

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

The language describing the duties for Jumper and Hunter Course Designers is inconsistent and lacks clarity for who is responsible for specific types of classes. This rule change proposal aligns the language amongst the Equitation, Hunter, and Jumper chapters. Also, the proposal clarifies that Hunter Course Designers are responsible for Hunter and Equitation Division classes.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

2. Course Designers.

- a. The Jumper Course Designer must be on the grounds during the classes for which he is building. He or his designated representative must be present at the ring(s) during all Jumper classes for which he has responsibility and be available to report to the judge at any time. **The course designer, or his designated representative, must ensure** that the courses **is are** properly set for the competition.
- b. A ~~minimum of an 'r'~~ **'R' Jumper Course Designer** license is required to officiate **for all Jumper classes in any at Rating 2 or higher Federation licensed** competitions with a rating 2 or higher.
- c. An 'R' license is required to officiate ~~in~~ **for any Jumper classes** offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

HU117 Course Designers

1. The Hunter Course Designer, or his designated representative, must be **on the grounds during the classes for which he is building. He or his designated representative must be** present **at the ring(s)** during all Hunter and Hunter Seat Equitation classes for which he has responsibility and **be available to report to the judge at any time. The course designer, or his designated representative, must ensure that** ~~over sees~~ the courses are properly set for the competition. Course Designer should be available to report to the judge at any time. (Exception: breed restricted competitions and open competitions with 50% or more breed restricted classes.)
2. A ~~certified or licensed~~ **Certified, 'r', or 'R' Hunter Course Designer** is required to officiate **for all Hunter classes at Federation licensed** Regional I or II competitions.
3. A ~~minimum of an 'r'~~ **'R' Hunter Course Designer** license is required to officiate ~~alone~~ **for all Hunter classes at a Federation licensed** National or Premier rated competitions with a Hunter class offering up to \$4,999 in prize money.
4. An 'R' **Hunter Course Designer** license is required to officiate ~~in~~ **for any Hunter classes** offering \$5,000 or more in prize money.

EQ110 Course Designers.

1. The Hunter Course Designer, or his designated representative, must be **on the grounds during the classes for which he is building. He or his designated representative must be** present during all Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes for which he has responsibility and **be available to report to the judge at any time. The course designer, or his designated representative, must ensure that** ~~must oversee~~ the courses are properly set for the competition. Course Designer should be available to report to the judge at any time. (Exception: breed restricted competitions and open competitions with 50% or more breed specific classes.)
2. A certified or licensed hunter course designer is required to officiate **for all Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at Federation licensed** Regional I or II competitions.
3. A ~~minimum of an 'r'~~ **'R' Hunter Course Designer** license is required to officiate **for all Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes** ~~alone~~ at a **Federation licensed** National or Premier licensed competitions with a Hunter class offering up to \$4,999 in prize money.
4. ~~A 'R' license is required to officiate in any class at a National or Premier licensed competition offering \$5,000 or more in prize money.~~

GR1021 General

Course designers shall be ~~certified in the Hunter and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation Divisions or licensed as~~ **Certified, Recorded, Registered, or Special in the Hunter Division;** ~~Recorded, Registered, or Special in the Hunter/Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation and Jumper Divisions; Senior, Registered, recorded, or Certified in the Eventing Division;~~ **Recorded, Registered, or Special in the Hunter Division;** ~~Registered and or Recorded in the Carriage Pleasure Driving Division; Registered or Guest in the Combined Driving Division.~~

GR1022 Jumper Course Designers

1. ~~A minimum of an 'r' license is required to officiate alone in any competitions with a Jumper Rating 2 or higher.~~
2. ~~An 'R' license is required to officiate alone for all classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.~~
3. Any individual currently licensed by the FEI as a Level 2 or higher Course Designer for Show Jumping shall automatically be eligible to officiate in the jumper division at Federation competitions without either an application or the fee required for a Special Jumper Course Designer Card. There is no limit on the number of times that such an individual may officiate.
4. **See JP105 for Jumper Course Designer requirements at competitions.**

GR1023 Hunter Course Designers

1. ~~A certified or licensed hunter course designer is required to officiate at Regional I or II competitions.~~
2. ~~A minimum of an 'r' license is required to officiate alone at a National or Premier rated competitions with a Hunter class offering up to \$4,999 in prize money.~~
3. ~~An 'R' license is required to officiate alone in Hunter classes offering \$5,000 or more in prize money.~~
4. **See HU117 and EQ110 for Hunter Course Designer requirements at competitions.**