

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2021	8/18/2020	

Rule Change Intent

The Licensed Officials Department received feedback from competition management that this rule was confusing and contradictory. This rule change proposal clarifies what sections Federation Welsh and Hunter judges are permitted to officiate as well as when a Guest Card is required.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
Council - Member Services
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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline
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Welsh
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32. Welsh

- a. Federation Registered Hunter judges ~~can~~ **may** officiate in 'A' rated Welsh Pony Hunter classes and 'A', 'B', and 'C' rated Welsh Pleasure classes **without a Guest Card**. Federation Registered Hunter judges ~~may~~ **shall** officiate a maximum of two times in a lifetime for in "A" rated Welsh Pleasure classes.
- b. **If a Guest Judge is not a Federation Hunter judge, the** Guest Judges must ~~have approved status from the~~ **be a** Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America **Approved Judge in order** to officiate in any class in the Welsh ~~Division~~ **classes** at **Federation licensed** regular or local competitions **and must apply for** with a ~~G~~uest Card.

GR1010 Recorded Judge

2. The following divisions have specific limitations for 'r' recorded judges:

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- h. Welsh - A 'r' recorded judge may not officiate alone or independently in a 'AA', 'A' or 'B' division or section, however a **Federation** licensed Hunter judge may officiate alone in 'B' and 'C' rated ~~Welsh Pony Hunter classes~~ **'A' rated Welsh Pony Hunter classes and 'A', 'B', and 'C' rated Welsh Pleasure classes without a Guest Card. See GR1005.**