

Approved Rule Changes Search Report

Rule	Tracking #	Proposed Effective Date	Approved On:
HU, App. A	(260-10)	12/1/11	1/23/2011
Appendix A. Hunter Schooling Rules. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division] Change to read:			
1. No Manual poling allowed.			
2. No offsets of any type allowed.			
3. Swedish oxers are permitted (except Pony Hunters). However, the high side must be no more than 18 inches higher than the low side.			
4. Guide rails are used to keep a horse straight, not to be confused with a landing rail, which the horse actually jumps over. If guide rails are used on the landing side of a jump, the closest part of the rail must be a minimum of 9 feet from the jump. Guide rails must not be touching the obstacle being jumped.			
5. If one ground line is used it must be on the take-off side.			
6. Coolers may be placed on a vertical or front side of an oxer.			
7. No whip with a length exceeding 45" total length may be used while schooling on the flat.			
8. No one may hold or touch a standard while it is being jumped.			
<i>1. It is important to remember that all exercise areas are different in size, type of footing, and jump material provided. Furthermore, the ability of the horse and rider must always be taken into consideration as well when deciding what is permitted and not permitted during preparation.</i>			
<i>2. In the schooling/exercise areas during the preparation before competition, a minimum of one vertical and one oxer must be provided. The ground must be in good condition. Management must provide sufficient obstacle material. The jumping area should be large enough to provide sufficient room for the training.</i>			
3. Obstacles may be flagged, in which case they must be jumped in the proper direction. The Steward, and/or Schooling Supervisor should decide if the flags may be interchanged.			
3-4. No one may hold a rail or touch a standard while it is being jumped.			
4-5. All rails must be either in cups or totally on the ground (exception: one end of a cross rail may rest on the ground). Rails must be able to fall easily when hit.			
5-6. If a rail is placed on the edge of a cup it must be placed on the far side of the cup, and is only allowed at an oxer if it does not cause the front rail to be higher than the back rail (i.e. offset).			
6-7. Horses are not permitted to walk over cross or slant rails. Walk rails may not exceed 30cm (12"), and may be built with one end of the rail resting on the ground. Ground lines are not permitted. While using a walk jump, the competitor must approach and depart in a direct line. At no time may they turn the horse while walking over the rail. Walk rails may be no higher than 12" at the highest point. A walk rail may be parallel to the ground with both ends in cups, or may have one end resting on the ground. Cross rails are NOT allowed. Ground rails are NOT permitted. Horses will approach and depart in a straight line only and may NOT be turned.			
7-8. There may never be more than two (2) rails on the back of an oxer, with the lower rail equal in height to the lowest rail on the front of the oxer. If the oxer is flagged so that it may only be jumped in one direction, there may only be one (1) rail on the back.			
8-9. Ground lines are not mandatory, however if they are used they must be placed either directly below the front of the jump or up to 1 m (3'3") out. If a ground line is used on the landing side of a jump, there must be one on the take off side, and it may not be any further out than the one on the take off side. If an oxer is flagged so it may only be jumped in one direction, the ground line is only permitted on the front of the oxer.			
9-10. If a trot/canter/placement rail is used, the jump may not exceed 1.30 m (4'3") in height and 1.30 m (4'3") in width. If a rail is used on the take off side of a jump, it may be no closer than 2.50m (8'2"). If a rail is used on the landing side of a jump, it may only be used at a vertical or oxer and it may be no closer than 3 m (9'10"). If a trot, canter or placement rail is used, it may not be used at a jump higher or wider than 1.30m (4'3"). If used on the take-off side, it may not be closer than 2.50m (8'2"). If used on the landing side of a vertical, it may be no closer than 3.0m (9'10"). If used on the landing side of an oxer, it may be no closer than 20' from the back rail of the oxer.			
10-11. If guide rails are used on the landing side of a jump, the closest part of the rail must be a minimum of 3 m (9'10") from the jump. A rail may be used behind an oxer but must be a minimum 20' from the back of the oxer. The schooling supervisor may allow a shorter distance for ponies.			
11-12. A cross rail may be made either by itself, in which case it may not exceed 1.30 m (4'3") in height, or be below a rail at a vertical, or the front of an oxer.			
12-13. Swedish Oxers are not permitted. Exception: a 6" difference in height is required for Pony Hunters and an 18" difference in height is required for horses. Swedish Oxers are permitted with the following stipulations: a) no more than a 6" height difference (low to high points) for ponies, and b) no more than an 18" height difference (low to high points) for horses.			
13-14. If an item (blanket, cooler, etc.) is laid over the rail of an oxer, it may be laid over the front rail. If there is more than one rail on the front of the oxer, the item may be laid over any of those rails.			
14-15. The use of materials which proves dangerous hazardous is forbidden.			
15-16. If space and available fence material allows and safety conditions permit, combinations may be built using correct distances. Bounce jumps may only be used with verticals and may not exceed 1.15m (3'9") in height. If space and available material allows and safety conditions permit, combinations may be built using correct distances. Bounce jumps may only be used with verticals and may not exceed 1.10m (3'7") in height.			
16-17. At management's discretion (and if local laws allow) bamboo offsets may be permitted in designated schooling areas only. Manual poling is not permitted.			
17-18. Any action deemed not in the best interest of the horse will not be allowed.			
18-19. The schooling supervisor's decision, after consultation with the Senior Steward, or an official competition steward's decision regarding schooling fences, or tack and equipment in the warm-up area is final.			

HU106	(180-10)	12/1/11	1/23/2011
HU106 Regular Hunter - Definition and Classifications. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-1 Definitions and Eligibility] Change to read:			
3. Pre-Green - Unless USHJA Zone Committees submit their specifications by August 1st, the following specifications will apply for the Pre-Green Hunter Divisions:			
a. A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in his first or second year of showing over 3' fences at Regular Competitions or Eventing Competitions of the Federation or Equine Canada or any national or international competition in any classes that require horses to jump 3' or higher.			
b. Fences not to exceed 3'.			
c. A horse's Pre-Green Status is not affected by showing as a three-year-old.			

- ~~d. All USHJA zone specifications submitted by August 1st and approved by USHJA and USEF shall be enforced by USEF if not followed.~~
- ~~d. Classes may be divided by First and Second Year.~~
- ~~e. First Year and Second Year Pre-Greens will be combined for one overall HOTY award.~~
- ~~f. A horse's pre-green status may be reinstated for a future competition year if it was not shown at the 3' height or higher at more than four (4) competitions prior to September 1st and if it was not shown at that height after September 1st in the same year.~~
- ~~g. The Federation recorded owner must submit a letter requesting pre-green reinstatement via certified/return receipt mail, which must reach the Federation office on or before November 30th of the year of withdrawal. The request must be made during the year in which pre-green status was broken.~~
- ~~h. A processing fee, a list of competitions with dates where the horse competed at its regulation or higher, the horse's name and Federation recording number must accompany the pre-green reinstatement request.~~
- ~~i. At the time of request, the horse must stop competing over fences its respective height or higher for the remainder of that competition year.~~
- ~~j. If the horse is not actively recorded at the time of request, it must be recorded/renewed at that time. Failure to do so will result in the horse losing its pre-green status. The owner will receive a letter indicating the horses' pre-green eligibility.~~
- ~~k. A pre-green reinstatement will only be granted one time.~~
- ~~l. In the event an owner of a horse is not satisfied with the decision, he may submit a written appeal to be heard by the Federation Hearing Committee with the required appeal fee. An appeal does not guarantee the reinstatement will be granted.~~

3. Pre-Green - Unless USHJA Zone Committees submit their specifications by August 1st, the following specifications will apply for the Pre-Green Hunter Divisions:

- ~~a. A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse of any age in his first *or second* year of showing over 3' or 3'3 fences at Regular Competitions or Eventing Competitions of the Federation or Equine Canada or any national or international competition in any classes that require horses to jump 3' or higher.~~
- ~~b. Fences not to exceed 3' or 3'3.~~
- ~~c. A horse's Pre-Green Status is not affected by showing as a three-year-old.~~
- ~~d. All USHJA zone specifications submitted by August 1st and approved by USHJA and USEF shall be enforced by USEF if not followed.~~
- ~~d. Classes may be divided by height section 3' and 3'3. You may not show in both height sections at the same competition. Horses may compete in both height sections within the same competition year.~~

