

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

GR1204.10 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: GR1204.10

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

GR1204.10 [CHAPTER GR1204a Competition Officials] add and renumber as necessary:

- 1. Any veterinarian providing medical attention, diagnosing, or treating any existing injury or illness on competition grounds must be a member of the United States Equestrian Federation. Membership may be as an Active member or as a Treating Veterinarian Member.**
- 2. Treating Veterinarian Members of United States Equestrian Federation should report any changes in contact information including address, phone number and email address.**
- 3. Veterinarians joining the Federation through the Treating Veterinarian membership will not be eligible for the same benefits of active and inactive members.**
- 4. In the event a veterinarian not a member of the Federation is needed to treat an emergency at a Federation competition, they will be permitted to do so; however, they shall report their presence and contact information to the competition Steward/TD or Designated Show Office Representative and will be required to become a member within 7 days of the incident.**

Proponent: Veterinary

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Date Received: 8/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

Currently, treating veterinarians provide a great deal of medical advice to competitors; however, frequently the advice may not be an accurate accounting of the Federation's Equine Drugs and Medications rules. Requiring treating veterinarians to be Federation members will provide a means for the dissemination of information to the veterinarians that work on the competition grounds. The intent is to educate the veterinarians about USEF rules.

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Linked Rule Changes:

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Jumper

1:No Action

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 01/09/2014

- Draft 1 : In favor of the concept but needs better definition of registration, membership, fee structure and treating of multi-vet clinics.

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013

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- Draft 1 : This could prove very difficult for competitions with a variety of veterinarians that could potentially be on the grounds at a horse show and would become a burden for competitions to uphold.

USHJA Horse & Rider Advocate

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/05/2013

- Draft 1 : The committee is in favor of the rule if point 4 reads like this: "...however, they the member and/or veterinarian shall report their the veterinarian's presence and contact information to the competition Steward/TD or Designated Show Office Representative and will be required to become a member within 7 days of the incident."

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Owners

1:Recommend Approval - 10/14/2013

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/09/2013

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/12/2013

- Draft 1 : This should not be the USEF's job to dictate whether veterinarians should be members. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know rules.

Other Comments:

1.12.14 BOD mtg - referred to Mid-Year

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Proposed Change:

GR1211.8 [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 12-C DUTIES CONCERNING COMPETITION OFFICIALS] **change to read:**

~~It is required that all Licensed Competitions must have a 'Competition Secretary', i.e. a secretary who is a Senior Active Federation member, present in the competition office during the competition.~~

It is required that a Licensed Competition must designate a Senior Active Federation member as 'Competition Secretary.' The Competition Secretary or his/her designee must be present in the competition office during the competition. The designee must be a Senior Active Federation member with knowledge sufficient to carry out the duties of the Competition Secretary, including but not limited to signing membership applications and horse registrations.

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Date Received: 2/10/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To clarify that the person listed with the USEF as Competition Secretary (which person is USEF staff's contact person on a number of matters) is not required to be personally present in the competition office during the competition but may designate a qualified person to carryout his/her duties. The expanded/clarified language reflects actual practice.

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Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

Jumper

1:No Action

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 01/09/2014

- Draft 1 : This would allow for competition secretaries to be employed by more than one competition occurring at the same time on different locations.

USHJA Affiliates

1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/28/2013

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

- Draft 1 : The rule does not need to be changed.

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013

Other Comments:

submitted as clarification - changed to standard

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EQ111.8 - DRAFT 1

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Proposed Change:

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

CHANGE TO READ:

8. Combinations are ~~prohibited~~ **optional** in classes restricted to riders 12 years old and under, unless required in specific Federation classes. All combinations must be numbered with a single number and the designations A and B or A, B and C on the course diagram. If only one element of a combination is being jumped, it must be the last element.

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Date Received: 5/30/2013

Intent of Proposal:

In some areas of the country, there are equitation classes for riders 11 & Under and/or 12 & Under that run at 3'0" and have riders advanced enough to jump combinations. The course designer should be allowed to use their own judgement depending upon the level of the competition.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/11/2013

- Draft 1 : The Committee does not think that combinations are appropriate for this group.

USHJA Equitation Task Force

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/15/2013

- Draft 1 : Ponies and horses competing together should not be jumping the same size combination. A course designer may not know if a pony is entered in the class.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Not appropriate because horses and ponies compete together

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

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Proposed Change:

EQ112.13 [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION] change to read:

EQ112 Requirements for Specific Classes

13. USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, a test of the abilities of an individual as a show jumping rider, is open to Junior/Young Riders who are members of the Federation, who have not reached their 21st birthday under Federation rules.

a. Winners of twenty Talent Search Classes may compete in the Finals if they have not reached their 21st birthday under Federation rules, but are no longer eligible to compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS.

b. Winners of the Finals may continue to compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, in pursuit of additional wins leading towards Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in recognition of these wins if they have not reached their 21st birthday under Federation rules, but may not compete in future Finals.

c. Non-U.S. citizens may compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, but not the Finals.

d. If 50 or more entries are received, the class must be divided equally and run as two separate classes.

e. All competitions planning to hold this class must apply at least four weeks prior to the competition to the United States Equestrian Federation office at the Lexington, KY address, for permission to hold the class. Please include the name of the competition, the dates, and the name and address of a contact person.

f. Competitors must use the same horse in both phases. Competitors may ride stallions.

g. The jumping phase of the class shall be held first over a course of at least ten fences from 3'7" to 3'9" (1.10–1.15m.) in height with spreads to 4'11" (1.50m.). Each course must contain at least three fences set at 3'9" in height and none lower than 3'6". The course must include a double and a triple combination, or 3 doubles. Additional spread fences are required elsewhere on the course. At all competitions, a water jump, filled to capacity must be included as follows: At "AA" rated competitions a 10' (3.05m) to 12' (3.65m) water jump (with or without a rail) must be included. At all other competitions an 8' (2.43m) to 12' (3.65m) water jump (with or without a rail) must be included. See JP126 Water Obstacles. At both East and West Coast Finals, a water jump of at least 10' (3.05m) is required. The course should be of the type used in a Junior Jumper class. Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute; may be timed either electronically or manually. To be judged on style and execution. Time and jumping faults should be taken into consideration in the judge's evaluation of the rider. Rules regarding Time to Start (JP134.3 and .4) and Starting and Stopping (JP135.1) will apply. Two refusals will incur elimination. *BOD 1/19/13 Effective 9/1/13.*

h. At least 12 riders, if available, must be called back for the flat phase.

i. In the flat phase, riders will show as a group at the working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, as well as showing a lengthening of stride; the working canter, and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. All riders being considered for an award shall be required to show the working canter on the counter lead for at least one full revolution of the arena in both directions, but not more than 12 shall counter canter at one time. Judges may require any additional tests. To be judged on rider's position and seat and the correctness and effect of the aids.

j. All riders must ride in the jumping phase, which will be offered first and will constitute entry into the class as a whole, regardless of whether the rider is called back for the second, flat phase. To fill a class, SIX COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE.

—— k. SADDLERY. There are no restrictions on saddles.

—— Change of bridle is permissible, between phases.

—— Blinkers are forbidden.

—— No martingales of any kind are permitted in the flat phase.

—— Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted in the jumping phase. Standing martingales, draw reins, or restricted running martingales are prohibited.

—— Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are not allowed in the flat phase.

l. The USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH FINALS will be judged by at least one judge who holds an "R" Registered status in the Hunter Seat Equitation Division. Additional judges are eligible to judge with a guest card.

m. Information about the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals East and West and qualifying procedures for each can be found on the USEF web site www.usef.org. Qualifying procedures cannot be changed without the approval of the USEF Show Jumping High Performance Committee following notification of USHJA of such changes.

