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Rule Change Intent

Junior riders showing regular hunter ponies are not permitted to cross enter into other hunter classes where fences are set higher than 3'6. The current exception includes junior hunter classics, however, junior hunter classics do not have fences that exceed 3'6, therefore the language is unnecessary.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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HU141 Ages, Sizes and Restrictions for Ponies

9. Restrictions:

- a. Stallions are prohibited from all Pony Hunter classes except breeding classes.
- b. Number that may be shown:
 1. No rider may show more than three ponies in any Green Pony Hunter height section.
 2. In the Regular Pony Hunter sections, a rider may ride three ponies in one height section and a maximum of two ponies in each remaining height section at Premier rated competitions.
 3. At National or Regional rated competitions, a rider may ride a maximum of 3 ponies in each height section.
- c. Junior riders showing ponies cannot compete in any class where fences may be set higher than 3'6" at the same competition (Exception Junior Jumper classes held below 1.20m, USHJA International Hunter Derby, ~~Junior Hunter Classics~~, Pony Jumpers, and WHS Equitation Jumper Phase, *and* ~~Additionally~~, junior riders competing *in* Green **Pony Ponies** but not Regular **Pony division(s)**). ~~Ponies are exempt from this fence height restriction.~~