

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2016

## BOARD ACTION

Approved 2/29/2016

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**GR902 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 9-A PRIZE LISTS]

1. All classes offered at Licensed Competitions for which specifications appear in the Rule Book must be governed by current specifications, to the end that uniformity will prevail in the competition and in the adjudication. To cover any omission it is recommended that the prize list contain the following statement in a prominent position: "EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH."

2. A Licensed Competition is not limited to classes listed in the Rule Book. If a special class is offered which is not included in the Rule Book, the prize list or competition web site must furnish detailed specifications.

3. All classes (rated or unrated) to be held on a Federation licensed date are governed by all applicable Federation rules. No unrecognized classes can be held on any Federation licensed date, except

a. Horse Trials at Eventing Competitions below the Preliminary Level,

b. Eventing Tests at all levels

c. Combined Driving below the Advanced Level

d. Classes at Regular or Local Competitions restricted to breeds or disciplines whose rules are not included in the USEF rulebook

e. Non-affiliated National Breed or discipline association classes

f. Vaulting levels/classes below A-Teams, **B Teams**, **C Teams**, **Senior Teams**, **Junior Teams**, Gold, Silver, **Bronze**, **Senior and Junior Individuals**, and Pas de Deux **and Junior Pas de Deux**.

g. Academy classes

h. Qualifying classes for Youth Reining classes or Reining classes at USA Reining and NRHA approved competitions.

i. Exhibitions for which there are no breed or division rules

***j. Hunter/Jumper competitions designated "Outreach" competitions by USHJA are limited to either one competition day or multiple competition days with a maximum of two competition rings (one hunter ring and one jumper ring) per day.***

***j.k.*** These above named classes/levels can be held as unrecognized only provided a separate entry blank is used and the prize list and/or Omnibus clearly states that the classes are not recognized by the Federation. See GR305.

***K.I.*** Exception: FEI rules take precedence as to international classes and events over Federation rules at all FEI Sanctioned Competitions. Federation rules take precedence as to national classes and events which are not FEI Sanctioned at FEI Sanctioned Competitions. In connection with Endurance Riding Events, the Federation shall nationally enforce the prohibition of the gastric ulcer medications ranitidine and meprazole, in accordance with GR410. See GR305.

## PROPONENT

USHJA

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## INTENT

To clarify and enhance the definition of a USHJA "Outreach" competition in order to broaden the potential for sport growth, to correct and clarify language associated with Vaulting competitions and to create consistency with GR 305.

## LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

**Web:** outreach competitions hunter/jumper

### COMMITTEE ACTIONS

#### Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Tabled 12/14/2015  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/13/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

#### Council - Admin & Finance

**Draft 1:** No Action 12/14/2015  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/15/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

#### Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 01/06/2016  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 02/08/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** Council feels that there needs more information/clarification of what the underlying purpose is.  
**Draft 3:** The Council approves subject to having an MOU in place.

#### Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/14/2016  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 02/22/2016

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

#### Jumper

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/30/2015  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Causes confusion for officials and competitors when both types of competitions happen on the same competition grounds on the same day.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

#### National Hunter Committee

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 10/19/2015  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/05/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments

#### USHJA

**Draft 1:** Referred 12/10/2015  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 01/04/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action

**Draft 1:** Referred to January Meeting  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments