prize money required for any division or section rating:

- h. Classes restricted to horse or rider, i.e., age or sex, unless complementary classes are offered for other entries. Exception: ~~In the Hackney, Roadster and Saddlebred divisions~~ Ladies classes will count toward the rating requirement even if complementary classes for Gentlemen are not offered;

GR317 (200-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR317 Sale or Transfer of License. [Chapter 3 Competition Licensing.] **Change to read:**

The Sale or Transfer of a License is subject to the approval of the Federation, following consultation with the applicable Recognized National or FEI Affiliate. The final decision to approve or deny the sale or transfer of a license is at the sole discretion of the Federation. Competition licenses may be sold or transferred during the term of the License to another Licensee acceptable to USEF, subject to the following conditions:

GR409 (258-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR409 Equine Drugs and Medications, ~~The No Banned Foreign~~ Substance Provisions. [Chapter 4. Drugs and Medications] **Change to read:**

1. *This rule applies only to FEI Banned Substances and Methods.*
2. *For all Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) recognized disciplines, Articles 2 (what constitutes a violation), 3 [proof of violations (except 3.1 and 3.2.3)], 4 (banned substances and methods), 8.2 (principles of fair hearing) and 10 (sanctions) of the FEI Equine Anti-Doping rules govern. Those Articles are*

~~incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein and can be found at www.fei.org or the Drugs & Medications tab at www.usef.org. For purposes of this rule, GR404 Responsibility and Accountability of Trainers applies to this rule. governs the meaning of Person Responsible.~~

~~3. For classes and competitions not governed by 1 above, the following rule applies:~~

~~1. a. No horse and/or pony competing in a Breed or Discipline designated as (or part of) a No Foreign Substance Group is to be shown in any class at a competition licensed by the Federation if it has been administered in any manner or otherwise contained in its tissues, body fluids or excreta a prohibited substance as defined in this Rule. For purposes of this Rule, a prohibited substance shall be as defined by the pertinent Regulations and Annexes of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI).~~

~~2. b. EXHIBITORS, OWNERS, TRAINERS, AND VETERINARIANS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST THE USE OF MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS, TONICS, PASTES, AND PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND, THE INGREDIENTS AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY KNOWN, AS MANY OF THEM NO DOUBT CONTAIN ONE OR MORE FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES.~~

GR410.1f (579-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR410 Equine Drugs and Medications, The Therapeutic Substance Provisions. [Chapter 4. Equine Drugs and Medications] **Change to read:**

1. No horse and/or pony competing in a Breed or Discipline designated as (or part of) a Therapeutic Substance Group is to be shown in any class at a competition licensed by the Federation (see also GR402.1, last sentence) if it has been administered in any manner or otherwise contains in its tissues, body fluids or excreta a forbidden substance except as provided in GR411. Any horse and/or pony that competes in more than one Breed, Discipline, and/or Group at a competition, one of which is a No Foreign Substance Group, shall be required to be in compliance with the No Foreign Substance Provisions at all times while competing in any and/or all classes and/or divisions at that competition. For purposes of this rule, a forbidden substance is:

f. Any anabolic steroid. ~~in the breeding/in-hand classes for three-year-olds and under in the Arabian, Half Arabian, and Anglo Arabian Division (GR411 below does not apply).~~

GR410.4j (228-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR410 Equine Drugs and Medications, The Therapeutic Substance Provisions. [Chapter 4. Drugs and Medications] **Delete and renumber:**

4. Restrictions concerning the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are as follows:

j. ~~Phenylbutazone and flunixin are not permitted to be present in the same plasma or urine sample (GR411 does not apply).~~

GR411.3 (229-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR411 Conditions For Therapeutic Administrations of Forbidden Substances. [Chapter 4. Drugs and Medications] **Add new and renumber:**

3. *Flunixin, in addition to one other substance listed in GR410 (a) through (g), may be found in the same plasma and/or urine sample of a horse under the following conditions and for the treatment of colic or an ophthalmic emergency only: (i) must comply with GR411.1; (ii) the flunixin must have been administered by a veterinarian; (iii) the required medication report form must be signed by the administering veterinarian; and (iv) the horse must be withdrawn from competition for 24 hours following the administration.*

GR506 (325-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR506 Measurement Devices. [Chapter 5. Measurement of Entries] **Change to read:**

Only the Federation Approved Measuring Stick may be used. The Federation Approved Measuring Stick is a straight, stiff, unbendable stick that is equipped with a plumb bob or spirit level to make sure that the stick is perpendicular to the ground and that the crosspiece or arm is parallel with the ground surface, and must be shod with metal. All Federation approved measuring sticks will be numbered, carry the Federation logo and the legend Federation Approved. A Federation Approved Measuring Stick with a metric scale must be used for Dressage, Dressage Sport Horse Breeding, and Driving measurements. *See DR134 for specific requirements regarding Measurement Devices at Dressage Competitions.*

GR801.3 (202-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR801 Dress. [Chapter 8. Conduct of Licensed Competitions.] **Change to read:**

3. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, all juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections, and all sub-juniors riding in the Paso Fino division, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fitting protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. ***For all exhibitors competing in the hunter or hunter seat equitation section, if a rider's chin strap becomes unfastened, the rider may stop, re-fasten the chin strap and continue his/her round without penalty or elimination. A judge may, but is not required is not responsible for requiring a rider to, stop a rider and ask them to refasten a chin strap which has become unfastened, again without penalty to the rider.*** Members of the Armed Services or the Police may wear the Service Dress Uniform.

GR801.6 (326-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR801 Dress. [Chapter 8. Conduct of Licensed Competitions] **Add new and renumber:**

GR821.2 (097-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR821 Opportunity Classes. [Chapter 8. Conduct of Licensed Competitions] **Change to read:**

2. Opportunity Classes:

- a. do not count toward Horse of the Year Awards *and the results from Opportunity Classes may not be used by any entity for a national ~~or regional~~ awards program. Only with permission of the respective recognized affiliate organization may results from Opportunity Classes be used for regional awards.*

GR821.2e (036-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR821 Opportunity Classes. [Chapter 8. Conduct of Licensed Competitions. SUBCHAPTER 8-C COMPETITION AND CLASS CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY.] **Change to read:**

2. Opportunity Classes:

- e. Dressage classes can be offered as Opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions or Regular/Local Competitions with “Open” Dressage classes as described below:

[...]

- (5) Horses, riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating *only* in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees, but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.

f. Breed restricted Dressage classes can be offered as opportunity classes at Regular/Local breed restricted competitions.

- ~~g. Opportunity Classes for Hunter/Jumper/Equitation Divisions~~

GR833 (026-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR833 Time-Out. [Chapter 8. Conduct of Licensed Competitions] **Change to read:**

1. A competitor is entitled to request a time-out for a period not to exceed five minutes in aggregate in order to make *obvious* adjustments or to repair broken equipment or to rectify a similar condition, or to replace a shoe (See GR804). (Exception: Arabian Hunter, AR144 and HU131.6; Arabian Jumper, AR152.1 and JP133.6; Dressage, GR833.9 and DR122.7j; Jumper, JP133.6; Hunter Seat Equitation, EQ110.4; Reining, RN103.5; Vaulting, VA111).

