

## A COMPARISON OF DRESSAGE RULES

	*USEF Dressage: Training-Fourth Level Tests	*USEF Dressage: FEI Level Tests	FEI Dressage: Rules for Dressage Events 25 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	USEF Eventing: All Levels
D R E S S	<p>Test: <b>All 4<sup>th</sup></b>: Short conserv color coat w/tie, chokr stock tie <b>or integrated stand-up collar</b>, white or lght col breech or jodhpurs, E boots or jodhp boots. Cutaway coat w/short tails permit. Half-chaps, gaiters &amp; leggings not allow Ex: Riders thru First Levl may wear half-chaps, gaiters, leggings in solid blk or brwn, w/o fringe, match color of boots &amp; made of sm leather or leather-like mat. Conserv colr gloves rec. Cur. &amp; retired mbrs of Armed Serv/police may ride in their serv uniform @ any levl. (DR120). <b>Jkts or vests &amp; any col breech &amp; shirts perm for riders in Lvl 1 shows &amp; Opport cl. Nckwear only perm w/jackt.</b> Pasde Deux/ Quadrille: Must follow USDF reqs ex. headgr &amp; boots req as in DR120. Cooling vests may be worn under jkt (DR120). USEF 4 yo Test same as FEI YH tests. At all test lvls, riders may wear jkts in other colors w/in the internat'l HSV color scale, as describ in FEI Art. 427.1. Contrast coloring/ piping allowed. <b>Prot headgear</b>, stocks, ties, gloves &amp; boots may be same color as coat. <b>Professionals of any age</b> may have sponsor logo. When spnsrshp is permit by GR1306, name &amp;/or logo of indiv sponsor(s) may appear on both sides of jkts or top garmnts at hgt of brst pckts not excd 80 cm2 in size. Logos describ under DR121.1 also permit as above. <b>Sponsor name &amp;/or logo may be on headger if otherwise permit.</b> Dress code req, but elim at judge's discret <b>ex. mandate elim for headgr &amp; DR120.6-16.</b> (DR124) Protect headgear def. in DR120.5 &amp; GR801 req. for all mnted riders on grnds (GR801 &amp; DR120). Earphones/ other electronic communicat devices prohib while compet but permit in warmup. Warmup: Upon arrival on grnds: Boots/shoes must have disting heel. Protect headgr req <b>for anyone mnted.</b> Riders w/safety concerns encour. to wear orange vest.</p>	<p>Test: Dark tailcoat wwhite or light color breeches, stock or tie <b>or integrated stand-up collar</b>, gloves, blk riding boots &amp; spurs. FEI Jr &amp; 4/5/6 yo Tests: Conserv color short jacket, stock or tie, breeches &amp; spurs optional. A dark tailcoat permit for FEI Jr &amp; <b>Childrens</b> Tests. Pony Riders: Drk coat/club uniform coat, breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt w/tie or stock, gloves &amp; boots. <b>Protective headgear req, for all tests &amp; may be worn w/dark tailcoat or short, dark jacket, dark hatcover, or Armed Serv/police uniform (if eligible) &amp; otherwise conform as above.</b> Military/ police, Quadrille/Pas de Deux: See Tr-4<sup>th</sup>. Dress in colors w/in internat'l HSV color scale, spnsrships &amp; logos permit as described for Tr-4<sup>th</sup> level dress code. For GPF only, any single color tailcoat permit. Striped or multi-color coats not permit. Tasteful, discreet accents (collar of dif. hue, modest piping or crystal decoration) permit. Dress code elim at judges discret ex for headgear. Warmup: Upon arrival on grnds: Boots/shoes must have disting heel. <b>Protective headgear req. for anyone mounted.</b> (GR801 &amp; DR120).