

USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

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Joint Amateurs

The **Joint Amateurs Task Force** is a Joint Hunter and Jumper Task Force that reports to both the Hunter and Jumper Working Groups. Members shall serve terms of two years.

The work of the Joint Amateurs Task Force supports the USHJA mission, which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The task force's goal is to:

- Provide a voice for all Amateurs in the hunter/jumper industry and consider issues from the Amateur's perspective

The purpose of the Joint Amateurs Task Force is to foster sportsmanship and horsemanship throughout our constituency. The task force is committed to protecting the welfare of our equine partners, promoting the highest standards of ethical competition, providing a voice and a venue for every amateur rider and preserving the quality of competition at the highest levels of amateur jumpers and hunters.

Responsibilities:

- Identify and address any issues that arise affecting Amateurs across the country
- Consider how rules affect Amateur riders and suggest or review proposed rule changes if necessary