

## RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

## EFFECTIVE

12/1/2016

## PROPONENT

National Hunter Committee

## INTENT

To add guidelines for when Equitation classes may be divided. This language currently exists in the specifications for the US Hunter Seat Medal and the USEF Talent Search but not for any other hunter/jumping seat equitation classes.

## PROPOSED CHANGE

**EQ106 Conduct** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

3. DIVISION OF CLASSES.

a. In Hunter/Jumping Seat, ***if there are 40 or more entries at the beginning of the class, it may be divided and run as two separate sections.*** All classes with 50 or more entries at the beginning of the class must be divided and run as two separate sections with separate trophies and ribbons; for Hunter/Jumping Seat, a "California split" method, as defined in HU112.5, must be used if the class requires numerical scores. (Exception: Regional and National Equitation Finals and all Equitation Classics)

b. If there are 50 or more entries remaining in a class after a class has been divided, the class must be re-divided by every other number and separate trophies and ribbons must be awarded.