

# NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

The following rule changes have been approved for adoption

## DRESSAGE RULES

### Rule 11 Snaffle Bits

Amend 12<sup>th</sup> dot point to read: '.....Also permitted but not illustrated are bits with half moon, port mouthed and curved (ie: a consistent curve from the rings) mouthpieces'

The following rules were advertised in May Chaff Chat as effective immediately

**Dressage Rule 22.3** add the following: *'Resistance that may endanger rider, horse, judges or public which occurs from the time the judge signals the start of the test until the horse leaves the arena shall be penalised by elimination without delay. There is no appeal against this decision.'*

**Dressage Rule 13.2** amend to read 'All Tests begin with the entry at A and end after the salute at the end of the Test, as soon as the horse moves forward. Any incidents occurring before the beginning or after the end of the Test have no effect on the marks *with the exception of falls or resistances which may endanger rider/horse/judge/public, both of which may be penalised by elimination under rules 19.2 and 22.3.* The Competitor should leave the arena in the way that is prescribed in the text of the Test.

## EVENT RULES

### Rule 8.3 Competing HC

**Amend to read as follows:**

Organisers are required to accept and treat equally the entries of competitors wishing to compete HC in a lower than assessed level (or at their assessed level in the event of being assessed as eligible to compete HC). *Competitors riding HC at a lower level may not subsequently compete in an official capacity at a higher level at the same event (Dressage competitions excepted).*

### Rule 26 – Jackpot Scoring Dressage

Amend 26.5, 26.6, 26.7 by replacing any reference to 'Jackpot winner' with the term 'higher placegetter'.  
Amend 26.8 by replacing 'winners' with 'placegetters'.

### Add new Rule 26.11 – Jackpot scoring for Show Jumping competitions

**26.11 JACKPOT SCORING – SHOW JUMPING:** If an organising committee wishes to run a Show Jumping competition providing two or more classes for each level, a Jackpot award may be offered. Jackpot placings are determined in accordance with Event rules 49.11.3 to 49.11.8.

### Rule 49.9.4 – Splitting TTT team placings

Amend to read ' If both Teams are Teams of 3 only, both Teams of 4 had a member eliminated, or both Teams of 4 had the same discarded TTT scoring points/competition discard score, *then the sum of the number of Jackpot points earned per team will be taken into consideration and*

- a) *The team with the higher total will be placed above the other team*
- b) *For Horse Trials and Combined Training TTT events which do not use a Jackpot points system, points based on placings will be used (ie: 1<sup>st</sup> place in a field of 25 earned 25 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> earns 24 points)*

*If teams are still equal, then equal placings must be awarded.*

## **SHOW JUMPING RULES**

Rule 4.3: delete '...., or to show the horse an obstacle of the course,....'