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GR 1058.1	303-15	1	
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RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

12/1/2016

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR 305 AGREEMENT [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 3-B COMPETITION LICENSES]

GR 305

1. All applications for a Federation license are accepted with the explicit agreement of competition officials that all classes (rated or unrated) to be held on a Federation licensed date must be recognized by the Federation and are governed by all applicable Federation rules, and that no unrecognized classes will be held on any date for which Federation recognition is requested, except that:

- a. Horse Trials at Eventing Competitions below the Preliminary Level,
- b. Eventing Tests at all levels
- c. Combined Driving below the Advanced Level
- d. Classes at Regular or Local Competitions restricted to breeds or disciplines whose rules are not included in the USEF Rulebook
- e. Non-affiliated National Breed or discipline association classes
- f. Vaulting levels/classes below A-Team, Gold, Silver and Pas de Deux
- g. Academy classes
- h. Qualifying classes for Youth Reining classes or Reining classes at USA Reining and NRHA approved competitions.
- i. Exhibitions for which there are no breed or discipline division rules
- j. Hunter/Jumper competitions designated "Outreach" competitions by USHJA and limited to **either** one competition day or ~~one competition ring~~ **multiple competition days with a maximum of two competition rings (one hunter ring and one jumper ring) per day.**
- k. These above named classes/levels can be held as unrecognized only provided a separate entry blank is used and the prize list and/or Omnibus clearly states that the classes are not recognized by the Federation.
- l. Exception: FEI rules take precedence as to international classes and events over Federation rules at all FEI Sanctioned Competitions. Federation rules take precedence as to national classes and events which are not FEI Sanctioned at FEI Sanctioned Competitions. In connection with Endurance Riding Events, the Federation shall nationally enforce the prohibition of the gastric ulcer medications ranitidine and meprazole, in accordance with GR410.

PROPONENT

USHJA

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INTENT

To clarify and enhance the definition of a USHJA "Outreach" competition in order to broaden the potential for sport growth.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: Outreach competitions

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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Draft 2: Please amend on the board floor to adjust language according to USHJA.

Council - Intl Discipline

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Draft 2: Council feels that there needs more information/clarification of what the underlying purpose is.

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR902 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 9-A PRIZE LISTS]

1. All classes offered at Licensed Competitions for which specifications appear in the Rule Book must be governed by current specifications, to the end that uniformity will prevail in the competition and in the adjudication. To cover any omission it is recommended that the prize list contain the following statement in a prominent position: "EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH."

2. A Licensed Competition is not limited to classes listed in the Rule Book. If a special class is offered which is not included in the Rule Book, the prize list or competition web site must furnish detailed specifications.

3. All classes (rated or unrated) to be held on a Federation licensed date are governed by all applicable Federation rules. No unrecognized classes can be held on any Federation licensed date, except

a. Horse Trials at Eventing Competitions below the Preliminary Level,

b. Eventing Tests at all levels

c. Combined Driving below the Advanced Level

d. Classes at Regular or Local Competitions restricted to breeds or disciplines whose rules are not included in the USEF rulebook

e. Non-affiliated National Breed or discipline association classes

f. Vaulting levels/classes below A-Team, Gold, Silver and Pas de Deux

g. Academy classes

h. Qualifying classes for Youth Reining classes or Reining classes at USA Reining and NRHA approved competitions.

i. Exhibitions for which there are no breed or division rules

j. Hunter/Jumper competitions designated "Outreach" competitions by USHJA are limited to either one competition day or multiple competition days with a maximum of two competition rings (one hunter ring and one jumper ring) per day.

j.k. These above named classes/levels can be held as unrecognized only provided a separate entry blank is used and the prize list and/or Omnibus clearly states that the classes are not recognized by the Federation. See GR305.

k.l. Exception: FEI rules take precedence as to international classes and events over Federation rules at all FEI Sanctioned Competitions. Federation rules take precedence as to national classes and events which are not FEI Sanctioned at FEI Sanctioned Competitions. In connection with Endurance Riding Events, the Federation shall nationally enforce the prohibition of the gastric ulcer medications ranitidine and meprazole, in accordance with GR410. See GR305.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To clarify and enhance the definition of a USHJA "Outreach" competition in order to broaden the potential for sport growth and create consistency with GR 305.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: outreach competitions hunter/jumper

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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BOARD ACTION

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4/1/2016

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR 915 LIMITING ENTRIES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 9-C SUBMISSION, ACCEPTANCE, AND REFUSAL OF ENTRIES]

GR 915 Limiting Entries (*For Hunter/Jumper competitions see Chapter HJ Subchapter 4*)

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To move the requirements for limiting entries at Hunter/Jumper competitions into the HJ Chapter on Competition Standards and make the applicable heading amendments.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: limiting entries - Hunter/Jumper

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Standard

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1034 Stewards and Technical Delegates [CHAPTER Subchapter 10H REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFFICIALS]

EXISTING GR1034 Stewards and Technical Delegates WILL BE DELETED and REPLACED WITH THIS LANGUAGE.

