

New Jumper Chapter Rules

Effective Dec 1st for the 2024 Competition Year

JP102 Horse Welfare

2. Conduct outside of the competition ring: Any action(s) against a horse by an exhibitor, deemed excessive by a judge, Federation Steward, Certified Schooling Supervisor or Competition Veterinarian anywhere on the competition grounds may be punished by official warning or elimination from the class. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to: excessive or improper use of the whip, spurs, reins, rider's weight or rider's hands; lunging a visibly exhausted horse; lunging an obviously lame horse; chasing a horse with a lunge whip or other inappropriate use of the whip; the use of a lunge whip with any type of appendage or attachment, including but not limited to bags and flags; excessive and/or disruptive cracking of the whip. In addition, after consultation with the Competition Manager and a Competition Steward, additional penalties, including one or more of the following: the issuance of an official warning card, disqualification from competing within the upcoming 24-hour period, or disqualification from the balance of the competition. All such violations must be recorded in the Steward's Report.

JP103 Schooling

2. Schooling Supervision Requirements

- a. An individual with a C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor license must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money. See GR1041 for conflict of interest restrictions.
- b. An individual with a "R" C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor license must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. See GR1041 for conflict of interest restrictions.
- c. The minimum number of required competition Steward(s) must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties. (See GR1211.4 and GR1041)

JP111 Tack and Attire

5. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a Horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc.), is 500 grams or 17.637 ounces (shoe excluded). Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur disqualification.

- a. See JP 117.2 for Classes Restricted by Age of Horse.
- b. For classes to be included in the USEF Ranking List, the following will also apply to hind boots. Fasteners may only be Velcro, stud type, or hook type. No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted. No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself. The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot. Sheepskin linings are allowed.

JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse

7. Restrictions. See also specific restrictions in each age category above. Horses competing in Five, Six, or Seven Year Old jumper classes are restricted from cross entering into any class at the same competition that is more than 10 centimeters higher than their respective age group's maximum height. For example, if a horse is jumping in a Five Year Old Jumper class at 1.20m (after July 1st), they may enter classes up to 1.30m, but not higher.

JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur or Young Riders

1. Amateur Jumper:...

c. Level of Difficulty:

1. **1.40/1.45m** Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.40m (4'7") to 1.45 m (4'9'). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). All Amateur classes set at 1.40m to 1.45m will be pointed towards the 1.40/1.45m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY awards.

2. **1.30/1.35m** Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.30m (4'3") to 1.35m (4'5"). All Amateur classes set at 1.30m to 1.35m will be pointed towards the 1.30/1.35m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY awards.

3. **1.20/1.25m** Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.20m (3'11") to 1.25m (4'1"). All Amateur classes at 1.20m to 1.25m will be pointed towards the 1.20/1.25m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY awards.

4. **1.10/1.15m** Amateur classes will have courses set at 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9"). All Amateur classes set at 1.10m to 1.15m will be pointed towards the 1.10/1.15m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

5. **1.00/1.05m** Amateur classes will have course set at 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5"). All Amateur classes set at 1.00m to 1.05m will be pointed towards the 1.00/1.05m Amateur category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

2. Junior Jumper:...

c. Level of Difficulty.

1. **1.40/1.45m** Junior classes will have courses set at 1.40m (4'7") to 1.45 m (4'9'). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). All Junior classes set at 1.40m to 1.45 m will be pointed towards the 1.40/1.45m Junior Jumper category for the purposes of HOTY awards.

2. **1.30/1.35m** Junior classes will have courses set at 1.30 m (4'3") to 1.35 m (4'5"). All Junior classes set at 1.30 m to 1.35 m will be pointed towards the 1.30/1.35m Junior Jumper category for the purposes of HOTY awards.

3. **1.20/1.25m** Junior sections will have courses set at 1.20m (3'11") to 1.25m (4'1"). All Junior Jumper classes at 1.20m to 1.25m will be pointed towards the 1.20/1.25m Junior Jumper category for the purposes of HOTY awards.

4. **1.10/1.15m** Junior classes will have courses set at 1.10m (3'7") to 1.15m (3'9"). All Junior classes set at 1.10m to 1.15m will be pointed towards the 1.10/1.15m Junior category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

5. **1.00/1.05m** Junior classes will have course set at 1.00m (3'3") to 1.05m (3'5"). All Junior classes set at 1.00m to 1.05m will be pointed towards the 1.00/1.05m Junior category for the purposes of HOTY awards. These specifications will apply unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org).

JP146 TABLE II—Classes scored on Faults and Time

3. Time first jump-off

f. Table II Sec.2(e)—Time first jump-off with designated number of competitors to jump-off. The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, if any. Following the first round a pre-determined number of competitors based on faults and time will compete in one timed jump-off round in which time will decide in the event of equality of total faults from both rounds. **One of the following options must be used:**

1. The pre-determined number must be from 6 to 16 but in no case more than the number of places to be awarded, the exact number to be indicated in the prize list (exception: all clear rounds return). The order of go for the jump-off round will be reverse order of scores (faults and time) from the first round. Adjustment of this order, in the case of one rider qualifying multiple horses, may be allowed at management's discretion.

2. The pre-determined number must be from 6 to 16 but in no case more than the number of places to be awarded, the exact number to be indicated in the prize list. Those tied for the final predetermined number, including clear rounds, will be determined by their time in the first round. The order of go for the jump-off round will be reverse order of scores (faults and time) from the first round. Adjustment of this order, in the case of one rider qualifying multiple horses, may be allowed at management's discretion.

APPENDIX A

USEF JUMPER SCHOOLING RULES

4. Obstacles **must** be flagged **and** jumped in the proper direction. The Steward and/or Schooling Supervisor will decide if the flags may be interchanged.