SUBCHAPTER EQ-5 JUMPER SEAT EQUITATION SECTION

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EQ130 Definition

EQ131 Conduct

EQ132 Horse Welfare

EQ133 Attire & Tack

EQ134 Position

EQ135 Course Designers

EQ136 Schooling & Safety

EQ137 Judging

EQ138 Requirements for Specific Classes

WHEN A SUBJECT IS NOT ADDRESSED IN THESE RULES, IT MUST BE ADDRESSED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE AND THAT COMMITTEE'S INTERPRETATION WILL STAND AS THE RULE UNTIL THE NEXT YEAR WHEN AN APPROPRIATE RULE CHANGE WILL BE SUBMITTED.

EQ130 Definition

Jumper Seat Equitation classes will test a rider's ability to effectively ride a jumper styled course while maintaining the classic American forward style of riding.

EQ131 Conduct

1. Classes for junior, young and senior riders can be combined.

2. DIVISION OF CLASSES.

a. At the beginning of Jumper Seat Equitation classes with 50 or more entries, the class must be divided and run as two separate sections with separate trophies and ribbons.

b. If there are 50 or more entries remaining in a class after a class has been divided, the class must be re-divided by every other number and separate trophies and ribbons must be awarded.

3. MONEY PRIZES. In Jumper Seat Equitation classes the rider is the competitor and wins the award. Offering of prize money in Jumper Seat Equitation classes for junior exhibitors and amateurs is forbidden. (Exception: Scholarship funds may be awarded. However, these funds must be disbursed directly to the institution upon proof of enrollment by the awarded recipient.)

4. RIBBONS. In Jumper Seat Equitation classes a minimum of six ribbons must be awarded but no more than ten ribbons are required.

5. NUMBERS. Numbers must be worn on the rider's back and must be clearly visible at all times when in competition.

6. Attention getting devices and/or other noisemakers (including but not limited to tape measures, blow horns, altered bamboo poles, etc.) are not allowed in and around the makeup/schooling/warm-up and competition rings during scheduled competition sessions. Use of explosives and fire extinguishers by or for exhibitors/ competitors (except in the case of fire) is not allowed on competition grounds at any time. (See also GR839.4i)

EQ132 Horse Welfare. See JP102

EQ133 Attire & Tack

1. ATTIRE. Exhibitors and judges should bear in mind that at all times entries are being judged on ability rather than on personal attire. Riders should wear coats of any tweed or Melton for hunting (conservative wash jackets in season), breeches or jodphurs and boots. Judges may penalize contestants who do not conform.

When management permits Jumper Seat Equitation riders to ride without jackets, riders must wear traditional, short, or long-sleeved riding shirts with chokers or ties. Polo shirts and chaps are not permitted except in unjudged warm-up classes. Management or Judge may eliminate an exhibitor who is inappropriately attired.

Conservative colored protective headgear with no additional adornments in accordance with GR801 is mandatory. 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, to stop a rider and ask them to refasten a chin strap which has become unfastened, again without penalty to the rider.

Spurs, crops or bats are optional.

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2. TACK.

- a. *There are no restrictions on saddles.*
- b. *Change of bridle and/or bits is permissible between phases.*
- c. *Blinkers are forbidden.*
- d. *No martingales of any kind are permitted in the flat phase.*
- e. *Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted in the jumping phase.*
- f. *Standing martingales, draw reins, or restricted running martingales are prohibited.*
- g. *Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are not allowed in the flat phase.*
- h. *Boots and conservative colored bandages are permitted.*

3. No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in the competition ring. The penalty for wearing or carrying a forbidden device if observed by the judge may be elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried. Exception: A handicapped participant may use electronic devices if, prior to the class, he/ she presents to the USEF Steward written justification from treating personnel setting forth the necessity of the equipment.

