

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	9/1/2018	8/31/2017	

Proposed Change

EQ110 Requirements for Specific Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

5. USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS

b. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" with spreads to 4' (Exception: triple bar type obstacles, maximum spread of 5') which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction after the first obstacle and 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers. A liverpool or water is prohibited in USEF Hunter Seat Medal classes including Regionals and Finals. In addition, all courses must include at least three of the following: Bending line, narrow jump (5'6"-8'), roll-back turn, fence at the end of the ring, long approach to a single jump. Two or more tests of ~~at least the top four~~ **the following number of** competitors are required. **In classes with three (3) who complete the course, three (3) competitors must be called back for testing. In classes with four (4) to thirty (30) who complete the course, at least the top four (4) competitors must be called back for testing.** In classes with thirty-one (31) or more ~~entries~~ **entries who complete the course**, at least the top ~~eight (8)~~ **six (6)** competitors must be called back for testing. Eight places must be awarded in classes with thirty-one (31) or more entries. Tests 1-18. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class three (3) competitors must complete the course. For purposes of determining the number of entries for the increment system, the number of entries is determined by the number of exhibitors who completed the course in a class or section of the class. (See EQ107.5). If there are 40 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it may be divided by every other number and run as two separate sections. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two or more separate classes. Certificate of Compliance - At Regional I, Regional II and Local Member competitions, National medal classes must be certified by the following: A course plan showing the actual height and spread of all the fences, signed by the judge and the course designer (the steward must sign if the course designer is not present on the competition grounds) which must be provided to the steward no later than the end of the competition day on which the national medal class is held. The signed course plan must be included in the steward's report to the Federation.

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change adjusts the number of competitors required to be called back for testing depending on the number of riders who complete the course. In practice, testing 8 competitors in large classes has not worked well as judges have had to reach into lower scoring riders in order to meet the required number to test.

Requesting a 9/1/2018 effective date to coincide with the Hunter Seat Medal qualifying period.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: USEF Hunter Seat Medal - Testing Call Back

Committee Actions

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action**Draft 1:** No Comments

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Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017**Draft 1:** No Comments