This proposal, along with proposed changes to GR1131, HJ109 and HJ110, are intended to modernize the prize money requirements for Hunter/Jumper shows to make them more equitable for competition managers and exhibitors across the board.

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**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

**Committee Actions**

**Competition Management**

**Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/12/2021**

Draft 2: This committee will wait for this to be addressed by the Competition Task Force.

**Council - Member Services**

**Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/27/2021**

Draft 2: The Council agrees with the Competition Management Committee’s position and prefers to wait for the Competition Task Force’s assessment of the Hunter prize money requirements.

**Council - Natl Breed & Discipline**

**Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 05/13/2021**

Draft 2: The Council recommends disapproval of this rule change but would be in favor of the recommended changes presented by the USHJA Board of Directors: 1. Premier- minimum $75,000 rated Hunter prize money paid, including Derbies and Classics 2. National- minimum $5,000 rated Hunter prize money offered; no minimum requirements for paid; no maximum for offered or paid 3. Regional- No minimum prize money requirement; maximum total Hunter prize money (including rated and unrated classes) of $50,000 offered and paid

**National Hunter Committee**

**Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/06/2021**

Draft 2: The committee understands there is a new version of this rule change coming and has provided the following comments: - All prize money should be included in the calculation for all ratings (including money from unrated classes). - Premier competitions should be required to pay $75,000. - In general, rating requirements tied to money paid out are better than requirements for money offered. - There should be a cap on Regional I and II competitions and money from all classes including unrated should be included in this cap.

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SUBCHAPTER 3-B COMPETITION CLASSIFICATION
GR312 Determining Ratings
1. A division or section rating or classification is determined from the number of classes, amount of cash premiums offered in these classes and the holding of required classes in certain divisions. A competition may not offer the minimum requirements for a rating higher than the rating approved by the Federation. Exception: Hunter/Jumper Competitions See Ratings Charts.

SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARDS SECTIONS
GR1131 Hunter and Equitation Divisions
[...]
5. Hunter Division Increment Chart:
[...]
Total Permitted Prize Money in Rated Hunter Sections
Regional II competitions N/A $0 - $10,000
Regional I competitions N/A $0 - $10,000
National competitions $5000 and over
Premier competitions over $75,000 and over paid out Competitions paying $24,000 and over including add-back money if any
[...]

SUBCHAPTER HJ-4 COMPETITION SCHEDULING AND PRIZE MONEY
HJ109 Premier Rated Competitions
[...]
7. Prize Money
a. A minimum of $24,000 in prize money, including add-back money if any, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a Premier competition. A Premier rated competition must pay a minimum of $75,000 $50,001 in prize money in the hunter division. If an add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the add-backs must be clearly indicated in the prize list. *Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.
b. A maximum of $5,000 of Hunter Classic, USHJA National Hunter Derby, USHJA Pony Hunter Derby, USHJA Green Hunter Incentive, and/or USHJA Green Hunter Challenge prize money can be used towards calculating the $24,000 of prize money, including add-back money if any, which must be paid for a Premier rated competition.

HJ110 National Rated Competitions
[...]
7. Prize Money
a. A National rated competition must offer a minimum of $5,000 in prize money in the hunter division. If any add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the addbacks must be clearly indicated in the prize list. Minimum Prize Money paid- A minimum of $5,000 in prize money must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition. *Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.
b. How prize money from special classes counts- A maximum of $2,000 of Hunter Classic, USHJA Pony Hunter Derby, USHJA National Hunter Derby, USHJA Green Hunter Incentive, and/or USHJA Green Hunter Challenge prize money can be used towards calculating the $5,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition.
Competitions are required to pay a minimum of $5,000 in prize money in the hunter division.

HJ111 National Rated Junior/Amateur Restricted Competitions
1. Must be held on a minimum of two consecutive non-school days within the public school system, at the location of the competition, on the same competition grounds
[...]
7. Prize Money
a. Minimum Prize Money paid- A minimum of $3,000 in prize money, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs. *Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.
b. How prize money from special classes counts- A maximum of $1,000 of Hunter Classic and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby prize money can be used towards calculating the $3,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs.