

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

To update the rule to allow any USEF member who is 18 years of age and older who signs the entry blank to provide the necessary information prior to measurement and not restrict it to trainers. Currently it specifies that a trainer must sign the information for the measurement. The intent of the rule change is to allow the owner or rider that is 18 years or older to sign also.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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HJ130 Completing the Measurement Form

1. The measurement form must be filled out completely before measurement takes place. Measurement cards will not be issued if the form is not completely filled out and legible. Exhibitors are cautioned to make sure their measurement forms are filled out accurately and completely.

a. It must include the name and date of the competition, the height of the animal, name, color and markings or absence thereof, sex, year foaled which must be verified by the official competition veterinarian at time of measurement.

b. It must include the name and email address of the owner and their Federation membership number must be given.

c. ~~The owner, rider, trainer or coach~~ ~~The trainer who has signed~~ the entry blank at the competition must furnish the above information immediately before the pony is measured, this individual is certifying that all information is complete and correct. ~~and that they are~~ **This individual must be a USEF member**, 18 years or older. The form must be signed by the measurement official appointed to measure.

d. Disciplinary action pursuant to the Bylaws and GR7 may result for noncompliance with this Rule. If a horse or pony is presented for measurement by a person under the age of 18 and the measurement is submitted to the Federation office, the measurement will be invalid. The official completing the form must designate on the form that the owner is a current member or that the membership has been applied for (See HJ128) and that the horse or pony is entered in a class at that competition. A copy is provided to the owner or trainer and a copy is submitted to the Federation.

e. No changes can be made to such information once the form is signed. Any alterations, scratch outs, or rewrites to any part of the height must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring official.