

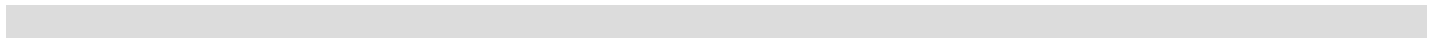
Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2025	1/27/2025	

Rule Change Intent

Effective 12/1/2024, adults may compete on ponies that are also being shown by a junior at the same competition. The language that is struck out in this rule change proposal aligns with the current rule (HU101) for adults showing ponies.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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HU144 Children's Hunter Sections

1. If fence heights are changed to accommodate ponies in Children's Hunter classes, measurement cards in accordance with HJ127 are required for all entries.

2. Children's Hunter

Competitions must offer Children's Hunter sections in accordance with the specifications of applicable USHJA Zone. The following specifications will apply for the Children's Hunter section unless addressed by specific USHJA Zone specifications (available at www.ushja.org):

a. To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year.

b. Restrictions:

1. Riders entered in Children's Hunter sections may not compete over fences in any other class at the same competition in which obstacles are required to exceed 3'3". (Exception: USHJA National Hunter Derby).

2. Horses and ponies entered in Children's Hunter classes may not cross enter into Junior Hunter 3'6" sections or Pony Hunter sections at the same competition.

3. Ponies shown in Children's Hunter Pony sections may ~~not~~ be shown by an adult at the same competition, ~~except in breeding classes in-hand.~~