2. If division rules allow a competitor to call *for* a time-out, the competitor may call only one time-out per class. *Time outs are non-transferable to other entries in the class.* (Exception: Paso Fino and Welsh where a competitor may request a time-out no more than two times.) The penalty for exceeding the allowed time out(s) is for the entry to be excused.

[...]

4. If a horse casts a shoe in a class, time starts (after weighing, *measuring and/or gauging* has concluded, if applicable) when the farrier or his assistant touches the shoe or the horse. No more than three minutes will be allotted to find a shoe; if the shoe is not found, the exhibitor may elect to continue or withdraw. If a horse is removed from the ring for the purposes of shoeing, the steward or judge shall accompany and remain with the horse until it is returned to the ring or excused from the class.

[...]

7. Competitors who are not involved in a time-out may make minor adjustments that can be performed with the assistance of one attendant and not be charged with a time-out. *Minor adjustments do not include replacing shoes.*

GR901 (327-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR901 Requirements. [Chapter 9. Competition Prize Lists and Entries] **Change to read:**

31. At competitions where the official veterinarian is on call, the prize list must include the time period when the veterinarian will be available to conduct measurements. If the veterinarian is required to measure at any time other than as stated in the prize list, the owner is responsible for paying veterinarian fees.

Exception: At Dressage Competitions where the official veterinarian is on call, management may charge a fee for the scheduled measurement session. The fee, which may not exceed \$100, must be listed in the prize list and in no case may exceed the actual cost of the veterinarian for the scheduled measurement session. If the fees collected for measurement exceeds the cost for all ponies measured during the scheduled session, the cost must be pro-rated and refunds made to participants.

GR904.3 (331-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR904 Changes in Prize List. [Chapter 9. Competition Prize Lists and Entries] **Change to read:**

3. If classes are omitted or premiums decreased, notify only affected exhibitors 5 days prior to the competition in writing, by e-mail or by wire, thereafter these classes cannot be reinstated. In this instance, entry fee refunds must be given in all cases. *(For Jumper Division, see JP108.2)*

4. If classes are added or premiums increased, unless required under division rules, notify potential exhibitors in writing, by e-mail or by wire at least 5 days prior to the competition. Post entries must be accepted in such classes *without a post entry penalty fee.*

GR904.6 (062-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR904 Changes in Prize List. [Chapter 9. Competition Prize Lists and Entries. Subchapter 9-A Prize Lists] **Change to read:**

6. Competitions are allowed to add additional classes from the following divisions as competition management deems necessary: Andalusian/Lusitano, Connemara, Friesian, Hackney, Morgan, National Show Horse, Roadster, Saddle Seat Equitation, ~~and~~ Saddlebred, **and Shetland**. If classes are added less than 5 days prior to the competition (See GR904.4), competition management must advise exhibitors of the additions upon check in, post notices in the competition office, and make the appropriate announcements during the competition.

GR908 (283-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR908 Agreement. [Chapter 9. Competition Prize Lists and Entries] **Change to read:**

2. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian, or if not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank on the minor's behalf. ***Unless specifically provided otherwise by law, any of the above persons may alternatively sign an entry blank in electronic form which shall have the same validity, force and effect as a signature affixed by hand.*** If any of the above persons fails to sign an entry blank, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the Federation and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.

6.[...]

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank ***and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.***

GR1002.1 (210-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1002 Applications. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-A Licensed Officials Committee] **Change to read:**

1. The Committee will carefully review all applications, solicit confidential evaluations from the appropriate Zone and Breed/Discipline Committee members and others as it may elect as provided in GR1040.5, including names furnished by the applicant, and consider returned questionnaires, competition reports, any letters received regarding the applicant and other relevant information submitted to the Committee. ***For all applicants, the Committee will request and give due consideration to recommendations received from Recognized National and FEI Affiliates. ~~for Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Breeding and Hunt Seat Equitation judges, CI Stewards and Hunter and Jumper Course Designers the Federation Licensed Officials Committee will solicit and must receive a positive recommendation from the United States Hunter Jumper Association before granting a new license or promotion.~~*** All such submissions shall be strictly confidential, shall not be subject to examination by the applicant, and shall be made available only to Committee members and staff. All applicants specifically waive their rights to examine such submissions.

GR1004.15 (061-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1004 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials Subchapter 10-B General Rules and Fees] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**

15. A judge licensed in the Arabian and/or Saddlebred Division may officiate in the National Show Horse Division.

GR1004.17 (376-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1004 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. SUBCHAPTER 10-B GENERAL RULES AND FEES] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**

17. U.S. Regional Shows, Pacific Slope Championships, East Coast Championships and U. S. National Championship classes must be judged by a Registered ("R") Arabian Division USEF judge or Senior judge in EC, ~~and be~~ who is on the AHA Recognized Judges List as an accredited National/Regional judge. Exception AHA "Specialty" classes: Working Hunter, Jumper, Cutting, Dressage, Hunter Seat Equitation, Reining, Working Cow, Reined Cow Horse, Trail, Carriage Driving and Sport Horse. Detailed specifications for these sections can be found in the AHA Handbook.

GR1004.2 (211-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1004 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-B General Rules and Fees] **Change to read:**

2. All national level and Federation FEI officials must be Senior Active Members, 21 years of age or over. (Exception: ***Federation CI Stewards*** and judges in the Paso Fino Division must be at least 25 years of age. A judge will not be recognized in more than 12 divisions.

GR1004.8 (444-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1004 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-B General Rules and Fees] **Change to read:**
8. In competitions restricted to entries of one breed, (i.e. Arabian, Morgan, Friesian), a judge licensed in a specific division (i.e. Hunter, Saddle Seat Equitation, Reining) may officiate the sections at that competition in which he/she is licensed. In this case a guest card is not required, nor is a Special Judges card required for recorded judges licensed in a specific division in order to judge these classes ~~at an “A” or “B” rated competition.~~

GR1005.1 (537-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1005 Fees. [Chapter 10 Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-B General Rules and Fees] **Change to read:**
1. Judges, Stewards, Technical Delegates:
a. initial application or re-enrollment (one division): \$125. Each judge’s additional division (limit of 3): \$30.
b. application for promotion, *including promotion to FEI status*: \$50 per division.

GR1005.2 (266-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1005 Fees. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**
2. Course Designers:
[...]
c. Hunter Course Designer's Apprentice Program-\$60

GR1005.3 (538-10) 9/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1005 Fees. [Chapter 10 Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-B General Rules and Fees] **Change to read:**
3. Annual renewal: ~~\$35-\$40~~ per *national license*. ~~division.~~

GR1009.5 (446-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1009 Recorded Judge. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-C Classifications - Judges] **Change to read:**
5. A Recorded judge may, however, officiate alone under the following circumstances:
[...]
c. in any ~~“A”, “B” or “C”~~ Saddlebred Division;
[...]
i. in the Andalusian/Lusitano *Division and National Show Horse* a Recorded (r) Andalusian/Lusitano ~~or National Show Horse~~ judge can officiate alone at “B” and “C” rated competitions.
[...]
n. in any Roadster Division.

GR1011.10 (025-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1011 Guest Judge. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**
10. Authority to act as a Guest judge will not be granted to any person more than twice in a lifetime, in a particular division (except for currently-licensed foreign FEI judges but not including foreign Jumper judges; foreign breeding experts officiating in Dressage/Sport Horse Breeding classes; retired, foreign FEI Dressage judges officiating in Dressage; and foreign experts in the Andalusian/Lusitano, *Arabian* and Friesian divisions), without the approval of the Executive Committee. For classes recognized by a national breed or discipline association and for which the Federation has no division rules and does not license judges, the number of times an individual may act as a Guest judge will not be limited. Foreign FEI Jumper judges may apply for a Jumper Judge license with USEF; see GR1063.11.
11. A Guest Judge may not officiate in any “A” or “B” rated divisions or sections, Jumper Division offering over \$2,500, or at any national or regional Equitation Finals. A Guest Judge may not officiate alone in any Federation Medal Class. The following are exceptions:
[...]
d. Arabian: allows Foreign Breeding expert to serve as Guest Judge for breeding/gelding in-hand classes at “A”, “B” and “C” rated competitions. A list of Arabian foreign experts will be maintained by the Federation Licensed Officials Department.
~~e.d.~~[...]

GR1011.11 (447-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1011 Guest Judge. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-C Classifications - Judges] **Change to read:**
11. A Guest Judge may not officiate in any “A” or “B” rated divisions or sections, Jumper Division offering over \$2,500, or at any national or regional Equitation Finals. A Guest Judge may not officiate alone in any Federation Medal Class. The following are exceptions:
[...]
b. An ADS Pleasure Driving judge may officiate alone in Arabian Carriage Pleasure Driving classes at an ~~“A”, “B”, “C” or local member~~ Arabian competition. A

Guest Judge card is required.

[...]

j. National Show Horse: may officiate alone ~~in a "B" rated division~~. Allows two Guest judges on a Three-judge panel, provided the judge is licensed in at least one other division. Either Guest Judge may serve as a call judge. Under this exception only, a judge may apply his/her Guest card towards his/her learner judging requirements.

[...]

p. Hackney: Guest judges are allowed for Hackney Horse ~~C classes only at "A" rated competitions~~ **and only one Guest judge on a multiple judge panel for Hackney Pony classes.**

q. Shetland Division allows guest judges to officiate alone.

r. Friesian: Guest judges are allowed to officiate alone at any "A" and "B" rated competition.

s. ~~Hackney: allow one Guest judge on a multiple judge panel~~

ts. English Pleasure Division allows guest judges to officiate alone at ~~A, B, C, or Local any~~ competitions.

[...]

GR1012.1 (539-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1012 Learner Judge. [Chapter 10 Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-C Classifications - Judges] **Change to read:**

1. A Learner judge is a Senior Active Member, 21 years of age or over, to whom the **Federation** ~~President or Secretary~~ may grant permission, upon the request of a Licensed Competition and for that competition only, to accompany a ~~Registered licensed~~ judge in the ring. ***Certain breeds/disciplines require learner judging to be with a Registered (R) judge.***

~~a. Exception: In the Friesian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Saddle Seat Equitation, National Show Horse, Connemara and Andalusian/Lusitano divisions, the Learner judge may also work with a recorded judge.~~

~~a. b.~~ Permission will not be granted for more than one Learner judge to be in a ring at any one time

(1) Dressage, **Vaulting**, and Eventing excepted.

(2) More than one Learner Judge may accompany a Registered judge in the Hunter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Hunter Breeding, and/or Jumper divisions, with permission of competition management and the judge.

~~b. c.~~ The fee is \$40 which is not refundable.

~~c. d.~~ The application must be made on the official form provided for that purpose and must be accompanied by the required fee. After contacting the competition manager for permission, the individual wishing to officiate as a learner judge must obtain consent from that judge with whom he or she would be officiating.

(I) The statement on the form that the competition holds itself responsible that the individual applied for is familiar with the Federation rules and is capable to observe as requested, must be signed by the competition manager.

(2) ***The Licensed Competition may request additional specific information about an individual's experience before accepting him as a learner judge.***

[...]

~~4. The necessity of giving opportunity to Recorded and Learner judges to officiate with judges of experience in the competition ring is urged upon all Licensed Competitions as an important and cooperative duty. The Licensed Competition may request additional specific information about an individual's experience before accepting him/her as a learner judge.~~

4. Conflict of Interest

a. An individual cannot learner judge in a licensed competition where a family member, cohabitant, companion, domestic partner, housemate, member of the learner judge's household, client, employer or employee is competing.

b. An individual is allowed to learner judge with a family member, cohabitant, companion, domestic partner, housemate, member of the learner judge's household, client, employer or employee but that learner judge experience cannot be counted towards the minimum required experiences. It must be considered an extra learner judge experience.

GR1013.1 (196-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1013 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Change to read:**

1. Licensed stewards are licensed by the Licensed Officials Committee as Registered, Recorded, and Special, in only one of the following Categories.

a. Category 1 (C1) Steward is licensed to officiate the following specialized Divisions and Sections: Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Hunter Seat Equitation, Jumper, Welsh, Connemara, and English Pleasure.

(1) Any steward officiating USEF Open (not restricted to a breed) hunter and/or jumper classes must be a current member in good standing of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc.

b. Category 2 (C2) Steward is licensed to officiate the following specialized Divisions and Sections: Andalusian/Lusitano, Arabian, **Connemara**, English Pleasure, Friesian, Hackney Harness, Morgan, National Show Horse, Parade, Paso Fino, Reining, Roadster, Saddlebred, Saddle Seat Equitation, Shetland, Western/Reining Seat Equitation, **Welsh**, and Western.

GR1013.1 (212-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1013 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Delete and renumber if necessary:**

1. Licensed stewards are licensed by the Licensed Officials Committee as Registered, Recorded, and Special, in ~~only either~~ one ***or both*** of the following Categories.

~~c. Combined Category (CC) Steward is licensed to officiate both Category 1 and Category 2 Divisions and Sections.~~

GR1014.1 (213-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1014 Registered Steward. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Change to read:**

1. A Registered (R) Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward is an individual so classified by the Licensed Officials' Committee.
2. The Registered Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward is entitled to officiate alone unless the competition requires more than one steward.

GR1015 (214-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1015 Recorded Steward. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Change to read:**

1. A Recorded (r) Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward is an individual so classified by the Licensed Officials' Committee.
2. A Recorded Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward may not officiate alone in any "A" rated division or section or in a Jumper division at competitions offering over \$2,500 in that division.
3. The Recorded Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward, may, however, officiate alone in an "A" rated division or section if the competition requests in writing that the Federation grant a Special Steward's card for that particular competition and provided the Federation approves the issuance of such card.