- ~~f. A horse's pre-green status may be reinstated for a future competition year if it was not shown at the 3' height or 3'3 higher at more than four (4) competitions prior to September 1st and if it was not shown at that height after September 1st in the same year.~~
- ~~g. The Federation recorded owner must submit a letter requesting pre-green reinstatement via certified/return receipt mail, which must reach the Federation office on or before November 30th of the year of withdrawal. The request must be made during the year in which pre-green status was broken.~~
- ~~h. A processing fee, a list of competitions with dates where the horse competed at its regulation or higher, the horse's name and Federation recording number must accompany the pre-green reinstatement request.~~
- ~~i. At the time of request, the horse must stop competing over fences its respective height or higher for the remainder of that competition year.~~
- ~~j. If the horse is not actively recorded at the time of request, it must be recorded/renewed at that time. Failure to do so will result in the horse losing its pre-green status. The owner will receive a letter indicating the horses' pre-green eligibility.~~
- ~~k. A pre-green reinstatement will only be granted one time.~~
- ~~l. In the event an owner of a horse is not satisfied with the decision, they may submit a written appeal to be heard by the Federation Hearing Committee with the required appeal fee. An appeal does not guarantee the reinstatement will be granted.~~

HU108.1 (124-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU108 Adult Amateur. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-1 Definitions and Eligibility] **Change to read:**

1. Unless USHJA Zone Committees submit their specifications by August 1, the following specifications will apply for the Adult Amateur Hunter section:

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

HU110 (038-10) 4/1/11 1/23/2011

HU110 Pony Hunter. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-1 Definitions and Eligibility] **Change to read:**

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

HU115.2 (152-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU115 Amateur Owner Sections. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Division of Sections or Classes] **Change to read:**

2. Amateur Owner 3'3"

- ~~a. One section may be offered at 3'3". If entries exceed 40, the section must be split by the age of the rider, 18-35 and 36 and over. When a section is divided, one section must be offered for amateurs 18-35 and one section for amateurs over 35 years of age. Exception: At "A" or "AA" rated competitions a floating split may be used. When a floating split is used, the median age of all amateur riders entered in the division will be used to split the sections into younger and older amateur. Notice of the intention to use a floating split must be given 48 hours prior to the first class of the section.~~
- ~~b. Sections of Amateur Owner Hunter held at "A" or "AA" rated competitions. "A" or "AA" rated sections must be offered as at least two (2) divided sections and may be divided as stipulated in Section 1(a) above.~~

- b. Riders may cross enter between the Adult Amateur (if Zone Specifications permit), Amateur Owner 3'3" and/or the Amateur Owner 3'6" divisions. Horses may not cross enter between the divisions.
- c. To be ridden by Amateur Owners or an amateur member of the owner's family. In either case, classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. Leased horses are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same family.

HU119.1 (269-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU119 General. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

- ~~1. Fifty percent or more of the obstacles must be at least the required height and none may be more than 2" over or under, except:~~
- ~~a. In Regular Hunter classes at "AA" competitions where obstacles must be no more than 2" under.~~
 - ~~b. At "A" competitions, obstacles in Regular Hunter classes may not be lower than 3'9". (Exception: brush obstacles, ditch or bank.)~~
- 1. All obstacles, except those noted below, must be set at required height. The required height may have a variance of no more than 2" over or under. Exceptions:*
- a. Walk fences may not exceed 2' in height and spread.*
 - b. Trot fences may not exceed 3' in height and spread for horses and 2' in height and spread for ponies in classes restricted to ponies.*
 - c. Brush obstacles, hedges, split-rail fences, simulated rock or stone walls, ditches, banks and other specialty jumps designed to simulate natural obstacles found in the hunt field.*
 - d. The first fence of any hunter course.*

HU119.5 (270-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU119 General. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

- ~~5. In "A" rated sections, at least two different courses are required in Conformation sections and at least three different courses in Working sections. A change of direction (change of lead) is recommended in all sections. All "A" rated sections, except for Green Hunter Pony sections, must offer an over fence class as a handy hunter.~~
- 5. In all rated hunter sections, at least two different courses are required. At least one change of direction (change of lead) is required in every course. All "A" rated sections at "A" and "AA" rated shows, except for Green Hunter Pony sections, must offer an over fence class as a handy hunter. This handy hunter class may not be the first class of a section nor can it be the designated first round of a classic when using one round of a section as the first round of a classic.*