</p>	<p>Civilians: At CDI3*, CDI4*, CDI5*, CDI-W, CDIOs, Chmps, Reg&amp; OG: Black or drk blue tail coat <b>/jkt</b> or othr drk colrs w/in internat HSV color scale (other colors may be appr by appl to FEI), contrst color &amp; piping permit, white/ off-wh breeches, stock or tie, gloves, blk boots &amp; spurs <b>or</b> hat, neckwr, gloves &amp; boots may be same color as coat. For GPF only, any single colr tailct/<b>jackt</b> permit. Strpe/ multicol coats not permit. Tstful, discr accnts (collar of dif hue, modst pipng, crystl déc) permit.CDI*, CDI** <b>or CDI-Am:</b> Same or blk or drk blue jkt (as above). This dress desir for all othr internat evnts unl othrwr in rules. Military (incl stdnts/ emplyes), police, state, nat studs/schls/inst etc: Same, civil or serv dress. Earph/ othr electron dev prohib while compet but perm in warmup .YRs: Sme as Srs. Jrs: Same as SRS ex dark coat permit. Pny Ridrs &amp; Chldrn: Sme ex drk jkt, wh or fawn brches or jods, wh shrt w/tie or stck. <b>Prot hgr req for all riders, ex Athlet 22/older may wear tophat/ bowler in comp &amp; prior wrmp if on horses 7/older. Horse Inspct:Prot hgr req for Chldrn, Pny Ridrs, JRs, YRs &amp; rec for others.</b></p>	<p>Test: Beg. Novice-<b>Modified</b> HTs: Predom black or dark blue protect headgear; dark or tweed coat (tails not permit); <b>conserv</b> color shirt w/stock &amp; pin, choker or tie; lght or white jods or britches; black, brown, field or jodhp boots or black or brown full grain sm leather leg piece &amp; matching leather boots. Opt: dark, tan, beige or white gloves. Chaps &amp;/or half-chaps not allowd. <b>May compete w/o jackt; mst wear long/short slv conserv color shirt w/collar &amp; w/o neckwear; tucked into breech).</b> Prelim HTs: same ex jacket req. Intermed-Advan HTs &amp; 3-days: Same ex. no tweed coat, tail coats permit, protect hgr, shirt, stock w/pin, white or dark gloves req., pref. blk dress boots or black full gm leather leg pc &amp; matching leather boot. Chaps &amp; half-chaps not perm. Armed &amp; police force mmbers: Serv dress w/gloves, protect headg &amp; spurs. (EV114.5) Eventing Tests or 1-day Horse Trials: See EV114.8 for options. All levels (BN-Adv) must wear protect headgear ex as otherwise mandated by local law. Warmup: Upon arrival, anyone riding mst wear proper fitting protect hgr which passes/surpasses ASTM/ SEI stndrds for equestr use &amp; carries SEI tag. Harness mst be secur &amp; properly fitted. (EV114.1) Boots/shoes mst have a disting heel.</p>
S A D L E R Y	<p>Test: *English saddle w/<b>flaps &amp; stirrups req. for all tests &amp; classes ex. FEI tests.</b> <b>Stirrups must have closed branches.</b> *May be const w/wo tree but cannot have horn, swell gallerie, or open D gullet. Australian, Baroque, Endur, McClellan, Spanish, Stock, or L West saddles (or mod vers) not perm ex. w/USEF Disp Certif. Tr-2<sup>nd</sup>: Snaffle w/ cavesson &amp; both parts of flash (not too tightly fixed &amp; adj. to allow 2 fingers under), drop, flash, or cross noseband. Headsstl &amp; caves/ nsebd mst be all leather or leather-like ex bkles, crescent &amp; sm shepsk disk on cros nsebd. <b>No crescmnt nsebd.</b> Pad cavess/ nsebd, crwnpiece &amp; chinpad w/cavesson allowed. <b>Elastic inserts perm on crownpiece.</b> Browbnd req &amp; ex for parts that att to crwnp/ headstl, not req to be leather/ leath-like material. <b>Wear tabs on chk pieces &amp; reins may be non-leather or othr material. Bridle crownpc mst lie immed beh poll &amp; may ext fwd on poll; may not lie beh skull. Bridles not permit if nsebd is connect to bit or chkpc bel lvl of browbnd. Thrlltch req ex with comb nsebd or Micklem.</b> Comb nsebd w/no throat latch perm; when used w/dbl bridle, lower strap of nsebd (flash attach) nt permit. Micklem bridle perm at any lvl where snaf permit; not perm w/ dbl bridle. Bit clips prohib w/Mcklm. Multicol brwbnd w/gems, beads, etc permit. <b>Non-metl decor on surf of nsebd perm. Reins mst not be rope or rope-like mat.