GR1034 Stewards and Technical Delegates

1. The following are required responsibilities and duties of Stewards and Technical Delegates:

- a. Safeguard the welfare of the horse;
- b. Protect the interests of competitors, judges and Competition Management;
- c. Notify the appropriate individual or official if they become aware of a potential violation of USEF Rules, and, if not rectified, report the alleged rule violation;
- d. Assist Competition Management to insure that every effort is made to provide for a safe competition;
- e. Confirm that all judges are either licensed in the divisions to which they have been assigned or the competition has a Guest or Special card for the judge for the divisions not covered by his license, and if not, report the alleged rule violation.

2. Measurement: Measuring all animals required to be measured as provided for in Chapter 5 of the General Rules, Measurement of Entries, Chapter DR (DR135 Pony Measurement), Chapter DC (DC930 Height) and Subchapter HU-10 Measurement (HU170-HU181), and if necessary return Measurement cards to the Federation.

- a. Stewards and Technical Delegates are responsible for ensuring that measurements are conducted in accordance with the rules and that all required paperwork is completed in a legible manner.
- b. Offenders could be subject to a fine or administrative penalty at the discretion of the CEO or his designee.

3. Forms – The following forms must be submitted in a timely manner to:

- a. USEF (within 14 days after the last licensed day of the competition)
 1. Steward or Technical Delegate Report on the form furnished by the Federation
 - a. The Report must include any offenses or violations of the rules by the competition or any exhibitors.
 - b. If the Federation does not receive the completed report and/or attachments postmarked and/or electronically submitted within fourteen (14) days of the closing of the competition, the Steward/Technical Delegate will be fined a fee of \$100. For the second offense and any offense thereafter in the same competition year, said official will be fined \$250. A third offense and any offense thereafter will result in an automatic suspension from office as Steward or Technical Delegate for 90 days, in addition to the fines.
 - c. Failure to pay any fine within 30 days will result in a violation of rules and the Steward/Technical Delegate will be subject to an additional \$100 late fee.
 - d. If the Steward/Technical Delegate disputes that the report was not timely filed, he/she may appeal in writing to the Federation within 30 days of receipt of the Federation's notice of the fine. The appeal must be accompanied by a check for \$50, payable to the Federation, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The CEO or his designee and three members of the Licensed Officials Committee will consider the appeal and may waive a part or all of the fine upon finding of good cause of why the report was not timely filed and/or a finding that extreme hardship results from the automatic penalty. Note: only the fine may be waived. The rule violation will remain on record for the official.

2. Accident/Injury Report Forms on the official form provided by the Federation (details of injuries relating to both humans and equines)
EXCEPTION: In the event of a fatality, the Federation or weekend on-call number must be notified as soon as possible but not later than 24 hours after the incident.

3. Each competition's Accident Preparedness Plan as provided for in GR1211.5e.

b. USEF Office of Equine Drugs and Medications

1. Medication report forms, filed either with the Steward/Technical Delegate or Designated Competition Office Representative, must be sent to the USEF Office of Equine Drugs and Medications, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212-2655.

4. Except in Hawaii and Alaska, no steward may officiate for more than three consecutive years at the same competition or at more than three consecutive competitions run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee. When three or more stewards are officiating, one steward will not be subject to these restrictions and will be eligible to serve as steward for a fourth consecutive competition run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee.

5. Except in Hawaii, no technical delegate may officiate for more than two consecutive years at the same competition or at more than two consecutive competitions run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee. In Alaska, no dressage technical delegate may officiate more than three consecutive years at the same competition, but are not otherwise restricted from officiating at consecutive competitions run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee. For the purposes of this rule, multiple, consecutive day Dressage Competitions held within a six-day period will be counted as one competition, if they are run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee.

6. The Steward's and/or schooling supervisor's decision regarding schooling fences, tack and equipment in the warm-up and/or schooling areas is final (Exception for Dressage: The final authority rests with Competition Management).

