Key USEF Jumper Related Rule Changes for 2021
Effective 12/01/20
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JP103 Schooling
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 is recommended to be present during schooling for Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes. BOD 6/22/20 Effective 12/1/20
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

JP111 Tack and Attire
1. Martingales. The following rules only apply to riders while in the competition ring. BOD 6/22/20 Effective 12/1/20
a. Classes offered at 1.30m or below—No martingale restrictions when used in a conventional manner (see also JP111.4). See JP111.1b for conventional manner.
b. Classes offered above 1.30m (and all classes restricted to young horses)—The only martingales permitted are running martingales used in the conventional manner. Running martingale used in the conventional manner: Only one martingale stopper per rein is allowed. The stopper must be positioned between the ring of the martingale and the attachment of the rein to the bit, hackamore or bridle. Exception: Irish martingales are permitted in all classes

JP123 Fence Dimensions
7. Certifying the Standard for USEF Show Jumping Ranking List Classes. Classes to be included in the USEF Show Jumping Ranking List must be certified by the following: A course plan showing the actual heights and spreads of all the fences, signed by the Course Designer and given to the Senior Judge. After the Senior Judge inspects the course, he must sign the course plan and he must give the course plan to the Senior Steward no later than the conclusion of the competition on the same day the class is held. The Senior Steward must submit the course plan and the Show Jumping Ranking List Steward’s Report to Ryegate Show Services within 48 hours of the completion of the competition/event. If the class is held at a different standard than that listed in the prize list, the Steward must certify in both the USEF Steward’s Report and the USEF Show Jumping Ranking List Steward’s Report that the requisite rules and procedures of JP151.1 were correctly followed. BOD 6/22/20 Effective 12/1/20
JP137 The Competition Round

1. Starting and Finishing. In order to receive a score other than “Withdrew (Did Not Start),” “Retired,” or “Eliminated”:
   a. The horse must cross the start line between the markers in the proper direction with the rider mounted. Passing through the starting markers in the improper direction before starting, does not incur penalty. Competition Management and/or the judge(s) may permit or disallow a rider to lead a horse into the ring prior to mounting.
   b. The horse must cross the finish line between the markers in the proper direction and with the rider mounted. (Exception: Fault and Out or other classes with special rules regarding the finish)
   c. The horse must jump all of the required fences between the start and finish markers.
   d. The horse must not resist for 45 consecutive seconds or take more than 45 seconds to jump the first obstacle after the time of the round has begun. The horse must not take more than 45 seconds to jump the next obstacle on course, including after the tone has sounded following a time out. BOD 6/22/20 Effective 12/1/20