HU119.6 (271-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU119 General. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Delete and renumber if necessary:**

- ~~6. In "B" rated sections, at least two different courses are required.~~

HU120.1 (272-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU120 Course Diagrams. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

1. Course diagrams must be posted at least one half-hour before scheduled time of class unless they have been illustrated in the prize list. The plan or diagram of the course must show the obstacles which must be taken in the order indicated by numbers but apart from this the rider is not bound to follow a compulsory track. An arrow is used on the diagram to indicate the direction in which each obstacle is to be taken. ~~When distances between fences in "A" or "B" rated classes are 90' or less from base to base, the distance must be included on the posted course diagram. When distances between related fences in all classes, rated or unrated, are 100' or less, the distance must be included on the posted course diagram.~~

HU121.11 (153-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU121 Height of Obstacles. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-3 Courses] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**

- 11. Small Hunter Sections: 3'*

HU121.3 (273-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU121 Height of Obstacles. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

- ~~3. Amateur Owner Sections: 3'6" required. The Amateur Owner 3'6" section must be offered, in addition the Amateur Owner 3'3" section may be offered. (Exception: Fences may be a maximum of 3" or lower in Zones 11 and 12). If both the 3'3" and 3'6" Amateur Owner sections are offered at "B" and "C" rated competitions, the fences must be set at 3'3" and 3'6" respectively.~~
- 3. Amateur Owner Sections:*
- a. Obstacles at "A" and "AA" rated competitions must be 3'6".*
 - b. Obstacles at "B" and "C" rated competitions and competitions in Zones 11 and 12 may be 3'3" or 3'6".*
 - c. If a 3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter Section is offered, obstacles are to be set at 3'3".*

~~d. If a competition offers both 3'3" and 3'6" Amateur Owner Hunter sections, regardless of the competition's rating, the obstacles must be set at 3'3" and 3'6" respectively.~~

~~e. No minimum height required at Local Competitions.~~

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~~8. Junior Hunter Sections: Obstacles must be 3'6" in all classes. Exception: No minimum height required at Local Competitions. (Exception: Fences may be 3" lower in Zones 11, 12, and at "B" and "C" rated competitions.)~~

~~8. Junior Hunter Sections:~~

~~a. Obstacles must be 3'6" in all classes. (Exception: Fences may be 3" lower in Zones 11, 12, and at "B" and "C" rated competitions.) Obstacles at "A" and "AA" rated competitions must be 3'6". Obstacles at "B" and "C" rated competitions and competitions in Zones 11 and 12 may be 3'3" or 3'6".~~

~~b. No minimum height required at Local Competitions.~~

HU122.4 (275-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU122 Type. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

~~4. A 3" difference is required for the back element of an obstacle. A ground line is required for all obstacles. (Exception: Handy Hunter classes).~~

4. A minimum 2" difference is required for the back element of an obstacle. A ground line is required for all obstacles except in Handy Hunter classes.

HU122.5 (276-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU122 Type. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

5. The top element of all obstacles must be securely placed with cups at least 1 1/2 inches deep and 3 inches wide so that a slight rub will not cause a knockdown and must be equally secure for different heights in the same class. At all Federation approved competitions, FEI approved safety mechanisms must be used in conjunction with a cup that is at least 1 1/2 inches deep and at least 3 inches wide for the back rail of all oxers. ~~For USHJA International Hunter Derby Classes, Logs, caps~~ on walls and gates with a separate plank style top element that can be knocked down are permitted.

HU122.6 (277-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU122 Type. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

6. In Handy classes obstacles must simulate those found in trappy hunting country. The course must have at least two changes of direction and at least one combination as well as three of the following: hand gallop a jump, bending line, rollback turn, fence at the end of the ring or open a gate while mounted ~~or~~ trot over one obstacle, ~~or lead over one obstacle~~. Judges must place emphasis on promptness and tight turns with precedence being given in that order.

