

| Rule Change Type | Effective Date | Draft Received | Board Action |
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| Standard | 12/1/2018 | 9/20/2017 | |

Proposed Change

HU118 Junior & Children's Hunter Sections [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-2 DIVISION OF SECTIONS OR CLASSES]

1. When divided, sections must be split using one of the following options (Children's Hunter sections must be split in accordance with applicable Zone Specifications):

- a. By age of rider (age must be given on entry blank);
- b. By height of horse;
- c. Floating Split (See HU112 for definition of Floating Split.);
- d. California Split (See HU112 for definition of California Split.)

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5. If there are ~~six (6)~~ **four (4)** or more entries in each divided section, the divided sections must be held separately. If there are fewer than ~~six (6)~~ **four (4)** entries in any sections divided by age and/or height of animal, those sections must be combined with other sections. If there is a minimum of ~~twelve (12)~~ **eighteen (18)** entries once any sections have been combined, the newly combined section must be re-divided using one of the options listed in HU118. Management may determine a cutoff time for entering before redividing any section(s).

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Rule Change Intent

Reducing the minimum number of horses required to hold a divided section of Junior Hunters will make it easier for competition management to continue to hold the smaller sections of junior hunters as divided and encourage a more level playing field than currently exists, especially for the Small Junior Hunter horses and the younger riders. Additionally, raising the minimum number of entries requiring a section that has been combined to be re-divided it will further allow managers to keep the appropriate age/height groups together while still maintaining a competitive environment for these horses and riders.

| Linked Rules | Comments |
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Web: Junior Hunter - Combining/Dividing

Committee Actions

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

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Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/14/2017

Draft 1: The current rule has not been in place long enough to adequately determine whether or not it is working; it needs more time before being considered for change.