

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

The purpose of this proposal is to align the jumper sections that are specific to juniors and amateurs. This includes re-naming the Children and Adult Amateur Jumper sections to the fence height range plus the terms "Junior" or "Amateur" Jumper. Currently, riders will go from "High Children" to "Low Junior" or "High Adult Amateur" to "Low Amateur" which sounds confusing and disjointed. Juniors and Children are the exact same age but many teens would prefer to be referred to as Juniors rather than Children. Adult Amateurs and Amateurs are not only the exact same age but both are adults.

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Jumper

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

JP119 Sections/Classes Restricted to ~~Children, Adult Amateur Riders, or Ponies~~

1. ~~Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper: Sections are open to Junior and Amateur exhibitors. The specifications as shown below will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).~~

~~a. Level of Difficulty. Fence Heights to be set in accordance with JP123 not to exceed 1.15 m (3'9").~~

~~b. Dividing and Combining of Sections. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined (Children's with Adult Amateur sections) if so stated in the prize list.~~

~~c. Any class within a section with eighty (80) or more entries must be divided. If there are eighty (80) or more entries remaining in a class after it has been divided, the class must be redivided by every other number or a California Split.~~

2. ~~Adult Amateur Jumper: To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. All exhibitors must be amateurs in accordance with General Rules, GR1306 and must show USEF amateur certification.~~

3. ~~Children's Jumper: To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year.~~

4. Pony Jumper...

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5. Graduated Difficulty. Competitions are encouraged to offer sections for Pony, ~~Children, and Adult Amateur~~ Jumpers in which successive classes within the section are at increasing fence heights (for example: first class at 1.00 m (3'3"), second class at 1.05 m (3'5"), third class at 1.10 m (3'7")).

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

1. Amateur Jumper: A horse that is ridden by an Amateur. Classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. See GR 1306 for Amateur Rules.

a. Amateurs may compete up to two horses, they do not own, per height section of Amateur Jumpers per competition. There is no limit on the number of horses that may be ridden by the owner or an amateur member of the owner's family.

b. Dividing Classes. class within a section with eighty (80) or more entries at the beginning of the first class must be divided. If there are eighty (80) or more entries remaining in a class after it has been divided, the class must be redivided by every other number or a California Split.

c. Level of Difficulty:

1. ~~High 1.40/1.45m~~ Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.40m (4'7") to 1.45 m (4'9"). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). ~~Note: Only All~~ **All** Amateur classes set at 1.40m to 1.45m will be pointed towards ~~HOTY awards in the High 1.40/1.45m Amateur category~~ **for the purposes of HOTY awards**.

2. ~~Medium 1.30/1.35m~~ Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.30m (4'3") to 1.35m (4'5"). All Amateur classes set at 1.30m to 1.35m will be pointed towards ~~HOTY awards in the Medium 1.30/1.35m Amateur category~~ **for the purposes of HOTY awards**.

3. ~~Low 1.20/1.25m~~ Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.20m (3'11") to 1.25m (4'1"). All Amateur classes at 1.20m to 1.25m will be pointed towards the ~~Low 1.20/1.25m Amateur category~~ **for the purposes of HOTY awards**.

4. 1.10/1.15m Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9"). All Amateur classes set at 1.10m to 1.15m will be pointed towards the 1.10/1.15m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY

awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

5. 1.00/1.05m Amateur classes will have course set at 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5"). All Amateur classes set at 1.00m to 1.05m will be pointed towards the 1.00/1.05m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

6. 4- Local competitions - no minimum course requirements and no points towards National Horse of the Year awards.

2. Junior Jumper: A horse that is ridden by an individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. (See GR103).

a. Cross Entries. Cross entry into other divisions is considered to be allowed, unless otherwise stated in the prize list.

b. Dividing Classes. Any class within a section with eighty (80) or more entries at the beginning of the first class must be divided. If there are eighty (80) or more entries remaining in a class after it has been divided, the class must be redivided by every other number or a California Split.

c. Level of Difficulty.

1. ~~High 1.40/1.45m~~ Junior classes will have courses set at 1.40m (4'7") to 1.45 m (4'9"). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). ~~Note: Only All~~ **All** Junior classes set at 1.40m to 1.45m will be pointed towards ~~HOTY awards in the High 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumper category~~ **for the purposes of HOTY awards.**

2. ~~Medium 1.30/1.35m~~ Junior classes will have courses set at 1.30 m (4'3") to 1.35 m (4'5"). All Junior classes set at 1.30m to 1.35m will be pointed towards ~~HOTY awards in the Medium 1.30/1.35m Junior Jumper category~~ **for the purposes of HOTY awards.**

3. ~~Low 1.20/1.25m~~ Junior sections will have courses set at 1.20m (3'11") to 1.25m (4'1"). All Junior Jumper classes at 1.20m to 1.25m will be pointed toward the ~~Low 1.20/1.25m Junior Jumper category~~ **for the purposes of HOTY awards.**

4. 1.10/1.15m Junior classes will have courses set at 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9"). All Junior classes set at 1.10m to 1.15m will be pointed towards the 1.10/1.15m Junior category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

5. 1.00/1.05m Junior classes will have course set at 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5"). All Junior classes set at 1.00m to 1.05m will be pointed towards the 1.00/1.05m Junior category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

6. 4- Local Competitions - no minimum course requirements and no points towards National Horse of the Year awards.