7. No Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate at more than one competition at the same time.

8. Stewards and technical delegates must retain copies of steward/technical delegate report forms, and supporting documentation, for a period of three years.

PROPONENT

Steward-Technical Delegate Task Force

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INTENT

The Steward Technical Delegate Task Force feels strongly that the existing rule includes is too detailed and is proposing a re-write/re-outlining in its entirety. They cite, for example, that there should be no need to have a rule requiring that certain forms must be available.

This rule change proposal distills the responsibilities and duties of these officials to those they consider essential. They further propose that the duties currently included in GR1035 and taken out in this proposal should be moved to a check list.

Draft #3

Deletion of GR1034.3.a.1b

- The Task Force is in agreement with the Eventing Committee that this rule should be taken out because the FEI does not require TDs to submit reports directly to the NF and obtaining these reports from foreign TDs would be difficult.
- The same is true for USEF competitions held in Canada because Equine Canada, not USEF, stewards officiate at those competitions.

Addition of new GR1034.6 – This language has been in USEF rules since at least 2004 and was inadvertently omitted from the Rule Change Proposal. In discussion, to clarify that the Steward's and/or schooling supervisor's was only in the warm-up area and not the competition arena, the Task Force recommends adding 'schooling' to the language, i.e. "warm-up and/or schooling areas".

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

GR 1038 (164-15)

Legal:

Web: steward and td responsibilities

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR 1058 HUNTER BREEDING JUDGES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-I LICENSE APPLICATIONS, ENROLLEMNT, PROMOTION, AND MAINTENANCE]

GR1058 Hunter Breeding Judges

1. Learner Permit. Applicants for the Hunter Breeding license must apply for a learner judge's permit ~~through the Federation Licensed Officials Committee, following the requirements of GR 1060.1.~~ (Exception: individuals currently licensed in at least one of these divisions: Hunter, Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation, or Jumper.)

a. Hunter Breeding learner permit applicants must be a minimum of 21 years old at the time of application.

b. Learner Permit applicants must have been an active competitor as either a rider, trainer, handler, breeder or coach in these divisions at USEF licensed competitions within the last four years.

c. The completed application form along with the fee must be returned to the Federation Licensed Officials Department.

~~d. No application will be considered unless and until 10 forms which actually evaluate the applicant are returned from USEF members, three (3) of which must be from relevant licensed judges, stewards, course designers, or committee members.~~

d. Learner Permit applicants must attend a Federation Hunter Breeding clinic within three years preceding application. If a Learner Permit is not required due to the applicant already holding a license in at least one of these divisions (Hunter, Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation, Jumper), the applicant must attend a Federation Hunter Breeding clinic within three years preceding his first Learner Judge experience in the Hunter Breeding division.

~~e. If the learner judges permit application is approved by a sub-committee composed of a minimum of three members of the Licensed Officials Committee, the applicant may enter the learner judges training program.~~

f. e. The learner judge's permit is valid for and will expire three years from the date of issuance.

g. f. The Learner judge must still apply for individual competitions through the Federation Licensed Officials Department.

~~h. If a permit application is denied, the applicant may reapply after one year.~~

2. Specific requirements are as follows:

a. Learner judge evaluations must be received from all judges with whom applicant officiates.

b. Learner judge will receive one point for every horse that he/she judges at Federation Licensed Competitions. Once the learner judge earns a total of ten (10) points at a minimum of two (2) separate competitions with at least two (2) different judges, he/she may apply for 'R' Hunter Breeding Judge status.

~~b. c.~~ A Recorded "r" Hunter judge with five or more years of judging experience, may apply for a Hunter Breeding license after learner judging two complete Hunter Breeding sections at two Federation licensed Competitions under two different Federation Hunter Breeding judges within a three-year period preceding application.

~~c. d.~~ A Registered "R" Hunter judge with a minimum of five years judging experience ***is eligible to receive "R" Hunter Breeding Judge status. These applicants must attend a Hunter Breeding clinic before their license will become effective.***

3. All persons applying for enrollment or re-enrollment must have attended a Federation judges' clinic within two years preceding application.

4. No application will be considered unless and until 15 forms which actually evaluate the applicant per division are returned from USEF members, eight of which must be from relevant licensed judges, stewards, course designers, or committee members.

5. Applicants approved in the Hunter Breeding Division shall automatically receive Registered status.

6. The Committee will require judges who do not officiate at one licensed Competition within five years in the Hunter Breeding, Pony Hunter Breeding, or Arabian Sport Horse Divisions after obtaining a license to attend a Hunter Breeding Clinic within the current or previous year before their license can be renewed.

