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Proposed Change

HU 111 Junior & Children's Hunters [CHAPTER HU-1 DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY]

HU111 Junior Hunter 3'3" and 3'6" & Children's Hunters

1. Riders must not have reached their 18th birthday (See GR127).
2. **Children's Hunter Classes must be held in accordance with applicable USHJA Zone Specifications (see HU111.15)**
2. 3. Ponies may not be entered in Junior Hunter classes if Pony Hunter classes are offered at the same competition. If fence heights are changed to accommodate ponies in Children's Hunter classes, measurement cards in accordance with HU171 are required for all entries.
4. **Junior Hunter 3'3". Open to junior riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any class at 3'6" or higher in the Hunter division, higher than 3'9" in the Equitation division or higher than 1.20m in the Jumper division at the same competition. Horses entered in the Junior Hunter 3'3" section may not cross-enter into the Junior Hunter 3'6" section at the same competition.**
3. If the Junior Hunter sections are divided by height of animal, they must be divided into Large and Small. "A" rated Junior Hunter 3'6" sections at Premier rated competitions must be offered as four sections (large/younger, large/older, small/ younger, small/older). Junior Hunter 3'3" may be offered as one section or may be offered as divided by size of horse and/or age of rider. Junior Hunter 3'3" may not be offered unless Junior Hunter 3'6" is also offered.
4. If there are six (6) or more entries in each divided section, the divided sections must be held separately. If there are fewer than six (6) entries in any sections divided by age and/or height of animal, those sections must be combined with other sections. If there is a minimum of twelve (12) entries once any sections have been combined, the newly combined section must be re-divided using one of the options listed in HU118. Management may determine a cutoff time for entering before redividing any section(s).
5. **All horses showing in the Junior Hunter Section at Regular Competitions must have a Federation measurement card.**
 - a. **A large Junior Hunter is over 16 hands.**
 - b. **A small Junior Hunter is 16.0 hands and under.**
5. 6. If the Junior Hunter section is split by height of animal, the horse may be shown over fences by different riders as long as they are from the same age group.
6. 7. If an under saddle class is divided by age and a rider has two or more horses entered, all riders must be juniors but need not be eligible by age.
7. 8. Horses cannot be entered in more than one age section of the same class.
8. At Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II rated competitions if there are fewer than three (3) entries in the Amateur Owner 3'3", the Amateur Owner 3'6", the Junior Hunter 3'3" or the Junior Hunter 3'6" sections, competition management may choose to combine the sections. The competition management may choose to combine the sections as necessary, based on the sections with the lightest entries. If sections are combined, the horses must jump the respective height of the original section entered. In addition, while the sections can be combined if entries warrant, in order for Horse of the Year points to count they must be offered separately in the prize list.
9. All horses showing in the Junior Hunter Section at Regular Competitions must have a Federation measurement card.
 - a. A large Junior Hunter is over 16 hands.
 - b. A small Junior Hunter is 16.0 hands and under.
10. 9. In "A" rated Junior Hunter sections divided by age of rider only, no exhibitor may ride more than two (2) large and two (2) small Junior Hunters in any section.
14. 10. In "A" rated Junior Hunter sections offered by the height of horse, an exhibitor may not ride more than two (2) horses in any section. If sections offered by height of horse are combined, an exhibitor may not ride more than two (2) large and two (2) small junior hunters in the combined section.
12. 11. In "A" rated Junior Hunter sections divided by height of horse and age of rider an exhibitor may not ride more than two (2) horses in each section.
13. 12. In "B" and "C" rated and Local Junior Hunter sections, no exhibitor may ride more than three (3) horses in a class.
14. Junior Hunter 3'3". Open to junior riders. Riders may not cross enter into any class at 3'6" or higher in the hunter division, higher than 3'9" in the equitation division or higher than 1.20m in the jumper division at the same competition. Horses entered in the Junior Hunter 3'3" section may not cross enter into the Children's Hunter section at the same competition. Horses entered in Junior Hunter 3'3" sections may not cross enter into Junior Hunter 3'6" sections at the same competition. When the Junior Hunter 3'3" is offered as one section, no exhibitor may ride more than three (3) horses in the section.
15. 14. Children's Hunter

