

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

The Channel System implemented for competition licensing in 2023 awards all Hunter sections National Points, regardless if they are Channel I or Channel II. The National Hunter Derby Task Force would like to ensure that the NHD classes follow the same National and Zone HOTY Bonus points and money won. Members have requested to receive Bonus HOTY points for the National rankings as well as the Zone rankings for their declared section when competing in a National Hunter Derby.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

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3. National Hunter Derby (Zone Points, **National Points and Money Won**)
Points and money won to be credited to each horse's respective section as declared at the time of entry in the following sections: Performance 3'3", Green 3'0", Green 3'3", Small Hunter, Amateur Owner 3'3", Adult Amateur, Junior Hunter 3'3", Childrens Horse, Childrens Pony, and Young Hunters.

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3. In the Hunter division, points are calculated according to the Hunter Division Point Chart. Exception: National awards for Green Hunter 3'0", 3'3", 3'6" and 3'9", Young Hunter 5 and under, Young Hunter 6 and under, Young Hunter 7 and under, High Performance and Performance Hunter 3'3" and 3'6", Green Conformation Hunter 3'6", and High Performance Conformation Hunter will be calculated using two systems towards two separate sets of national awards. The national Money Won Awards will be based on the money won by each horse in their respective section. The national Points Awards will be calculated according to the Hunter Division Point Chart. Both money won and points won in hunter classics, the USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stake, the USHJA International Hunter Derby, **the USHJA National Hunter Derby**, and the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake will be included. The money won and points won in the USHJA International Hunter Derby and USHJA International Hunter Derby Welcome Stakes will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of five (5) times during the competition year. The money won and points won in the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake will only be awarded toward a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of three (3) times during the competition year.