7. Hunter Breeding Judges must attend a Federation Hunter Breeding judges' clinic at least once every ~~five~~ **eight** years.

PROPONENT

USHJA

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INTENT

To modify licensed officials' requirements associated with obtaining and maintaining a Hunter Breeding permit and/or license.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: hunter breeding judges

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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PROPOSED CHANGE

GR 1131 Hunter Divisions, GR 1132 Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding & GR 1133 Jumpers [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS]

GR 1131 Hunter Divisions

1. Eligibility

a. Points toward any **Federation National** Horse of the Year Award for the Hunter Division will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. Furthermore, points toward **Federation National** Horse of the Year Awards for the Hunter Division will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's USHJA Horse Registration, the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions.

b. USHJA Zone points toward any **USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Award for the Hunter Division or any Hunter Seat or Jumper Seat** Equitation Division Rider of the Year Awards will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's USHJA registration, and rider's USEF and USHJA's active membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and USHJA Horse Registration submitted at licensed competitions.

[...]

11. Hunter Division Section awards are offered for the following at the Zone **level** from USHJA and National levels from the Federation:

a. Green Conformation Hunter, Green Working Hunter - First and Second Year, Regular Conformation Hunter, High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Working Hunters 3'3", Performance Working Hunters 3'6", Small Green Pony Working Hunter, Medium Green Pony Working Hunter, Large Green Pony Working Hunter, Small Pony Working Hunter, Medium Pony Working Hunter, Large Pony Working Hunter, Small Junior Working Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Small Junior Hunter 16-17 yrs., Large Junior Working Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Large Junior Working Hunter 16-17 yrs., Amateur Owner Hunter - 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Ladies Side Saddle, Amateur Owner 3'3" 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Small Hunter, and Junior Hunter 3'3".

[...]

GR 1132 Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding

1. Eligibility

a. Points toward any **Federation National** Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. Furthermore, points toward Horse of the Year Awards will not be credit until the applications and fees for the horse's USHJA Horse Registration, the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions.

b. USHJA Zone points toward any USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's USHJA registration, and rider's Federation and USHJA's active membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and USHJA Horse Registration submitted at licensed competitions.

2. Hunter Breeding Awards are offered for the following at the Zone **level** from USHJA and National level from the Federation: Hunter Breeding Yearling, Hunter Breeding TwoYear-Old, Hunter Breeding Three-Year-Old. Point Tabulation, see HU186.4.

[...]

GR 1133 Jumpers

1. Eligibility.

a. Points toward any Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. Furthermore, points toward Horse of the Year Awards will not be credit until the applications and fees for the horse's USHJA Horse Registration, the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual

Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions.

b. USHJA Zone points toward any **USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Award** will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's USHJA registration, and rider's USEF **Federation** and USHJA's active membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and USHJA Horse Registration submitted at licensed competitions.

[...]

4. The Open Jumper Horse of the Year Award will be based on money won in classes which comply with JP150, classes of \$25,000 or more. One point for every dollar won will be awarded. 5. Award Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories: Low Junior, Junior, Low Amateur Owner, Amateur Owner, Open, Pony, YOUNG RIDERS. **USHJA** Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be given by USHJA in the following categories (see JP118 for Zone specifications): LOW JUNIOR, JUNIOR, CHILDREN'S, ADULT, LOW AMATEUR OWNER, AMATEUR OWNER, PONY, YOUNG RIDERS and Thoroughbred Jumper.

PROPONENT

USHJA

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INTENT

To promote sport growth by providing a more economically attainable entry into Federation competitions for those competitors only interested in USHJA Zone HOTY Awards.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Staff: IT - Approximately 100+ hours of IT work to implement this rule as it will be a massive overhaul of all standings and report programs.

Web: USHJA Zone points

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/14/2015

Draft 1: Potentially negative impact on USEF revenue.

