

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2017	8/31/2016	Approved 1/14/2017

Proposed Change

GR1120 Awards [CHAPTER 11-E Special Conditions]

GR1120 Awards

3. Presentation of breed-specific awards will be made **annually at a location approved by the Federation Board of Directors** at venues most suitable to that breed or may be awarded at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1121 Presentation

1. Presentation of the Federation National Horse of the Year Awards will be made **annually at the Federation's Annual Meeting, or other a location venue as approved by the Federation Board of Directors**. The trophies awarded to the National Champions are perpetual trophies and remain in the possession of the Federation.

GR1123 Andalusian/Lusitano Division

5. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1124 Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian Divisions

5. At USEF Licensed National level competitions, class entries will receive triple points; points will be awarded to tenth place in Breeding, In-Hand and Performance classes. Only those Top Ten placings will receive points, trebled. Any points won at a National Championship (U.S., Youth and Sport Horse) will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional Awards. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1125 Carriage Pleasure Driving

3. Driving awards will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting.

GR1126 Connemara

3. National awards will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting.

GR1127 Driving, Combined

3. National Awards will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting.

GR1130 Hackney

4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1131 Hunter and Equitation Divisions

15. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1132 Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding

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

GR1133 Jumpers

~~7. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

GR1134 Morgan Horse Division

~~8. National Horse of the Year Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

GR1135 National Show Horse

~~5. National Horse of the Year Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

GR1136 Paso Fino

~~5. National Horse of the Year Award will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

GR1137 Reining

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

GR1138 Roadster

~~4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

GR1139 American Saddlebred

~~4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

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GR1140 Shetland Division

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

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GR1141 Vaulting

~~4. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.~~

GR1142 Welsh Pony, Cob and Half Welsh

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

GR1143 Western

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Rule Change Intent

The proposed changes to the current HOTY Awards rules are intended to give the Federation the flexibility necessary to host the Awards at the Annual Meeting or at another location or time, whichever best suits the Federation and its members at that time. There are several benefits to this added flexibility. Firstly, as it currently stands, the HOTY Awards take place too soon after the close of the show season. With the short amount of time between the close of points and the notification of HOTY Award winners, winners struggle to make travel arrangements and the room block at the Annual Meeting will have already closed. Secondly, by allowing for the location of the HOTY Awards Ceremony to be changed, it is anticipated that the Ceremony will be more accessible to Federation members and the burden of travel will be lessened. Ideally, the HOTY Awards Ceremony will mirror the Oscars, as the Federation will host the Awards Ceremony and an after party to follow.

Linked Rules	Comments
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Web: awards

Committee Actions

Andalusian/Lusitano	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016	Draft 1: The committee would like to keep these awards at Annual Meeting.
Arabian	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016	Draft 1: Breed awards need to stay. Very important for those members
Breeds/Disciplines	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Hackney	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2016	Draft 1: This is a procedure and needs to be removed from the rulebook.
Morgan	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/01/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
National Hunter Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/21/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
Paso Fino	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/22/2016	Draft 1: Committee would like to keep these awards at Annual Meeting.
Roadster	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/21/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
Saddle Seat Eq	
Draft 1: No Action 11/28/2016	Draft 1: Saddle Seat Equitation does not have HOTY Awards.
American Saddlebred	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/15/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
Shetland	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016	Draft 1: Reduces incentive to attend Annual Meeting.
Connemara	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2016	Draft 1: This removes the incentive to attend Annual Meeting, and may require people to travel to multiple meetings - USEF's, the Affiliate's own, and the Awards. We appreciate the time and interaction with other breeds/disciplines there.
Western Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/08/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
Friesian	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2016	Draft 1: Bad idea. Further diminishes the purpose to attend Annual Meetings
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/15/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
Carriage Pleasure Driving	
Draft 1: No Action 10/26/2016	Draft 1: No Comments