

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2017	1/10/2017	Approved 1/14/2017

Proposed Change

**GR202 Membership Requirements** [CHAPTER 2-A Memberships]

GR201 Membership Categories

**d. Life Recorded Business/Farm. A Life Recorded Business/Farm is any farm, ranch, syndicate, partnership, corporation, business that attains Life Membership upon a single payment of \$2,500. A Life Recorded Business/Farm shall have all the rights and privileges of membership and be subject to all liabilities and penalties which may be imposed upon Members. They shall be exempt from annual dues.**

**e. Annual Recorded Business/Farm. An Annual Recorded Business/Farm is any farm, ranch, syndicate, partnership, corporation, business that attains Annual Membership through annual dues of \$55.**

GR202 Membership Requirements

4. If a horse(s) is owned by a farm or any other entity, ~~only one principal owner of the farm or entity needs to be a member or pay a Show Pass fee. (To be eligible for Horse of the Year Awards, a farm or any other entity that owns a horse(s) at least one of the horse's owners, either Business/Farm or individual, must also obtain an exhibitor registration pursuant to GR1106.)~~

GR1106 Exhibitor Registration

2. In order for points to count toward Federation Horse of the Year Awards, at least one owner, ~~recorded as such with the Federation, must be a Federation Senior Active, Junior Active, or Life Member~~ **either Business/Farm, or individual, must be a Federation member.**

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change proposal is submitted in an effort to remove confusion of the membership over whether a farm must be "active." Under the proposal, a farm will become a stand alone membership category.

If any farm, ranch, syndicate, partnership, corporation, or business is owned by a Federation Life Member at the time this rule goes into effect, the farm, ranch, syndicate, partnership, corporation, or business will be automatically considered a Life Recorded Business.

Linked Rules Comments

GR 202 (216-16)

**Staff:** IT: Estimate 40 hours of work  
**Web:** farm membership

Committee Actions

Andalusian/Lusitano

**Draft 2:** No Action 11/03/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Committee feels this proposal will not lessen confusion mentioned in intent about farm status.  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Arabian

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: This will be difficult for show secretaries; additionally for them to determine someone's amateur status.  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Breeds/Disciplines

Draft 1: No Action  
Draft 2: No Action  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments  
Draft 2: No Comments  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Budget&Finance

Draft 1: No Action  
Draft 2: No Action  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: Recommends Approval 01/11/2017

Draft 1: No Comments  
Draft 2: No Comments  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Dressage

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/01/2016  
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/15/2016  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: Recommend changing both titles under points 'd' and 'e' to add " /Business "  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Hackney

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/29/2016  
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Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: This is an additional expense. It is also more work for trainers and secretaries to keep track of and look up two memberships.  
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Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Morgan

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/01/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: Need more information- who all pays for memberships when also competing- both the farm and the owner rider?  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

National Hunter Committee

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016  
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/13/2016  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: Need more information-confusing  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Paso Fino

Draft 1: No Action  
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/22/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments  
Draft 2: Concerned this increase costs to exhibitors who are interested in HOTY awards.  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Roadster

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/21/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: Members should not have to pay for two memberships if horse is registered in farm name.  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Saddle Seat Eq

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: This would be an extra expense.  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

American Saddlebred

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/15/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: This would increase membership costs to the exhibitor and additional work for the competition secretary. Currently if a horse is owned by a farm, the owner can use their individual membership. The farm does not have to be a member. Therefore, only one membership is required. This change would require a farm membership if the horse is in the ownership of the farm on the registration papers. In addition, the competition secretary would be required to check both the farm membership and the owner membership.  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Shetland

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/21/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: No Comments  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Connemara

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2016  
Draft 3: No Action  
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 2: More information is needed on how this would affect members, would they need to have two memberships? What if a farm and its naming rights are sold?  
Draft 3: No Comments  
Draft 4: No Comments

Friesian

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Needs more information- confusing  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

USHJA

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/15/2016  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

ASHA

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 11/15/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Creates an extra financial burden. Do not want owners/exhibitors to have to pay for two memberships; one for farm, one for owner/rider.  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Carriage Pleasure Driving

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 10/26/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Need more information; confusing; fees?  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Welsh

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 11/17/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** More information is needed on how this will affect individuals, especially those who own/show horses owned by a farm or LLC.  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

NSH

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Confusing- more information needed  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Western Dressage

**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2016  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 2:** Need more information; confusing content  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/21/2016  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Disapproval 12/19/2016  
**Draft 4:** Recommends Approval 01/12/2017

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** Council noted majority of votes within the National Breeds and Disciplines to deny this rule change due to concern over confusion and increase in cost.  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 12/22/2016  
**Draft 4:** Recommends Approval 01/12/2017

**Draft 1:** No Comments  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments