

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

By clarifying which clases are three refusals vs. two refusals for elimination, it eliminates the need for riders, trainers, judges, and stewards to remember which classes have three refusals and which have two refusals to incur elimination.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

EQ108 Class Routine

1. Over Obstacles. a. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring

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i. An eliminated rider must leave the ring immediately. If elimination occurs during a ride-off, the competitor is placed last of all those chosen for the ride-off, but placed before any riders not participating (see EQ113). The following actions will result in elimination:

1. Fall of horse and rider (rider shall not remount in the ring). In the event of a fall of a horse within the competition ring at a Federation licensed Hunter, Jumper or Hunter/Jumper competition, the judge shall notify a steward, regardless of whether an EMT is called, and the steward must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation.

2. Three cumulative refusals. Exceptions: Riders will be eliminated after two refusals in the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, USEF Pony Medal Finals, Maclay Finals, **USHJA 3'3 Jumping Seat Medal Classes and Finals**, **USHJA 3'3 Adult Jumping Seat Medal Classes and Finals**, USEF Talent Search class and the WIHS Equitation Jumper phase.

3. Off course.

4. Trotting or cantering through the in-gate or out-gate.