4. A rider will be eliminated for competing with a tail wrap. EQ134 Position

1. GENERAL. *The principle position for Jumper Seat Equitation starts with the basics of Hunter Seat Equitation and advances to a level that emphasizes a workman-like style which is effective to manage any problem encountered on course (Reference EQ108 Position).*

EQ135 Course Designers

1. A Jumper Course Designer is required for all Jumper Seat Equitation classes.

2. The Jumper Course Designer is responsible for the correctness of the course and must give consideration to any suggestions made by the judge. Copies of the courses must be given to the Judges and to Competition Management. The Jumper Course Designer must be a Senior member of USEF and must be knowledgeable in the rules relating to the Jumper Seat Equitation class(es) being offered. To obtain recognition as a Course Designer, an individual must apply to the Federation. (See GR1065).

3. The Jumper Course Designer is responsible for laying out the course, building the obstacles and for the measurements of the course. An "R" license is required to officiate at a Premier competition. An "r" license is allowed to officiate at any National, Regional I or Regional II competition.

4. The licensed Jumper Course Designer, or his designated representative, must be present during all Jumper Seat Equitation classes for which he has responsibility and must oversee the courses are properly set for the competition. The Course Designer should be available to report to the Judge at any time.

5. The course plan must be posted and include the height and spread of each obstacle.

6. The Course Designer should assure that the course has been properly set according to class specifications and that it has been measured and the Time Allowed calculated properly, and call attention to any errors that would result in unfair or inappropriate courses. The Judge should also ensure that any or all obstacles have been appropriately reset after disruption of any kind during the competition.

7. A copy of the Talent Search class course must be submitted to the Steward. The Steward must submit the Talent Search class course diagram along with the Steward Report to the USEF within 14 days after the competition.

EQ136 Schooling & Safety

1. FEI approved safety mechanisms must be used in conjunction with a cup that is at least 1 ½ inches deep and at least 3 inches wide for the back rail of all oxers in the competition ring.

2. FEI approved safety cups must be made readily available for each equitation schooling area. Breakable pins such as wooden dowels are permitted in an equitation schooling area only when safety cups are not available.

3. Schooling Rules for Jumper Seat Equitation classes will follow USEF Jumper Schooling Rules (see JP Appendix A). Note: Swedish oxers are not allowed in Jumper Seat Equitation classes.

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EQ137 Judging

1. **JUDGING.** Riders will be judged on style, function and execution. To be judged under the Open Numerical Scoring system. In a Jumper Seat Equitation class that has a Jumping phase, the performance begins once the audible tone is sounded.
2. Any rider not having his mount under sufficient control will be dismissed from the ring and disqualified from that class.
3. Riders must remain on the same mount throughout all phases of a class until the judge requests a change. Horses may not be ridden by more than one rider per class or section of the class.
4. No rider can be asked to perform a test on another horse before he has performed the same test on his own.
5. Attendants are not allowed in the ring except at the request of judge(s).
6. When additional tests or flatwork is desired, the judges' instructions to riders are publicly announced. It is suggested that the judge go over these instructions with the announcer immediately before they are announced to assure mutual understanding of the wording.
7. Judges cannot confer with riders individually during the line-up. (Exception: Verbal testing).
8. At Federation licensed hunter and/or jumper competitions, judges may not adjudicate from the same location as the starter, or from a place where competitors and/or trainers are permitted to congregate.
9. Outside Assistance. Outside assistance will be penalized at the judge's discretion.
10. In cases of broken equipment or loss of shoe, the competitor must continue or be eliminated.
11. In any two-phase Jumper Seat Equitation class, a rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings.
12. **ELIMINATIONS.** In the event of elimination, the rider must exit the ring immediately. The following will result in elimination:
 - a. A fall of horse and/or rider. Rider shall not remount in the ring. (See JP137).
 - b. Off Course (See JP139).
 - c. Two refusals will incur elimination (See JP136.1)
 - d. Trotting or cantering through the in-gate or out-gate.
13. **TIME ALLOWED.** Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute and must be electronically timed at Premier competitions and may be manually timed at National, Regional I or Regional II competitions. Time faults must be taken into consideration in the judge's evaluation of the rider. Rules regarding Time to Start (JP134.3 and .4) and Starting and Stopping (JP135.1) will apply.
14. **JUMPING FAULTS.** Jumping faults must be taken into consideration in the judge's evaluation of the rider. The judge should ensure that any or all obstacles have been appropriately reset after disruption of any kind during the competition.
15. **WATER JUMP.** A foot in the water or a foot on the lath at the water jump will not be scored. However, emphasis will be placed on effective riding.
16. **COURSES.** For all Jumper Seat Equitation classes, the Judge must physically inspect the course to insure that the obstacles are set at the correct specifications.

