



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
SUPPLEMENT to the 2008 RULE BOOK
2008 Errata List

BYLAWS

Bylaw 306 – ~~Summer~~ **Mid-Year** and Annual Meetings. [Mistaken omission]
Section 1. **Mid-Year** Meeting. [...]

CHAPTER 1 - DEFINITIONS

GR103 Age (of Individual). [Mistaken rule reference]

4. Exceptions: see ~~GR447~~**148**, EV104, DC110, DR119.3, RN104.3 and PF106.1-4.

GR111 Competition ~~Employee~~ Staff. [Mistaken omission]

Includes and refers to the following persons: Gate Attendants, Ring Clerks, Farriers, **Timekeepers, Announcers, Ringmasters** and other persons engaged directly by the competition.

GR112 Competition Officials. [Mistaken omission]

Includes and refers to the following persons: Directors, Officers, Chairman of the Show Committee, Manager, Secretary, Judges, Stewards, Technical Delegates, Veterinarians, **and** Course Designers. ~~Timekeepers, Announcer and Ringmaster.~~

GR119 Exhibition (Class or Demonstration). [Mistaken omission]

3. Horses used in exhibitions, demonstrations, and retirement ceremonies are subject to the provisions of GR839, **but are exempt from the dress and saddlery rules of the competition.**

GR141 Para Equestrian. [Mistaken rule reference]

Para Equestrian (PE) is a competition, division or section that provides equestrian competition opportunities for eligible individuals with a diagnosed permanent, physical disability as determined by the USEF Para Equestrian Classification System. (See ~~GR824~~**1311**)

GR151452 Presidential Modifications. [Mistaken numbering]

1. Modifications may be made in the application of [...]

CHAPTER 2 - MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

GR207 Breed/Discipline Dues. [Mistaken omission]

2. Unless otherwise established, the dues shall be as stated below:
 - o. Friesian \$13
 - p. Reining \$20**
 - q. ParaEquestrian \$10
3. International High Performance

a. In order for an individual to be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, vaulter, or longeur, in international competition as defined herein, said individual must be a member of the Federation and must pay an International High Performance "IHP" Discipline Due established annually by the Federation as noted below by discipline, in addition to other Breed/Discipline Dues.

(5) All Senior Active Members who receive funding from USEF for High Performance training or competitions, if called upon by the USEF President, shall personally donate at least two days of service for each calendar year in which they have received funding. However, such service is not required to be given during the same calendar year in which funding is received. Such service may be, at the President's discretion, given to either the Federation and/or the members' respective affiliate. In person participation at Board and Committee meetings shall be credited toward fulfilling this service requirement. Such requested service shall not affect a member's amateur status. A member's competition schedules and prior commitments shall be taken into serious consideration by the USEF President when calling upon members to fulfill this requirement. An administrative penalty may be levied by the President for non-compliance at the recommendation of the Executive Director for Sport Programs, and after consultation with the Rules Compliance Director.

[...]

d. Dressage (riders only, except as noted below)

(3) Dressage riders applying/competing in selection trials for any FEI Championship (this includes Pan American (PAG), Olympics and World Championships (WC), except **Junior and Young Rider Championship** selection trials, however the North American **Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC)** and/or European **Junior and Young Rider Championships** require IHP membership.

GR208 Competition Fees. [Mistaken rule reference]

1. For every horse participating in any competition licensed by the Federation, a \$12 Federation fee will be collected (\$7 shall be an Equine Drugs and Medication fee to provide for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medications and drugs; see ~~GR208.4~~, GR407.1, .2 and .3 and ~~GR208.4~~). **Exception: Horses entered in classes exempted from the Equine Drugs and Medication fee are also exempt from the balance of the Federation fee. BOD 1/13/08 Effective 4/1/08**

CHAPTER 3 - COMPETITION LICENSING

GR308 Mileage - *General*. [Mistaken rule reference]

1. Mileage application provisions

e. If the mileage between competitions is less than the applicable distance specified by this rule, conflicting dates **will may** be approved ~~provided all affected competition managements agree in writing to waive the mileage requirements~~ **by USEF in accordance with GR243 307,**

GR309 Dues, Fees and Insurance. [Mistaken omission]

1. No competition dates will be assigned to a Licensee (~~see GR430~~) which has not paid dues, fees or fines owing to the Federation with respect to any past Licensed Competitions. ~~Any competition and/or Licensee which makes payment for fees to the Federation which is not negotiable will be notified by mail by the Secretary of the Federation of their indebtedness and warned that unless settlement is made within two weeks, the competition and its management will automatically be fined the sum of \$500 to be paid to the Federation in addition to the amount of the non negotiable payment. Upon payment of the fine and indebtedness, said fine may be appealed to the Federation's CEO or Executive Director provided a written request giving the reasons for the appeal is received with the payment of the fine.~~

