



# Section G - HUNTER, JUMPER, EQUITATION AND HACK

## Amendment Summary

### Effective May 21, 2018

#### **NOTE:**

The following rules have been added or revised since January 1st in the 2018 edition.

Please update your rulebook by one of three methods:

1. Make pen & ink corrections from this document
2. Print this document and cut & paste corrections
3. Reprint the entire Rulebook (Clean Copy).

All editions of Section A (with the same effective date) have been updated to include all of the changes in this document.

#### **ARTICLE G106 COMPETITIONS**

6. EC Officials may officiate at the above categories of competition only. Exception: EC officials may officiate at competitions restricted to Pony Club members and at PTSO sanctioned competitions.

#### **ARTICLE G316 HUNTER DERBY**

Please note: The Canadian Hunter Derby series offers classes to qualify for the Final at the Royal Winter Fair. The following specifications are guidelines for derby classes being offered outside of the CHD Series.

1. A Hunter Derby is a high performance class ~~which that~~ is a combination of a hunter classic and a handy hunter class. The course must be a combination of natural obstacles – post and rail, pen, ditch, for example, and handy elements – trot jump, rollbacks, unique approaches, option jumps. As per G402.3, the horse must be able to knock down the top element of hunter fences. Derbies may consist of one or two rounds. The height of the option jumps must be listed in the class specifications in the competition prize list.
2. A Hunter Derby will be judged on performance, pace, style, handiness and brilliance. Bonus scores and handy performance scores may be awarded and must be published with the class specifications in the competition prize list. If a specific score is awarded for a bonus option, the score must be given regardless of refusal, knockdown, or poor jumping style, provided the fence (or option) is taken.
3. Open numerical scoring is required. The base score is announced first, then the bonus scores, then the total score. The next horse in the order should not begin its round until the scores for the previous horse are announced.  
Suggestion for bonus scores: High and/or handy options may be awarded bonus scores in addition to the base score. Two points per high option (at least 5 high options with a maximum of 10) for a maximum of twenty bonus points ~~taken to a maximum of ten~~. “Handy” option bonus to a maximum of ten points. A total of ~~twenty~~ thirty points could be added to the base hunter score.
4. ~~Horses must be jogged for soundness either in hand or mounted.~~ Derbies will count toward provincial awards. In mixed Derbies, points shall be counted in their respective divisions (see Article G204.8). Derbies in which juniors, amateurs, and professionals are combined do not count for points. Derbies must be jogged to count for provincial points.
5. A Derby may be offered at EC recognized competitions to horses and/or ponies. Should ponies compete in a Derby for horses, no distance adjustments will be made.
6. A Hunter Derby ~~must not be divided~~ will not be split regardless of the number of entries.
7. ~~Competitions may specify horses must compete in another class or classes to be eligible to compete in a Derby.~~
8. ~~The height of option jumps will not affect a horse’s competition status.~~  
(Exception to G304.4). Height of option jumps must be listed in the conditions of the class.
9. ~~Derbies will count for provincial awards provided that juniors, amateurs and professionals do not compete together and that entries are not restricted by qualifying criteria. Points will be awarded to their respective divisions in mixed Derbies.~~  
(G204.8)



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### ARTICLE G1109 CET MEDAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CLASS ROUTINE

#### 3. TACK AND EQUIPMENT:

- g) Stirrup irons must not be affixed to the rider's foot or boot in any manner. ~~To facilitate the judge's view of the rider's foot position, black or coloured stirrups or stirrups with black or coloured branches are not permitted and, if used, will incur elimination. Only silver/grey of safety stirrups with elastics are permitted~~ When showing in the Hunter/Jumper Seat Equitation, it is recommended that riders use traditional stainless steel stirrup irons that promote proper position of the foot in the iron as well as a correct leg position. It is further recommended that riders use stirrup irons that allow judges a clear and unobstructed view of the position of the foot in the stirrup. Judges may not eliminate a rider for using a particular style of stirrup iron. Safety stirrups are permitted.