

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

12/1/2016

PROPONENT

USHJA

INTENT

To clarify soundness for hunter/jumping seat equitation classes at Hunter Jumper competitions, and to provide judges with the authority to excuse an unsound horse from the competition ring.

PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ102 Judging [CHAPTER EQ-1 REGULATIONS FOR ALL SEATS]

EQ102 Judging

1. SOUNDNESS. Unsoundness does not penalize a competitor unless it is sufficiently severe to impair the required performance. In such cases, the imposition of a penalty is at the judge's discretion. ***(Exception: Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes held at Hunter Jumper Competitions where, in a case of unsoundness sufficiently severe to impair the required performance, the judge(s) must eliminate the competitor from that class and inform the competition manager, who in conjunction with the Official Veterinarian and the Steward, will evaluate disqualifying the horse from further participation in the competition.)***