</b> 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Same as above or simple dbl bridle (bridoon, bit &amp; curb chain, caves nsebd only; curb chain may be metal, leather <b>or combin.</b> Lipstrip &amp; rubber, leather <b>or sheepskin</b> cvr for chain opt) w/caves nsebd. Engl style stirps w/o attachmrs or safety stirrps compuls. <b>Safety stirps mst hve cldsd brnch of metal or othr breakaway mat.</b> Sdapds opt, but shld be white or consrv clr. Logos, <b>monogrms or names</b> no more than 200 cm<sup>2</sup> allowd on ea side of sad pad. Wrmp: Tr-2<sup>nd</sup>: Same as in Tst (snaffle). 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: May use snaf or dbl bridle. 4 yo Test same as FEI YH tsts. Caves, drop, cros or flsh nsebd perm w/snaf usd in wrmp or comp ex as prohib for some tsts. Parariders in PE &amp; USDF/USEF tsts mst use snaf at Grades <b>I-IV.</b> Dbl perm in only @Grade <b>V.</b></p>	<p>Test: Dressage saddle which must be close to horse &amp; have long near-vertical flaps &amp; stirrups. FEI tests at national competitions (exclude. HP, Yng Adult, FEI Jr &amp; FEI YR qual cl.) , a plain snaffle may be used, or a simple dbl. bridle (bridoon, bit &amp; curb chain; curb chain may be metal, leather <b>or combination</b>; lip strap &amp; rubber, leather <b>or sheepskin</b> cover for chain optional) w/ cavesson noseband (not too tightly fixed). Snaffle w/ cavesson &amp; both parts of flash mst not be too tightly fixed &amp; adj. to allow 2 fingers underneath. Cavesson may have chin pad. Multi-colored browband w/gems, beads, etc. permitted. FEI Pony, <b>Childrens</b> &amp; 4/5/6 yo Horses: plain snaffle req. Cross noseband not permitted for 4/5/6 yo Horses. Combined noseband w/no throat latch permitted; when used w/dbl bridle, lower strap of noseband (flash attach) not permitted. Micklem bridle permit only where snaffles permit. Not permit w/ dbl bridle. Bit clips not permit w/Micklem. Saddle pads, stirrups, sponsorship, bridle padding &amp; logos same as Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels. FEI Para-Eq riders may use plain snaffle or simple dbl bridle. Warmup: Same or may use snaffle. DR121.7. <b>Note: Dbl bridle req for USEF HP cl; Yng Adult qual &amp; champ cl. Snaffle bridles are permit for NAJYRC qual cl, USEF JR qual &amp; YR qual cl. Dbl bridles mandatory for NAJYRC and USEF JR &amp; YR champs.</b></p>	<p>Test: Dressage saddle which must be close to horse &amp; have long near-vertical flaps. Double bridle (curb, bridoon &amp; curb chain) w/cavesson noseband <b>and curb chain</b> not too tightly fixed. Optional: lipstrap &amp; rubber, leather <b>or sheepskin</b> chain cover. Curb chain may be metal, leather <b>or a combination.</b> Padding is allowed on bridles. Combined noseband w/no throat lash permitted; when used w/dbl bridle, lower strap of noseband not allowed. Micklem bridle allowed only w/snaffle. YRs: Same as for Seniors. Jrs: Same as for Seniors ex. either snaffle or dbl bridle permitted for Prelim test. <b>Children: All nsebdns pict und Art 428 permitted.</b> Warmup: Same or may use snaffle w/cavesson, dropped, Mexican (crossed, figure-8) or flash noseband. (Art. 428) 4/5/6 yo Horses: Mexican noseband not permitted &amp; snaffle required. <b>See Useful Documents on Dressage section of FEI website for new items of approved &amp; disapproved saddlery, bits and/or equipment.