

RULE CHANGE TYPE

EFFECTIVE

BOARD ACTION

Standard

12/1/2016

PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ 103 ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

EQ103 Eligibility to Compete

1. In order to compete in any Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at licensed competitions as an exhibitor, rider, trainer, or his/her agent(s), a person must be an Active member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc., or pay a Show Pass fee to the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. Exception: Local Competitions and exceptions listed in GR901.9. Exception: Breed restricted Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes.

2. USHJA Horse Registrations

a. All horses competing in Federation **licensed and/or USHJA sanctioned** non-breed restricted licensed competitions with **Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes not restricted by breed** (except those activities enumerated in GR901.9, items 1-9) must be properly identified **in accordance with GR1101**, and must obtain a Registration Number from **also be registered with USHJA (see GR1101.1)**. A **The USEF/USHJA** registration number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for licensed competitions. **Only one Registration Number will be issued per horse, and must remain with the horse throughout its career. Anyone knowingly applying for a duplicate Registration Number for an individual horse may be subject to disciplinary action. The Federation and/or USHJA as applicable must be notified of any change of ownership and/or competition name of the horse. Owners are requested to notify the Federation and/or USHJA as applicable of corrections to previously submitted information, e.g., names, addresses, breed registration, pedigree, or markings.**

b. Applications for **USHJA** Registration Numbers can be completed online at www.ushja.org or www.usef.org using the **USEF** Horse Registration application form. ~~The Horse application~~ **This** form is also available from the USHJA or Federation office, or it can be **as a** downloaded from the USHJA or Federation website or from competition management. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement in their prize list.

3.1 In addition to the provisions of EQ 103.2, on or after December 1, 2017, all horses competing in classes that require USHJA horse registration must provide a microchip number that verifies their animal's identity in order to compete for points, money won or be eligible for Federation and/or USHJA programs and awards where horses are required to be recorded or registered.

3.2 A microchip used to verify identity must be a fifteen digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip and be implanted in the nuchal ligament of the animal.

3.3 For classes that require age verification, age can be verified only through the following identification documents:
a. registration papers or passport issued by a world breed federation sport horse (WBFSH) recognized registry.
b. registration papers or Certificate of Pedigree from a breed or sport horse registry.

3.4 This rule will have a transition period from December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018. During this period, animals that are not in compliance with this rule will not receive points or be eligible for Federation and/or USHJA programs and awards. After this period, all horses that are competing in classes which require USHJA registration which are not microchipped will be ineligible to compete in Federation licensed competitions.

Re-number successive:

3. Adults can ride ponies in Adult Hunter Seat Equitation classes, suitability to count; however, these ponies cannot cross enter into the rated Regular and Green Pony Hunter sections at the same competition.

PROPONENT

USHJA

Hunter Working Group

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INTENT

Horse identification is important to both consumer confidence and the future of our sport. This rule provides a structured roll out for implementation of horse identification through initial registration and recordings, transfers and name changes. It also requires verifiable identification for animals that compete in age or breed restricted sections. Owners of animals that are already entered into the system would not be required to identify their animal unless a name change or transfer are requested. Owners may request identification on a voluntary basis. The rule also offers two different forms of identification through the use of either Iris Scan or implanted microchip.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Staff: IT - Approximately 40+ hours of IT work to implement this rule change.
Web: eligibility to compete

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

USHJA Affiliates

Draft 1: Tabled 11/02/2015	Draft 1: Need more information on cost and education
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Amateurs

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/08/2015	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Childrens/Adult Hunter Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/07/2015	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Childrens/Adult Jumper Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/02/2015	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/02/2015	Draft 1: Not enough information. How will Federation enforce? Where is data stored? Impedes sport growth be requiring additional expense to enter the environment.
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Equitation Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/26/2015	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Horse & Rider Advocate

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/27/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Hunter Breeding Taskforce

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/10/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Concerned about the cost to members
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Hunter Working Group

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/09/2015
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Hunter Zone Council

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/12/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Is an unnecessary expense for competitors with school horses. More information is needed about specifics including the database.
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA International Hunter Derby Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/08/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Would approve if older horses (15 years old and up) were grandfathered in and did not need to be microchipped
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Jumper Breeding Ad Hoc

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/04/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: with a recommended change to 2.2 d to read "signed by a veterinarian both licensed with the state and in good standing with the AAEP and completed within 6 months of foaling.
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Jumper Working Group

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/07/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Jumper Zone Council

Draft 1: No Action 10/27/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Council needs more information - cost, who will be responsible to check the horses with the new ID forms, will there be a restriction on the company from where the microchips come from, and will all stewards have microchip/iris scanners
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Junior Hunter Taskforce

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/27/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA National Hunter Derby Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/08/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Owners

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/08/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Pony Hunter Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/08/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Pre-Green Incentive

Draft 1: No Action 11/09/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: Waiting for education at Annual Meeting
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Thoroughbred Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/08/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA Young Jumper Task Force

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/02/2015
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action
Draft 5: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Comments