

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	2/12/2025	

Rule Change Intent

Currently, points and money won earned at Regional hunted rated competitions only count towards Channel II awards in the USEF National HOTY program. Competitor and organizer feedback indicates that there would be substantially more Regional rated hunter competitions if HOTY points from these events counted for Channel I and Channel II of the USEF National HOTY awards program.

This proposal is linked to an existing standard rule change to effectuate the change to allow points and money won from Regional hunter rated competitions to count for both Channel I and Channel II USEF National HOTY awards.

Since Regional rated hunter competitions would count for both Channels, it is important that a mileage boundary is established between Regional rated hunter competitions and National/Premier rated hunter competitions. This proposal would create that mileage boundary and both rules if approved would come into effect simultaneously for the 2027 USEF competition year.

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Linked Rules	Comments
GR 312 (059-24)	



2. Mileage Boundaries. Mileage consideration may be applicable to more than one mileage provision.
  - a. The below divisions will be conducted under the following mileage:
    1. Andalusian/Lusitano: 250 miles;
    2. Arabian: 250 miles;
    3. Friesian: 250 miles;
    4. Hackney: 100 miles;
    5. Morgan: 100 miles;
    6. National Show Horse: 50 miles;
    7. Roadster: 100 miles;
    8. Shetland: 100 miles;
    9. American Saddlebred: 100 miles;
    10. Local Regular: Any breed competition restricted to one breed or multi-breed competition including any of the above listed breeds (1-9), regardless of number of classes offered: 50 miles;
    11. Western Dressage: 100 miles.
  - b. Mileage Boundaries for Hunter and/or Jumper Sections.
    1. Hunter and/or Jumper competitions are categorized by Rating and/or Level. Additional criteria required for each Rating and/or Level in the Hunter and Jumper Mileage Charts can be found on the Federation website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) under competitions.
    2. Jumper Levels are based on the prize money offered. See JP104.
    3. Hunter mileage shall be independent of the Jumper mileage and applied separately to each division of a competition
    4. The distances between licensed competitions held in USHJA Zones 1 & 2 (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NJ, NY, and PA) offering hunter or jumper divisions shall be in accordance with the mileage tables (H1 & J1) shown below effective 12-01-22.

Hunter Mileage Chart – H1 USHJA Zones 1&2				
Priority Date Holders	New Competitions w/ Same Rated Division			
		Premier ("AA")	National ("A")	Regional ("B")
	Premier ("AA")	125	125	0 50
	National ("A")	125	125	0 50
	Regional ("B")	0 50	0 50	50

Jumper Mileage Chart – J1 USHJA 1 & 2						
Priority Date Holders	New Competitions w/ Same Rated Division					
		Level 5 & 6	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	Level 5 & 6	125	125	90	0	0
	Level 4	125	125	90	0	0
	Level 3	90	90	75	0	0
	Level 2	0	0	0	0	0
	Level 1	0	0	0	0	0

3. The distances between licensed competitions held in USHJA Zones 3 thru 10 and Canada [with

the exception of Florida in the first trimester - December through March – see GR314.5] offering hunter or jumper divisions shall be in accordance with the mileage tables (H2 & J2) shown below effective 12-01-22.

Hunter Mileage Chart – H2 USHJA Zones 3 thru 12 and Canada (excluding FL in 1st trimester)				
Priority Date Holders	New Competitions w/ Same Rated Division			
		Premier ("AA")	National ("A")	Regional ("B")
	Premier ("AA")	250	250	0 100
	National ("A")	250	250	0 100
Regional ("B")	0 100	0 100	50	

Jumper Mileage Chart – J2 USHJA Zones 3 thru 12 and Canada (excluding FL in 1st trimester)						
Priority Date Holders	New Competitions w/ Same Rated Division					
		Level 5 & 6	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	Level 5 & 6	250	250	100	0	0
	Level 4	250	250	100	0	0
	Level 3	200	200	100	0	0
	Level 2	0	0	0	0	0
	Level 1	0	0	0	0	0

4. The distances between licensed competitions held in Florida in the first trimester (December through March) offering hunter or jumper divisions shall be in accordance with the mileage tables (H3 & J3) shown below effective 12-01-08.

Hunter Mileage Chart – H3 (1st trimester Florida)				
Priority Date Holders	New Competitions w/ Same Rated Division			
		Premier ("AA")	National ("A")	Regional ("B")
	Premier ("AA")	225	200	0 100
	National ("A")	200	200	0 100
Regional ("B")	0 100	0 100	50	

Jumper Mileage Chart – J3 (1st trimester Florida)						
Priority Date Holders	New Competitions w/ Same Rated Division					
		Level 5 & 6	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	Level 5 & 6	225	200	100	0	0
	Level 4	200	200	100	0	0
	Level 3	200	200	100	0	0

Level 2	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1	0	0	0	0	0