EQ138 Requirements for Specific Classes

1. USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS

a. **ELIGIBILITY.** USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, is a test of the abilities of an individual as a show jumping rider, is open to Junior/Young Riders who are members of the Federation.

Winners of twenty Talent Search Classes who are Junior or Young Riders may compete in the Finals but are no longer eligible to compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS.

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Winners of the Finals, who are Junior or Young Riders, may continue to compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, in pursuit of additional wins leading towards Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in recognition of these wins, but may not compete in future Finals.

Non-U.S. citizens may compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, but not the Finals.

All riders must ride in the jumping phase, which will be offered first and will constitute entry into the class as a whole, regardless of whether the rider is called back for the flat phase. To fill a class, SIX COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE. A rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings.

Competitors must use the same horse in both phases. Competitors may ride stallions.

b. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

i. JUMPING PHASE. The course should be of the type used in a Junior Jumper class. The jumping phase of the class shall be held first over a course of at least ten fences from 3'7" to 3'9" (1.10 - 1.15m.) in height with spreads to 4'11" (1.50m.). Each course must contain at least three fences set at 3'9" in height and none lower than 3'6". The course must include a double and a triple combination, or 3 doubles. Additional spread fences are required elsewhere on the course.

At all competitions, a water jump, filled to capacity must be included as follows: At Premier competitions a 10' (3.05m) to 12' (3.65m) water jump (with or without a rail) must be included. At all other competitions an 8' (2.43m) to 12' (3.65m) water jump (with or without a rail) must be included. See JP126 Water Obstacles.

Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute; must be electronically timed at Premier competitions and may be manually timed at National, Regional I or Regional II competitions. Time faults must be taken into consideration in the judge's evaluation of the rider. Rules regarding Time to Start (JP134.3 and .4) and Starting and Stopping (JP135.1) will apply.

ii. FLAT PHASE. To be judged on rider's position and seat and the correctness and effectiveness of the aids.

In the flat phase, riders will show in both directions as a group at the working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, as well as showing a lengthening of stride; the working canter, and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. All riders shall be required to show the working canter on the counter lead for at least one full revolution of the arena in both directions. No more than 12 shall counter canter at one time. Judges may require any additional tests on the flat (See EQ113). In addition, they may also test Shoulder-in, Shoulder-out, Haunches-in, and Haunches-out. At least 12 riders, if available, must be called back for the flat phase.

c. JUDGING & SCORING

i. ELIMINATION. See EQ136.10

ii. TIME ALLOWED. See EQ136.11

iii. JUMPING FAULTS. See EQ136.12

iv. WATER JUMP. See EQ136.13

v. REFUSALS. See JP136.1

vi. SCORING

Jumping Phase – The performance begins once the audible tone is sounded. The judge must give a numerical score for each competitor's round. Deductions will be made as follows from original base score:

Time Faults: one point for each commenced second over the Time Allowed;

Jumping Faults: 4 faults for each rail down.

The numerical score plus any deductions must be announced following each competitor's round.

