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Rule Change Intent

The committee would like to update the height restrictions for the Small Hunter section to align with the Junior Hunter height range, as this has caused confusion for exhibitors.

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Linked Rules	Comments	

HU135 High Performance, Performance, Small Hunter and Thoroughbred Hunter – Definition and Classifications

- 5. Small Hunter
 - a. Fences set at 3'.
 - b. Championships must be offered in accordance with HU152.
 - c. Individual classes may be entered.
 - d. A small Hunter is a horse over 14.2 hands and not to exceed 16.1 hands.
 - e. A measurement card is required for all horses entered as per HJ127.
 - f. Small Hunters are not required to jog for soundness.