</b></p>	<p>Test: English saddle &amp; permitted bridle. Double bridle w/cavesson noseband &amp; w/bridoon &amp; curb bits w/curb chain made of metal, leather <b>or a combination</b> (optional: lipstrap &amp; rubber, leather <b>or sheepskin</b> chain cover) when permitted by test. W/double bridle, cavesson noseband may never be so tight as to harm horse. W/snaffle may use cavesson, dropped, crossed or flash noseband. Micklem bridle &amp; <b>Stotztem (combined nsebd w/no throatlatch) permitted as pictured. Stubben Snaffle Bridle 2500 (Freedom), PS of Sweden High Jump and Jump Off bridles w/throatlatch and w/o elastic connections to bit permitted as pictured.</b> (See Appendix 4) Noseband must all leather or leather-like, ex. sheepskin disc of crossed noseband. Breastplate allowed. (EV115.2) Warmup: English saddle &amp; any bridle, inc. double, snaffle, gag or hackamore. (EV115.1)</p>
B I T S	<p>Pictured in USEF Rule Book. <b>All mst be smooth w/ solid surfce; no twisted, wire or roller bits. Snaffle mouthpc w/more than one rolling prt prohib. Bits may be made w/rubber or plastic cvr, but may not be modif by adding latex, etc. Metal or rigid plastic, synthetic or flexible mouthpc snaffles (incl. flex. rubber or synthetic) permit, prov contours confm to pictured bit. Flex mouthp bits not allow in FEI tsts or w/dbl bridle. A dbl jnted snaf w/rotat. mouthp may be shapd to allow tongue relief; max ht of deviat is 30mm frm lower prt of tongue side to highest pt of deviat; widest part of deviat must be where mouthpc contacts tongue &amp; mst have min width of 30mm. Mouthp of joint or unjoint snaffle may be shapd in sl curve, but othr ported snaffles prohib. Mouthp of snaffle may hve up to 2 jnts. A bushing or coupling permit as center link in dbl joint snaffle ex. surf of cnterpc mst be solid w/no movable prts, ex as pict: Cntr link may be tilt in dif orient frm mouthp but mst</b></p>	<p>Pictured in USEF Rule Book. <b>Same restrictions as Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels, ex. bits (incl. curb and/or bridoon of dbl bridle) must be metal or rigid plastic may be covered w/rubber (in manufactured state); flexible rubber bits not permitted. Bridoons where the center link(s) of the bits can lock, and have the effect of a mullen-mouth snaffle, are not permitted. For FEI tests and warm up must use dbl bridle or snaffle of metal or rigid plastic pict. under Fig.1, B1 or B2. (In both cases may be cov. w/rubber (in manufactured state) but flexible rubber not permitted) Dbl-jointed bridoon must have rounded middle piece. (Dr. Bristol not permitted.) Permitted: Snaffle w/rotating</b></p>	<p>Pictured in FEI Dres. Regs and USEF Fig. 1B. Same as USEF rules for FEI Levels, ex. bridoon &amp; curb may be covered w/rubber/latex &amp; may be made of metal <b>and/or</b> rigid plastic. Note wording for size of mouthpiece: Diameter of mouthpce of the bridoon &amp;/or curb must be such so as not to hurt horse. Min. diameter (at rings or cheeks of mouthpiece) is 12 mm for curb, 10 mm for bridoon; 14 mm for snaffle used in Young Horse cl &amp; 10 mm for Pony cl. <b>Reins must be attach to bit.</b> (1) D-ring may be used as snaf but not as bridoon (i.e., w/dbl bridle); (2) Snaffle w/rotating mouthpce</p>	<p>Test: Pictured in USEF Rule Book (Appendix 4) &amp; spec. on each test. A snaffle made of metal, leather, rubber or plastic is permit for all tests. Curb lever arm must not ex. 10 cm length bel mouthpc. If curb has slid mouthpc, curb lever arm bel. mouthpiece must not ex. 10 cm when mouthpce is in uppermost posit. Bridoon &amp; curb must be made of metal or rigid plastic &amp; may be cov. w/rubber (flexible rubber bridoons &amp;/or curbs not allowed). Diam. of bridoon ring must be such as not to hurt horse. (EV115.2) An ord. snaffle has str. bar or center joint. Ord. snaffle w/rotating mouthpiece permit'd. Snaffle w/rotat middle piece permitted. If 2 joints, all parts must be rounded &amp; smooth. All bridoons illustrated in</p>

	<p>hve rnd edges (no Dr Bristol). Snaff or bridoon mouthpc mst be min 10mm diam at mouthp rings or chks, ex. Ponies: diam may be less than 10mm. Type of bit may not vary, mst be attach only as pict. Any bit combin any mouthp pict in Fig.1A w/any chkpc in 1A is permit. Crb lever arm (lgt bel mthpc) mst not ex 10cm; upper chk mst not be lngr than lower chk; if slid mouthpc, lgt mst not ex 10 cm when mthpc is at uppermost posit. Curb mthpc mst be min 12 mm diam at chks. Curb bit w/rotat lever arm perm (DR121. Fig 1B) Pl snaffle req for Equit. (DR132)</p>	<p>mouthpiece, curb bit w/rotating lever arm &amp; straight bar snaffle w/mullen mouth &amp; w/eggbutt rings. Snaffle or bridoon w/rotating middle piece or rotary bit with rotating middle piece permitted. Snaffles in YH classes must have min 14 mm diam mouthpiece. Curb chain hooks can be fixed or not fixed. The curb chain may never be so tightly fixed as to harm horse.</p>	<p>permitted; (3) Strght bar snaffle permit w/mullen mouth &amp; w/eggbutt rings; (4) Snaffle or bridoon w/rotating middle piece permit; (5) Snaffle or bridoon rotary bit w/ rotating middle piece permit; (6) Fixed curb chain hooks permitted; (7) No limit to diam. of bridoon ring. (Art. 428) (8) Snaffles are permitted as marked on test sheets.</p>	<p>App. 4 may be used as snaffle or bridoon.. A dbl bridle should consist of a broken &amp; a straight bit. Bits can be rigid plastic or metal. Any illustrated rings or cheeks permit w/any bit. (App. 4) Warmup: No restrictions.(EV115)</p>
W H I P	<p>Mounted rider may carry one whip no longer than 47.2" (120 cm) incl. lash, in all classes ex. <b>elimination</b> in USEF/USDF Champs &amp; USEF National Dres. Champs. (Except: Sidesaddle riders may carry whip not over 47.2" in USEF/USDF Champ.) Whips permitted in all qual. classes (incl. NAYRC &amp; NAJC) unless otherwise prohib by USEF or FEI rules or class selection procedures. Warmup: One lungeing whip only when lungeing &amp; one whip not over 47.2" (incl. lash) permitted. Adjustable length whip prohib. while mounted. No restriction on whip length permitted for working a horse in hand. (DR120.5 &amp; 121.9) Optional for Equitation. (DR132).</p>	<p>Same as Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels, <b>ex one whip no longer than 100 cm perm in FEI Pony Rider Tests</b> &amp; no whip in (1) USEF/USDF Chmps; (2) USEF HP Champs, Qual &amp; Select Trials; (3) USEF Nat Dres Chmps (DR120.5 &amp; 121.9). HP classes: Upon arrival, only rider when riding, walking, leading or lungeing (lunge whip allowed) may carry whip (max 120 cm). Groom may walk, lead &amp; lunge w/whip. Whip must be drop before entering space around arena or will receive an error.</p>	<p>Test: Forbidden. Warmup: One whip with a total max. length of 120 cm is permitted (100 cm for Pony cl &amp; 1.2 m for Children). Upon arrival on grounds, only rider when riding, walking in hand, leading or lungeing (lunge whip permit) may carry a whip (max. 120 cm &amp; 100 cm for ponies). Groom may walk, lead &amp; lunge w/whip. Whip must be dropped before entering space arnd arena or rider will rec. an error. (Art. 428 &amp; 430)</p>	<p>Test: One whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2") incl. lash permit. ex. in USEF/USEA Champs &amp; USEA Champ divisions. Riders competing sidesaddle may carry whip at all competitions, incl. champs. Warmup: One whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2") (incl. lash) permitted. Standard lunge whip permit when lungeing. (EV 114.3) Adjustable length whip prohibited while mounted. Whip must be used only to encourage or reprimand; whip use regulated; excessive use prohib. (EV111.3)</p>
