

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2019	8/31/2018	

Proposed Change

HJ127 Green Hunter Sections [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HJ-4 SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC SECTIONS]

HJ127 Green Hunter Sections

1. Premier and National competitions offering Green Hunter must offer **First Year Green Hunter 3'6"** and **Second Year Green Hunter 3'9"** sections separately. They may also offer **Pre Green Hunter 3'0"** and **3'3"**. If all four sections are offered, they must be offered separately:
2. Regional I and Regional II competitions offering Green Hunter must offer all four sections separately.
 - a. **Pre Green Hunter 3'0"**
 - b. **Pre Green Hunter 3'3"**
 - c. **First Year Green Hunter 3'6"**
 - d. **Second Year Green Hunter 3'9"**

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HJ134 Limiting Entries in the Hunter Division

Hunter sections restricting entries based on winnings must use the Federation National Horse of the Year points or prize money won, whichever is applicable, as a means of qualification for the specified time period or, alternatively, must use the greatest number of Federation National Horse of the Year points won at a specified number of competitions within a specified time period. (Exception: **Pre Green Hunter 3'0"/3'3"**, **First Year Green Hunter**, **Second Year Green Hunter 3'6"**, and **3'9"**, Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3", and 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", High Performance Conformation Hunter, High Performance Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6" and Performance Hunter 3'3" sections restricting entries based on winnings must accept 50% of the entries from the Federation National Horse of the Year points list and 50% of the entries from the Federation National Horse of the Year prize money won list. If an odd number of entries will be accepted, the Federation National Horse of the Year prize money won list will take precedence. The procedure for determining horses that qualify and their ranking will begin with the top placed horse on the Money Won standings list, then go to the top placed horse on the Points standings list, back to the second placed horse on the Money Won standings list, then on to the second placed horse on the Money Won standings list, continuing down both lists in that order until all available slots have been filled. If during this process a horse appears on either list that has already qualified, skip that horse and go instead to the next horse on the same list. Continue using this process until all slots are filled). Only points awarded in the particular section to count except in Amateur Owner, Adult Amateur and Junior Hunter sections where points from both the younger and older sections shall be counted. If the Horse of the Year list has been exhausted and positions are still available, an alternate system may be used provided it has been published in the prize list or otherwise prior to the end of any specified time period. Whichever method is used, no other restrictive criteria can be imposed. The method chosen may be clearly stated. Management can allow the previous year's Champion and Reserve Champion or Champion to enter the section he or she was Champion or Reserve Champion in the previous year without qualifying. Management may allow the horse or pony that is leading for the respective Federation Zone Award in its Zone to enter that section.

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Rule Change Intent

The Green Hunter section names were changed from Pre Green/First Year/Second Year by a rule change that was effective 12/1/2016. Since then, there has been a great deal of debate regarding the appropriate name for these sections. The National Hunter Committee wishes to submit this proposal for the purpose of discussion of the Green Hunter sections and whether they should be changed back to their original names.

Linked Rules	Comments
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GR 1131 (324-18), GR 311 (325-18), HU 111 (202-18)

Web: green hunter sections

Committee Actions

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

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