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Dear Jennifer and Lauren,

Thank you for submitting a request for a Presidential Modification to the application of GR1131.11 and GR1133.9. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of substantial, extraordinary circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and is, therefore, approved.

As a result, qualification periods for the 2023 qualifying shows (Devon Horse Show, Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Washington International Horse Show, and National Horse Show) which began prior to December 1, 2022, will use both Channel I and II competitions beginning on December 1, 2022, through the end of their 2023 qualifying period; thus retaining the same qualifying system throughout the whole qualifying period. Hunter points for these qualifying competitions will be calculated per HJ125, and all points earned during the respective qualifying period will be calculated using the 2022 Hunter Division Increment Chart in the 2022 version of GR1131 (shown below), not the 2023 version of GR1132.

**Base points per section rating:**

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

*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. In the under saddle classes points will be calculated on the number of horses entered.*

This modification is effective 12/1/22 through the end of the applicable 2023 qualifying period. The relevant rule modifications are attached.

\*Note: 2023 USEF HOTY standings are not impacted by this Presidential Modification and will be calculated in accordance with the applicable 2023 rules.

Should you need additional assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: William J. Moroney, CEO  
Will Connell, Director of Sport  
Terri Dolan, National Breeds & Non-FEI Disciplines Sport Director  
Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director of Show Jumping  
Lisa Owens, Managing Director of Competition Services, and Athlete & Horse Services

Attachment

Red print effective 12/1/2022

GR1131 Hunter and Equitation Divisions

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11. Hunter Competitions Utilizing Federation HOTY Points/money won for Qualification for their Events.

a. Premier and National hunter rated competitions (including those held in conjunction with Jumper Level 1-6 competitions) must utilize the applicable Channel I HOTY points for qualification purposes.

b. Regional hunter rated competitions (including those held in conjunction with Jumper Level 1-3 Jumper competitions) must utilize the applicable Channel II HOTY points for qualification purposes.

GR1133 Jumpers

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9. Jumper Competitions Utilizing Federation HOTY Points for Qualification for their Events.

a. Standalone Jumper Level 4-6 competitions or Jumper Level 1-6 competitions held in conjunction with a Premier or National rated hunter competition must utilize the applicable Channel I HOTY points for qualification purposes.

b. Standalone Jumper Level 1-3 competitions or Jumper Level 1-3 competitions held in conjunction with a Regional rated hunter competition must utilize the applicable Channel II HOTY points for qualification purposes.