

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 ASPCA Horsemanship 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

EQ110.8 ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS [CHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION]

EQ110 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

8. ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

a. For the point and qualifying system, see the Federation website at www.usef.org and the National Horse Show website at www.nhs.org. Point system will be set no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the qualifying period.

Riders may compete in a total of ~~twelve (12)~~ **fourteen (14)** ASPCA Maclay 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 ASPCA Maclay Regional Finals. (Exception: If a rider is not yet qualified for their ASPCA Maclay Regional Final after ~~twelve (12)~~ **fourteen (14)** classes, that rider may continue to compete until qualified. That rider must stop competing in ASPCA Maclay Qualifying classes as soon as he or she is qualified for his or her ASPCA Maclay Regional Final or he/she will no longer be eligible to compete in the ASPCA Maclay Regional Finals.) It is the rider's responsibility to calculate and know their points as well as the number of classes they have competed in. For complete details on application to offer this class, as well as instructions on submitting results, competition management should contact the National Horse Show at 516-484-1865. Classes held after August 31 will count toward the next year's finals. Any rider in his or her final junior year may not compete in any qualifying classes held at a competition with a start date after August 31 of that competition year

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 (#272-15) provided.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 02/22/2016

Draft 1: No Comments