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## Rule Change Intent

To alleviate pressure on smaller shows and new start-up shows with the goal of encouraging sport growth.

## Proponent Details

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

### Competition Management

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### Council - Member Services

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### Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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### Human and Equine, Safety & Welfare

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### National Hunter Committee

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## Member Comments

**HJ 105 Safety and Welfare**

e. Veterinarian:

1. The official competition veterinarian must be on grounds or on call with a contractual written agreement stating that the veterinarian will be on the grounds or on call during the competition. The contractual agreement must be signed by competition management and the veterinarian who will be on duty.

A veterinarian is required on grounds if the competition meets the following criteria and/or rating:

a. All Premier rated and/or Jumper Level 5/6 competitions.

b. A competition in which the previous year's horse entry number exceeds ***300*** ~~200~~ (HU115 and JP105.5); or

c. A first-year multi-day National rated competition ~~with Premier or~~ ***on days with more than three competition rings scheduled to run simultaneously.***

HU115 Veterinarian

In reference to GR1211.5.a., every competition must have a qualified veterinarian present throughout the competition if the previous year's competition's entry number was ***300*** ~~200~~ horses or greater.

JP105 Officials

5. Veterinarian. In reference to GR1211.5.a. every competition must have a qualified veterinarian present throughout the competition if the previous year's competition's entry number was ***300*** ~~200~~ horses or greater.

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