

GHJA 2018 Rule Proposals

(changes in bold)

14.1.1.24 Low Child/Adult .85m (2'9") Jumper - add sentence "**Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into classes higher than .90m at the same horse show.**"

14.1.1.26 Child/Adult .95M (3'1") Jumper - add sentence "**Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into classes higher than 1.10m (3'7") at the same horse show.**"

14.2.2 Horses and ponies may enter no more than seven "over fences" classes, **no more than five of which can be Jumper classes**, on a single show day. All warm-up trips and special classes, such as equitation medals, hunter classics, derbies, and stakes classes are included in this total. **All Jumper classics, stakes, warm-ups, and clear round classes shall count towards the limit of five Jumper classes.**

Reason: It has been observed at several shows that some jumper competitors are doing the full seven classes, all in jumper classes, which is considerably more effort/wear on the horse considering jump-offs and speed classes with approximately 14 fences when compared to hunter and equitation courses of 8 to 10 jumps per class. This is meant to protect those horses from being overtaxed while still allowing an appropriate number of classes for someone doing a reasonable amount of cross entering, using jumper classes as a warm-up for equitation, etc.

14.2.16 (new rule proposal under General Specifications) "**An Adult Amateur rider may compete on a pony in any class, showing at the specified horse fence height. Said pony may not cross enter into any Pony Hunter division or Junior Age Group Equitation division or Junior Medal class at the same show.**"

Reason: This gives blanket coverage of adult amateurs showing ponies without having to rewrite each class or division in the rule book. It is the same class spec verbiage as appears in Rule 14.1.1.13 Adult Amateur Hunter.

14.3.2 (under Short and Long Stirrup Eligibility Reinstatement) - change last sentence to read "The request shall be reviewed by the GHJA **Hearing Committee**".

Reason: The Executive Committee, which is currently cited in the rule, has no judicial function or authority. (See By Laws Article VIII Section 8.2 for specifications and limitations of the Executive Committee.)

15.2.1 J.D. Pounds Junior Medal and Laura Tison Adult Medal - add to 6th sentence "Management has the option of placing 2 tests from USEF 1-9 (see Appendix B . . .) **into the jumping phase** in lieu of the 25% flat phase."

Reason: Clarification, after receiving as a steward (DB), several "what does this mean" questions.

GHJA Rule Book corrections:

14.1.1.22 **Laura Tison** Adult Medal (2017 title change)

15. GHJA Medal Classes - **Laura Tison** Adult Medal (2017 title change)

15.2 J.D. Pounds Medal and **Laura Tison** Adult Medal (2017 title change)

17.4.1 Awards Offered for Local Members - **items #15 & # 16** Performance Hunter 3'3" and 3'6" are now one division.

14.2.5.5 and 17.4.2.8 Performance Hunter 3'3" and 3'6" - **Delete** both of these rules which allowed combining the divisions when they were 2 separate divisions.