

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2021	2/14/2021	

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 HRA 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.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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3. *No more than three (3) over fences classes in a section may be offered during any one competition day.*

~~3.~~ **4. DIVISION OF CLASSES.** In Hunter/Jumping Seat, if there are 40 or more entries at the beginning of the class, it may be divided and run as two separate sections. All classes with 50 or more entries at the beginning of the class must be divided and run as two separate sections with separate trophies and ribbons; for Hunter/Jumping Seat, a "California split" method, as defined in HU158, must be used if the class requires numerical scores. (Exception: Regional and National Equitation Finals and all Equitation Classics)

~~4.~~ **5. MONEY PRIZES.** In Equitation classes the rider is the competitor and wins the award. Offering of prize money in Equitation classes for junior exhibitors and amateurs is forbidden. (Exception: Scholarship funds may be awarded. However, these funds must be disbursed directly to the institution upon proof of enrollment by the awarded recipient.)

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