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Rule Change Intent

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Linked Rules	Comments

Committee Actions

Appendix A. USEF Hunter Schooling Rules

1. ***Schooling over obstacles by a hunter exhibitor while on competition grounds is to be consistent with the obstacle requirements set forth in Hunter Schooling Rules Appendix A. Schooling is permitted in accordance with GR834, GR835, GR837 and HU Appendix A.***
2. Schooling areas for hunters must contain adequate standards, jump cups and rail and hunter-type rails to make a minimum of a trotting fence, a vertical and an oxer.
3. ***A supervisor of schooling must be appointed for the schooling area designated for hunters if the area is less than 20,000 sq. ft. in size or more than 500 horses are entered in the competition.***
4. ***Duties of Certified Schooling Supervisors (see also GR1031).***
 - a. ***The Certified Schooling Supervisor's or official competition Steward's decision regarding schooling rules in the warm-up/schooling area is final.***
 - b. ***Competition Management is responsible for providing a Category 1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor to supervise schooling in the Hunter schooling area during any Hunter class offering \$10,000 or more in prize money.***
 - c. ***Within the thirty minutes prior to the scheduled start of the class, any schooling over obstacles by an entry in a class of \$10,000 or more, or any USHJA National Hunter Derby, or USHJA International Hunter Derby must be done in a designated area supervised by a C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor.***

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