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The following rule changes were approved by the Executive Committee on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 **with an effective date during the 2009 competition year.** *Bold/italic format indicates new text.* Strikethrough indicates deleted text. **Numbering may need to be adjusted when the approved changes are added to the existing rule book.**

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## CHAPTER 11 – FEDERATION RECORDS AND AWARDS

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**GR1111 National, District, Regional and Zone Awards.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards] **Effective immediately:**

2. In the Arabian, Half/Anglo Arabian, Andalusian/Lusitano, Friesian and Morgan divisions, horses are eligible for Regional Awards in any region they compete. (Points will be awarded in the qualifying region stated in the prize list regardless of the owner's home region). Exception: In the ~~Andalusian and~~ Friesian divisions, any points won at Nationals will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional awards. ***In the Andalusian/Lusitano Division, any points won at the IALHA designated National Show will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional Awards.*** In the Hackney, Roadster, and Saddlebred divisions, points won at competitions in states contiguous to an exhibitor's home region, or in Canada if contiguous to an exhibitor's home region, will count in addition to any points won in an exhibitor's home region.

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**GR1113 Credit.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-D Horse of the Year Awards and National Championships] **Effective immediately:**

2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed. Exceptions:

b. At an "A" or "AA" rated hunter/jumper competition where it is required that the division be held over two days, if there are less than three exhibitors the second day, Zone ***and National*** Horse of the Year points will still apply.

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**GR1123 Andalusian/Lusitano Division.** [Chapter 11. Federation Records and Awards. Subchapter 11-E Award Sections.] **Effective immediately:**

3. Points received at the ***IALHA designated National Show*** will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional Awards (see GR1111.2)

a. Points in all classes will be awarded as follows:

b. Points in all Championship classes will be scored as follows:

c. ***Championship classes at the IALHA designated Regional and National Competitions will receive the following points:***

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## CHAPTER 12 –C OMPETITION OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

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**GR1210 General.** [Chapter 12. Competition Officials, Employees and Volunteers. Subchapter 12-C Duties of Competition Management in General] **Effective immediately:**

5. Competition Management is required to submit a Post Competition Report, along with the appropriate fees, to the Federation, *postmarked or electronic date stamped* within 10 calendar days after the close of the competition. Fees must be submitted by cashier/company/personal check, money order, credit card or wire transfer; cash will not be accepted as proper payment. For purposes of this rule, a Post Competition Report shall include all appropriate fees and the following properly completed forms: a Post Competition Report Form, Membership Applications and Horse Recording Applications. A fine of \$100 will be imposed on any Competition Management which fails to ~~pay~~ *submit* any appropriate fees with the Post Competition Report *postmarked* within 10 calendar days after the end of the competition. Competition Management disputing that the fee/fine is properly owing may appeal in writing to the Federation within 30 days of the date of the notice of outstanding fees and fines. The Federation's CEO or Executive Director will consider the appeal and may waive part or all of the fine upon a finding of good cause why the payment was not submitted in a timely fashion and/or a finding that extreme hardship results from the automatic penalty.

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## CHAPTER EQ – EQUITATION DIVISION

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**EQ116 Appointments.** [Chapter EQ. Equitation Division. Subchapter EQ-3 Saddle Seat Equitation Section] **Effective immediately:**

3. Electronic communication devices used for the purposes of coaching, etc., between competitors and individuals outside the ring shall be prohibited. Exempt from this rule are riders who have been granted a ~~dispensation certificate~~ *presidential modification* in accordance with ~~GR1344~~ *GR151*.

**EQ119 Tests.** [Chapter EQ. Equitation Division. Subchapter EQ-3 Saddle Seat Equitation Section] **Effective immediately:**

Tests from which judges must choose. Tests may be performed either individually or collectively but no other tests may be used. Instructions must be publicly announced. All circles and turns must be performed on correct diagonals and leads. On left diagonal, rider should be out of saddle when horse's left front leg is in the air; on right diagonal, rider should be out of saddle when horse's right front leg is in the air.