Flat Phase – The performance begins when the horse enters the ring. The Flat Phase shall count 40%. Excellence and effectiveness on the flat will be rewarded.

d. SADDLERY. See EQ132.2

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e. FINALS

At both the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH East and West Coast Finals, a water jump of at least 10' (3.05m) is required.

The USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH FINALS will be judged by at least one judge who holds an "R" Registered status in the Hunter or Jumper Seat Equitation Division. Additional judges are eligible to judge with a guest card.

Information about the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH FINALS East and West and qualifying procedures for each can be found on the USEF web site www.usef.org. Qualifying procedures cannot be changed without the approval of the USEF Show Jumping High Performance Committee following notification of USHJA of such changes.

f. OTHER

All competitions planning to hold a USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH class must apply at least four weeks prior to the competition to the United States Equestrian Federation office at the Lexington, KY address, for permission to hold the class. Please include the name of the competition, the dates, and the name and address of a contact person.

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USEF# Staff

Date Received: 9/11/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To create a Jumper Seat Equitation Sub-Chapter in the Equitation section of the rule book which will focus on testing a rider's ability to ride a jumper style course effectively while maintaining the classic American forward style of riding. This Sub-Chapter will govern jumper seat oriented classes such as the Show Jumping Talent Search class and Finals rules which will be removed from the Hunter Seat Equitation Sub-Chapter.

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Jumper

1:Recommend Approval - 12/02/2013

USHJA Equitation Task Force

1:Tabled - 10/15/2013

USHJA Jumper Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/25/2013

- Draft 1 : Will approve if the subchapter were renamed to Jumping Seat Equitation rather than Jumper Seat Equitation.

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/09/2013

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 12/11/2013

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Other Comments:

1.12.14 BOD mtg - referred to April

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

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EQ112.17 - DRAFT 1

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EO Reason: to have rule comply with actual practice and USHJA Zone Equitation Awards

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Proposed Change:

112.17 Championships [CHAPTER Equitation 112] add and renumber as necessary:

17. CHAMPIONSHIPS. To be awarded **based on points or** on a competitive basis. **If awarded on points, points to be awarded 10,6,4,2,1,1/2; must hold at least one over fence class but no more than four over fence classes and one flat class in a section to award a championship on points. All classes to be weighted equally; ties with riders with the same number of points are decided based on the exhibitor that has more points over fences. If riders have an equal number of points over fences and no points on the flat, riders are to have a ride-off at a walk,trot,canter or may agree to flip a coin. Ties may not stand. If awarded on a competitive basis, Championship** can be held:

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Date Received: 4/17/2013

Intent of Proposal:

to have rule reflect actual practice and be consistent with description of Equitation Zone Awards.

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National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013

- Draft 1 : The process is confusing and two classes are not enough to determine a Champion and Reserve.

USHJA Equitation Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/15/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Confusing language

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Approval - 11/04/2013

USHJA

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
EQ112.17 - DRAFT 1

Other Comments:

5.9.13 not certified by LC as EO - changed to standard by proponent

Status: Disapproved

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

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU106.3e - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU106.3e

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU106.3.e Pre-Green [CHAPTER Regular Hunter - Definition and Classifications] **add and renumber as necessary:**

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

e. 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" height 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. **Horses are not eligible for a pre-green reinstatement if they have competed in the USHJA Pre-Green Championship.**

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Date Received: 4/20/2013

Intent of Proposal:

consistency with HU105 1. and fairness of competition

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2013

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 01/09/2014

- Draft 1 : Pre-Green horses are eligible to compete for two competition years and therefore should be allowed to compete in the Championship for two years.

USHJA Hunter Development Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Approval - 11/12/2013

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Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU106.3e - DRAFT 1

Status: Disapproved

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

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU135 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU135
Rule Change Type: Standard
Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU 135 Faults [CHAPTER HU-5 Judging] **change to read:**

HU135 Faults

1. The following faults are scored according to the judges opinion and depending on severity or division, may be considered minor or major faults.

