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Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	1/30/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

The national championship should be the most prestigious event for the Hunter Breeding division. The top horses in the country should strive to compete at the championship. In order to recognize and reward those competing at the Hunter Breeding National Championship and increase the prestige of the event point allocations reflect the increased prestige of the event. This should help to increase participation and acknowledge the best Hunter Breeding horses in the country for competing at a larger event against more horses.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/27/2026

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/13/2026

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Draft 1: No Action

Draft 1: The committee believed this rule does not apply to their group.

Member Comments

HU167 USEF Hunter Breeding National Championships

1. In order to compete in the USEF Hunter Breeding National Championship, the horse and owner must be recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA on or before the first day of the competition. The owner must be an Active member of the Federation and USHJA.

2. Points for the USEF Hunter Breeding National Championship for Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds and Three-Year-Olds will be awarded as follows:

~~Number in Class~~	~~1et~~	~~2nd~~	~~3rd~~	~~4th~~	~~5th~~	~~6th~~
~~4~~	~~2~~	-	-	-	-	-
~~2~~	~~4~~	~~2~~	-	-	-	-
~~3-10~~	~~10~~	~~6~~	~~4~~	~~2~~	-	-
~~11+~~	~~20~~	~~12~~	~~8~~	~~4~~	~~3~~	~~2~~

Number in Class	***1st***	***2nd***	***3rd***	***4th***	***5th***	***6th***	***7th***	***8th***
1-2	***30***	***20***						
3-8	***36***	***26***	***20***	***16***	***14***	***12***	***10***	***8***
9-15	***46***	***36***	***30***	***22***	***20***	***18***	***16***	***14***
16+	***56***	***46***	***38***	***28***	***26***	***24***	***22***	***20***

Points awarded for the Championship and Reserve Championship are based on the total number of horses entered in all rated classes of the Hunter Breeding section.

~~Total Number~~	~~BYH~~	~~RBYH~~
~~1-14~~	~~10~~	~~6~~
~~15 or more~~	~~20~~	~~12~~

a. ***Best Young Horse to be awarded 2.0 times the first place point total based on the total number of horses shown***
b. ***Reserve Best Young Horse to be awarded 1.2 times the first place point total based on the total number of horses shown***