

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

The Cross Rails 10 & Under Under saddle classes are primarily introductory classes where cantering or hand galloping in a group class situation could be a safety concern. This request would restrict the exhibitor to the walk and trot as to prevent them from showing in a gait that may not be within their skill set. This change will aid in the avoidance of potential injury and accidents. Cantering will still be permitted in the over fences portion of the division for those riders that feel they can safely compete with that gait. This proposal follows a Presidential Modification which was granted in May of 2022.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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SUBCHAPTER AR-14 WORKING HUNTER SECTION
AR164 Working Hunter Division Class Specifications

2. Under Saddle classes to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. A horse shall not be eliminated for slight errors. Judges may ask horses to hand gallop collectively, one direction of the ring; (Exception: green classes). No more than eight **horses** will be asked to hand gallop at ~~one~~ **a** time. To be judged on performance and manners. Manners to be emphasized in Junior Exhibitor and Amateur classes. **(Exception: Cross Rails 10 & Under must not be asked to canter or hand gallop).**