HJ107.1 Tracking #128-21 Draft #1 Active

Rule Change Type Effective Date Draft Received Board Action
Standard 12/1/2022 1/11/2022

Rule Change Intent

Stewards need a faster way of transport to stabling, schooling rings, and competition rings. Motorized transportation for each working steward will facilitate tending to duties in a timely fashion, such as: emergency questions from judges; incidents needing Injury and Fall Reports; daily barn checks; schooling area checks; office calls; etc. Stewards are outside from before the start of the first class until after the last horse on course, are subject to the elements, on their feet, and carry tablets/electronic devices/other tools of the trade. Demands have grown, from added safety requirements to longer show days. Golf carts serve a multitude of functions, as well as provide increased visibility. Updated language addresses the concern from the handful of smaller or unique venues where golf carts are unnecessary.

Proponent Details			Contact Information
USHJA			Katie Patrick
			kpatrick@ushja.org
Linked Rules		Comments	
Committee Actions			
Competition Management			
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/11/2022	Draft 1: This is not necessary, the steward(s) can work with management to accomplish transportation requirements.		
Council - Intl Discipline			
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/03/2022			
Council - Member Services			
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/26/2022	Draft 1: The Council feels this rule change is unnecessary and that stewards can make appropriate arrangements with competition management concerning transportation requirements.		
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline			
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/25/2022			
Jumper			
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/11/2022			
Licensed Officials			
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/21/2022			
National Hunter Committee			
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/12/2022			

HJ107.1r (re-number all following – r becomes s, etc.)

Competitions requiring multiple stewards must offer each steward a safe means of motorized transportation. The rule only applies to competitions which utilize golf carts, either for competition staff or officials.

[....]