2. Any licensee who fails to pay sums owed to the Federation, or who makes payment for fees to the Federation which is not negotiable, will be notified by the Federation of its indebtedness and warned that unless settlement is made within two weeks of the Federation's notice, said licensee will automatically be fined the sum of \$250 to be paid to the Federation; and, further, that said licensee and any horses owned by licensee will

automatically be barred from taking any part whatsoever in Licensed Competitions until payment or settlement is made of the total indebtedness to the Federation. Notice of suspension will be published through EQUESTRIAN and the Federation's web site.

a. If any licensee affected by GR309.2 disputes that the amounts in question are owed or unpaid, said licensee may request to have the matter reviewed by the Hearing Committee, provided his or her written statement specifying the grounds for such review is received at the Federation's office within said two week period accompanied by a fee of \$100, which will be refunded if the dispute is settled in favor of said licensee.

b. In the event a licensee makes non-negotiable payment for fees to the Federation on three or more occasions, said licensee is subject to further disciplinary action. In addition, any future payments made to the Federation, must be submitted in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or valid credit card.

3.2.

GR314 Special Conditions. [Mistaken rule reference]

1. The following classes do not count toward the minimum number of classes nor toward the minimum prize money required for any division or section rating:

j. See AR~~251248~~ for other Arabian and Half/Arabian-Arabian exceptions.

CHAPTER 8 - CONDUCT OF LICENSED COMPETITIONS

GR829 Length of Competition. [Missing number]

3. No classes may be started after midnight.

GR809 Performance Championships. [Mistaken rule reference]

3. An entry which while performing in a qualifying class fails to qualify by reasons of equipment repair, shoeing time, illness (certified by the official veterinarian) or failure of a class to fill shall be permitted to pay double fee and make a post entry in another qualifying class in the section or if no subsequent qualifying class is available for such post entry, the horse shall be considered qualified for the Performance Championship class, provided the horse has previously been entered in the Championship or Stake. Exception: Dressage. (See also GR~~429.3~~**116.3**)

GR833 Time-Out. [Mistaken rule references]

A suspension of judging which may be requested by a competitor or directed by the judge(s).

1. A competitor is entitled to request a time-out for a period not to exceed five minutes in aggregate in order to make adjustments or to repair broken equipment or to rectify a similar condition, or to replace a shoe (See GR804). (Exception: **Arabian** Hunter, AR~~437~~**144** and HU123.6; Arabian Jumper, AR~~446~~**152.1** and JP~~432~~**133.6**; Dressage, GR833.9 and DR122.7.j; Jumper, JP~~432~~**133.6**; Hunter Seat Equitation, EQ110.4; Reining, RN103.5; Vaulting, VA111).

CHAPTER 10 - LICENSED OFFICIALS

GR1012 Learner Judge. [Mistaken omission]

1. A Learner judge is a Senior Active Member, 21 years of age or over, to whom the President or Secretary may grant permission, upon the request of a Licensed Competition and for that competition only, to accompany a Registered judge in the ring.

d. The application must be made on the official form provided for that purpose and must be accompanied by the required fee. After contacting the competition manager for permission, the individual wishing to officiate as a learner judge must obtain consent from that judge with whom he or she would be officiating. The statement on the form that the competition holds itself responsible that the individual applied for is familiar with the Federation rules and is capable to observe as requested, must be signed by the **competition manager**.

GR1059 Jumper Judges. [Mistaken omission]

3. *All persons applying for enrollment, re-enrollment or promotion must have attended a Federation judges' clinic within two years preceding application.*
4. ~~3.~~

CHAPTER 11 - FEDERATION RECORDS AND AWARDS

GR1110 General. [Mistaken omission]

4. *If the owner, rider, animal, and trainer are all in good standing and an error occurs on the entry blank (i.e. the wrong USEF number is written, the old owner is written in error, the correct number but incorrect spelling is written, etc.), HOTY points may be awarded after review by the Federation.*
5. ~~4.~~

CHAPTER 12 - COMPETITION OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

GR1202 Manager. [Mistaken omission]

1. An individual acting in this capacity is required to be a Senior Active Member of the Federation. *In addition, any individual acting as the manager of a hunter and/or jumper Open (not restricted to a breed) competition must be a current member in good standing of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc.*

CHAPTER 13 - COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS AND ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS

GR1301 General. [Mistaken rule reference]

7. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter ~~6~~ **7**. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

GR1306 Amateur Status. [Mistaken omission]

1. Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all competitions conducted under Federation rules who after his/her 18th birthday, as defined in GR101, has not engaged in any of the following activities which would make him/her a professional. Exception: In the Dressage Division, individuals are only eligible to compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. See DR119.3. In the Reining Division, amateur status will be determined per Reining Division, amateur status will be determined per Reining Division Non Pro Conditions; see amateur status RN105. (For professionals wishing to be re-classified as amateurs, see GR1308.2.a):
 - h. Accepts remuneration, as defined in GR~~806.2.d~~ **1306.2.d**, for selling horses/ponies, acts as a paid agent in the sale of horses/ponies or takes horses/ponies on consignment for the purpose of sale or training other than those owned wholly or in part by him/her or by a member of his/her family or farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation which he/she or a member of his/her family controls.
 - j. *For Amateurs in Eventing sections, see EV Appendix 3 - Participation in Horse Trials.*

GR1310 Dispensations. [Mistaken rule reference]

2. Presidential Dispensation. In circumstances that fall outside of the dispensation program, a Presidential Modification may be considered. Please refer to GR15~~20~~ and Bylaw 332.1.e.

GR~~822~~ 1313 Applying for Para Equestrian (PE) Classification. [Mistaken numbering]

1. The individual will request classification[...]

GR~~4345~~ 1316 Dressage Modifications.

In the Dressage Division, competitors will not be allowed to compete with modifications unless a copy of their Federation Presidential Modification letter is provided to the competition secretary by the beginning of the competition.

CHAPTER AR - ARABIAN, HALF ARABIAN AND ANGLO-ARABIAN DIVISION

AR250 Breeding/Gelding In-Hand Classes. [Mistaken rule reference]

4. Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Show Champions and Reserve Champions shall be at least two years old and are selected as outlined in GR~~8098~~10. Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian yearling geldings may compete for Champion gelding.

CHAPTER CP - CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION

CP155 Fault Competitions. [Mistaken rule reference]

2. Obstacle Driving - Faults and Time.
 - e. Penalties are described in CP~~454~~155.1.e

CHAPTER HK - HACKNEY DIVISION

HK105 Specifications. [Mistaken rule reference]

3. Show Champions and Reserve Champions will be selected as outlined in GR~~8098~~10.

CHAPTER JP - JUMPER DIVISION

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse. [Mistaken rule reference]

2. Five-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date five years previous to the current calendar year. Classes may be scored under Table II without a jump-off, under Table IV (optimum time) with or without a jump-off, or under Table II, Section 1 or 2. Courses to be set at Level 4 (Level 5 permitted after June 1st).
3. Six-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date six years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Six Year Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. Classes may be scored under Table II without a jump-off, under Table IV (optimum time) with or without a jump-off, or under Table II, Section 1 or 2. Courses to be set at Level 5 or Level 6 (Level 6 after June 1st).

JP119 Open Jumper Sections/Classes. [Mistaken rule reference]

2. Level of Difficulty. The level of difficulty at which the class or section is being offered must be stated in the prize list for all classes offering less than \$25,000 in prize money. (See JP~~454~~150 for classes offering \$25,000 or more)

JP151 FEI Classes and Classes not Covered Under these Rules. [Mistaken rule reference]

1. Other variations of the classes outlined in Subchapter JP-4 may be offered upon application to and approval of the Jumper Committee. (See JP~~454~~150 for requirements for all classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.)

**CHAPTER PH - PARADE HORSE AND SADDLE HORSE OR PONY,
WESTERN EQUIPMENT DIVISION**

PH109 Appointments. [Mistaken rule reference]

Stock saddle, plain or silver, Mexican or other appropriate equipment. Curb chains are optional. Rider's attire shall be Western clothing and boots or colorful Parade clothing. (See ~~GR801348~~)

CHAPTER SB - SADDLEBRED HORSE DIVISION

SB130 Classes Offered and Specifications. [Mistaken omission]

7. ~~ASR~~ TWO-YEAR-OLD, THREE-YEAR-OLD, FOUR-YEAR-OLD SWEEPSTAKES; ~~ASHA~~ ~~ASR~~ NATIONAL THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY: Judged on performance, conformation, presence, quality and manners. Entries are to be stripped. (Refer to Rules SB102. and SB105.) *EC 10/15/07 Effective immediately*

SB134 Classes Offered and Specifications. [Mistaken omission]

7. ~~ASR~~ TWO-YEAR-OLD, THREE-YEAR-OLD, FOUR-YEAR-OLD SWEEPSTAKES; ~~ASHA~~ ~~ASR~~ NATIONAL THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY: Judged on performance, conformation, presence, quality, and manners. Entries are to be stripped. (Refer to Rules SB102.2 and SB105.) *EC 10/15/07 Effective immediately*

CHAPTER VA - VAULTING DIVISION

VA124 Points and Values. [Mistaken numbering]

10	Excellent	5	Marginal
4 9	Very Good	4	Insufficient
4 8	Good	3	Fairly Poor
4 7	Fairly Good	2	Poor
4 6	Satisfactory	1	Very Poor
		0	Not performed OR AS A RESULT OF DEDUCTIONS.

