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Jennifer Day, Hunter Program Manager
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Sent via email: jday@usef.org

Dear Jennifer:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of HU168.1 and HU169.1. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, the requirement for having full qualifying criteria and Official Specifications posted on the Federation website (www.usef.org) for the USEF Pony Hunter National Championship and USEF Junior Hunter National Championship at least 30 days prior to the start of the qualifying period has been waived effectively immediately and through the 2026 competition year (through November 30, 2026) until the standard rule change proposal is approved to officially amend these rules.

The qualifying period for the Championships is as follows:

- USEF Junior Hunter National Championship: May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026
- USEF Pony Hunter (Regular) National Championship: July 2, 2025 - July 1, 2026
- USEF Pony Hunter (Green) National Championship: December 1, 2025 - July 1, 2026

Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. X. O'Mara
President

cc: Karen Homer Brown, National Breeds & Non-FEI Disciplines Sport Director
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