

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2019	9/5/2018	

Proposed Change

GR311 Awards Rating Classifications [CHAPTER GR-3 Competition Licensing]

GR311 Awards Rating Classifications

1. For the purpose of equalizing competitions for the National Horse of the Year Awards, divisions and sections of Regular Competitions fall into one of three classifications: "A", "B," or "C" rated.
2. In the Hunter division, the Increment System will determine points for ribbons won in any rated section. The point 34 value for ribbons won in "A", "B," or "C" rated hunter sections is determined according to the Increment System utilizing a combination of the base points for each placing at each level of section rating and adding one point for each entry shown in the first performance class.
 - a. In the *Pre Green Hunter* 3'0", and 3'3", *First Year Green Hunter, Second Year Green Hunter, 3'6" and 3'9"*, *Young Hunter* 3'0", 3'3" and 3'6", *High Performance Hunter, Performance Hunter* 3'3" and 3'6", *Green Conformation Hunter* 3'6" and *High Performance Conformation Hunter*, standings for the National Horse of the Year Awards based on money won will be determined by dollars won in the horses respective sections. See GR1131.

GR312 Determining Ratings

1. A division or section rating or classification is determined from the number of classes, amount of cash premiums offered in these classes and the holding of required classes in certain divisions. A competition may not offer the minimum requirements for a rating higher than the rating approved by the Federation. See Ratings Charts.
2. A competition may qualify for several different ratings. Some competitions will earn an "A" or "B" rating in all divisions and sections; others may earn a combination of ratings. If more than the minimum number of classes is offered, prize money should be increased proportionately.

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HUNTER SECTIONS

	"A Required Classes"	"A" Min Money	"B" and "C" required Classes	"B" Min Money
Open Hunter Sections				
Green Conformation Hunter	4-6*	500	3-4	50
High Performance Conformation Hunter	4-6*	500	3-4	50
High Performance Hunter	3-5	750**	3-4	200
Performance Hunter	3'3" 3-5	400	3-4	50
Performance Hunter 3'6"	3-5	500	3-4	100
Small Hunter			3-4	100

Green Hunter Sections

Pre Green Hunter 3'0"

Pre Green Hunter 3'3"

First Year GreenHunter 3'6"	4-6*	500	3-4	100
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Second Year Green Hunter 3'9"	4-6*	500	3-4	100
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Young Hunter Sections

Young Hunter 3'0"

Young Hunter 3'3"

Young Hunter 3'6"

Amateur Owner Hunter
Sections

Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35	4-6*	500	3-4	100
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Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36 & over	4-6*	500	3-4	100
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Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35	4-5	500	3-4	100
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Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36 & over	4-5	500	3-4	100
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Junior Hunter Sections 4-5*

Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & under	4-5*	500	3-4	100
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Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16-17	4-5*	500	3-4	100
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Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & under	4-5*	500	3-4	100
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Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16-17	4-5*	500	3-4	100
Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & under	4-5*	500	3-4	100
Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17	4-5*	500	3-4	100
Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & under	4-5*	500	3-4	100
Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17	4-5*	500	3-4	100

**Hunter & Green Hunter
Pony Section**

Small Pony Hunter	4-5*	400	3-4	100
Medium Pony Hunter	4-5*	400	3-4	100
Large Pony Hunter	4-5*	400	3-4	100
Green Small Pony Hunter	4-5*	250	3-4	50
Green Medium Pony Hunter	4-5*	250	3-4	50
Green Large Pony Hunter	4-5*	250	3-4	50

**Children's Hunter
Sections**

Children's Hunter Younger

Children's Hunter Older

Children's Hunter Pony
Small/Medium

Children's Hunter Pony
Large

**Adult Amateur Hunter
Sections**

Adult Amateur Hunter
Younger

Adult Amateur Hunter
Middle

Adult Amateur Hunter
Older

**Miscellaneous Hunter
Sections**

Ladies Side Saddle

Hunter Breeding

Small Hunter

Thoroughbred Hunter

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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

GR 1131 (324-18), HJ 127 (196-18), HU 111 (202-18)

Comments

Web: award rating classifications - hunter

Committee Actions

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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