GR1015.3 (448-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1015 Recorded Steward. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Change to read:**

3. A Recorded ~~Category 1 or Category 2, or Combined Category~~ steward may ~~not officiate alone in any Arabian or National Show Horse division or section with the exception of~~ *Exception: All Arabian Regional and National Level competitions must have only Registered Stewards officiate their events.*
4. A Recorded ~~Category 1 or Category 2 or Combined Category~~ steward may officiate alone in Hackney, Roadster, Saddlebred, and Shetland divisions or sections without a Special Steward's card.
5. 3. The Recorded ~~Category 1 or Category 2, or Combined Category~~ steward, may, however, officiate alone in an "A" rated division or section if the competition requests in writing that the Federation grant a Special Steward's card for that particular competition and provided the Federation approves the issuance of such card.
6. The Recorded ~~Category 1 or Category 2, or Combined Category~~ steward, may, however, officiate alone in Arabian or National Show Horse division or section if the competition requests in writing that the Federation grant a Special Steward's card for that particular competition and provided the Federation approves the issuance of such card.

GR1016.1 (449-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1016 Special Steward. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Change to read:**

1. A Special Category 1, Category 2, or Combined Category steward is an individual already enrolled as a Recorded Category 1, Category 2, or Combined Category steward, to whom the President or Secretary shall grant permission to officiate as a Registered steward in an "A" rated division or section *and/or Arabian or National Show Horse divisions or sections*.
[...]
2. Special cards for "A" rated competitions (divisions and sections) *and/or Arabian or National Show Horse division or sections* will only be considered for Recorded Category 1, Category 2, or Combined Category stewards of the same Category.

GR1016.1 (215-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1016. Special Steward. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials. Subchapter 10-D Classifications - Stewards] **Change to read:**

1. A Special Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward is an individual already enrolled as a Recorded Category 1 *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ steward, to whom the President or Secretary shall grant permission to officiate as a Registered steward in an "A" rated division or section.
2. Special cards for "A" rated competitions (divisions and sections) will only be considered for Recorded Category 1, *or* Category 2, ~~or Combined Category~~ stewards of the same Category.

GR1024.3 (332-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1024 Jumper Course Designers. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

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.

GR1027.2 (333-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1027 Special Jumper Course Designer. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

2. Authority to act as a Special Jumper Course Designer shall not be granted more than twice to any one individual. Special Jumper Course Designers shall be approved upon the recommendation of *the Chairman, or his designee, and* any two members of the Jumper Committee. *In principle, authorization to act as a Special Course Designer will be granted to those individuals who have completed all the requirements for a "R" Jumper Course Designer license but have not yet received their license.*

GR1033.1 (216-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1033 General. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials] **Change to read:**

1. Failure of an official to attend a competition *with which he has a signed contract/agreement and/or failure to which he is committed*, to perform his duties in accordance with the rules, or to officiate in the classes to which he is assigned shall constitute cause for disciplinary action as provided for in Chapters 6 and 7, except in cases of extreme emergency.

GR1034.18 (541-10)

4/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1038~~4~~ Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges. (~~See also GR107 and GR1304.~~) [Chapter 10, Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials, Judges] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**

18. A judge, or multi-judge panel, has the authority to make decisions on any point not covered in the rules applying to class procedure, scoring, and conduct affecting a class under his jurisdiction.

GR1035.4p (218-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1035 Stewards and Technical Delegates. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials] **Change to read:**

4. The other duties of a Licensed steward and technical delegate shall be but are not limited to, the following:

p. To ensure that Federation Member Reports and Judge Evaluation Forms are publicly displayed and available for Federation members during the entire competition. ~~Insure that an announcement is made via the competition's public address system, at least once each session, pertaining to the availability of said forms.~~

GR1037 (219-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1037 Warning Card - Stewards and Technical Delegates. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials] **Change to read:**

~~1. Breed/Discipline Warning Cards:-~~

~~a. Warning Card may be issued by a Steward, Technical Delegate, Federation Representative, 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.~~

~~b. To issue a Warning Card, a Steward, Technical Delegate, Federation Representative, or Competition Official must complete and sign the Warning Card after conferring with at least one official working at the competition and if possible, obtaining the name of at least one witness to the alleged behavior or incident. A copy of the signed Warning Card must be given to the alleged offender at the competition. The warning card must then be sent to the Federation with the Steward's/Technical Delegate's Report Form or Federation Representative's Report Form and noted therein.~~

~~c. Upon receipt of the Form, The Federation will send an acknowledgment of its receipt of the Form to the alleged offender advising of the provisions of this Rule.~~

~~d. The issuance of a Warning Card is not meant to replace the filing of charges for a willful and serious violation of Federation rules, and shall not prevent the Executive Director from investigating the matter and filing a formal Charge pursuant to this rule and GR604 or from issuing an Administrative Penalty against an individual pursuant to GR616.~~

~~e. Within 60 days following the receipt by the Federation of a third Report Form indicating that a competitor, spectator, or participant has been issued three (3) Warning Cards within a twelve (12) month period the Executive Director has the option of either levying a fine of \$500 or issuing 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.~~

~~2. Hunter/Jumper Warning Cards:-~~

~~a. A Hunter/Jumper Warning Card may be issued by a Steward, Federation Representative, 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.~~

~~b. To issue a Warning Card, a Steward, Federation Representative, or Competition Official must complete and sign the Warning Card. It is suggested that the name of a concurring Steward, Competition Official and/or witness be included on the warning card. A copy of the signed Warning Card must be given to the alleged offender at the competition. The warning card must then be sent to the Federation with the Steward's or Federation Representative's Report Form and noted therein.~~

~~c. Upon receipt of the Form, The Federation will send an acknowledgment of its receipt of the Form to the alleged offender advising of the provisions of this Rule.~~

~~d. The issuance of a 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 Warning Card be issued for abuse of a horse in any form. It is for lesser offences only.~~

~~e. Within 60 days following the receipt by the Federation of a third Report Form indicating that a competitor, spectator, or participant has been issued three (3) Warning Cards within a twelve (12) month period the Executive Director has the option of either levying a fine of \$500 or issuing 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.~~

1. A Warning Card may be issued by a Steward, Technical Delegate, Federation Representative, 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 Warning Card, a Steward, Technical Delegate, Federation Representative, or Competition Official must complete and sign the Warning Card.
 - ~~a. All competitions with the exception of Hunter and/or Jumper competitions - the official must confer after conferring with at least one official working at the competition and if possible, obtaining the name of at least one witness to the alleged behavior or incident.~~
 - ~~b. Hunter and/or Jumper competitions - it is suggested that the name of a concurring Steward, Competition Official and/or witness be included on the warning card.~~
3. A copy of the signed Warning Card must be given to the alleged offender at the competition. The warning card must then be sent to the Federation with the Steward's/Technical Delegate's Report Form or Federation Representative's Report Form and noted therein.
4. ~~3.~~ Upon receipt of the Form, The Federation will send an acknowledgment of its receipt of the Form to the alleged offender advising of the provisions of this Rule.
5. ~~4.~~ The issuance of a 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 Warning Card be issued for abuse of a horse in any form. It is for lesser offenses only.***
 - ~~a. Issuing a Warning Card and shall not prevent the Executive Director from investigating the matter and filing a formal Charge pursuant to this rule and GR604 or from issuing an Administrative Penalty against an individual pursuant to GR616. (Exception: Hunter and/or Jumper competitions.)~~
6. ~~5.~~ Within 60 days following the receipt by the Federation of a third Report Form indicating that a competitor, spectator, or participant has been issued three (3) Warning Cards within a twelve (12) month period the Executive Director has the option of either levying a fine of \$500 or issuing 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.