S P U R	<p>Optional at Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels. Must be metal &amp; <b>English-style</b>. Shank must be curved or straight, pointing directly back from center of spur when on boot. If curved shank, must be worn only directed R down. Swan-necked spurs allowed. Inside arm must be smooth &amp; one or both arms may have rubber covers. If w/rowels, must be blunt/smooth &amp; free to rotate. Metal spurs w/round, hard plastic knobs on shank are allowed ("Impuls" spur). "Dummy" spurs w/no shank permitted. <b>Max length for spurs used in all ex FEI Pony classes/tests is 5.08 cm (2") incl rowels. Spur length meas from base to end of shank.</b> Restrict also applies to wrmp &amp; training areas. USEF 4 yo Test same as FEI YH tests. (DR120.8) Opt for Equitation. (DR133)</p>	<p>Mandatory, ex. spurs optional in FEI Junior Tests and FEI Tests for 4, 5 &amp; 6 yo horses. FEI Pony Riders &amp; <b>Children</b>. Only blunt metal spurs (i.e., w/no rowels) no longer than 3.5 cm permitted for FEI Pony Riders &amp; <b>Children</b>. Otherwise same as Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels. <b>HP classes:</b> Same as FEI, i.e. if w/rowels, must be blunt/smooth &amp; free to rotate. <b>If spur length is meas for HP classes, meas is from boot to tip of spur</b> (DR 120.8)</p>	<p>Req ex. for CDI-P and CDI-Ch events. Must be metal. Shnk must be curved or str point dir back frm ctr of spur whn on boot. Arms must be sm &amp; blunt (<b>no sharp edges</b>). If w/rowels, mst be blunt/smfree to rotate. Metal spurs w/rnd, hrd plastic knobs on shnk allowd (Impuls spur). Dummy spurs w/no shank allow. (Art 427) Pony Riders &amp; Child:Spurs opt but if usd, only blunt metal spurs max <b>3.5 cm. Spur length meas from boot to tip.</b> Rowels not allowed.</p>	<p><b>Optional at all levels.</b> Forbid if capable of wound horse. Must be sm metal. If w/shank it must not ex <b>4 cm (1 9/16") meas from boot to end of spur</b> &amp; mst pt only to rear. If shank curvd, it mst direct down; metl or plast spurs w/rnd hrd plast or metal knobs (Impuls spur), dummy spurs w/no shank &amp; swan-neck spurs perm. Rowels permit in all lvls &amp; in Dres practl wrmp. If rowels usd, mst be free to rotate;mst be rnd &amp; sm w/no tines. <b>Rowels may be vertical or horizontal.</b> (EV114) Can't be usd to reprimnd. (EV111.4)</p>
E Q U I P M E N T	<p>Test: Forbidden: Marting, bit grds, gadgets(bearing, side, run or balanc reins, <b>neck straps</b>, nasal strps, tongue tied dwn, etc), boots (incl Easy Boots), bndgs (inc tail bndg), blinkers, ear muffs/plugs, nose &amp; seat cvrs, hoods, <b>equine body tape/bands</b> &amp; rein addit/ attachm ex leg bndg allow in PDD &amp; Quadrille; breastpl &amp;/or crupper allow. <b>One small ID tag, max 1.5" (Ver Tag) may be attach to mane.</b> Ea bit mst be attach to a sep rein. Reins may only attach to bits. Decor of hrse forbid ex braiding mane/tail. False tails w/o metal parts permit. Shoes w/or w/o cuffs attach w/nails or glue, <b>or wraps</b>, &amp; don't ext past hair line of hoof permit. <b>Fly hoods, discreet in color &amp; dsgr, permit for all cl but mst not cvr horse's eyes. Fly hoods may have manufact or other permit logo.