

EQ 110.5 Tracking #013-16 Draft #1 Approved

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Extraordinary

EFFECTIVE

9/1/2016

BOARD ACTION

Approved 2/29/2016

EO REASON

Pursuant to the requirements listed under GR151.3, this EO request has been certified by a Federation recognized Affiliate Association (USHJA) Executive Committee by way of a formal unanimous vote that occurred 1/25/16. The committee is of the opinion that there exists a possibility that some members might be disadvantaged by limiting the number of times a junior rider could compete in the US Hunter Seat Medal qualifying class. The Committee felt that increasing the limit to 14 classes provided for more flexibility, further leveled the playing field, and decreased the likelihood of negative unintended consequences that might result with a limit of 12 classes.

PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ110.5 US Hunter Seat Medal Class [CHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION]

5. US HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS

a. Conditions Governing Competitor in US Hunter Seat Medal Classes

4. In US Hunter Seat Medal, exhibitors must qualify by the minimum number of points required by their state.

When showing in the Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation section it is recommended that riders Riders may compete in a total of ~~twelve (12)~~ **fourteen (14)** US Hunter Seat Medal Qualifying classes in a single qualifying period. Any rider who continues to compete after they have competed in ~~twelve (12)~~ **fourteen (14)** qualifying classes will no longer be eligible to compete in the US Hunter Seat Medal Final. (Exception: If a rider is not yet qualified for the US Hunter Seat Medal Final after ~~twelve (12)~~ **fourteen (14)**, that rider may continue to compete until qualified. That rider must stop competing in US Hunter Seat Medal Qualifying classes as soon as he or she is qualified for the US Hunter Seat Medal Final or he/she will no longer be eligible to compete in the US Hunter Seat Medal Final.) It is the rider's responsibility to calculate and know their points as well as the number of classes they have competed in.

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PROPONENT

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INTENT

To provide a better compromise between fairness of play and the ability to fill classes by allowing riders even more flexibility to compete than the originally proposed and USEF approved rule change (#232-15) provided.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 02/22/2016

Draft 1: No Comments