On left lead, horse's left leg reaches further than the right; on the right lead, horse's right leg reaches further than the left. All changes of lead must be a simple change whereby the horse is brought back into a halt or walk and restarted into the canter on the opposite lead. In Medal and Championship classes individual workout instructions must be written down by the judge and delivered to the announcer at the beginning of the class. Instructions can be posted at the judge's discretion provided it is announced and posted at least one hour prior to the session in which the class is held. Competition management is encouraged to post the workout more than one hour prior to the session if possible. *At all World and National Championships and Finals, competitors must be allowed ample access to the competition arena in order to walk on foot the posted workout. A minimum of 1/2 hour is recommended.*

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## CHAPTER EV – EVENTING DIVISION

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**EV APPENDIX 3 - PARTICIPATION IN HORSE TRIALS** [Chapter EV. Eventing Division] **Effective immediately:**

### 3. LEVELS OF INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS AND EVENTS

In all instances, at least one of the QRs must have been obtained in the current or preceding calendar year. All competitors and horses must meet the minimum requirements published by the FEI.

3.1 CIC\* Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have achieved 3 NQRs at either National Preliminary Horse Trials (CNC\*) or National One Star Three-Day Events (CCN\*).

3.2 CCI\* Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have achieved 4 ~~IQRs~~ *NQR's* at any combination of: CNC\*, CCN\*, CIC\*.

3.3 CIC\*\* The horse and rider, though not necessarily as a combination must have achieved 2 IQRs at a CNC\*\* or higher.

3.4 CCI\*\* Having met the minimum requirements of the FEI, the horse and rider, though not necessarily as a combination must have achieved 3 IQRs at a CNC\*\* or higher.

3.5 CIC\*\*\* Having met the minimum requirements of the FEI, the horse and rider, though not necessarily as a combination must have achieved 2 IQRs at a CNC\*\*\* or higher.

3.6 CCI\*\*\* The horse and rider must meet the minimum requirements of the FEI.

3.7 CCI\*\*\*\* The horse and rider must meet the minimum requirements of the FEI.

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## CHAPTER HU – HUNTER DIVISION

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**HU131 General.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division Subchapter HU-5 Judging] **Effective immediately:**

6. In cases of broken equipment, the competitor may either continue without penalty or stop and correct the difficulty. ***Stopping for broken equipment is considered a major fault as per HU135.2.*** ~~in which case he will be penalized 3 faults.~~ In case of loss of shoe, rider may either continue without penalty or be eliminated.

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**HU187 General.** [Chapter HU. Hunter Division. Subchapter HU-13 USHJA International Hunter Derby] **Effective immediately:**

***10. Point Structure for the USHJA International Hunter Derby Finals:***

	<b><i>Round #1</i></b>	<b><i>Handy Round</i></b>	<b><i>Top 12 Handy</i></b>	<b><i>Overall Top 12</i></b>
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup></i></b>	<b><i>150</i></b>	<b><i>200</i></b>	<b><i>250</i></b>	<b><i>350</i></b>
<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>140</i></b>	<b><i>175</i></b>	<b><i>225</i></b>	<b><i>300</i></b>
<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>130</i></b>	<b><i>150</i></b>	<b><i>200</i></b>	<b><i>275</i></b>
<b><i>4<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>120</i></b>	<b><i>125</i></b>	<b><i>175</i></b>	<b><i>250</i></b>
<b><i>5<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>110</i></b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b><i>150</i></b>	<b><i>225</i></b>
<b><i>6<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b><i>90</i></b>	<b><i>125</i></b>	<b><i>200</i></b>
<b><i>7<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>90</i></b>	<b><i>80</i></b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b><i>175</i></b>
<b><i>8<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>80</i></b>	<b><i>70</i></b>	<b><i>90</i></b>	<b><i>150</i></b>
<b><i>9<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>70</i></b>	<b><i>60</i></b>	<b><i>80</i></b>	<b><i>125</i></b>
<b><i>10<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>60</i></b>	<b><i>50</i></b>	<b><i>70</i></b>	<b><i>100</i></b>
<b><i>11<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>50</i></b>	<b><i>40</i></b>	<b><i>60</i></b>	<b><i>90</i></b>
<b><i>12<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>40</i></b>	<b><i>30</i></b>	<b><i>50</i></b>	<b><i>80</i></b>

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## CHAPTER JP – JUMPER DIVISION

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**JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, or Young Riders.** [Chapter JP. Jumper Division Subchapter JP-3 Section Specifications] **Effective 12/1/09:**

**[Note: The language shown below becomes effective 12/1/09]**

1. Amateur Owner Jumper: A horse that is ridden by an Amateur Owner or an amateur member of the owner's family. In either case, classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. Leased horses are not eligible, and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same family.

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a. An amateur who rides for a person outside of his/her family may not ride in a class restricted to Amateur Owners at the same competition. ***Exception: equitation and under saddle per HU106.2.***

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