SUBCHAPTER HU-2 DIVISIONS OF SECTIONS OR CLASSES

HU118 Junior Hunter (3'3" and 3'6") & Children's Hunter Sections

1. When divided, sections must be split using one of the following options (Children's Hunter sections must be split in accordance with applicable Zone Specifications):
 - a. By age of rider (age must be given on entry blank);
 - b. By height of horse;
 - c. Floating Split (See HU112 for definition of Floating Split.);
 - d. California Split (See HU112 for definition of California Split.)
2. If there are 50 or more entries in the section at the beginning of the first class it must be divided by (a-d) above and the prize money must be doubled. A section with less than 30 entries cannot be divided.
3. If there are 50 or more entries remaining in a section after it has been divided, the section must be redivided and the prize money must be doubled. Once a section has been redivided it may be divided further if management so desires.
4. **If the Junior Hunter sections are divided by height of animal, they must be divided into Large and Small. "A" rated Junior Hunter 3'6" sections at Premier rated competitions must be offered as four sections (large/younger, large/older, small/ younger, small/older). "A" rated Junior Hunter 3'3" sections at Premier rated competitions must be offered as two sections (large/small or younger/older). Junior Hunter 3'3" may not be offered unless Junior Hunter 3'6" is also offered.**
5. **If there are six (6) or more entries in each divided section, the divided sections must be held separately. If there are fewer than six (6) entries in any sections divided by age and/or height of animal, those sections must be combined with other sections. If there is a minimum of twelve (12) entries once any sections have been combined, the newly combined section must be re-divided using one of the options listed in HU118. Management may determine a cut off time for entering before redividing any section(s).**
6. **At Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II rated competitions if there are fewer than three (3) entries in the Amateur Owner 3'3", the Amateur Owner 3'6", the Junior Hunter 3'3" or the Junior Hunter 3'6" sections, Competition Management may choose to combine the sections. The Competition Management may choose to combine the sections as necessary, based on the sections with the lightest entries. If sections are combined, the horses must jump the respective height of the original section entered. In addition, while the sections can be combined if entries warrant, in order for Horse of the Year points to count they must be offered separately in the prize list.**

4. 7. It is recommended that when competitions anticipate 50 horses or more this section be divided by (a) or (b) above when prize list is prepared.

HU119 Rated Section Requirements for Junior Hunters 3'3" and 3'6"

1. "A" Rated 3'6" Junior Hunter Sections. At least two sections must be offered in the prize list (*large/small or older/younger*). ~~Four (4) or five (5) classes are required in each section with a minimum of \$500 prize money offered in each section. See GR312.6 for number of required classes and prize money.~~ At Premier rated competitions, four 3'6" Junior Hunter sections must be offered in the prize list (*large younger, large older, small younger, small older*). (HU114.3).
2. **"A" Rated 3'3" Junior Hunter Sections.** Junior Hunter 3'3" may not be offered unless Junior Hunter 3'6" is also offered. ~~Junior Hunter 3'3" may be offered as one section or may be offered as divided by size of horse and/or age of rider. See GR312.6 for number of required classes and prize money. At least two sections must be offered in the prize list. At Premier rated competitions, four 3'3" Junior Hunter sections must be offered in the prize list (large/small or older/younger).~~
3. Management may elect to offer four (4) classes in "A" rated sections. If four (4) classes are offered at a multiple day competition, no more than two (2) classes may be held on one day and no more than 50% of the prize money may be offered on one day.
4. "B" Rated Sections. **See GR312.6.** ~~Three (3) or four (4) classes are required in each section with a minimum of \$100 in each section.~~
5. "C" rated Sections. **See GR312.6.** No prize money is required.
6. Except for Medal classes, Junior Hunter over fences classes and Equitation classes over fences may be combined and held concurrently if separate judges officiate. Flat classes cannot be combined.

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Rule Change Intent

The Junior Hunter 3'3" section has quickly gained popularity since its addition to the rule book. The intent of this rule change is to modify the combining and dividing requirements for the Junior Hunter 3'3" section so that they match the combining and dividing rules for the Junior Hunter 3'6" section.

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