</b> Wrmup: Same ex run marting (only w/snaffle rein of pl snaf bridle &amp; connect to rein on same side &amp; free to slide; rings thr which reins slide may not connect to nck strp); boots, bndg (w/o magnets) permit. Single dir side reins (attach frm bit to girth, saddle or surcing on side of hrse (not bet legs) or dbl slid (triangle) side reins perm only whn lung (mnted or unmntd). Dbl slid side reins may att to saddle or surc &amp; girth or both ends of ea rein may attach to saddle, surc &amp;/or girth. Only 1 lnge line perm only while lngng. Driving &amp; long lining prohib. Lunge line mst attach only to snaf bit of bridle, (<b>on ins. or across head, or under/ arnd chin, to snaf ring on opp side of hndlr</b>), haltr or caves &amp; go direct to longr's hand. <b>Dbl bridle not perm while lunging.</b> Fly hoods/ear covrs that don't cvr eyes permit &amp; can't use ear plugs. Nmbrs req when horse is exercisd or ridden. Equitation: Back #'s req. <b>Nose net may be perm per DR121.9.</b></p>	<p>Same as Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels, ex. breastplate &amp;/or crupper not permitted in USEF HP Champs, USEF HP Qualifying &amp; Selection Trials. Warmup: Running martingales not permitted for horses entered in USEF HP qualifying &amp; selection trials. Noise canceling ear muffs/<b>plugs</b> permitted at prize-giving ceremonies for horses competing at any level, including HP classes. (DR121.6-7 &amp; 10)</p>	<p>Test: Forbidden: Martingales, breast plates, bit guards, any gadgets (bearing, side, running or balancing reins, etc.), any form of blinkers. No saddle covers or décor of the horse w/extravag items, such as ribbons, flowers, etc. in tail, etc. Normal plaiting of mane &amp; tail allowed. False tails may not have metal parts (ex. hooks &amp; eyelets) <b>or extra added weight.</b> False tails &amp; tail extns perm only w/prior permission of FEI. <b>Ear hoods, discreet in color &amp; design, are permit for all Events &amp; may provide noise reduct but mst not cvr horse's eyes. Ear hoods may not be attach to nsbnd. Ear plugs not permit ex in prize giving.</b> Warmup: Same ex. boots, bandages, <b>lunging cavessons</b>, single direct side reins or dbl sliding side reins, only when lungeing w/one lnge line only, <b>attach to either lung cav. or snaf bridle/bridoon permit. Lung w/lung line attach to curb not allowed.</b> Run marting not permit. Nmbrs req when working. (Art 428) <b>If enter space arnd or in arena w/boots or bndg will rec error.</b> (Art 430)</p>	<p>Test: Forbidden: Martingales, bit guards, gadgets (bearing, side, running or balancing reins, etc.), reins w/any loops or hand attachments, boots, leg bandages, blinkers, incl. earmuffs, earplugs, hoods, nose &amp; seat covers. <b>Protective, discreet fly hoods made of thin material, that do not cover horse's eyes, permitted but subj to inspect by Officials after test.</b> Breastplates permitted. Warmup: Irish &amp; running martingales (w/rein stops), bit guards, boots, bandages, fly shields, nose &amp; seat covers permitted. Side reins permitted only while lunging unmounted horse, as are running reins and chambons. Forbidden: Other martingales, gadgets (as bearing, running or balancing reins, etc) &amp; blinkers. (EV115.1-2) All horses (competing &amp; non-competing) must wear numbers at all times when horse is exercised or ridden under penalty of warning for 1<sup>st</sup> offense and \$50 fine if repeated. (EV108.1)</p>
