

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	12/15/2023	

Rule Change Intent

To encourage and promote safe riding for beginning and developing lower level jumper riders while promoting a steady progression through the levels offered in jumper classes.

This is an effort to promote safety in lower height divisions of jumper competition. Success in the show ring will be defined and rewarded by clear rounds and prompt and efficient riding and by understanding the clock/time aspect of our sport by rewarding those who ride the appropriate track at the correct pace.

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Linked Rules Comments

JP 118 (139-23)

Committee Actions

JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur or Young Riders

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(new .3 and renumber) 3. Jumper classes held below .90m that are restricted to Junior and/or Amateurs, must not be scored under Table II, Sec .1 (see JP 146.2) or Table III (see JP 148). Courses must not include combinations (see JP 127).

JP119 Sections/Classes Restricted to Ponies

1. Pony Jumper [...]
 - a. [...]
 - e. *e. Pony Jumper classes held below .90m must not be scored under Table II, Sec .1 (see JP 146.2) or Table III (see JP 148). Courses must not include combinations (see JP 127).* In Pony Jumper sections to avoid over-emphasis on speed jump-offs, it is recommended that management write sections with initial class(es) scored under Table IV (Optimum Time) or as "clear round" events (all entrants without jumping or time faults remain equal); Final class(es) only to have a jump-off against the clock to determine show championship.

[...]

GR -General

Sub-Chapter 8-C Competitions and Class Conditions and Eligibility

GR821 Opportunity Classes

1. [...]
2. Opportunity Classes:
 - a. [...]
 - g. Opportunity Classes for Hunter/Jumper/Equitation Divisions
 1. [...]
 3. *All Opportunity classes and divisions must have fences 2'6" or below Opportunity Jumper classes must not be scored under Table II, Sec.1 (see JP146.2) or Table III (see JP148). Courses must not include combinations (see JP127).*
 4. [...]