### Rule Change Intent

At this time there are no Federation licensed Shetland competitions and two Federation licensed Shetland judges. Since Hackney judges can already officiate Shetland classes, it seems appropriate to allow Connemara and Welsh judges to also officiate Shetland classes in the event a competition does become licensed in the future. The Shetland judge license would be discontinued, which was a similar action we took with National Show Horse judges.

### Proponent Details
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### Committee Actions
GR1005 Officiating Eligibility and Guest Cards

33. Shetland
   a. A Federation *Connemara*, Hackney, or Shetland *Welsh* judge must officiate Shetland pony classes.
   b. Guest Judge may officiate alone.

GR1039 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges (See also GR107 and GR1304)

3. A judge may not officiate more than one time within 125 radial miles during any 20 day period in the following circumstances:
   a. In any one of the following classes: ASPCA Horsemanship, Washington International Horse Show Equitation, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, or the USEF Hunter Seat Medal at Premier or National rated competitions
   b. In the same “A” rated section (Exception: Federation Licensed Special Competitions)
   c. In the Andalusian/Lusitano, Arabian, Friesian, Hackney, Morgan, National Show Horse, Roadster, or American Saddlebred, or Shetland division or section.

SP102 Judges

*Classes for Shetland Ponies may be judged by judges licensed in the Hackney Pony Division. A Federation *Connemara*, Hackney, or Welsh judge must officiate Shetland pony classes.*