RULE CHANGE TYPE	EFFECTIVE	PROPONENT
Standard	12/1/2016	Jumper

INTENT

This proposal removes the cross entry restriction because we want riders to be jumping higher not only in other classes but in pony jumper classes as well. Also, point .e conflicts with JP 121.1.c

PROPOSED CHANGE

JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Children, Adult Amateur Riders, or Ponies [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS]

4. Pony Jumper: A pony, 14.2 hands and under in height, that is ridden by an individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. Stallions are prohibited in Pony Jumpers

a. Riders. Pony Jumpers may not be ridden by an adult in any section at the same competition.

b. Measurement. A measurement card is required as per Chapter HU, Subchapter HU-10.

c. Style Award. A Rider Style Award is recommended at any competition offering three or more classes. The Style Award is to be decided by the Pony Jumper Judge(s) based on the following criteria: To be presented to the Pony Jumper Rider who exhibits the best classical jumper style of riding throughout the Pony Jumper classes. This award will not necessarily be given to the rider accumulating the most points in the Pony Jumper division.

d. ~~Cross Entries. Riders competing in any Pony Jumper section cannot compete in any other sections at the same competition in which they are required to jump fences higher than 1.10 m (3'7") (Exception: Children's Jumpers).~~

e. Course Requirements. ~~All entrants will compete over same heights, spreads and distances.~~ Only the initial element of combinations may be a spread.

f. Level of Difficulty. 1.05 (3'5") or above as specified in Prize List. Local Competitions- no minimum height or spread, but fence dimensions must be stated in the Prize List. (Note: see USEF web site, www.usef.org, for U.S. Pony Jumper Championships Selections Procedures).

g. In Pony Jumper sections, to avoid over-emphasis on speed jump-offs, it is recommended that management write sections with initial class(es) scored under Table IV (Optimum Time) or as "clear round" events (all entrants without jumping or time faults remain equal); Final class(es) only to have a jump-off against the clock to determine show championship.