

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

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PROPONENT

USHJA

INTENT

Adding the Young Hunter 3', 3'3" and 3'6" section to the rule, and changing the names of the First and Second Year Green Hunter to include Green Hunter 3', 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9", striking the word Working from the rule, adding 3'6" to the name Green Conformation Hunter, and changing the name of Regular Conformation Hunter to High Performance Conformation Hunter.

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1131 HUNTER AND EQUITATION DIVISIONS [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER GR-11-F AWARD SECTIONS]

GR1131 HUNTER AND EQUITATION DIVISIONS

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3. In the Hunter division, points are calculated according to the Increment system. In "C" and "B" rated sections, points are determined by the number of horses that compete in the **first performance class of the section**; in "A" rated sections, points are determined by both the rating of the competition (based on scheduling restrictions of HU160) as well as the number of horses that compete **in the first performance class of the section**. Exception: National awards for ~~First and Second Year Green Hunter 3'0", 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9"~~, High Performance and Performance ~~Working Hunter 3'3" and 3'6"~~, Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", and ~~Regular High Performance~~ Conformation Hunter will be calculated using two systems towards two separate sets of national awards. The national Money Won Awards will be based on the money won by each horse in their respective section. The national Points Awards will be calculated according to the Increment System. Both money won and points won in hunter classics and the **USHJA International Hunter Derby** will be included. The money won and points won in the USHJA International Hunter Derby will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of **5 five (5)** times during the competition year.

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6. Points are calculated according to the Hunter Division 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 that competes in the first performance class. (**Exception: where individual classes may be entered except in** (High Performance Hunter, 3'6" Performance Hunter 3'6", and 3'3" Performance Hunter 3'3"), ~~where individual classes may be entered~~ in which case the points will be calculated by the number of entries that competed in each individual class (see HU106). In the under saddle classes points will be calculated on the number of horses entered. Points for competitions offering add-backs will be determined in the Federation Office when results and amount of prize money paid are received.

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9. Hunter Division Section champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section toward any National Horse of the Year point award based on points earned. Section reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section towards any National Horse of the Year award based on points earned. Exception: For National Horse of the Year awards that are based on money won, Section Champions in the ~~First and Second Year Green Hunter 3'0", 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9"~~, High Performance ~~Working Hunter~~, Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", Performance ~~Working Hunters~~ 3'3", Performance ~~Working Hunters~~ 3'6", and ~~Regular High Performance~~ Conformation Hunter will be awarded dollars equal to 10% of the total prize money offered for each respective section towards National Horse of the Year awards. Reserve Champions will be awarded dollars equal to the amount of 5% of the total prize money for each respective section.

10. Hunter Division Section Awards

a. Awards are offered from USHJA for the following at the Zone level: Children's ~~Working Hunter Ponies~~, Children's ~~Working Hunter Horses~~, Adult Amateur ~~Working Hunter~~ 18-35 Years Old, Adult Amateur ~~Working Hunter~~ Over 35 Years Old, ~~Pre-Green Hunter~~ and Small Hunter and Thoroughbred Hunter.

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11. Hunter Division Section awards are offered for the following at the Zone **level** from USHJA and National levels from the Federation:

a. Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", Green ~~Working Hunter~~ 3'0", 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9" – ~~First and Second Year, Regular High Performance~~ Conformation Hunter, High Performance ~~Working Hunter~~, Performance ~~Working Hunters~~ 3'3", Performance ~~Working Hunters~~ 3'6", **Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3" and 3'6"**, Small Green Pony ~~Working Hunter~~, Medium Green Pony ~~Working Hunter~~, Large Green Pony ~~Working Hunter~~, Small Pony ~~Working Hunter~~, Medium Pony ~~Working Hunter~~, Large Pony ~~Working Hunter~~, Small Junior ~~Working Hunter~~ 15 yrs. & under, Small Junior Hunter 16-17 yrs., Large Junior ~~Working Hunter~~ 15 yrs. & under, Large Junior ~~Working Hunter~~ 16-17 yrs., Amateur Owner Hunter - 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Ladies Side Saddle, Amateur Owner **Hunter 3'3"** 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Small Hunter, and Junior Hunter 3'3".

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12. Grand Champion Horse of the Year Awards are based on National points and are offered for the following Hunter sections:

- a. Amateur Owner Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the rider age sections of Amateur Owner **Hunter** 3'6"
- b. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3": awarded to the horse with the most points from the rider age sections of Amateur Owner **Hunter** 3'3"
- c. Junior Hunter 15 Years & Younger: awarded to the horse with the most points in the 15 & Under rider age section of the 3'6" Junior Hunters
- d. Junior Hunter 16-17 Years: awarded to the horse with the most points in the 16-17 rider age section of the 3'6" Junior Hunters
- e. Pony Hunter: awarded to the pony with the most points from the small, medium and large Regular Hunter Pony sections
- f. Green Hunter Pony: awarded to the pony with the most points from the small, medium and large Green Hunter Pony sections
- g. Conformation Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the ~~Regular~~ **High Performance** Conformation **Hunter** and Green Conformation Hunter **3'6"** sections
- h. Green ~~Working~~ Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the ~~1st year and 2nd year~~ Green Hunter **3'0", 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9"**, sections.
- i. High Performance ~~Working~~ Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the High Performance ~~Working~~ Hunter section.
- j. Young Hunter: awarded to the horse with the most points from the Young Hunter 3'0", 3'3" and 3'6" sections.**

[Renumber as necessary]