HU122.6 (207-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU122 Type. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-3 Courses] **Change to read:**

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

HU122.7 (278-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU122 Type. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**

~~7. For Pony Hunter, the first obstacle on a pony hunter course must be a vertical obstacle (i.e., brush or rail). Oxers and coops are prohibited as a first obstacle. Swedish oxers are prohibited in the schooling area.~~

7. For all hunter classes restricted to Ponies, the first obstacle of all courses must be a vertical.

HU122.7 (154-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011

HU122 Type. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-3 Courses] **Change to read:**

7. For Pony Hunter, the first obstacle on a pony hunter course must be a vertical obstacle (i.e., brush or rail). Oxers and coops are prohibited as a first obstacle. **Lead over one obstacle is prohibited for a pony hunter handy course.**

HU123.2 (279-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
HU123 In and Outs. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**
~~2. An in and out may have one or two strides. The suggested distance for an in and out when used in a ring is 24' to 26'; and on an outside course 26' to 28'. The distance may be altered during a class requiring different fence heights.~~
2. An in and out is two jumps set for one or two strides ~~or less~~. The distance ~~may must~~ be adjusted during a class requiring different fence heights. Exception: The distance must be adjusted in Pony Hunter classes, see HU124.

HU124.1 (280-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
HU124 Pony Hunter. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**
1. Heights and Spreads.
~~a. The height and spread of obstacles at Regular Competitions are 2'3" for small, 2'6" for medium and 3' for large ponies. No minimum height required at Local Competitions. (Green ponies to jump 2'3" for small, 2'6" for medium and 2'9" for large). Spread of jump may not exceed height and must be measured including flowers, brush and ground lines. (Exception: fences may be a maximum of 3" lower in Zones 11 and 12.)~~
1. Heights and Spreads
a. The height and spread of obstacles in "A", "B" and "C" rated Pony Hunter sections are 2'3" for small, 2'6" for medium and 3' for large ponies.
b. Green Pony Hunter sections are 2'3" for small, 2'6" for medium and 2'9" for large ponies. (Exception: fences may be a maximum of 3" lower in Zones 11 and 12).
c. No minimum height required at Local Competitions.
d. Spread of jump may not exceed height and must be measured including flowers, brush and ground lines.

HU124.2 (281-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
HU124 Pony Hunter. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-2 Courses] **Change to read:**
~~2. Distances~~
~~a. The suggested distances for in and outs are 20' for small, 22' for medium and 24' for large ponies. The in and out distance must be adjusted for each height section.~~
~~b. If the distance between fences is less than 100', the distance must be adjusted for each height section.~~
~~c. In the line with an in and out there must not be any other fences (Local and "B" & "C" rated divisions only).~~
2. Distances
a. If the distance between related fences is less than 100' (including in and outs), the distance must be adjusted for each height section.
b. In "B", "C" and Local rated sections, there must not be any other fences in the same line as an in and out.

HU127 (209-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
HU127 Attire. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-4 Attire, Tack and Equipment] **Change to read:**
1. Formal Attire. Riders are required to wear scarlet or dark coats; white shirts with white stock; white, buff or canary breeches and protective headgear. See GR801. All Hunter and Hunt Seat Equitation riders must wear protective headgear while jumping in accordance with General Rules, GR801.2. In classes restricted to junior exhibitors protective headgear must be worn in accordance with GR801. ***While competing in a jumping class, 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.

HU158 (225-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011
HU158 Jumping Order. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-8 Conduct] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**
2. Establishing the Order. (Either manually or via computer) The jumping order for the first round must be established by one of the following procedures:
a. the horses' names are drawn individually, starting with the first position and then working down.
b. the horses' names are listed and their positions drawn.
c. the horses' names and the positions are both drawn.
d. the horses' names are listed (with multiple rides pre-spaced) with the first name drawn becoming the first horse to compete in the first round, the remaining horses following from that point (i.e., the horses' name after the one drawn first is second, the next one third, etc.).
Any other system must be approved by the Hunter Committee. The method for establishing the order must be printed in the prize list if it differs from "a" above

HU159.2 (578-10) *Immediately upon notification* 1/23/2011
HU159 Entry Fees. [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-8 Conduct] **Add new and renumber:**
2. When entries require that High Performance Working Hunters are combined with Green Working sections, a section entry fee will be required for the High Performance Working Hunter section and individual classes will not be able to be entered.

HU159.3 (577-10) 2/1/11 1/23/2011**HU159 Entry Fees.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-8 Conduct] **Delete:**3. ~~For any division offering \$5,000 or more per section in prize money, management must limit the entry fee to no more than 10% of the prize money offered.~~**HU160.1** (201-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011**HU160 Scheduling.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division., Subchapter HU-8, Conduct] **Add new and renumber if necessary:**

1. "A" rated Hunter sections may be held and judged on one or more days. If held on one day "A" sections would be limited to four classes per section (3 over fences and 1 under saddle). If held on two or more days, four to six performance classes must be offered (Exception: Pony Hunter and Junior Hunter sections).

e. At Federation licensed Junior/Amateur competitions, the only rated Hunter sections that may be held are those which are restricted by definition to the participation of juniors and amateurs (example: Junior, Amateur, Children's, Adult and Pony). Exception: Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding classes, which restrict entries to juniors and amateurs are restricted to the participation of juniors and amateurs. All other classes in which entries are not restricted to juniors and amateurs are open to all exhibitors.

HU170.4 (307-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011**HU170 General.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-10 Measurement] **Change to read:**4. Measurements must be performed by a steward with the official competition veterinarian in attendance, both of whom shall sign the measurement form. *A steward may not measure an animal that is owned by a member of his family or by any of his or his family member's clients. (See GR1039.4)***HU170.5** (156-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011**HU170 General.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-10 Measurement] **Change to read:**

5. Measurements must be performed by a steward with and the official competition veterinarian. in attendance confirming. The steward/official competition veterinarian must confirm that the animal was jogged and is serviceably sound, both of whom. The steward and the veterinarian shall sign the measurement form. Upon the official competition veterinarian's verification of soundness, the steward's measurement is final. The steward and the official competition veterinarian shall sign the measurement form.

c. After conferring with the competition veterinarian to confirm soundness, the Steward's measurement is final.

HU183.2 (157-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011**HU183 Pony Hunter.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-11 National Championships] **Change to read:**

2. Eligibility.

a. A pony must win a Championship or Reserve Championship in an "AA" rated Regular Pony Hunter section, a Championship *or three reserve championships* in an "A" rated Regular Pony Hunter section, or a Championship or Reserve Championship in an "A" or "AA" rated Green Pony Hunter section and the pony must be ~~registered~~ *recorded* with the Federation *and registered with the USHJA* at the time of the win in order for the Championship or Reserve Championship to count. Sections held after July 1 will count toward next year's competition. Ponies that are Champions in their respective sections at the previous year's competition may return without qualifying. The owner of record of the pony must be a member in good standing of the Federation, i.e., ponies must be shown in accordance with GR1102, GR1108, in order to be eligible to qualify. Pony Finals host sites will comply with the rules designated by the Federation and the Federation Pony Hunter Committee.

HU188.6 (024-10) Immediately upon notification 1/23/2011**HU188 General.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AND USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER CLASSIC.] **Change to read:**

6. Riders, owners, ~~and~~ *trainers*, ~~and horses~~ must be current active members of USEF and USHJA before the start of the class. *Horses must have either a USEF ID or USEF Horse Recording and must be registered with USHJA. Horses must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA.*

HU189 (282-10) 12/1/11 1/23/2011**HU189 USHJA National Hunter Derby Classic.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. SUBCHAPTER HU-13 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AND

USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER CLASSIC.] **Change to read:**

1. Competing in the USHJA National Hunter Derby does not qualify a horse or rider for the USHJA International Hunter Derby Finals.
2. USHJA National Hunter ~~Classics~~**Derby** may only be offered at USEF Licensed "A" or "AA" Competitions.
3. ~~1.~~ USHJA National Hunter ~~Classics~~**Derby** are open to all horses and ponies; however, distances will not be adjusted for ponies.
4. ~~2.~~ All USHJA National Hunter ~~Classics~~**Derby classes** must meet the requirements set forth by USHJA. Information on class procedures, class requirements, judging system and course requirements is available from the Programs Department in the USHJA office.
5. ~~3.~~ Competition management will collect and remit to USHJA the \$25 per horse entrant fee ***within 14 days of the competition.*** ~~determined by the USHJA.~~ This fee may be in addition to the 5% entry fee maximum.
6. ~~4.~~ [...]
11. ~~9.~~ No more than one National Hunter ~~Classic~~**Derby** may be held during a given competition.
12. **Exhibitors may not compete the same horse. The same horse may not compete in the USHJA National Hunter Derby and International Hunter Derby at the same competition.**
13. ~~10.~~ Each class must have a minimum of two judges who will sit together and give one score.