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Rule Change Intent

The intent of the proposal is to remove the pressure to compete in four or more jumping classes in a single section on a single day in order to be in contention for the championship or reserve championship offered in that section. The Horse and Rider Advocates Committee feels that the incentive created by a championship pressures exhibitors to compete in all of the classes offered in a section, even if they know it is too much for either their horse or themselves. It is not the Horse and Rider Advocates Committee's intention to legislate the number of jumping classes or sections an exhibitor or horse can compete in nor limit the number of classes or sections management can offer at a given competition. The proposal is written to only limit the number of jumping classes offered in each section per day. This rule is in place for A-B and C rated Hunters. We think it is a good rule and that it is appropriate to provide the same protection for all horses and riders.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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1. "A" rated Hunter sections, rated and unrated, may be held and judged on one or more days. If held on one day "A" All Hunter sections are limited to a maximum of four three over fences classes per competition day. Under saddle classes, Model classes, and Classics may be offered in addition to the three over fences classes per section per competition day. (3 over fences and 1 under saddle). If held on two or more days, three to five performance classes must be offered (Exception: Pony Hunter and Junior Hunter sections). See GR312 for required classes per section by rating and HJ122-HJ123 for specific requirements for the Junior Hunter and Pony Hunter sections.

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