

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	4/1/2025	1/30/2025	

Rule Change Intent

To clarify that horses that show open in the Hunter or Western world would not be eligible to enter into a Country Pleasure prospect class.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER SB-10 WESTERN
SB161 Classes Offered and Specifications

SB 161 3. WESTERN COUNTRY PLEASURE PROSPECT. Open only to horses competing during their first or second ~~competition years~~ **year of competing in any level of competition (including without limitation USEF licensed competitions, Affiliate associated shows, or open shows)** as ~~Western Country Pleasure horses, according to the records of ASHBA~~ **utilizing western tack**. May be shown by a professional, amateur, or junior exhibitor. Hackamores and snaffle bits are permitted. To be shown at a flat walk, jogtrot, and lope. To stand quietly and back readily. Only one hand may be used on reins (two hands are permitted for Hackamores and snaffle bits) and hands must not be changed. The rider's hand is to be around reins. When end of split reins fall on side of reining hand, one finger between reins is permitted. When using romal or when ends of split reins are held in hand not used for reining, no finger between reins is allowed. Rider may hold romal or end of split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held with at least 16" of rein between the hands. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

SUBCHAPTER SB-11 HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE
SB166 Classes Offered and Specifications

SB 166 2. HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE PROSPECT. Open only to horses competing during their first or second ~~competition years~~ **year of competing in any level of competition (including without limitation USEF licensed competitions, Affiliate associated shows, or open shows)** as ~~Hunter Country Pleasure horses, according to the records of ASHBA~~ **utilizing hunt seat tack**. May be shown by a professional, amateur or junior exhibitor. To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter both ways of the ring. For safety reasons, the judge may limit the number of horses required to extend the canter at one time. Entries must be asked both ways of the ring to halt and stand quietly on the rail. To be judged on suitability as a Hunter, manners, performance, quality and conformation. In the line, horses must stand quietly with all four legs perpendicular to the ground. Horse shall be required to back readily in the line.