GR1038.4 (450-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1038 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials] **Change to read:**

4. A judge may not officiate more than once in the same "A" rated division or section ***or in the Arabian, Hackney, National Show Horse, Roadster, Saddlebred, or Shetland division or section*** within 125 radial miles during any 20-day period. (Exception Paso Fino Division: A judge may not officiate more than once within two hundred (200) road miles during any thirty (30) day period).

GR1038.4 (540-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1038 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges. (See also **GR107** and **GR1304**.) [Chapter 10, Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-H Regulations Governing Officials, Judges] **Change to read:**

4. A judge may not officiate more than once in the same "A" rated division or section within 125 radial miles during any 20-day period.
 - ~~a. (Exception~~ Paso Fino Division: A judge may not officiate more than once within two hundred (200) road miles during any thirty (30) day period).
 - b. This restriction does not apply to Guest Judges officiating classes recognized by a national breed or discipline association for which the Federation has no division rules and does not license judges.***

GR1039.3 (257-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1039 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Stewards and Technical Delegates. (See also **GR107** and **GR1304**) [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

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, et al. (as defined in GR122) may serve as a Federation Licensed Official, Competition Licensee, or Competition Manager or Competition Secretary hold any officiating, management or staff position at the competition where the steward or technical delegate is officiating.***

GR1040.12 (255-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1040 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Licensed Officials. [Chapter 10 - Licensed Officials Subchapter 10H - Regulations Governing Officials] **Add new rule and renumber:**

- 12. Any individual serving as an official at a competition may not charge or receive direct financial benefit from tutoring also serving as tutor/mentor to a learner or apprentice at the same competition.***

GR1040.4 (542-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1040 General. [Chapter 10 Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion, and Maintenance] **Delete and renumber if necessary:**

- ~~4. Applicants for a technical delegate's license must specify on the application whether they are applying for Dressage Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Vaulting Competitions, Combined Driving or Carriage Pleasure Driving Competitions.~~

GR1041.4 (543-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1041 Clinic and Officiating Requirements. [Chapter 10, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion, and Maintenance] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**
4. Verified judging of an Equine Canada competition will be considered a suitable substitute for a Federation competition for the purposes of maintaining a current license but not for enrollment or promotion learner/apprentice requirements. Written verification must be submitted to the Federation to substantiate EC officiating. Any requests for acceptance of officiating experience in countries other than Canada will be considered on an individual basis.

GR1043.2 (451-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1043 Arabian Judges. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion and Maintenance] **Change to read:**
 2. Applicants for enrollment will not be considered unless the applicant served as a Learner judge at a minimum of three Licensed Competitions ~~with an "A" rated in~~ **the** Arabian division, under a minimum of three different Federation/AHA Registered Arabian judges, within a three-year period preceding application. A copy of the Learner Judge Report shall be submitted to the Federation and to AHA.

GR1059 (203-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1059 Hunter Judges. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**
 5. Recorded judges must attend a Federation judges' clinic at least once every ~~three~~**two** years.
 6. Registered judges must attend a Federation judges' clinic at least once every ~~five~~**four** years.

GR1061 (204-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1061 Hunter Seat Equitation Judges. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**
 4. Recorded judges must attend a Federation judges' clinic at least once every ~~three~~**two** years.
 5. Registered judges must attend a Federation judges' clinic at least once every ~~five~~**four** years.

GR1061.1a (544-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1061 Hunter Seat Equitation Judges. [Chapter 10, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion, and Maintenance] **Change to read:**
 1. Learner Permit. Applicants for the Hunter Seat Equitation license must apply for a learner judge's permit through the Federation Licensed Officials' Committee, following the requirements of GR1059.1. (Exception: individuals currently licensed in at least one of these divisions: Hunter, Hunter Breeding, or Jumper.)
 a. Learner judge at least ten **Equitation** classes ~~from the following list: of Open Equitation~~ (Open Equitation, Federation Medal, Federation Pony Medal, Federation Adult Equitation, ASPCA Maclay, USEF Talent Search, or WIHS) **Classes must be** at a minimum of two Federation Licensed Competitions, under a minimum of two different Federation Registered Hunter Seat Equitation Judges. At least one competition must have "A" rated Hunter sections. These requirements must be fulfilled within a three-year period preceding application.

GR1062 (267-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1062 Hunter, Hunter Seat Equitation Course Designers. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**
~~1. No application will be considered unless and until 10 evaluations are returned from members of the Federation, five of which must come from relevant comparable discipline licensed judges, stewards, technical delegates or committee members.~~
~~2. Requirements to enroll in the program:~~
 a. Applicants must have served as an Apprentice Course Designer at a minimum of 3 competitions, under a minimum of two different Federation "R" Course Designers.
 b. Each Applicant must receive, in writing, from "R" Course Designer:
 (1) ~~Verification that the Applicant has assisted, throughout two or more days of competition with all aspects of course design and building.~~
 (2) ~~Verification that they believe that the Applicant has demonstrated the knowledge necessary to design suitable courses and be issued a "r" license by the Federation.~~
~~3. Requirements to obtain Recorded 'r' status:~~
 a. ~~the applicant will apply to a "R" Course Designer and Competition Manager for permission to work as an apprentice course designer.~~
 b. ~~The applicant must work at a minimum of three USEF Licensed Hunter competitions assisting two different "R" Course Designers within the previous three years.~~
 c. ~~The applicant must attend a USEF Hunter Course Designers clinic within two years prior to application.~~
~~4. To maintain his/her license, the hunter course designer must attend a USEF Hunter Course Designers clinic at least once every five years.~~
~~5. To be eligible for promotion, the individual must have served as the Official Hunter Course Designer at a minimum of five "A" or three "AA" horse shows within the previous three years.~~
~~6. All applicants and licensed Hunter Course Designers must be an active or associate member in good standing of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc.~~
1. Hunter Course Designer Apprentice Program: To enroll in the Hunter Course Designer Apprentice Program, the following requirements must be met:
 a. **Must have verifiable experience designing hunter/equitation courses at USEF "B", "C", Local and non-rated competitions**