I. Striking off on a wrong lead on the courtesy circle. (May be corrected with ~~either a simple or~~ flying change)

HU 135 2 i: Breaking stride, or trotting while on course. (Exceptions-Where posted on the course diagram i.e. trot jumps,steep banks, etc, ~~and also as outlined above in HU135.1I. Striking off on a wrong lead on the courtesy circle~~)

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Date Received: 5/7/2013

Intent of Proposal:

To eliminate the unclear wording about trotting on course once you have begun your course. The judges clinic teaches that trotting is a major fault, so let's make the rules state the same idea. This will eliminate the misunderstanding with the exhibitors, and how the judges are taught to judge.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 06/11/2013

- Draft 1 : This is a rule change, not a rule clarification. Striking off on the wrong lead in the courtesy circle should remain as a minor fault if it is corrected with a simple or flying change.

USHJA Amateurs

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/12/2013

- Draft 1 : Recommend the Judges Task Force create a rule that is understood and enforced the same at all horse shows.

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change
HU135 - DRAFT 1

USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Approval - 10/28/2013

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Current rule is appropriate

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/04/2013

- Draft 1 : This rule should be discussed with the judges. Follow the same rules as the equitation.

USHJA Judges Taskforce

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/25/2013

- Draft 1 : Current rule is sufficient

USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

1:Recommend Disapproval - 10/30/2013

- Draft 1 : Prefer that the rule is not changed.

USHJA Officials

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/12/2013

- Draft 1 : Do not believe the RCP is necessary

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Like existing rule as is.

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/12/2013

- Draft 1 : It should be up to the judge to decide if this is a major or minor fault. This is a grey area that should be interpreted by the judge.

Other Comments:

originally submitted as a clarification changed to standard

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change

HU152.3 - DRAFT 1

Rule Number: HU152.3

Rule Change Type: Standard

Draft: 1

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Proposed Change:

HU 152 [CHAPTER HU 152] add and renumber as necessary:

HU152 Judges.

(See HU131)

1. In "A" rated sections, at least one judge of Registered status must officiate. Recorded judges with Special judge's card may not officiate alone.
2. All judges who are assigned to a Conformation section must judge the Model class.
3. In "A" rated Hunter sections **and Pre-Green Hunter sections** at "AA" rated competitions, a minimum of two judges must officiate. They may officiate independently or together. If judging independently, no more than 60% of the classes in the section may be officiated by the same judge. (Exception: High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6-3'9", Performance Hunter 3'3" and Pony Hunter sections held on one day).

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Date Received: 5/2/2013

Intent of Proposal:

"The increasing amounts of prize money in the pre green sections warrants being judged by two different judges if being held over two days."

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/2014

Linked Rule Changes:

Committee/Organization

Draft: Action-Date

National Hunter

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/10/2013

USHJA Competition Management

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013

- Draft 1 : Want to allow more opportunity for Pre-Green hunters to show in premier hunter rings and be less concerned with the judging rotation.

USHJA Hunter Development Task Force

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/12/2013

Proposed Rule Change/Bylaw Change**HU152.3 - DRAFT 1**

- Draft 1 : Want to allow more opportunity for Pre-Green hunters to show in premier hunter rings and be less concerned with the judging rotation.

USHJA Hunter Working Group

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Concerned about Pre-Green sections that are held on only one day and with exerting too much control over management.

USHJA Judges Taskforce

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/25/2013

- Draft 1 : This would be difficult for one day horse shows to enforce

USHJA Officials Education

1:Recommend Disapproval - 12/11/2013

- Draft 1 : Want to allow more opportunity for Pre Green hunters to show in premier hunter rings and concerned about the effect on one day horse shows

USHJA Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 11/18/2013

- Draft 1 : Concerned about Pre-Green sections that are held on only one day and with exerting too much control over management.

USHJA Young Professionals

1:Recommend Disapproval - 01/01/1900

- Draft 1 : This should be left up to management rather than the creation of a rule.
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