



# SECTION G: HUNTER, JUMPER, EQUITATION & HACK AMENDMENT SUMMARY EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2024

## NOTE:

The following rules have been added or revised in the 2024 edition of the Equestrian Canada rules. All editions of Section G have been updated to include all of the changes in this document.

### ARTICLE G102 HEADGEAR

1. At all EC-sanctioned competitions, anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, including foreign competitors, must wear approved equestrian headgear (see Glossary in General Regulations, Book A, for a complete list of approved equestrian headgear standards), with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times.

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### ARTICLE G108 AMATEUR STATUS

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5. Any person who has ridden on a Jumping 5\* Nations Cup or a Jumping Major Championship Team ~~or Jumping Team~~ is not eligible to compete in the amateur division for a period of two years from the date of the last competition at which the athlete rode on that Team.

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### ARTICLE G110 PASSPORTS AND HORSE RECORDINGS

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8. In competitions that require Horse Recording numbers, all Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee to compete, ~~or if owned by a temporary sport licence holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered.~~

### ARTICLE G201 GENERAL

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~~2.~~

a) Adults are permitted to show (be judged) on large ponies in miscellaneous non-point classes not limited to juniors.

b) ~~Adult Amateurs may ride large ponies in Adult Amateur classes where fences do not exceed 3' (0.90m).~~

~~±c)~~ A pony shown in any judged class(es), either hunter or jumper, by an adult may not be shown in judged classes by a junior at the same competition.

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### ARTICLE G306 PONY HUNTER

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~~2.~~

a) Adults are permitted to show (be judged) on large ponies in miscellaneous non-point classes not limited to juniors, ~~and~~

b) Adult Amateurs may ride large ponies in ~~adult Adult amateur Amateur~~ classes where fences do not exceed 3' (0.90 m).

~~•c)~~ A pony shown in any judged class(es), either hunter or jumper, by an adult may not be shown in judged classes by a junior at the same competition.

~~2.3.~~ Juniors of any age may be judged with any height of pony in miscellaneous non-point classes and Green Pony Hunters.

~~3.4.~~ See Article G302 for heights allowed in pony hunter classes. Maximum spreads for ponies are identical to maximum heights.

~~4.5.~~ See Articles G111 and G112 regarding measurement of ponies.

~~5.6.~~ Combined Pony Hunter:

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~~6.7.~~ Green Pony Hunter

[...]

~~7.8.~~ Pony Hunter riders are ineligible for the CET medal on ponies.

~~8.9.~~ Riders may use another age-appropriate junior rider to exhibit their entry in the under saddle class.

### ARTICLE G309 ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 3'

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4. Horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into the Amateur Owner Hunter 3' or Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" at the same competition.

5. The horse may cross enter into any other division of the competition if eligible except the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'.



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- ~~5-6. Riders entered in the Adult Amateur Hunter may not compete in any other class in which obstacles are required to exceed 3'9" (1.15m) at the same competition, but the riders are restricted to:~~
- ~~adult amateur hunter classes~~
  - ~~hunter classes where the height of the fences does not exceed 3'3" (1.00m). (Exception: Canadian Hunter Derby to a maximum height of 3'5).~~
  - ~~hunter classes where the fences do not exceed 3'5" (1.05m).~~
  - ~~classes where the horse is not required to jump~~
  - ~~hunter or jumper equitation over fences where the fences do not exceed 3'3" (1.00m).~~
7. Large Ponies may be ridden if eligible. Distances will not be changed or adjusted. A pony shown by an adult may not be shown by a junior at the same competition (see article G201.1).
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## ARTICLE G310 AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER 3'

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4. Horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into the Adult Amateur 3' or Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" ~~division~~ at the same competition.
5. Riders may cross enter at the same competition into the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" on another owned horse if eligible.
6. Riders in the Amateur Owner Hunter 3' may not cross enter into the Adult Amateur Hunter 3'.
- ~~5-7. The horse may cross enter into any other division of the competition if eligible except the Adult Amateur Hunter or the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6".~~
- ~~6-8. Riders entered in the Amateur Owner Hunter 3' may not compete in any other class in which obstacles are required to exceed 3'9" (1.15m) at the same competition. Riders may cross enter at the same competition into the Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" on another owned horse if eligible. Riders may also cross enter into following:~~
- ~~hunter classes where the height of the fences does not exceed 3'3" excluding the Adult Amateur Hunter.~~
  - ~~jumper classes where the fences do not exceed 3'3" (1.0m).~~
  - ~~classes where the horse is not required to jump.~~
  - ~~hunter or jumper equitation over fences where the fences do not exceed 3'3" (1.00m).~~
- ~~7-9. Large Ponies~~ may be ridden if eligible. Distances will not be changed or adjusted. A pony shown by an adult may not be shown by a junior at the same competition (see article G201.1 and G306.2).
- ~~8-10. Riders~~ showing more than one horse may use another amateur rider to exhibit their additional horse(s) in the under saddle class.
- ~~9-11. See Article G302 for heights.~~
- ~~10-12. See the Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A818 for leases.~~

## ARTICLE G311 AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER 3'6"

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- ~~6. Any person who has ridden on a senior Three Day or Jumping team is not eligible to show in the amateur-owner hunter division for a period of two years from the date of the last competition at which the rider rode on the team.~~
- ~~7-6. In amateur-owner model hunter classes, horses must be shown on the line by an amateur.~~
- ~~8-7. The split of amateur-owner classes (over 50 entries) may be done by age, numerically, by random draw or the California split (see Article G402). If the split by age is used, where possible, an over 30 or 35 years of age should be encouraged. Entry blanks must require the age of the rider.~~
- ~~9-8. See Article G302 for heights.~~
- ~~10-9. See the Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A818 for leases.~~

## ARTICLE G502 JUMPER TACK AND EQUIPMENT

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3. Loop reins are permitted.
4. For any tack, equipment or dress not specifically covered in these Rules, the current FEI Jumping Rules and the FEI Tack, Equipment & Dress Database (hereinafter referred to as "the Database") are in effect. In case of any incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the Database and a provision of the FEI Rules, the provision of the FEI Rules will prevail.



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- The current FEI Jumping Rules are available on the FEI website at <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/jumping/rules>.
- 8. • You can download the Tack App to access the Database free for Android or Apple at <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/mobile-apps/fei-tack-app> or you can access the same information online at <https://tack.fei.org>.

## ARTICLE G905 HUNTER, JUMPER, HACK & EQUITATION GUEST CARDS

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- 3-5. In accordance with Article A1305, EC-licensed ~~EC-licensed~~ officials who hold three or more senior hunter/jumper licences may be granted a guest card to act as a judge or additional steward for events offering less than \$5000 prize money.

## ARTICLE G1112 REGIONAL FINALS \

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2. The Regional Final will consist of a Flat test, a Gymnastic test, and a Jumping test plus a mandatory ride-off. The Regional Final includes two phases held over two consecutive days.

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## ARTICLE G1113 NATIONAL FINAL

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5. The National Final includes two phases held over two consecutive days.

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## ANNEX 1

### NATIONAL SCHOOLING RULES FOR HUNTERS AND JUMPERS

#### 4. HEADGEAR, TACK AND EQUIPMENT

[...]

- 4.3 Noseband checks, as per FEI guidelines, may be performed under the supervision of stewards at EC sanctioned competitions at any time.

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