

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2021	3/15/2021	

Rule Change Intent

This proposal, along with proposed changes to GR1131, HJ109 and HJ110, are intended to modernize the prize money requirements for Hunter/Jumper shows to make them more equitable for competition managers and exhibitors across the board.

Proponent Details	Contact Information
USHJA	Katie Patrick kpatrick@ushja.org

Linked Rules	Comments
--------------	----------

Committee Actions

Competition Management

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/12/2021 **Draft 2:** This committee will wait for this to be addressed by the Competition Task Force.

Council - Member Services

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/27/2021 **Draft 2:** The Council agrees with the Competition Management Committee's position and prefers to wait for the Competition Task Force's assessment of the Hunter prize money requirements.

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 05/13/2021 **Draft 2:** The Council recommends disapproval of this rule change but would be in favor of the recommended changes presented by the USHJA Board of Directors: 1. Premier-minimum \$75,000 rated Hunter prize money paid, including Derbies and Classics 2. National- minimum \$5,000 rated Hunter prize money offered; no minimum requirements for paid; no maximum for offered or paid 3. Regional- No minimum prize money requirement; maximum total Hunter prize money (including rated and unrated classes) of \$50,000 offered and paid

National Hunter Committee

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/06/2021 **Draft 2:** The committee understands there is a new version of this rule change coming and has provided the following comments: -All prize money should be included in the calculation for all ratings (including money from unrated classes. -Premier competitions should be required to pay \$75,000. -In general, rating requirements tied to money paid out are better than requirements for money offered. -There should be a cap on Regional I and II competitions and money from all classes including unrated should be included in this cap.

USHJA

SUBCHAPTER 3-B COMPETITION CLASSIFICATION

GR312 Determining Ratings

1. A division or section rating or classification is determined from the number of classes, amount of cash premiums offered in these classes and the holding of required classes in certain divisions. A competition may not offer the minimum requirements for a rating higher than the rating approved by the Federation. **Exception: Hunter/Jumper Competitions** See Ratings Charts.

SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARDS SECTIONS

GR1131 Hunter and Equitation Divisions

[...]

5. Hunter Division Increment Chart:

[...]

Total **Permitted** Prize Money in Rated Hunter Sections

Regional II competitions N/A **\$0 - \$10,000**

Regional I competitions N/A **\$0 - \$10,000**

National competitions \$5000 and over

Premier competitions **over \$75,000 and over paid out** Competitions paying \$24,000 and over including add-back money if any

[...]

SUBCHAPTER HJ-4 COMPETITION SCHEDULING AND PRIZE MONEY

HJ109 Premier Rated Competitions

[...]

7. Prize Money

a. A minimum of \$24,000 in prize money, including add-back money if any, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a Premier competition. **A Premier rated competition must pay a minimum of \$75,000 \$50,001 in prize money in the hunter division.** If an add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the add-backs must be clearly indicated in the prize list. ~~*Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.~~

b. ~~A maximum of \$5,000 of Hunter Classic, USHJA National Hunter Derby, USHJA Pony Hunter Derby, USHJA Green Hunter Incentive, and/or USHJA Green Hunter Challenge prize money can be used towards calculating the \$24,000 of prize money, including add-back money if any, which must be paid for a Premier rated competition.~~

HJ110 National Rated Competitions

[...]

7. Prize Money

a. **A National rated competition must offer a minimum of \$5,000 in prize money in the hunter division. If any add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the addbacks must be clearly indicated in the prize list.** Minimum Prize Money paid- A minimum of \$5,000 in prize money must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition. ~~*Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.~~

b. ~~How prize money from special classes counts- A maximum of \$2,000 of Hunter Classic, USHJA Pony Hunter Derby, USHJA National Hunter Derby, USHJA Green Hunter Incentive, and/or USHJA Green Hunter Challenge prize money can be used towards calculating the \$5,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition.~~

Competitions are required to pay a minimum of \$5,000 in prize money in the hunter division.

HJ111 National Rated Junior/Amateur Restricted Competitions

1. Must be held on a minimum of two consecutive non-school days within the public school system, at the location of the competition, on the same competition grounds

[...]

7. Prize Money

a. Minimum Prize Money paid- A minimum of \$3,000 in prize money, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs. ~~*Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.~~

b. ~~How prize money from special classes counts- A maximum of \$1,000 of Hunter Classic and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby prize money can be used towards calculating the \$3,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs.~~