

## CLASSES TO COUNT

**CLASSES TO COUNT** - In order to be counted in the USEF Show Jumping Computer List (the “Computer List”), classes must fulfill the following criteria:

- 1.) With the exception of Puissance and Six Bar Competition (the results of which shall not be included in the Computer List), classes with a jump-off must be conducted (as per USEF Rules) using the National or International Standard (JP120.3.b, JP120.3.c) or in the case of FEI competitions, be CSI's (in Europe, CSI\*\*s and up), CSI-W's, or CSIO's. All other classes must be conducted using a minimum standard of USEF Level 9 (JP120.2.a) or in the case of FEI competitions, the equivalent. If a class is conducted at less than Level 9 for whatever reason, the results will not be included in the Computer List. The results of classes held at the Regional Standard (JP120.3.1) are not eligible for inclusion on the Computer List.
- 2.) Offer US\$25,000 or more in prize money, except for European competitions, for which the minimum is 20,000 Euro, and classes at CSIO's and Selection Trials for the World Championships and Olympic and Pan American Games. In addition, providing a class meets the other minimum specifications as outlined above, “bonus” money may be included in determining a competition's class value.

In the case of competitions outside the United States, the currency rate for the first business day of the year will be used throughout the year.

- 3.) Be licensed by USEF, and/or sanctioned by Equine Canada, and/or the FEI.
- 4.) Beginning December 1, 2006, competitions taking place in the United States that wish to hold “Low Cap” classes (as defined on pages 2 and 3), and CSI's, CSI-W's, and CSIO's in the United States will pay an annual fee of \$100 to Ryegate Show Services, which shall be the entity responsible for the collection of the results on behalf of the United States Equestrian Federation. Competitions wishing to hold “High Cap” classes (as defined on page 3) will pay an annual fee of \$1,000, also to Ryegate Show Services.

Competitions outside the United States are not required to pay an annual fee for their results to be included in the Computer List.

- 5.) Except in the case of the Show Jumping World Cup Finals, Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships (where all classes meeting the criteria will count) and CSIO's, a maximum of two classes per show will be included.
  - a. In the case of CSIO's, the Nation's Cup and the Grand Prix are the two classes that will be included.

In addition, a third class may be included at CSIO's, with the requirement that Nation's Cup riders will be excluded from earning any points for the Computer List for this class, though their participation would be included to determine the value of the class. This class will have the same value as the Grand Prix and is defined as that class which, after the Nations Cup and Grand Prix, offers the most prize money.

No rider, therefore, will be able to gain the advantage of having three classes from one show count for the USEF Show Jumping Computer List.
  - b. In the case of other competitions, it will be the two classes with the highest prize money. If two or more classes have equal prize money, the two classes to count will be those with the highest class value.
  - c. All classes from a single competition will be considered in the ranking week of the last day of the show.

***In the case of two competitions taking place at the same venue on the same dates and one of the competitions restricts rider participation, e.g. a CSIO, each rider is entitled to earn points from a maximum of two classes per competition (if two are offered at Computer List standard); riders will earn points from one competition or the other, but not both.***

***If one of the competitions is a CSI, riders participating in the CSI will earn points only from the CSI classes, not from national classes held during the same time period.***

***Riders competing in only national classes during this time period will have the opportunity of counting the results from two national classes (if available) for Computer List ranking.***

- d. If more than one class at a competition meets the criteria, and one of those classes is a World Cup Qualifier, but is not the Grand Prix, the two classes to be included in the Computer List will be the World Cup Qualifier and the Grand Prix. The class value used for the World Cup Qualifier will be the highest of the choices already indicated herein.
- e. In the case of a competition that consists of a series of one or more classes for which only overall prize money is distributed based on overall ranking at the conclusion of the series, i.e. no prize money per class is distributed, the following will apply:
  - Points for horse/rider combinations will be awarded based on the results of the series, which will count as two classes on the Computer List;
  - The class value of the series will be determined according to overall ranking at the conclusion of the series using
    - The rider's highest ranked horse used in the series and
    - The class in the series which had the greatest number of horse/rider combinations to determine the number of competitors.

In addition, total prize money in the series will be used to determine the prize money multiplier, e.g. for series offering a total of \$25,000 in prize money, the class value will be multiplied by 1.00; for series offering a total of \$25,001 - \$34,999 in prize money, the class value will then be multiplied by 1.10, etc. See "Class Value."