

RULE CHANGE TYPE

Standard

EFFECTIVE

12/1/2018

PROPONENT

Competition Management

INTENT

This will make our shows have more continuity, the managers will be more attune to safety and regulations and this is in the best interest of the sport. The rule as written above permits the incorporation of Recognized Affiliate education programs and other professional education tools that may be identified by the Competition Management committee in developing and reviewing the curriculum. The curriculum, which will likely be administered in an online education system, may include Safe Sport training, Accident Preparedness, Identifying and reporting cruelty and abuse, collapse and death of a horse and the responsibilities of competition management, officials, employees and volunteers as outlined in chapter 12 of the rule book. Competition Management will assess any program or curriculum with a focus on minimizing any expense to the manager.

PROPOSED CHANGE

GR1202.1 Competition Manager [CHAPTER GR1202.1]

1. An individual acting in this capacity is required to be a Senior Active Member of the Federation. ~~In addition, Any individual acting as the~~ **Competition Manager** of a hunter and/or jumper Open (not restricted to a breed) competition must be a Senior Active member in good standing of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. The competition manager of a Federation-licensed/USDF-recognized competition must be a current USDF Participating or Group member in good standing at the time competition recognition is granted and on the date of the competition. **Anyone acting in the capacity of Competition Manager at a Federation licensed competition must complete applicable Federation education requirements or Federation approved Affiliate education requirements prior to the start date of the competition.**

Draft 3 - no changes to the rule. Additional information was added to the intent.