- b. *Submit application for enrollment, along with appropriate fees, into the Program*
- c. *The USEF Licensed Officials Committee will review the application and approve or decline for the Program, with input from the USHJA Course Designer's Task Force considered. The application may be reviewed either by a sub-committee, composed of a minimum of three members of the Licensed Officials Committee, or at a full meeting of the Committee*
2. *Recorded 'r' status: To be eligible to apply for licensing as a Recorded 'r' Hunter Course Designer the following requirements must be met within two years after being approved into the Hunter Course Designer Apprentice Program:*
 - a. *The Apprentice must work at all competition days at a minimum of four USEF-licensed "A" or "AA" rated competitions assisting at least three different "R" Hunter Course Designers at three different locations within two years from the date of approval. Permission to apprentice must be obtained in advance from the Competition Managers and course designers*
 - b. *At the beginning of each competition, the Apprentice must present the course designer with an evaluation form, which the course designer will complete and submit directly to the USEF following the competition*
 - c. *Attend a USEF Hunter Course Design Clinic*
 - d. *No application will be considered unless and until 10 evaluations are returned from members of the USEF / USHJA, five of which must come from relevant comparable discipline licensed judges, stewards, technical delegates course designers or committee members*
3. *Registered 'R' status: To be eligible for promotion to a Registered 'R' status, the individual must:*
 - a. *Hold a Recorded 'r' Hunter Course Designer's license for at least two years (24 months)*
 - b. *Have served as the official Hunter Course Designer of record at a minimum of five "A" or three "AA" horse shows during or within the previous two years*
 - c. *No application will be considered unless and until 10 evaluations are returned from members of the USEF/USHJA, five of which must come from relevant comparable discipline licensed judges, stewards, technical delegates course designers or committee members*
4. *To maintain his/her license, a 'r' Hunter Course Designer must attend a USEF Hunter Course Designer's clinic at least once every three years and a 'R' Hunter Course Designer must attend a USEF Hunter Course Designer's Clinic at least once every five years.*
5. *All applicants and licensed Hunter Course Designers must be an active or associate member in good standing of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc.*

GR1062.2 (046-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR1062 Hunter, Hunter Seat Equitation Course Designers. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

~~2. Requirements to enroll in the program:~~

~~a. Applicants must have served as an Apprentice Course Designer at a minimum of 3 competitions, under a minimum of two different Federation "R" Course Designers.~~

~~b. Each Applicant must receive, in writing, from "R" Course Designer:~~

~~(1) Verification that the Applicant has assisted, throughout two or more days of competition with all aspects of course design and building.~~

~~(2) Verification that they believe that the Applicant has demonstrated the knowledge necessary to design suitable courses and be issued a "r" license by the Federation.~~

~~3-2. [...]~~

GR1066 (334-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1066 Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Delete:**

~~[...]~~

~~5. Early Certification Process~~

~~a. Category 1 Stewards and USEF Jumper Judges (both "r" and "R") who complete a Training Session by November 30, 2011 may apply to be a Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor before December 1, 2011. Apprenticeships are not required.~~

~~b. Other individuals meeting the minimum criteria who complete the Training Program before November 30, 2011 may also apply to be a Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisor before December 1, 2011.~~

~~c. Exception: FEI Chief Stewards are automatically licensed as Certified Jumper Schooling Supervisors.~~

GR1071.5 (452-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1071 Saddle Seat Equitation Judges. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion and Maintenance] **Change to read:**

5. Saddle Seat Equitation judges must officiate at a Federation Licensed Competition at least once every five years.

a. If also licensed in a Federation breed division, officiating experience for the Saddle Seat Equitation license may be fulfilled by adjudicating the Saddle Seat Equitation section at an ~~Federation Licensed~~ "A" rated breed competition.

b. If a judge does not officiate in any division (in the Hackney, Roadster, Saddlebred or Saddle Seat Equitation divisions) in which he/she is licensed within a five-year period, he/she must re-apply for all licenses.

c. If a judge maintains at least one division license within this section (5a**b** above) but fails to meet the minimum judging requirements of other divisions within this section, he/she may maintain the Saddle Seat Equitation license by learner judging a minimum of five classes in the Saddle Seat Equitation division, provided he/she has officiated within five years at least one competition in this section.

GR1072.1 (063-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1072 Shetland Pony Judges. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read**

1. No application will be considered unless and until ~~15-10~~ forms which actually evaluate the applicant per division are returned from USEF members, ~~eight~~**five** of which must be from relevant licensed judges, stewards, technical delegates or committee members.

2. All applicants applying for enrollment as a USEF licensed judge must have fulfilled all ASPC requirements according to GR1072.3 and have attended an ASPC/USEF judges clinic within three years prior to enrollment. Applicant must receive an 85% or better on the USEF exam administered at the clinic on general rules, responsibilities and Shetland Division and submit a report documenting ASPC judging experience.

GR1074.1 (222-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1074 Stewards - Category 1 and Category 2 and Combined Category. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

1. No C1 application will be considered unless and until fifteen forms with an evaluation of the applicant per division are returned from members of the Federation.
 - a. C1 applications: eight of the 15 evaluations which must be from relevant licensed judges, and/or R C1 stewards. from the same Category.
 - b. C2 applications: eight of the 15 evaluations which must be from relevant licensed judges, and/or stewards from the same Category.
3. Category 1, Category 2, Combined Category Stewards: Applicants to become a Category 1, or Category 2, or Combined Category Steward must complete the current Category 1 or Category 2 training program approved by the Federation Licensed Officials' Committee. Information regarding the application procedure, requirements for acceptance into the training program and apprentice requirements for the current program is available from the Federation office.
4. Clinics:
 - a. A Recorded Category 1 or Category 2 steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 or Category 2 Federation Stewards clinic at least once every three-two years.
 - b. A Recorded Combined Category 2 steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 and Category 2 Federation Stewards clinics at least once every three years.
 - b. c-5. A Registered Category 1 or Category 2 steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 or Category 2 Federation Stewards clinic at least once every five-four years.
 - d. A Registered Combined Category 2 steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 and Category 2 Federation Stewards clinics at least once every five years.

GR1074.10 (223-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1074 Stewards - Category 1 and Category 2 and Combined Category. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

8. Written examination
 - a. Registered and recorded Category 1 and Category 2 stewards must take the corresponding Category 1 or Category 2 Federation stewards' examination once every three years and must receive a mark of 85% or better before their license is renewed. Registered and recorded Combined Category stewards must take both the Category 1 and Category 2 Federation Stewards' examination once every three years and must receive a mark of 85% or better before their license is renewed.
10. Officiating requirements:
 - a. The Licensed Officials Committee will require Category 1 Stewards who do not officiate at a minimum of three licensed Hunter/Jumper or other competitions in the C1 discipline group within three years after obtaining a license for any three year period thereafter, to re-apply for a license.
 - b. The Licensed Officials' Committee will require Category 1 and Category 2 stewards who do not officiate at a minimum of three Licensed competitions in the C2 group Competitions within three years after obtaining a license or for any three-year period thereafter, to re-apply for a license.
 - b. The Licensed Officials Committee will require C1 Stewards who do not officiate at a minimum of three licensed Hunter Jumper Competitions within three years to re-apply for a C1 license. The Licensed Officials' Committee will require Category 2 Combined Category stewards who do not officiate at a minimum of three Licensed Competitions in both Category 1 and Category 2 divisions and sections at a Licensed Competition within five years after obtaining a license or for any five-year period thereafter, to re-apply for a license.

