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Proposed Change

HU172 REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS [CHAPTER HU-10 MEASUREMENT]

1. A horse or pony must be measured each competition year until it reaches the age of eight. Horses and ponies that are seven years and under will be issued a Temporary Measurement card designating the year measured. Horses and ponies that are eight years of age and over will be issued a Standard Measurement card which does not need to be renewed. **Exception: Horses that measure 16.2 hands or over will receive a standard measurement card regardless of age.** Horses and ponies may not be measured by the same steward for their Standard Measurement Card and the card preceding the Standard Measurement card. The Federation will invalidate a Standard Measurement card that does not comply with this rule.

a. Those horses and ponies that are measured (and for which a valid measurement form is received by the Federation office) in the month of December immediately preceding the calendar year in which they turn eight years of age will be issued a Standard Measurement card that does not have to be renewed.

b. For ponies, with the exception of ponies under eight years old, once a pony is issued a Standard Measurement card, a new card will not be issued unless the height of the pony is protested and upheld, or unless an appeal is made and the remeasurement results in the pony moving to a section other than that indicated on its current measurement card.

c. For horses, with the exception of horses under eight years old, once a horse is issued a Standard Measurement card, a new card will not be issued unless the height of the horse is protested and upheld, or unless an appeal is made and the remeasurement results in the horse moving to a section other than that indicated on its current measurement card.

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Rule Change Intent

To separate horse measurement requirements from those of ponies and set the age at which a horse may be issued a standard measurement card at 6 years of age.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: measurements

Committee Actions

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/12/2016
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/02/2017

Draft 1: The Committee believes this is too difficult to implement. The age for a standard measurement card should be the same for horses and ponies. Those that are right on the edge of pony vs. horse will have challenges.
Draft 2: No Comments

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/11/2016
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/03/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2016

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/21/2016

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/19/2016

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments