

January 20, 2025

Whitney Allen, Executive Director United States Hunter Jumper Association 3870 Cigar Lane Lexington, KY 40511 Sent via email: <u>wallen@ushja.org</u>

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of HJ123.6. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, the rule will be modified as listed below effective immediately for the 2025 competition year through the 2026 competition year as the proposed rule change is drafted and approved by the USEF Board of Directors. As a condition of this approval, you must regularly inform all organizers, potential competitors, and licensed officials about this change.

HJ123 Pony Hunter Sections

6. Pony Conformation Classes. In Premier or National rated sections, one over fence class must be judged 25% conformation; in Regional rated sections, one over fence class may include conformation at management's discretion. The conformation class must be clearly stipulated in the prize list. A Model class may be offered. in addition to the conformation class. If a model class is held, it is recommended that all conformation classes offered in the section will be held on the same day as the model class.

Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. X. O'Mara President

cc: William J. Moroney, CEO Katlynn Wilbers, Competition Operations Director Jennifer Day, Hunter Program Manager

