



## Horse Reinstatements

### Horses with Fewer Than Four (4) Competitions at Regulation Height or Higher as of June 1, 2020

Horses that have competed in fewer than four (4) competitions at regulation height or higher for the 2020 competition year may retain their green eligibility for a future year with this reinstatement process. Because horses meeting this criteria have not had the opportunity to compete at regulation height during a minimum of four (4) competitions, they are afforded the opportunity to continue to compete at that height during any competition with a start date prior to August 1, 2020 until they reach a maximum of four (4) competitions. At that time horses must stop competing at regulation height or higher; the horse must not compete at regulation height or higher in any competition with a start date on or after August 1, 2020. The horse may, however, continue to compete in other classes with fences lower than regulation height for the remainder of the year. Owners are required to submit an official request to USEF before the deadline. Refer to each height section for additional details.

- Cost \$50
- Federation and Equestrian Canada licensed competitions impact green status. Refer to HU131 for more details.
- The horse must have an active recording (lifetime or annual) with the Federation.
- **Green Waivers and Reinstatements for the 2020 competition year must be submitted through the [Green Status portal](#) on the USEF website no later than September 1, 2020.**
- The horse may no longer compete at the regulation height or higher immediately upon application for a reinstatement. After the request is granted the horse may not compete in any classes at the regulation height or higher for the remainder of the competition year or it will lose its green eligibility.
- All dates related to competitions which are referenced in this document are based on the actual date the competition begins “start date”, not the date the classes are held.

### Green Hunter 3' and 3'3" Eligibility

Horses competing in classes or sections with fences 3' – 3'5" in height during the 2020 competition year.

**Reinstatements will only be granted if the horse meets all of the following criteria:**

- The horse has never shown in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher.
- The horse has not shown in any Jumper classes higher than 1.0m (or 3'3") after beginning its Hunter eligibility. (HU131.2-3)
- The horse has not shown in classes with fences 3' (or 0.90m) or higher during more than four (4) competitions with a start date between December 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020.
- The horse has not shown in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes 3' (or 0.9m) or higher during any USEF or EC licensed competition starting on or after August 1, 2020.



- *The horse has not competed in a Federation or USHJA National Championship/Event at the 3'/3'3" (or 0.90m/1.0m) height during the 2020 competition year.*
- *The horse has not already utilized its two (2) years of Green Hunter 3'/3'3" eligibility during previous competition years. (Meaning prior to 2020 the horse did not compete in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at USEF or Equestrian Canada licensed competitions with fences 3' – 3'5" during two or more competition years)*
- *The request is officially submitted through the USEF [Green Status portal](#) by September 1, 2020.*

The horse may no longer compete at the regulation height or higher immediately upon application for a reinstatement. After the request is granted the horse may not compete in any classes at the regulation height or higher for the remainder of the competition year or it will lose its green eligibility.

### **Green Hunter 3'6" Eligibility**

*Horses in the first year of competing in classes with fences 3'6" or higher during the 2020 competition year.*

Reinstatements may also be requested for horses utilizing the 2020 competition year as their second attempt at 3'6" eligibility, where the horse met the requirements in HU131.6 in a previous year.

Please note that you must officially submit a reinstatement request in order to retain your horse's green eligibility. This is a change from the current rules.

#### ***Reinstatements will only be granted if the horse meets all of the following criteria:***

- *The horse has not shown in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation class with fences 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher during more than four (4) competitions with a start date between December 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020.*
- *The horse has not shown in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher during any USEF or EC licensed competition starting on or after August 1, 2020.*
- *The horse has not shown in any Jumper classes higher than 1.10m (or 3'6") after beginning its Hunter eligibility. (see HU131.2-3)*
- *The horse has not competed in a Federation or USHJA National Championship/Event at the 3'6" (or 1.10m) height or higher during the current competition year.*
- *The horse has not already utilized its second attempt of Green Hunter 3'6" eligibility during previous competition years. (Meaning 2020 is not the third or more year the horse has competed in Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at USEF or Equestrian Canada licensed competitions with fences 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher)*
- *The request is officially submitted through the USEF [Green Status portal](#) by September 1, 2020.*

The horse may no longer compete at the regulation height or higher immediately upon application for a reinstatement. After the request is granted the horse may not compete in any classes at the regulation height or higher for the remainder of the competition year or it will lose its green eligibility.

#### **For Reinstated Green Hunter 3'6" Horses Returning to the Green Hunter 3'3" section:**

Horses that are granted a reinstatement for Green Hunter 3'6" experience during the 2020 competition year, may return to the Green Hunter 3'3" section for the remainder of the 2020 competition year **only** if they have not already utilized the second year of Green Hunter 3'/3'3" eligibility during previous

competition years. A horse competing at the 3'6" height may not return to the Green Hunter 3' section even if granted a reinstatement.

### **Green Hunter 3'9" Eligibility**

*Horses competing in classes with fences 3'6" or higher that are not eligible for the Green Hunter 3'6" section.*

***Reinstatements will only be granted if the horse meets all of the following criteria:***

- *The horse has not shown in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation class with fences 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher during more than four (4) competitions with a start date between December 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020.*
- *The horse has not shown in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher during any USEF or EC licensed competition starting on or after August 1, 2020.*
- *The horse has not shown in any Jumper classes higher than 1.20m (or 3'9") after beginning its Hunter eligibility. (HU131.2-3)*
- *The horse has not competed in a Federation or USHJA National Championship/Event at the 3'6" height or higher during the 2020 competition year.*
- *The horse has not already utilized its two (2) years of competing in classes or section with fences 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher (unless one year meets the requirements of HU131.6-7) during previous competition years. (Meaning the horse has not competed in any Hunter or Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes at USEF or Equestrian Canada licensed competitions with fences 3'6" (or 1.10m) or higher during three or more years prior to the 2020 competition year.)*
- *The request is officially submitted through the USEF [Green Status portal](#) by September 1, 2020.*

The horse may no longer compete at the regulation height or higher immediately upon application for a reinstatement. After the request is granted the horse may not compete in any classes at the regulation height or higher for the remainder of the competition year or it will lose its green eligibility.

A horse may not return to the Green Hunter 3'/3'3" or 3'6" sections if granted a reinstatement for Green Hunter 3'9" experience.