



NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 1ST JULY 2025

Combined Training & Horse Trials Rules

5. RIDING IN ARENAS OR OVER CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE

- 5.2** An outline of the Cross-Country obstacles will not be published in advance. If competitors school/practice over any of the obstacles on the Cross-Country course at any level within 14 days of the Event being held, (not including the day of the event) they must compete hors concours.

Add new Rule

- 5.4** A single ride whilst competing at a Cross-Country event within the 14-day exclusion is not considered school/practice for the purposes of Rules 5.2 and 5.3.

Dressage Rules

- 12.3** Saddles must be secured by at least two points of attachment (eg: double buckle girth or girth and surcingle) or by a double wrapped latigo on both sides of the saddle. A rear cinch on a western saddle does not constitute a second point of attachment under these rules.
- 18.3** Spurs must be made of metal or hard plastic administrative correction.
- 20.2** Monkey grips and neck straps are permitted at all levels. If a neck strap is worn it must be affixed to at least one point of the saddle

Event Rules

- 7.4.2.** Stallions are to wear official discs at all times whilst in a public venue – these discs are to be green in colour. A number holder with a green outer edge may also be worn. These discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars, bridles or saddle blankets to identify to others that the horse is, in fact, a stallion. Floats/trucks that transport stallions must display the official sticker notifying that there is a stallion on board.