



Key USEF Jumper Related Rule Changes for 2020

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GR1214 Results

a. *Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation*

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3. Results must include faults of each round in jumper classes held at **1.30m** or above **and in all Junior Jumper classes.**

JP103 Schooling

1. Manual poling and use of offsets are prohibited.

2. Schooling Supervision Requirements

a. A C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money.

b. A Registered C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

c. A C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor must be present during schooling for Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes.

d. A minimum of one competition Steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.

e. Management is responsible for providing Certified Schooling Supervisors to supervise schooling for the Jumper warm up area of the ring offering the most prize money during that particular session during scheduled classes and warmups at Jumper Rating 5 or higher competitions. This Certified Schooling Supervisor for Jumper Rating 5 or higher competitions cannot be one of the Competition Stewards.

f. For all other Jumper warm-up areas and during scheduled classes and warm-ups, Management is responsible for providing designated individuals to supervise schooling. These individuals must have a clear view of their assigned warm up area.

3. Schooling supervisors may be individual contractors at the competition or may be competition stewards. However, a minimum of one competition steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties. ***For JP 103.2.a, .b, and .c, a person may use their C1 Steward's License to act as a Certified Schooling Supervisor and that person would not be subject to the restrictions in GR 1039 since they are not acting as one of the required official Competition Stewards.***

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9. ***The unsafe use of electronic devices, as determined by the competition steward in their sole discretion, including cell phones, with or without earphones/buds while mounted is prohibited in all areas designated for schooling and exercise, and while lungeing horses on competition grounds.***

JP108 Prize Money

7. ***Per JP 122.1.c, if classes of different heights are combined, the entry fee and prize money will follow the class that has the higher prize money. The start fee must be refunded to declared competitors who choose not to declare for the combined class.***



JP111 Tack and Attire

3. **Curbs.** *When using a curb with any leverage bit, it must be constructed of loose links, joints, and/or lie smooth against the jaw of the horse and be free of twists, sharp objects or anything inhumane. A curb may be wrapped or inserted into a cover for the comfort of the horse. A curb may not be used in conjunction with wire, metal, rawhide, metal "keepers", or any other substance except for attachment of curb to the bit.*

4. Draw Reins/German Martingales. Draw reins and German Martingales may only be used when schooling or in classes with no prize money that are offered at 1.20m or below. Ponies may not be ridden by a Junior in draw reins or German martingales at any time. No other head set devices (chambon, etc.) are permitted in any class. **Draw Reins and German Martingales are not permitted in age restricted classes.**

a. **Cable or metal tie downs are prohibited for use on horses and ponies.**

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse

3. Course Guidelines

a. General for all ages:

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4. **The fill must be consistent in each element of a combination.**

b. Five Year Old Jumpers

1. **All courses must be basic and straight forward.**

2. **Obstacles should be inviting and not solid, i.e. no solid walls**

3. **Courses must be set in ascending height and the maximum height cannot be used until the second half of the course.**

4. **The first fence and the (a) portion of any combination must be set 5cm lower than the height specified for the class.**

5. **All oxers must be ascending, i.e. ramped before May 1.**

6. **Combinations may not be used before fence number four.**

7. **Triple combinations may not be included before July 1.**

8. **Only one spread obstacle may be included in any combination before July 1.**

9. **A Liverpool may not be used as part of a combination.**

10. **When using a Liverpool, the rails must be in the center and on Safety Cups, and the Liverpool must be used as an option.**

c. Six Year Old Jumpers

1. **Courses must be set in ascending height and the maximum fence height cannot be used until the second half of the course before May 1.**

d. Seven Year Old Jumpers

1. If a Liverpool is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element, **and may not be used before May 1.**

2. Water jumps may not exceed 12' (3.60 m) and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing side **and another obstacle must be offered as an option before May 1.**

JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, Amateur or Young Riders

1. Amateur Owner Jumper...

c. Level of Difficulty.

1. **High** Amateur Owner classes will have courses set at either 1.40m (4'7") or 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"). Note: Only Amateur Owner classes set at either 1.40m or 1.45m will be pointed toward HOTY awards in the **High** Amateur Owner category.
2. **Medium** Amateur Owner classes will have courses set at either 1.30m (4'3") or 1.35m (4'5"). All Amateur Owner classes set at either 1.30m or 1.35m will be pointed towards HOTY awards in the **Medium** Amateur Owner category.
3. **Low** Amateur Owner classes will have courses set at either 1.20m (3'11") or 1.25m (4'1"). All Amateur Owner classes at either 1.20m or 1.25m will be pointed toward the **Low** Amateur Owner category for purposes of HOTY awards.

(NOTE: Same terminology change to Low, Medium, and High for Amateur Jumper in JP117.2 and Junior Jumper in JP 117.3)

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7. Restrictions

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c. Riders competing in open jumper classes held at the High Performance Standard **or CSI3* Grand Prix classes** offering \$25,000 or more in prize money are not eligible to compete in the highest money class, in the lowest height section of Junior, Amateur Owner, Amateur Jumpers offered at the same competition where more than one height section is offered for Junior, Amateur Owner, or Amateur Jumpers.

JP122 Fence Dimensions

4. Standards:

c. National Standard: **1.45m** - 1.50m with spreads to 1.70m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 2 Oxers must be set at 1.50m*. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 2.00m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 4.00m. *If conditions warrant (deterioration of footing, inclement weather, insufficient lighting, fewer than 10 entries at the time declarations are due), the Course Designer after consultation with Management and Judges, may use a 5cm variance up or down for these 6 required efforts.