

RULES PAGE

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NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 1ST JANUARY 2018

SECTION RULE	AMENDMENT	RATIONALE
CT/HT rules Table of heights Rule 17.5	Amend 17.5 to read: 'Levels 1, 2 and 3 may jump an obstacle into and/or out of water but may not jump water to water. The obstacle into water must be a sloping fence or log. Brush or spread fences should never be used. Level 4 may drop or step down into water and be able to walk out. Level 4 may step out over a step of no more than 400mm in height but must be provided an option to walk out....'	Water options for lower levels to assist progress
Table of height	Amend Table of heights to read 'Height of jump out of water - Level 4 - 400mm'	In line with above
CT/HT rule 12.7	Amend to read: 'Toe dipping' or 'paddling' is not permitted under penalty of elimination.	To clarify that toe dipping is not allowed under any circumstances
CT/HT rule 17.2	Amend to read..... In the case of brush fences only, the overall height will not exceed the regulation maximum by more than 200mm (levels 1, 2 and 3) and 150mm (levels 4 and 5). Brush used...	Consistency with table of dimensions
CT/HT rules 12.5	Amend to read: An approved Cross Country Course Accreditor (CCCA) must approve the cross country course/s at all Horse Trials events. The preliminary inspection/s should take place 2 to 5 weeks prior to the event. Final inspection should be completed no later than 4 pm on the day prior to the cross country phase of the event. The course must be officially opened for walking (including availability of maps) no later than 4 pm on the day prior to the cross country phase of the event.....	The cross country inspection should be completed by 4pm on the day prior to cross country phase which is the same time that the course must be open for walking. The cross country course maps must be available to competitors when the course is ready for walking, which must be no later than 4.00pm on the day prior to the cross country phase.

Event rule 32	Delete event rule 32 – Objections and Appeals after event	Appeals to be dealt with at the event.
Event rule 40.7.1 c)	Amend 40.7.1 c) to read Option 3 Combinations to have advanced to the next level through accumulation of performance points in the twelve month period prior to the date of the event . Proof of satisfying this option shall be provided by performance cards showing record of placings and points.	To bring in line with the timeline for the other two qualifying options

SJ rule 63	Amend to read: Suggested pole length 3.6m, 10cm in diameter, and weighing 10-15kg	To bring into line with SJ11.2. Enquiries reveal that 4m poles are rarely used. 3.6 is standard length
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LA rule 13.3b) Dr rule 35.1b) SJ rule 66.1b) SJ rule 67.1b) CT/HT rule 43.1a) CT/HT rule 44.1b) Sh rule 16.1	Change wording from 'own a HRCav Manual' to 'have ready access to a current HRCav Manual'.	Current Manual available on-line
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