Council - Intl Discipline

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1211.5f Appointment of Officials and Employees [CHAPTER 12-C Duties of Competition Management in General]

Competition management shall:

1. *have an isolation protocol for horses suspected of infectious disease in place prior to the start of the competition;*
2. *ensure that all competition officials, including Stewards and/or Technical Delegates, and competition staff are advised of the isolation protocol prior to the start of competition;*
3. *confirm that the protocol is distributed accordingly; and*
4. *ensure that the Steward and/or Technical Delegate submits a copy of the protocol to the Federation along with the Steward or Technical Delegate Report.*

PROPONENT

Veterinary

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INTENT

The intent of this rule is to protect horses from the potential of widespread infectious disease at competition grounds. Competition management should be prepared for the potential that an infected horse enters the competition grounds. In the event that this occurs, competition management must have an isolation protocol in place to protect other horses from contracting the disease. The isolation protocol may include designated stalls on the competition grounds, or nearby. All officials and staff must be made aware of the protocol prior to the start of competition. The delay in the effective date would allow for proper education of competition managers as to what are good isolation practices and to assist competitions in developing appropriate plans.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: Isolation protocol

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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PROPOSED CHANGE

HJ208 HORSE ENTRY NUMBERS EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED AND/OR DURATION OF COMPETITION OR SERIES OF COMPETITIONS EXCEEDS TWENTY-ONE DAYS WITHOUT A BREAK [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HJ-2 RATINGS & HORSE ENTRY NUMBER STANDARDS]

When minimum Horse Entry Numbers exceed five hundred (500) and/or licensed series of competitions are scheduled for a period of twenty-one (21) days or more without a break of at least five (5) consecutive calendar days, additional HJS must be met for exercise and lunge requirements. These HJS apply to all rated or combinations of rated competitions without regard to the fact that the rating may be different. When the number of horse entries and days of competition are as described herein, the following HJS requirements are in lieu of existing exercise and lunge requirements set forth as HJS for rating: Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II.

1. For outdoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, an exercise area of at least 24,000 square feet must be available for at least eight (8) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This area is required to be available on both days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days of break without scheduled competitions.

2. For indoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, an exercise area of at least 18,000 square feet must be available for at least two (2) periods of four (4) contiguous hours between 5:00 am and 12 midnight, and lighted as specified in HJ101.6. This exercise area period is required to be available on days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days at least eight (8) contiguous hours between 5:00 am and 12:00 midnight when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days without scheduled competitions. Exercise areas must be lighted as specified in HJ101.6.

3. For outdoor or indoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, a minimum of one (1) lunge area of at least 15,000 square feet not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least eight (8) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of 6:00 am and 10 pm within each calendar day and lighted as specified in HJ101.6 when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days without scheduled competitions.

4. Currently there are no Rated competitions (held only in indoor rings) consisting of at least five hundred (500) entries and being held over twenty-one (21) consecutive days. Therefore, no additional requirements have been considered for such an event.

1. Outdoor Competitions. When the above conditions set forth in HJ 208 exist, the following minimum requirements must be met for exercise and lunge areas on each competition day determined by the number of competition rings in use on each competition day. The minimum requirement must be met on non-competition days.

<u>Competition Rings In Use</u>	<u>Exercise Area Size</u>	<u>Lunge Area Size</u>
0-2	24,000 square feet	15,000 square feet
3-5	48,000 square feet	30,000 square feet
6-8	62,000 square feet	45,000 square feet
9-11	86,000 square feet	60,000 square feet
12 or more	110,000 square feet	80,000 square feet

1. For outdoor competitions, when the above conditions set forth in HJ208 exist, an exercise area of at least 24,000 square feet **The exercise area** must be available for at least eight (8) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This area is required to be available on both days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days of break without scheduled competitions. **The lunge area not being used at the time as competition rings, schooling areas and/or exercise areas must be available for at least eight (8) contiguous hours within each calendar day between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm within each calendar day and lighted as specified in HJ101.6. This area is required to be available on both days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days without scheduled competitions.**

2. Indoor Competitions. When the above conditions set forth in HJ 208 exist, the following minimum requirements must be met for exercise and lunge areas on each competition day determined by the number of competition rings in use on each competition day. The minimum requirement must be met on non-competition days.

<u>Competition Rings In Use</u>	<u>Exercise Area Size</u>	<u>Lunge Area Size</u>
0-2	18,000 square feet	12,000 square feet
3-5	36,000 square feet	24,000 square feet
6-8	54,000 square feet	36,000 square feet
9-11	72,000 square feet	48,000 square feet
12 or more	90,000 square feet	60,000 square feet

The exercise area and lunge area must be available for at least two (2) periods of four (4) contiguous hours between 5:00 am and 12 midnight, and lighted as specified in HJ101.6. This exercise area period is required to be available on days when competitions are scheduled and during non-competition days at least eight (8) contiguous hours between 5:00 am and 12:00 midnight when there are less than five (5) consecutive calendar days without scheduled competitions. Exercise areas must be lighted as specified in HJ101.6.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To increase the requirements for exercise and lunge area competition standards based on number of rings in use at a competition.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: horse entry numbers

