


UNITED STATES 
HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

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Ms. Sherry Robertson, President
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Dear Sherry,

Thank you for your recent letter that provided feedback from the Board of Directors of the National Hunter Jumper Association.

USHJA has been conducting Town Hall meetings across the country to gain member feedback on issues that our members have identified for discussion. Some of the topics include whether jogging is relevant to our sport and if so, at what levels; the identification of horses; the eligibility and reinstatement of green horses and ponies; and just recently, the concept of restructuring the pony sections.

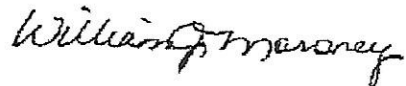
Through the Town Hall process, we have received considerable feedback and ideas from members on these and many other topics which our committees utilized in deciding whether to propose any rules. The Town Hall experience provides our members the opportunity to hear the opinions of their fellow members, ask questions and receive answers and actively participate in debating the issues facing our sport and developing solutions.

While we appreciate the feedback provided, we are concerned that your Board of Directors may have been operating under false assumptions. There are no rule change proposals in the system for review at the USHJA Annual Meeting in December regarding any of the four issues you have identified in your letter.

Each year, the USHJA and USEF post all of the active rule change proposals on both the USHJA and USEF websites. There is also a mechanism to provide comments regarding rule change proposals which are forwarded to the committees for their review. We hope that your Board of Directors will utilize these resources for active rule change proposals as you review issues within our sport and provide feedback.

In the future, please feel free to reach any of us by email or phone as most of us travel extensively and those are the quickest ways to communicate with us.

Best regards,



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