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Whitney Allen, Executive Director  
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Sent via email: [wallen@ushja.org](mailto:wallen@ushja.org)

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of HU173.4. 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 to remove the entire rule and point chart as listed below effective 4/1/2025 for the remainder of 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, USHJA will cover any USEF IT programming costs related to this modification; and USHJA will cover any costs for organizers who submit changes to USEF as a result of this modification.

#### HU173 National Horse of the Year Point Values

~~4. Pony Hunter Derby Riders must declare the Pony Hunter or Green Pony Hunter section in which to earn HOTY points prior to competing. Only ponies eligible for the Green Pony Hunter Section may declare to earn points in the Green Pony Hunter section.~~

Base Points	One additional point per pony entered will be added to the base National HOTY points earned		
Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	75	7th	23
2nd	60	8th	15
3rd	54	9th	10
4th	45	10th	7
5th	38	11th	5
6th	30	12th	3



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas F. X. O'Mara', written in a cursive style.

Thomas F. X. O'Mara  
President

cc: William J. Moroney, CEO  
Katlynn Wilbers, Competition Operations Director  
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