

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	1/31/2024	

Rule Change Intent

To align Horse and Rider divisions for all levels, so that Training Horses and Riders cannot compete two levels above at Preliminary. As Modified was a new level in 2017, it was combined with Preliminary for this rule, since the level was not prevalent across the US. Now that the Modified has been in place for 5 years, and includes 194 competitions with 2,442 starters, the proposal is to sperate out the Modified from Preliminary in order align Horse and Rider divisions for all levels.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

## APPENDIX 2 - PARTICIPATION IN HORSE TRIALS

### 1. SECTIONS

1.5 RIDER (R) - Open to Athletes who have not completed an Event above the next highest level in the 5 years preceding the date of the Event, e.g., a Novice Rider may have completed an Event at Training level, but not Modified ~~or Preliminary~~ level or higher in the 5 years preceding the date of the Event; a Training Rider may have completed an Event at the Modified ~~or Preliminary~~ level, but not the **Intermediate Preliminary** level or higher in the 5 years preceding the date of the Event.

1.6 HORSE (H) - Open to Athletes of any age, the Horse must not have completed an Event above the next high-est level. e.g., a Novice Horse may have completed an Event at Training level, but not Modified ~~or Preliminary~~ level or higher; a Training Horse may have completed an Event at Modified ~~or Preliminary~~ level, but not **Intermediate Preliminary** level or higher.