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Intl Discipline

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

4/1/2016

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED CHANGE

HJ300 Federation Hunter/Jumper or Hunter/Jumper - Local Competition and new HJ400 Limiting Entries at Hunter/Jumper Competitions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HJ-3 AND HJ-4]

SUBCHAPTER HJ-3 FEDERATION HUNTER/JUMPER OR HUNTER/JUMPER – LOCAL COMPETITION

HJ300 Federation Hunter/Jumper or Hunter/Jumper - Local Competition

All "Local" and Jumper Level 1 competitions must meet the Standards forth in HJ100 through HJ104. No additional option selections are required.

SUBCHAPTER HJ-4 LIMITING ENTRIES***HJ 400 Limiting Entries at Hunter/Jumper Competitions***

- 1. A hunter/jumper Federation member in good standing has the right to enter any Federation competition and any division, section, or class for which he and his horse meet the eligibility requirements, with exceptions as noted and expressly enumerated herein.***
- 2. Management can limit the number of horses entered by an owner and the number of horses ridden by a rider.***
- 3. Management can limit the number of entrants that a hunter/jumper competition will accept due to facility or stabling constraints.***
- 4. If management wishes to refuse an entry that otherwise meets prize list conditions, refer to GR914.***
- 5. In general, hunter/jumper competitions must accept entries based strictly on a first-come, first-served basis (See GR907.1). Under this method, the prize list must be distributed by at least one of the following delivery methods at least two weeks prior to the close of entries:***
 - a. By U.S. Mail or other similar hard copy distribution method to at least three times as many potential competitors as there will be entrants accepted.***
 - b. Posting on a publicly accessible website and readily available to all potential competitors.***
- 6. Entries may be limited and other restrictive criteria may be applied to Federation National Championships, qualifying events for Federation National Championships, and other similar events with selection or other criteria that are under the direct aegis of the Federation and approved by the Federation Board of Directors.***
- 7. Entries may be limited and other restrictive criteria may be applied to USHJA National or Regional Championships, qualifying events for USHJA National or Regional championships, and any other similar events with selection or other criteria that are under the direct aegis of the USHJA (As the Official Recognized Hunter/Jumper Affiliate of the Federation) and approved by the USHJA Board of Directors.***
- 8. Entries may be limited and other restrictive criteria may be applied to regional or local championships, qualifying events for regional or local championships, and any other similar events with selection or other criteria that is under the direct aegis of an official affiliate group or organization of the USHJA (As the Official Recognized Hunter/Jumper Affiliate of the Federation) and approved by the USHJA Board of Directors.***
- 9. Classes or events that meet the conditions of 7 or 8 above will NOT be awarded Zone or National Horse of the Year points (or money won) automatically and, should they desire such points (or money won) to be counted, must apply to the USHJA and receive specific approval.***
- 10. Certified affiliate organizations of the USHJA that approve, register, or sanction competitions may not arbitrarily discriminate between competitions that wish to offer qualifying classes. If a USHJA sanctioned competition meets the requirements to hold a qualifying class and wishes to do so, it must be given the opportunity.***
- 11. Federation competitions wishing to limit entries in its rated Hunter Division must also comply with the specifics of Article HU191 titled "Limiting Entries."***
- 12. Other Hunter/Jumper Competitions, Events, Championships, and Finals That Restrict Entries. Any Hunter/Jumper competition or event wishing to set restrictive criteria for accepting entries other than as specified above must make written application to the USHJA with the required fee at***

least 180 days prior to the event (see www.usnja.org). The USHJA will:

- a. Approve or disapprove any such applications or provide conditions of any such approval.
- b. Notify the applicant of the specifics of their decision in writing.
- c. Publish any approved criteria and conditions on a part of the USHJA website reserved for such approvals, along with the details and specifications which were approved.
- d. Such approvals are contingent upon the competition or event remitting an annual fee and will continue in effect as long as the competition or event does not alter the approved criteria.
- e. Changing the approved criteria may only be done with approval in writing from the USHJA and may require a new application at the USHJA's discretion.
- f. Until an applicant competition or event has received approval from the USHJA, it is expressly prohibited from advertising the restricted competition or event by any method or in any form whatsoever.

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To move the requirements for limiting entries at Hunter/Jumper competitions into the HJ Chapter on Competition Standards and make the applicable heading amendments.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Staff: IT - Approximately 1 hour of IT work to implement this rule.

Web: limiting entries

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Admin & Finance

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