GR1074.11 (261-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1074 Stewards - Category 1 and Category 2 and Combined Category. [Chapter 10. Licensed Officials] **Change to read:**

11. Promotion Procedures.
 - a. No recorded Category 1 steward will be considered for promotion unless the applicant has officiated as a Category 1 steward in at least fifteen (15) licensed Hunter/Jumper competitions or other competitions in the C1 group during the past five (5) years. (see Federation website for specific requirements).
 - b. No recorded Category 2 steward will be considered for promotion unless the applicant has officiated as a Category 1, Category 2, or Combined Category steward in at least five Licensed competitions in the Category 2 group Competitions during the past three years, verified by stewards' reports.
[...]
 - c. An applicant for promotion as a Category 1 or Combined Category Steward must have documented experience of having officiated with at least two different Supervisors of Schooling in classes of \$25,000 or more served as an apprentice schooling supervisor at four classes offering \$25,000 for more. (See Federation website for specific requirements).
 - d. No C2 applicant steward under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless he has served as a Recorded Category 1, Category 2, or Combined Category steward for at least two years (24 months).

GR1076 (432-10)

12/1/11

1/23/2011

GR1076 Welsh Pony Judges [Chapter 10, Subchapter 10-I License Applications, Enrollment, Promotion, and Maintenance] **Change to read:**

1. In the Welsh Pony Division, new applicants must have had experience breeding, training or showing Welsh ponies. Ten recommendations must be received, three of them from Federation Connemara and Welsh Committee members. Any applicants not meeting the above requirements must instead be recommended by the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc. (WPCSA).
2. [...]
3. Applicants must have attended a Federation judges' clinic within three years preceding application.
- 3-4. [...]

GR1110.3 (041-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1110 General. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-D Horse of the Year Awards and National Championships] **Change to read:**
3. A horse must be recorded with the Federation, and the name of at least one individual appearing on the horse recording certificate as owner must be that of a Senior Active, Junior Active or Life Member in good standing. *If the horse is leased at the time of the competition, per GR1108, the lessee is considered the owner (exception all Owner classes) and must be a Senior Active, Junior Active or Life Member in good standing (exception Owner classes).* If the recorded owner is a farm/stable, corporation or any name other than that of a person, refer to GR1106. For the purposes of accruing Federation points, the horse must be entered and shown in the ownership of an individual or entity, including a member of the owner’s family, who is included on the Federation horse recording certificate. Effective date of ownership is the day written authorization is received by the Federation office.

GR1113 (377-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1113 Credit. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards] **Change read:**
2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed. Exceptions:
[...]
j. Arabians (Exception: Championship classes based only on scores or high point awards are not awarded points.)

GR1113.2 (453-10) 12/1/10 1/23/2011
GR1113 Credit. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards, Subchapter 11-D Horse of the Year and National Championships] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**
2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed. Exceptions:
[...]
j. Arabians;
k. National Show Horse;
l. Roadsters;

GR1113.2 (064-10) 12/1/10 1/23/2011
GR1113 Credit. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards Subchapter 11-D Horse of the Year Awards and National Championships] **Change to read:**
2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed. Exceptions:
[...]
j. Shetlands

GR1116 (454-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
GR1116 Special Conditions. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards, Subchapter 11-E Special Conditions] **Change to read:**
1. No credit will be given in any class that does not count toward a division or section rating (See GR314). Exceptions:
a. Morgan classes listed as eligible classes in GR1132.5 will count for points even if the class does not count toward division or section rating.
b. In Hunter Classics Bonus Points will be awarded in horse’s respective section.
c. In cases which Juniors, Young Riders and Amateur Owners compete in a Combined class, prize money will be awarded in the horse’s respective section.
2. [...]
3. [...]
4. *Credit for the following will be applied as specified in Chapter 11:*
a. Arabian Division will be applied as per GR1124.
b. Hackney Division will be applied as per GR1130.
c. National Show Horse Division will be applied as per GR1135.
d. Roadster Division will be applied as per GR1138.
e. Saddlebred Division will be applied as per GR1139.
f. Shetland Division will be applied as per GR1140.

GR1130 (429-10) 12/1/10 1/23/2011
GR1130 Hackney. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **Change to read:**
[...]
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
20	12	8	4	2	1

The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show will receive ~~double triple~~ points. ~~There will be one Federation Regional Competition in each region which will be at a site chosen by the USEF Hackney Pony Committee. Ribbons won at this Regional Competition will count triple points.~~
[...]

GR1131.10 (148-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1131 Hunter Divisions. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **Change to read:**

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

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

GR1131.10 (149-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1131 Hunter Divisions. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **Change to read:**

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

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

GR1133 (179-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1133 Jumpers. [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards] **Change to read:**

2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Children's and Adult Jumper USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards and Pony, 5-Year Old, 6-Year Old, and 7/8-Year Old Jumper National and USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be based on the following:

Exhibitors*	3-8	9-15	16-25	26+
1st	15	20	25	30
2nd	10	15	20	25
3rd	5	10	15	20
4th	4	5	10	15
5th	3	4	5	10
6th	2	3	4	5

Determined by the number of entries that competed (see JP133.13) in the class.

[...]

5. Award Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories: LOW JUNIOR, JUNIOR, LOW AMATEUR OWNER, AMATEUR OWNER, - **CHILDREN'S, ADULT,** 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.

GR1135 (138-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1135 National Show Horse. [Chapter 11, Subchapter 11-F] **Change to read:**

1. Eligibility See GR1110

2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points ***for all competitions*** will be awarded as follows:

[Replace existing chart with new chart]

<i>Started</i>	<i>10+</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>3rd</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>4th</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>5th</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				
<i>6th</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>					
<i>7th</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						
<i>8th</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>							
<i>9th</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>								
<i>10th</i>	<i>1</i>									

Championship classes will receive double points; NSHR District ~~Finals~~ classes will receive double points; NSHR National Finals classes will receive triple points.

3. Awards will be given on a National basis.

4. Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories: English Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, Fine Harness, Country

GR1136 (231-10) 9/1/11 1/23/2011**GR1136 Paso Fino.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **Change to read:**~~3. Award Category. A National High Point Award will be given.~~**3. Award Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories:**

- a. *Fino*
 - b. *Performance*
 - c. *Pleasure*
 - d. *Specialty*
 - e. *Amateur owner*
 - f. *Junior exhibitor-based on the total of all points won in junior exhibitor classes (exception: equitation and horsemanship)*
 - g. *Sub-junior-based on the total of all points won in sub junior classes (exception: equitation and horsemanship)*
- 4. Grand Champion Paso Fino- based on the total of all points won in all Paso Fino categories.**
- ~~4.5.~~ National Horse of the Year Award will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1138 (284-10) 12/1/10 1/23/2011**GR1138 Roadster.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **Change to read:**

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.

2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

[Replace existing chart]

<i>Started</i>	10+	9	8	7	6+	5	4	3	2	1
<i>1st</i>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<i>2nd</i>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
<i>3rd</i>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
<i>4th</i>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
<i>5th</i>	6	5	4	3	2	1				
<i>6th</i>	5	4	3	2	1					
<i>7th</i>	4	3	2	1						
<i>8th</i>	3	2	1							
<i>9th</i>	2	1								
<i>10th</i>	1									

The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show will receive ~~double~~ **triple** points. ~~There will be one Federation Regional Competition in each region which will be at a site chosen by the Federation. Roadster Committee Ribbons won at this Regional Competition will count triple points.~~

[...]