~~3. If a competition divides Junior, or Amateur classes into three sections (1.20/1.25m, 1.30/1.35m and 1.40/1.45m), the basic height specifications of each class will determine which HOTY category the class will be pointed towards.~~

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Related Rule References:

GR1134 Jumpers

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2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. **1.00/1.05m Children's, 1.10/1.15m Children, and 1.00/1.05m Adult Amateur, 1.10/1.15m Adult Amateur** Jumper USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards and Pony, 5-Year Old, 6-Year Old,

and 7/8-Year Old Jumper National and USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be based on the following:
3. The **1.20/1.25m Junior Jumper, 1.30/1.35m Junior Jumper, and 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumper, 1.20/1.25m Amateur Jumper, 1.30/1.35m Amateur Jumper, and 1.40/1.45m Amateur Jumper**, U25 and Young Rider Jumper Horse of the Year Awards will be based on one point for every dollar won in their classification at Regular Competitions.

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5. Award Categories. Federation National awards will be given in the following categories: **1.00/1.05m Junior, 1.10/1.15m Junior, Low 1.20/1.25m Junior, Medium 1.30/1.35m Junior, High 1.40/1.45m Junior, 1.00/1.05m Amateur, 1.10/1.15m Amateur, Low 1.20/1.25m Amateur, Medium 1.30/1.35m Amateur, High 1.40/1.45m Amateur**, Open, Pony, Children's, Adult Amateur, Thoroughbred Jumper, Young Rider and U25. Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be given by USHJA in the following categories (see JP119 for Zone specifications): **1.00/1.05m Junior, 1.10/1.15m Junior, Low 1.20/1.25m Junior, Medium 1.30/1.35m Junior, High 1.40/1.45m Junior, 1.00/1.05m Amateur, 1.10/1.15m Amateur, Low 1.20/1.25m Amateur, Medium 1.30/1.35m Amateur, 1.40/1.45m Amateur** Children's Adult Amateur, Pony, Young Riders, U25 and Thoroughbred Jumper. National awards will be offered in two awards channels as follows:

JP108 Prize Money

3. Prize Money by Section. Competitions with Jumper Rating 2 or higher will, in principle, allocate their prize money, including bonus money, cash or in-kind gifts and exhibition class prize money, which must be included and reported to the Federation in the Prize List and the competition results for purposes of determining total Jumper prize money, according to the following:

- Prize money should increase as the height, spread, and technical difficulty of the courses increase.
 - If a competition offers ~~Children's or Adult Amateur and Junior~~ **and**, Amateur Owner or Amateur classes/sections, no more than 40% of the prize money in these classes/sections should go to the lower height classes/sections.
 - If ~~Children's or Adult Amateur sections are divided low and high, no more than 40% of the section's prize money should go to low.~~
 - If ~~Junior, Amateur Owner or Amateur sections are divided low and high, no more than 40% of the section's prize money should go to low.~~
 - The above applies to the prize money within sections, and also to any special classes or Classics.
4. The maximum amount of prize money (including bonus money, cash, or in-kind gifts and exhibition class prize money) allowed to be offered in a **Junior** ~~Children's and/or Adult Amateur~~ Jumper class **held below 1.20m** is \$10,000. This must be included and reported to the Federation in the Prize List and the competition results for purposes of determining total Jumper prize money. Competitions must apply to the Jumping Sport Committee, a minimum of 90 days prior to the start of the competition, for permission to offer more than \$10,000 in prize money, including bonus money, cash or in-kind gifts and exhibition class prize money.

JP114 Eligibility

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3. Sections. Sections or Classes may be offered for ~~Amateur Owner, Junior, Young Rider, Children, Adult Amateur~~ or Amateur riders; and/or for Pony, Young Horse, Open Jumpers or Thoroughbred Jumper. Competitions may offer any or all sections, as well as specific Sections or Classes differentiated by specific height. (See Subchapter JP-3 for definitions and specifications for each of the sections mentioned above.) If Jumper sections are offered which are not covered within the definitions contained in Chapter JP, full specifications (including eligibility requirements) must be printed in the prize list or referred in the Prize List to a conspicuous place on the competition's website.

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