

CHAPTER JP JUMPER DIVISION

SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL

JP100 Eligibility

1. In order to compete in any Jumper classes at licensed competitions as an exhibitor, rider, trainer, or his/her agent(s), a person must be an Active member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc., or pay a Show Pass fee to the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. Exception: Local Competitions, competitions restricted to a particular breed, and exceptions listed in GR901.9.
2. USHJA Horse Registrations
 - a. All horses competing in Federation **licensed and/or USHJA sanctioned** competitions with Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper and Hunter/**Jumping** Seat Equitation classes **not restricted by breed** must be properly identified **in accordance with GR1101**, and must **also be registered with USHJA (see GR1101.1)**. The **USEF/USHJA** registration number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for licensed competitions.
 - b. Applications for **USHJA** Registration can be completed online at www.ushja.org or www.usef.org using the **USEF** Horse Registration application form. **This** form is also available from the USHJA or Federation office, or **as a** download from the USHJA or Federation website or from competition management. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement in their prizelist.
- 3.1 In addition to the provisions of JP 100.2, on or after December 1, 2017, all horses competing in classes that require USHJA horse registration must provide a microchip number that verifies their animal's identity in order to compete for points, money won or be eligible for Federation and/or USHJA programs and awards where horses are required to be recorded or registered.
- 3.2 A microchip used to verify identity must be a fifteen digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip and be implanted in the nuchal ligament of the animal.
- 3.3 For classes that require age verification, age can be verified only through the following identification documents:
 - a. registration papers or passport issued by a World Breed Federation Sport Horse (WBFSH) recognized registry.
 - b. registration papers or Certificate of Pedigree from a breed or sport horse registry.
- 3.4 This rule will have a transition period from December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018. During this period, animals that are not in compliance with this rule will not receive points or be eligible for Federation and/or USHJA programs and awards. After this period, all horses that are competing in classes which require USHJA registration which are not microchipped will be ineligible to compete in Federation licensed competitions.
4. If a USEF Jumper Sub-Committee or Jumper Task Force is composed geographically, the State of a Jumper member is the one that the member resides in the majority of the year. A person may apply to the Federation for permission to represent a different State.
5. The Zone of a rider qualifying to participate on a Zone Jumper team will be determined by the rider's point state. A rider's point state shall be the state given on the rider's membership application. That address is locked on December 1 of the competition year or the first day of the rider's membership activation, whichever comes first. However, a Life member's address is always locked on December 1 of the competition year. A rider may have only one domicile which is where the rider has his permanent home and where, whenever he is absent, intends to return. The address given on the membership application must be the state where the rider is domiciled at the time of membership activation or renewal. If a rider is found not in compliance with this rule, the rider may be subject to disqualification from representing a Zone Jumper Team. A person may apply to the Federation for permission to change their point state. **BOD 1/16/16 Effective 12/1/16**