

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	1/3/2018	

Proposed Change

HU195 International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake [CHAPTER HU-13 USHJA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL CLASSES]

HU195 International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake

1. **For full class specifications see www.ushja.org.**

2. A USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake may only be offered at Federation licensed competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition classification and have also been approved to host a USHJA International Hunter Derby.

~~2. Classes included in the member event series to be determined annually by USHJA.~~

3.. USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake must be offered and run in accordance with official **USHJA** class specifications located at www.ushja.org, including but not limited to:

a. Remitting the per horse entrant fee

b. Distribution of prize money

4. Riders, owners, and trainers must be current Active members of the Federation and USHJA to participate in this class. Horses must be recorded with the Federation and registered with 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. Money won in a USHJA IHD Welcome Stake will only count for any USHJA International Hunter Derby program standings or awards if the rider, owner and trainer are current Active members of the Federation and USHJA, and the horse is recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA.

b. National HOTY ~~bonus~~ points and money won will only be awarded for placing in a USHJA IHD Welcome Stake if the owner is a current Active member of the Federation and USHJA and the horse is recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA.

~~5. National HOTY bonus points and money won will be awarded for a USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake as determined by USHJA.~~

National bonus points will be awarded to each horse's respective section as declared at the time of entry. Only Juniors and Amateurs may declare for the applicable Junior or Amateur Owner section. Horses declared in Open Sections will also be awarded the value of their money won for the declared hunter section (exception: Green Conformation Hunter 3'6" or the High Performance Conformation Hunter. National bonus points may not be credited toward the HOTY awards for the Green Conformation Hunter 3'6" or the High Performance Conformation Hunter. The point structure will be as follows:

- 1st – 50
- 2nd – 40
- 3rd – 35
- 4th – 30
- 5th – 25
- 6th – 20
- 7th – 15
- 8th – 10
- 9th – 7
- 10th – 5
- 11th – 3
- 12th – 2

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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: IHD Welcome Stake Specs to Website	
Committee Actions	
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
National Hunter Committee	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
USHJA	
Draft 1: Referred 12/14/2017	Draft 1: Referred to January USHJA Board Meeting
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments