

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	12/11/2017	

Proposed Change

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse [CHAPTER JP-3 Section Specifications]

JP116.2 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse

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2. Boots: Non-weighted non-performance enhancing (any boot that does anything but protect the horse's leg/ankle will be considered performance enhancing) hind ankle boots are permitted for horses entered in classes restricted to Five, Six, or Seven year-olds while in competition or preparing for the competition. No other boots are permitted for horses entered in age restricted classes during those times. Support wraps are permitted. If boots are made of rigid leather or plastic, they may only be a maximum of 6 inches/15 cm in height (excluding fleece and other protective padding). The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings etc), is 350g (shoe excluded). Support wraps are permitted.

a. Hind Boots: Non-performance enhancing (any boot that does anything but protect the horse's leg/ankle will be considered performance enhancing) hind ankle boots are permitted for horses entered in classes restricted to Five, Six, or Seven year-olds while in **age restricted competition or preparing for the age restricted class.** competition or preparing for the competition. No other **hind** boots are permitted for horses entered in age restricted classes during those times. **All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 cm; the width of the fastener must be at least five cm. The following criteria must be respected in relation to hind boots worn in classes restricted by age of horse:**

1. The inside of the protection must be smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot; sheepskin linings are allowed.
2. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used;
3. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed on the inside of the fetlock;
4. No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself, other than a protective flap, providing it is soft and clearly intended for protection only.

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Rule Change Intent

To align the current USEF Young Jumper boot rule JP116.2 with that of the international Young Horses Competitions (see FEI JRs Art. 257.2.4)

Linked Rules Comments

Web: Boots on Young Jumpers

Committee Actions

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2017

Draft 1: JSC would approve if .3 were changed to something similar to: "The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed only on the inside of the fetlock and not around the back or outside of fetlock". This would make it clear that rigid or hard fetlock protection can only be on the inside.
Draft 2: No Comments

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Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments