

RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1st MARCH 2022

EVENT RULES

Event rule 9.3 add underlined wording

'An approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness **MUST** be worn at all times whilst mounted. The penalty for failure to comply is elimination from the event. The required standards for helmets at HRC AV competitions will be:.....'

SHOW JUMPING RULES

SJ rule 3.10 to read

An approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness must be worn at all times whilst mounted. The penalty for failure to comply is elimination from the event.

SJ rule 44.3.19 amend as follows: accepting while mounted any object whatsoever during a round except ~~headgear and/or~~ spectacles.

HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS

DELETE: **SJ rule 8.4.10**

DELETE: **SJ rule 26.3.1**

DELETE: **SJ rules 55.6 to 55.11**

HORSE TRIALS RULES

New rules/changes as follows

Rule 15.6 All obstacles on the course are to be fixed securely so as not to be able to move or tip if struck by a competitor. Jumps to be fixed using either timber posts of at least 100mm diameter, buried a minimum of 500mm in the ground at the back of the jump, alternatively, fixed with brackets and spirals of at least 300mm in length at the front of jump.

15.7 The obstacles at which a Horse, in falling, is likely to be trapped or to injure itself, must be built in such a way that part of the obstacle can be quickly dismantled and can be quickly rebuilt exactly as before. Such a construction must not in any way detract from the solidity of the obstacle.

15.8 Brush on top of fences must be made of flexible and deformable material. The fence must be constructed so that a Horse clearing the fixed and solid part is unlikely to be injured by the brush or hedge. Bullfinches, i.e. thin brushes or hedges through which a Horse can be expected to jump are permitted, provided they can be maintained in consistent condition throughout the test.

Rule 15.9 Frangible/deformable obstacles All open oxers, open corners, verticals or near verticals with open rails, top rail on triple bars and gates over 1.00m are to be constructed/secured using MIMS clip frangible devices. This is to enable the rail to collapse if struck by the competitor to avoid rotational type falls. It is recommended that 95cm jumps also use these devices for safety.

Rule 29.4 Course maps No course maps are to be displayed/published until signed off by the TD.