

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

12/1/2016

BOARD ACTION

Approved 2/29/2016

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR 305 AGREEMENT [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 3-B COMPETITION LICENSES]

GR 305

1. All applications for a Federation license are accepted with the explicit agreement of competition officials that all classes (rated or unrated) to be held on a Federation licensed date must be recognized by the Federation and are governed by all applicable Federation rules, and that no unrecognized classes will be held on any date for which Federation recognition is requested, except that:

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

l. 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.

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 and to correct and clarify language associated with Vaulting competitions.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: Outreach competitions

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Budget&Finance

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/14/2016
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 2: The Budget & Finance committee directed staff to work closely with USHJA on the implementation.
Draft 3: No Comments

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: Referred 01/15/2016
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Please amend on the board floor to adjust language according to USHJA.
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