

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

Judges have been asked to multi task by serving in multiple capacities. Some judges are not comfortable trying to operate the electronic timer and judge at the same time. This proposal clarifies the duties that may be asked of a single judge.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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National Hunter Committee

EQ102 Judging

1. **SOUNDNESS.** Unsoundness does not penalize a competitor unless it is sufficiently severe to impair the required performance. In such cases, the imposition of a penalty is at the judge's discretion. (Exception: Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes held at Hunter Jumper Competitions where, in a case of unsoundness sufficiently severe to impair the required performance, the judge(s) must eliminate the competitor from that class and inform the competition manager, who in conjunction with the Official Veterinarian and the Steward, will evaluate disqualifying the horse from further participation in the competition.)

2. [...]

11. In a work-off a rider may not jump or be required to jump any fence that is not in the original course, except verticals included in the original course may be jumped in the opposite direction provided the ground lines are correct.

Jumps must be jumped in the original direction unless otherwise specified.

12. In a Jumping Seat Equitation class, a judge may not judge and operate the electric timer simultaneously.