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Proposed Change

HU193 USHJA Green Hunter Challenge [CHAPTER HU-13 USHJA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL CLASSES]

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For full class specifications see www.ushja.org. USHJA Green Hunter Challenge may be offered at Federation Licensed Premier, National, Regional I or Regional II Competitions and at Competitions approved for a Special Competition Status.

1. USHJA Green Hunter Challenge is open to horses of any age eligible under Federation rules to compete in the Green Hunter 3' or 3'3".
2. ~~Horses are not required to jog for soundness.~~
- 2.3. ~~All USHJA Green Hunter Challenge classes must meet the requirements set forth by USHJA Information on class procedures, class requirements, judging system and course requirements is available from the Programs Department in the USHJA office and on the website at www.ushja.org.~~
- a. ~~The USHJA Green Hunter Challenge may be held as a separate two (2) round class or competitions may utilize the last class of a Green section as the first (1st) round of the Green Hunter Challenge. At least twelve (12) horses, if available, must return for the second (2nd) round. Prize lists must specify if more than twelve (12) horses will be invited to return for the second (2nd) round.~~
4. ~~Competition management will collect and remit to USHJA the per horse entrant fee along with the class results within ten (10) days of the competition. The USHJA Green Hunter Challenge entry fee is capped at ten percent (10%) of prize money offered. The per horse entrant fee will be \$15 at Premier, National and Special competitions and \$10 at Regional I and Regional II competitions. The per horse entrant fee may be added to the entry fee.~~
5. ~~This per horse entrant fee is not included in calculating the ten percent (10%) entry fee maximum.~~
6. ~~National and Zone bonus points will be awarded to the horse in the Green hunter 3'0" or 3'3" section. However, horses may be ridden by Professionals, Juniors, or Amateurs.~~
7. **3. National and Zone bonus *HOTY* points will be awarded for a USHJA Green Hunter Challenge *will count toward the Green Hunter 3'0" or 3'3" section and will be awarded* as follows:**
 - a. For a USHJA Green Hunter Challenge in which the first round is the last class of the Green Hunter 3'0"/3'3" Section, National and Zone bonus *HOTY* points will be awarded as follows: 1st-40, 2nd-32, 3rd-28, 4th-24, 5th-20, 6th-16, 7th-12, 8th-10, 9th-8, 10th-6, 11th-4 and 12th-2.
 - b. For a USHJA Green Hunter Challenge which is held as separate two round class, National and Zone bonus *HOTY* points will be awarded for a as follows: 1st-80, 2nd-64, 3rd-56, 4th- 48, 5th- 40, 6th-32, 7th-24, 8th-20, 9th-16, 10th-12, 11th-8 and 12th-4.
8. ~~A minimum of \$750 must be offered when a USHJA Green Hunter Challenge is held at a Premier rated competition or a competition that has been approved for a Special Competition status, a minimum of \$500 when held at a National rated competition and a minimum of \$250 must be offered when held at a Regional I or Regional II rated competition. If the 10% cap is less than \$50, management may charge an entry fee up to the maximum of \$50.~~
- 4. Money won will be awarded for a USHJA Green Hunter Challenge as determined by USHJA.**
9. ~~Prize Money must be distributed in accordance with the official USHJA class specifications at www.ushja.org. Competitions choosing to pay to further places utilizing different payout percentages must state this in their prize list.~~
10. ~~A competition may choose to offer add-back prize money in addition to the prize money offered, however, the minimum required prize money must be guaranteed. If add-back prize money will be offered, this must be stated in the prize list.~~
11. **5. Riders, owners and trainers must be current Active members of Federation and USHJA to participate in this class. (See GR202). Horses must be registered with the USHJA to participate in this class. Exception: Foreign residents and horses in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in this class.**
- a. ~~USHJA National and Zone Horse of the Year bonus points will only be awarded for placing in a USHJA Green Hunter Challenge if the owner is a current Active member of the Federation and USHJA, the horse is recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA. For additional information and Zone residency requirements see GR1110 and GR1111.~~
12. ~~No more than one Green Hunter Challenge may be held during a given competition and competitions have the option of offering only one (1) fence height, or both fence heights within the class. If offering only one height, it must be the 3'0" height that is offered.~~
13. ~~Two (2) judges are required for Premier rated competitions and competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition status, one of whom must hold a Registered (large R) USEF Hunter License. The second judge may hold a Registered (large R) or Recorded (small r) USEF Hunter License. Only~~

one (1) judge is required for National rated competitions and that judge must hold a Registered (large R) USEF Hunter License; only one (1) judge is required for, Regional I and Regional II rated competitions, and that judge must hold a Recorded (small R) USEF Hunter License. Two (2) judges are encouraged when feasible. When utilizing two judges, regardless of competition rating, the second judge may hold a Registered (large R) or Recorded (small r) USEF Hunter License.

14. When more than one (1) judge officiates, all judges will sit together and provide one (1) score.

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Rule Change Intent
 The intention behind removing these items is to place them in the USHJA program specifications so that exhibitors and show managers can review the parameters in a more comprehensive setting. This also allows for changes to be made cohesively and avoids disparate timelines for changes.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Green Hunter Challenge Specs to Website

Committee Actions	
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