



SECTION G: HUNTER, JUMPER, EQUITATION & HACK

AMENDMENT SUMMARY

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24, 2023

NOTE:

The following rules have been added or revised since January 1st in the 2023 edition.

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1. Make pen & ink corrections from this document
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All editions of Section A (with the same effective date) have been updated to include all of the changes in this document.

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ARTICLE G302 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

CLASS/DIVISION	MAX. HEIGHT
Large Pony hunter	2'9" (0.85m)
Medium Pony hunter	2'6" (0.75m)
Small Pony hunter	2'3" (0.70m)
Pre-green first year	3' (0.90m)
Pre-green second year/Junior-Amateur Hunter	3'3" (1.00m)
First Year Green	3'6" (1.10m)
Second Year Green	3'9" (1.15m)
Open/Regular	4' (1.20m)
Adult-Amateur/Children/ Non Pro I 3' Amateur Owner	3' (0.90m)
Amateur-Owner/Junior/ Non Pro II	3'6" (1.10m)
Junior/Amateur Hunter Classic	3'6" (1.10m) 1st round
Open & Regular Hunter Classic	4' (1.20m) 1st round

NOTE:

1. In all hunter classes, 75% of the fences must be set at maximum heights as long as conditions allow. Minimum height allowed is 3" below the maximum.
2. In any competition where a combined hunter division is offered, the height of the fences shall be according to the specifications for each respective division. See Article G302. Horses entered in the combined division may be shown only once in each class.

ARTICLE G315 HUNTER DERBY

1. Open to horses, as per class conditions, that have shown in at least one other EC-rated hunter class in the competition unless the Derby is the only hunter class in the competition. Exception: horses competing in the Canadian Hunter Derby Series open derbies.
It is recommended that time be allowed to walk the course for a Hunter Derby.
2. A hunter derby is a class that is a combination of a hunter classic and a handy hunter class. Minimum height is 3 feet. Pony Derbies will be set at the appropriate heights as per Article G302. Derbies may be offered at any Nationally Sanctioned Competitions.
- ~~3. For Junior, Amateur, or Pony Derbies, the height jumped in the Derby, as well as the status of the rider, will determine the division to which points will be allocated. Heights must meet division specifications as per Article G302.~~
- ~~4.3.~~ The Hunter Derby is to be judged on performance, pace, style, handiness and brilliance. Handiness to be judged on unique turns, direct approaches, and inside turns. The handy ride should be bold and showcase the horse's rideability.
- ~~5.4.~~ The top element of all obstacles must be supported in a manner that permits it to be lowered (i.e. supported by jump cups or block of a wall)
- ~~6.5.~~ Open numerical scoring is required. A base hunter performance score will be given out of 100. Additionally, up to 10 bonus points for handiness and two points per each option jumped on course (maximum 5 obstacles for maximum 10 points) for a total possible score of 120.



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- ~~7-6.~~ Course options can be defined as two obstacles offered with a different degree of difficulty. The options must be clearly marked on the course diagram. Height options should be stated in class conditions. A Pony Hunter Derby will not have height options.
- ~~8-7.~~ A Hunter Derby may be one or two rounds. If a second round is held, placings will be determined by combined scores.
- ~~9-8.~~ Horses in a Hunter Derby must be sound.
- ~~10-9.~~ Prizes will be awarded as per Article G203.
- ~~11-10.~~ Hunter Derby classes will not count for points in the divisional National Rankings. A Derby which is a member event of the Canadian Hunter Derby Series open to junior, amateur and professional riders will only accumulate points towards the Canadian Hunter Derby Series standings in the National Rankings.

FEI ARTICLE 241 ELIMINATIONS

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4. The President of the Ground Jury (or in the absence of the President of the Ground Jury from the Ground Jury box, the Ground Jury Member designated by the President of the Ground Jury to take over the running of the Competition in their absence) may, in their sole discretion, ring the bell (or instruct another Ground Jury member to ring the bell) to eliminate an Athlete/Horse combination while a round is ongoing if the President of the Ground Jury (or their designee) decides that it would be contrary to the principles of horse welfare to allow the combination to continue the round. The decision to eliminate is final and not subject to appeal or protest.
- ~~4-5.~~ Elimination is left to the discretion of the Ground Jury in the following cases:
- 5.1 not entering the arena when the Athlete's name and/or number is called;
 - 5.2 not entering the arena mounted or not leaving the arena mounted;
 - 5.3 all physical unauthorized assistance, except for paragraph 3.20 above;
 - 5.4 schooling a horse in speed competitions under table A or C, without informing the OC in advance;
 - 5.5 not stopping when the bell is rung during the round (see JRs Art. 203.2 and 233.2).