

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2021	9/1/2020	

Rule Change Intent

To amend the rules to permit all prize money in specified hunter classes and sections to count toward total prize money. Additionally, to clearly establish the minimum and maximum prize money that competitions can offer.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

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5. Hunter Division Increment Chart *and Hunter Division Prize Money Chart.***a. Hunter Division Increment Chart**

Base points per section rating:

Rating	"C"	"B"	"A"	"AA"
1 st	10	15	20	25
2 nd	6	10	15	20
3 rd	4	8	12	16
4 th	3	6	9	12
5 th	2	5	8	11
6 th	1.5	4	7	10
7 th	1	3	6	9
8 th	.5	2	5	8

b. Hunter Division Prize Money ChartTotal Prize Money *Permitted* in Rated Hunter Sections *and USHJA-Named Classes that count for HOTY and/or USHJA Zone HOTY Awards*

Minimum - Maximum	
Regional II competitions	N/A \$0 - \$10,000
Regional I competitions	N/A \$0 - \$10,000
National competitions	\$5000 and over \$10,001 - \$50,000
Premier competitions	Competitions paying \$24,000 and over including add-back money if any: over \$50,000

6. Points are calculated according to the Hunter Division Increment System utilizing a combination of the base points for each placing at each level of section rating and adding one point for each entry that competes in the first performance class. (Exception: where individual classes may be entered (High Performance Hunter, Performance Hunter 3'6", and Performance Hunter 3'3") in which case the points will be calculated by the number of entries that competed in each individual class (see HU119). In the under saddle classes points will be calculated on the number of horses entered. Points for competitions offering add-backs will be determined in the Federation Office when results and amount of prize money paid are received.

7. Bonus points for Hunter Classics will be awarded according to HU174.

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CHAPTER HJ – HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITIONS

SUBCHAPTER HJ-4 COMPETITION SCHEDULING AND PRIZE MONEY

See also GR901.21b, GR901.24 and Chapter GR3.

HJ109 Premier Rated Competitions

1. Must be held and judged over a minimum of five (5) days on the same competition grounds.

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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 offer a minimum of \$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. Competitions are required to pay a minimum of \$24,000 in prize money in the hunter division. 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.

c. If sections are canceled or entries are insufficient to award all prize money, then additional money not awarded must be pooled and redistributed 60% to the champions, and 40% to the reserve champions of the remaining "A" rated hunter sections. Model classes do not count towards the number of required classes to meet the rating requirement, therefore the prize money offered in Model classes cannot be used to determine the amount of required prize money to calculate the Premier rating.

HJ110 National Rated Competitions

1. Must be held and judged over a minimum of three days on the same competition grounds

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7. Prize Money

- a. ***A National rated competition must offer a minimum of \$10,001 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 add-backs 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

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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.~~