

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

The Hunter Working Group feels halt should be listed as an option in handy classes to be consistent across programs and handy classes.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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## Committee Actions

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6. In Handy classes obstacles must simulate those found in trappy hunting country. The course must have at least two changes of direction, ~~and~~ at least one in and out, as well as three of the following: hand gallop a jump, bending line, rollback turn, **halt**, fence at the end of the ring or open a gate while mounted or trot over one obstacle (exception: in and outs are optional for Pony Handy courses). Judges must place emphasis on promptness and tight turns with precedence being given in that order. Handiness is defined as time and ground saving movement without adversely affecting performance or style. Brilliance of pace is defined as a faster pace than ordinary, without sacrificing performance or style. Hand Gallop is defined as a significant increase in pace without sacrificing performance or style.