

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2025	12/19/2024	

Rule Change Intent

This rule change addresses a safety concern for handlers, other exhibitors, and show personnel. It can create a dangerous environment for Juniors and Amateur handlers to compete stallions in these classes with mixed company.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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HU148 General

1. Classes will only accumulate Federation Horse of the Year Points from January 1 to November 30 of the current show year (see GR1115). (Exception: Pony Hunter Breeding will accumulate Zone Horse of the Year points.)

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7. Additional classes and championships may be offered but will not count towards National or Zone Horse of the Year Awards. The prize list must clearly state which classes count for Horse of the Year Awards.

a. Stallions are prohibited from Junior/Amateur Handler classes.