GR1139 (065-10) 12/1/10 1/23/2011**GR1139 Shetland Division.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards Subchapter 11-F Award Sections] **Add new and renumber:**

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.

2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

<i>Started</i>	<i>10+</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>3rd</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>4th</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>5th</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				
<i>6th</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>					
<i>7th</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						
<i>8th</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>							
<i>9th</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>								
<i>10th</i>	<i>1</i>									

Local competitions will receive half points.

3. Award Categories.

a. A National High Point Award will be given for Shetlands participating in Shetland sections as described in Chapter SP.

b. An Overall Open Competition High Point Award will be given for Shetlands participating in open Dressage, Carriage Pleasure Driving, Combined Driving or Hunter divisions.

4. National Horse of the Year Award will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1141.1 (433-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1141 Welsh Pony, ~~and~~ Cob and Half Welsh. [Chapter 11, Subchapter 11-F Awards Sections].

1. Welsh Pony ~~and Cob~~ Awards are offered for the following at the Zone-Regional and National level:

a. Welsh Pleasure ~~Pony~~ Sections A&B 12.2 hands & Under, ~~(to include English and Western Pleasure)~~

b. Welsh Pleasure ~~Pony~~ Sections ~~A&B~~ over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands, ~~(to include English and Western Pleasure)~~

c. Welsh Pleasure ~~Sec.~~ Sections C&D ~~(to include English and Western Pleasure)~~

d. Welsh Pleasure ~~Pony~~ Sections A&B- Adult to Ride ~~(to include English and Western Pleasure)~~

e. Welsh Pleasure Driving, Sections A&B

f. ~~Pony~~ Welsh Hunter Sections A&B 12.2 hands & Under

g. ~~Pony~~ Welsh Hunter Sections ~~A&B~~ over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands

h. Welsh Hunter Sections C&D,-

i. ~~Adult~~ Welsh Hunter Sections A&B- ~~Adult to Ride~~ Pleasure Pony - Adult to Ride, Welsh Pleasure Sec. C/D, Adult Hunter-

2. Half Welsh Awards are offered for the following at the Zone-Regional and National level:

a. Half Welsh Pleasure

b. Half Welsh Hunter

~~2-3. [...]~~

~~3-4.~~ Points are based on the following:

~~[...]~~

~~4-5.~~ For the purposes of Zone-Regional awards, ribbons won in any A or B rated section will receive B points. Zone-Regional Awards will be distributed according to the Zone-Regional map.

~~5-6.~~ Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.

~~6-7.~~ Presentation of the Federation Zone-Regional Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone-Regional meetings at the discretion of Zone-Regional Committees.

[Add Regional Map]

GR1216.3 (457-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1216 Facilities. [Chapter 12. Competition Officials, Employees and Volunteers, Subchapter 12-E Duties Concerning Facilities] **Change to read:**

3. ~~"A"~~ All competition grounds (~~where there are divisions that require measurement~~) must have a level surface area for measurement (~~where there are divisions that require measurement~~) in accordance with GR507.

GR1216.8 (224-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

GR1216 Facilities. [Chapter 12. Competition Officials, Employees, and Volunteers] **Change to read:**

8. A telephone and/or other emergency call priority system such as a cellular phone must be provided at competitions where horses are stabled overnight. Directions to the competition grounds must be posted outside the competition office in this same location so that directions can be relayed to the EMS. Exhibitors must be notified of the location of the call system.

GR1301.6 (173-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR1301 General. [Chapter 13. Competition Participants and Associated Individuals. Subchapter 13-A Responsibilities] **Change to read:**

6. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their loose any dogs' behaviors. ~~Competition management and competition officials are not liable for any damages, claims, losses or actions arising directly or indirectly from loose any dogs' behaviors, except those dogs owned by competition management or competition officials.~~ Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7.

GR1301.7 (174-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR1301 General. [Chapter 13. Competition Participants and Associated Individuals. Subchapter 13-A Responsibilities] **Change to read:**

7. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a

motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. **The parent(s), or legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian, and/or trainer(s) of a child-minor - operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Competition management and competition officials are not liable for any damages, claims, losses or actions arising directly or indirectly from that operation.** Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

GR1301.8 (175-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR1301 General. [Chapter 13. Competition Participants and Associated Individuals. Subchapter 13-A Responsibilities] **Add new:**

8. In the event of an acute and serious injury to or illness of a horse on competition grounds when the owner or trainer of the horse or agent of the owner is not present, after reasonable effort to contact that individual has been made, is not readily available, and cannot be contacted, competition management, in consultation with a licensed equine the competition veterinarian, in its sole discretion, may authorize the provision of emergency veterinary treatment of the horse. If competition management so authorizes treatment under the provisions of this rule, competition management and veterinarian are not liable for any resulting costs, damages, losses, claims or actions arising directly or indirectly from the treatment of the horse.

GR1307.1 (176-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR1307 Amateur Certification. [Chapter 13. Competition Participants and Associated Individuals] **Change to read:**

1. Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur certification issued by the Federation. This certification must be available for inspection or the competitor must have lodged with the competition secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such certification provided by the Federation. Forms may be obtained from the Federation. Certification will be issued only on receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. Any person who has not reached his/her 18th birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur certification. **The Federation, in order to verify the Amateur status of an individual competing in Federation licensed competitions, may require the individual to submit verifiable proof of his Amateur status. Such proof includes, but is not limited to, copies of bank statements and cancelled checks, Federal and State tax returns, personal and business records and Bills of Sale/proof of ownership of competition horses. Refusal or failure to produce the requested proof will result in a presumption that the individual does not meet the criteria for Amateur status. An Amateur may be required by the Federation to provide verifiable proof of his Amateur status. Should such proof be deemed insufficient by the Federation, USEF Executive Director, the Amateur may be required to submit further proof. Upon review of the items submitted, the Federation Executive Director may, at its his sole discretion, decide that the individual does not meet the criteria for Amateur status. However, an individual deemed not to be an Amateur may appeal that decision, and request a determination from the Federation's Hearing Committee. A non-refundable appeal fee of \$500 will be required to start this appeal process. After an investigation has been initiated, and upon request by the Federation and to the satisfaction of the Federation, an Amateur shall submit verifiable proof of Amateur status, including proof of ownership a bill of sale for any horse(s) the Amateur is competing in classes restricted to Amateur Owners. If the Federation deems such proof insufficient, then the Federation may initiate proceedings in accordance with Chapter 6, Violations.**

GR1309.1 (330-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011

GR1309 Membership and Document Requirements. [Chapter 13. Competition Participants and Associated Individuals] **Change to read:**

1. To be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, owner, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Endurance and Vaulting Competitions, persons must be Members of the Federation as provided in GR202 or if not a member, must pay a registration fee as provided in GR207 (for exceptions see GR901.9). Exception: Applications for Federation Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions:

- c. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. When an entry is under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member or pay a registration fee. When an entry is under a minor's ownership and training, the parent who must sign will be exempt from the Federation non-member fee. **Only a parent will also be exempt from the Federation non-member fee if signing as coach for his/her minor child.**