W E A T H E R	<p>In <b>locat w/high average</b> heat/humidity, mgmt. can waive jackets <b>before or during show.</b> Riders must wear <b>prot headgear &amp; any color shirt w/sleeves</b> &amp; collar, w/o neckwear &amp; w/o decor ex. T permit. logos. T-shirts not permit. Mmbers of Armd Services/ police may wear summer uniforms. In inclement weather: May wear hat cover &amp; transp or conserv color raincoat. (DR120.6-7) If coats are waived, a solid-colored cooling or lightwt vest may be worn over a riding shirt as specified in DR120.6.</p>	<p>Same as Tr-4<sup>th</sup> Levels. (DR120.6-7)</p>	<p>Waiving coats is not addressed; therefore is not permitted under normal circumstances. However, the Ground Jury is permitted to make decisions in all circumstances not specifically addressed by the rules. (Art. 453) Therefore, the jury could waive coats if it deemed appropriate.</p>	<p>At temps above 85 ° F, a heat index above 85, or at discret of the GJ or Organizr, comps will be permit to compete w/o jkts. Riders mst wear either long or short sleeved shirt of conserv color w/o neckwear. Mmbers of Armd Serv/police may wear summer uniforms. Inclem weather: May wear windbrkr or rain coat ovr clothes: <b>may mst be visible.</b> (EV114.9)</p>
E R R O R	<p><b>National Tests:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> 2 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Elim. (but, at jdge's discret, may finish test unless would make next ride late). For <b>USEF and FEI YH tests, &amp; FEI Child, Pny Ridr &amp; JR tests</b> deduction for an error shall be: 1st error: -.5% pts of total score rec'd; 2<sup>nd</sup> error: -1% pts of total score rec'd; 3<sup>rd</sup> error: Elim. <b>For Rider Tests, deduction for an error is: 1<sup>st</sup> error: Total score reduced by 0.5 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> error: Total score reduced by an addit 1.0 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> error: Elim.</b> Judge at C decides if error is made &amp; other judges' scores are adapted accordingly (penalty points deducted) w/approval of C judge. (DR 122.5b-f).</p>	<p>Same as FEI ex if elim at judge's discret, <b>may finish test unls would make next ride late.</b> For HP cl, the fol are err &amp; 2 pts ded for ea but are not cumul &amp; won't result in elim: (1) Entr space arnd arena or ent arena w/whip, <b>horse leg boots, discrep in dress (e.g.no gloves)</b> Ex: whip for +3 mvm =elim; (2) Not enter arena w/in 45 sec but bef 90 sec after bell; (3) Enter arena bef bell; (4) In FS, ent arena aft 20+sec of music but w/in 90 sec; (5) If FS is lngr/shrtr thn time all, .5% deduct frm art score.(DR 122.5)</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> 2 % pts <b>from tot score, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elim;</b> For YH, Child,Pny Ridr &amp; JR tsts: 1st err: -.5% pts frm tot score; 2<sup>nd</sup>: -1% pts frm tot score; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Elim. For FEI FS, 2 pts ded for ea err, but not cumul &amp; will not result in elim. Judge @ C dec if err is made &amp; othr judges' scores are adapted. List of pos err sme as for USEF HP ex (1) if tst strtd bef discrpt noticed <b>Jdg @C allows an asst to remove itm/s. Athlte cont test &amp; mrks given bef interrupt not chngd; (2) Not taking reins in one hnd at salute</b> (Art. 430)</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> 2 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Elim. After elim may fin test. (EV136.1) If there is +1 judge, unl all jdgs are in agreem on err, competit rec benefit of doubt. (EV134.14) <b>All the fol are err, &amp; 2pts ded per err, but not cumul &amp; won't result in Elim: (1) Entr space arnd arena or ent arena w/whip (when whips forbid), horse leg boots, discrep in dress (e.g.no gloves); if tst strtd bef discrpt noticed, Jdg @C allows asst to remove itm/s. Compet cont test &amp; mrks given bef interrupt not chngd; (2) Enter arena bef bell; (3) Not entr arena w/in 45 sec but w/in 90 sec after bell.</b></p>

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