

| Rule Change Type | Effective Date | Draft Received | Board Action |
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| Standard | 12/1/2020 | 9/4/2018 | |

Proposed Change

EQ109 Course Designers [CHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

****Requested Effective Date of 12/01/2020**

EQ109 Course Designers [Linked to HU116, GR1021, GR1023, GR1205]

1. The ~~licensed~~ Hunter Course Designer, or his designated representative, must be present during all Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes for which he has responsibility and must oversee the courses are properly set for the competition. Course Designer, **or his designated representative**, should be available to report to the judge at any time. (Exception: breed restricted competitions and open competitions with 50% or more breed specific classes.)

2. A certified or licensed hunter course designer is required to officiate at Regional I or II competitions.

2. 3. A minimum of an "r" license is required to officiate alone at a National or Premier licensed competition with a Hunter class offering up to \$4,999 in prize money.

3. 4. A "R" license is required to officiate in any class at a National or Premier licensed competition offering \$5,000 or more in prize money.

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Rule Change Intent

A new license level for Hunter Course Designers will provide basic education to certificate holders and in turn create courses that are safe, held within standard specifications, and follow general course designing principles at Regional II and I horse shows. Note that the effective date of 12/1/2020 is being requested to allow ample time to offer additional clinics, allowing course designers additional opportunities to become certified.

| Linked Rules | Comments |
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| HU 116 (273-18), GR 1021 (333-18) | Web: course designers |

| Committee Actions | |
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| Council - Natl Breed & Discipline | |
| Draft 1: No Action | Draft 1: No Comments |
| National Hunter Committee | |
| Draft 1: No Action | Draft 1: No Comments |
| USHJA | |
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