

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

The intent of this change is to have the rule match the USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Final specifications document on the USEF website. The specifications document has been updated for 2023, and this would make the language between the two documents consistent.

## Proponent Details

National Hunter Committee

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

National Hunter Committee

EQ111.12 - Requirements for Specific Classes

12. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION (NCEA) JUNIOR HUNT SEAT MEDAL For full class specifications and additional information see ~~usef.org~~~~www.nyegate.com~~ and [www.collegiateequestrian.com](http://www.collegiateequestrian.com).

- a. Rider Membership. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation or Equine Canada. Riders must apply for NCEA Medal Membership in order for points to count.
- b. Qualifying Period. The qualifying period will be posted on the NCEA website ([www.collegiateequestrian.com](http://www.collegiateequestrian.com)) and at ~~usef.org~~~~www.nyegate.com~~, a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the qualifying period.
- c. Class Specifications. Classes to be judged in accordance with EQ105. Conventional tack per EQ106.5a is required.
  1. Qualifying Classes: To be shown over a hunter or jumper type course with a minimum of eight (8) fences at 3'3" in height, spread not to exceed fence height. The course must include at least two changes of direction and a combination. **Triple combinations are not permitted.** The top 10 will be asked to return to the arena for a flat phase performing at least two individual flat tests from USEF Tests 1-17 as well as two of the following three: shoulder-in, haunches-in, or leg yield both directions of the ring at the discretion of the judge. **Lateral movements must be performed at the sitting trot.**
    - a. Classes with greater than 50 entries must be split using the California split.
  2. Finals: The finals will be a three-phase competition; Fences phase, flat phase, and bracket phase.
    - a. Fences Phase: To be shown over a course of at least ten (10) hunter or jumper style fences at 3'3" in height, spread not to exceed fence height. **The course will be limited to a maximum of two combinations, with one combination being an oxer to a vertical. Triple combinations are not permitted. At least two changes of direction are required.** ~~The course must include a double combination and a triple combination and at least two changes of direction.~~
    - b. Flat Phase: The top 10, or 20%, whichever is greater will return for the flat phase. Federation Tests 1-17 as well as two of the following three: shoulder-in, haunches-in, or leg yield. **Lateral movements must be performed at the sitting trot.**
    - c. Bracket Phase. The top four (4) riders as determined by the combination of the fences and flat phases, will return for the bracket phase on donated horses. See the full specifications for more details.