

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

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PROPONENT

USHJA

INTENT

To mandate in larger medal classes that at least six riders must be called back for further testing. Because the test in a medal class can change the results significantly, and because points in larger classes now go down to eight (8) places, it seems more fair to all exhibitors to mandate testing at least six in these larger classes.

PROPOSED CHANGE

EQ110 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ 2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

EQ110 Requirements for Specific Classes

5. US HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS.

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b. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" with spreads to 4' (Exception: triple bar type obstacles, maximum spread of 5') which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction after the first obstacle and 1/3 of the obstacles must be oxers. The top element of all obstacles must be securely placed so that a slight rub will not cause a knockdown. If a breakaway or safety cups are used the top cup must be the deepest standard cup available. A plank may not be used as the top element of a jump. A liverpool or water is prohibited in US Hunter Seat Medal classes including Regionals and Finals. In addition, all courses must include at least three of the following: Bending line, narrow jump (5'6"-8'), roll-back turn, fence at the end of the ring, long approach to a single jump. Two or more tests of at least the top four competitors are required. ***In classes with thirty-one (31) or more entries, at least the top eight (8) competitors must be called back for testing.*** Eight places must be awarded in classes with thirty-one (31) or more entries. Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 6, 8, 11 and 12). For purposes of determining the number of entries for the increment system, the number of entries is determined by the number of exhibitors who complete the course in a class or section of the class. (See EQ107.5). If there are 40 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it may be divided by every other number and run as two separate sections. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two or more separate classes. Certificate of Compliance - National medal classes must be certified by the following: A course plan showing the actual height and spread of all the fences, signed by the judge and steward which must be included in the steward's report to the Federation.