

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

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PROPONENT

USHJA

INTENT

To clarify the number of rated sections which must be offered and held/judged at hunter rated National and Premier competitions and to permit open sections to be held on one day at National competitions providing only four classes are offered. To create prize money requirement for Junior/Amateur competitions.

PROPOSED CHANGE

HU 160 SCHEDULING (NEW HU158) [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HU-8 CONDUCT]

HU160 Scheduling (New HU158)

1. "A" rated Hunter sections may be held and judged on one or more days. If held on one day, "A" sections ~~would be~~ **are** limited to a maximum of four classes per section (3 over fences and 1 under saddle). If held on two or more days, three to five performance classes must be offered (Exception: Pony Hunter and Junior Hunter sections).

a. At National and Premier rated competitions ~~a the~~ **the** High Performance Working Hunter section must be offered. Exception: competitions restricted to Juniors and Amateurs.

b. National rated competitions must be held and judged over a minimum of three (3) days on the same competition grounds. A minimum of ~~five ten~~ **ten** "A" rated hunter sections **listed in GR 313.6** must be offered. ~~and~~ **Additionally, a minimum of five "A" and/or "C" rated hunter sections listed in GR 313.6 must be held and judged. Ladies Side Saddle does not count towards these requirements.** ~~a~~ A minimum of two performance classes from two different "A" rated Hunter sections must be scheduled and judged on each of the three days. ~~"A" rated Hunter sections must be held and judged over two or more days.~~ (Exception: High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6", Performance Hunter 3'3" and pony hunter sections). A minimum of \$5,000 in prize money, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition. A maximum of \$2,000 of Hunter Classic and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby, **USHJA Pre-Green Incentive, and/or USHJA Pre-Green Challenge** prize money can be used towards calculating the \$5,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition. **Exception: A minimum of \$3,000 in prize money, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs. A maximum of \$1,000 of Hunter Classic USHJA National Hunter Derby, USHJA Pre-Green Incentive, and/or USHJA Pre-Green Challenge prize money can be used towards calculating the \$3,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs.**

c. Premier rated competitions must be held and judged over a minimum of five (5) days on the same competition grounds. A minimum of ~~five~~ **fifteen** "A" rated Hunter sections **listed in GR 313.6** must be offered ~~and~~. **Additionally, a minimum of ten "A" and/or "C" rated hunter sections listed in GR 313.6 must be held and judged, a maximum of four of which can be "C" rated sections. Ladies Side Saddle does not count towards these requirements.** ~~a~~ A minimum of two performance classes from two different "A" rated Hunter sections must be scheduled and judged on four of the five days. **At Premier rated competitions,** "A" rated Hunter sections must be held on two or more days. (Exception: High Performance Working Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6" and Performance Hunter 3'3"). A minimum of \$24,000 in prize money, including add-back money if any, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a Premier competition. A maximum of \$5,000 of Hunter Classic, USHJA International Hunter Derby ~~and/or~~ USHJA National Hunter Derby, **USHJA Pre-Green Incentive, and/or USHJA Pre-Green Challenge** prize money can be used towards calculating the \$24,000 of prize money, including add-back money if any, which must be paid for a Premier rated competition. If an add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the add-backs must be clearly indicated in the prize list. Exception: If sections are canceled or entries are insufficient to award all prize money, then additional money not awarded must be pooled and redistributed 60% to the champions, and 40% to the reserve champions of the remaining "A" rated hunter sections.

d. Rated competitions which restrict entries in the rated Hunter sections to juniors and amateurs must be held on a minimum of two consecutive non-school days within the public school system, at the location of the competition, on the same competition grounds. **A minimum of six "A" rated Hunter sections listed in GR 313.6 must be offered. Additionally, a minimum of three "A" and/or "C" rated hunter sections listed in GR 313.6 must be held. Ladies Side Saddle does not count towards these requirements.**

e. At Federation licensed Junior/Amateur competitions, the only rated Hunter sections that may be held are those which are restricted by definition to the participation of juniors and amateurs (example: Junior, Amateur, Children's, Adult and Pony). Exception: Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding classes.

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