

GR842 Tracking #338-17 Draft #3 Amended

| Rule Change Type | Effective Date | Draft Received | Board Action |
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| Standard | 12/1/2018 | 12/15/2017 | |

Proposed Change

GR842 Falls [CHAPTER 8-F WELFARE OF THE HORSE]

GR842 Falls

The fall of horse and/or rider does not disqualify the competitor unless due to bad manners of the horse. Exception: Andalusian (see AL101.14), Dressage, Driving, Eventing, Equitation, Hunter, Jumper, Reining, Vaulting and Western classes, in which specific rules prevail. ***In the event of a fall of a horse in any Hunter, Jumper, or Hunter/Jumper equitation seat competition ring at a Federation licensed Hunter, Jumper or Hunter/Jumper competition, the judge shall notify a steward, regardless of whether an EMT is called, and the steward must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation. (See HU132.8, EQ107.1.i.1, JP139.6)***

[Linked to USHJA RCPs to EQ107.1.i.1, HU132.8, HU137.3.e & JP139.6]

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Rule Change Intent

In the interest of both horse welfare and rider safety, all falls occurring in the competition ring during any hunter, jumper, and hunter/jumping seat equitation classes should be immediately reported to the competition steward who must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation so the information can be recorded and tracked.

| Linked Rules | Comments |
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| EQ 107 (195-17), HU 132 (175-17), JP 139 (170-17) | Web: Reporting Falls |

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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| <p>Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/04/2017 Draft 3: No Action</p> | <p>Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: The committee does not believe this could be enforced and that it should not be a General rule. Draft 3: No Comments</p> |
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Council - Admin & Finance

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| <p>Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 01/08/2018</p> | <p>Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments Draft 3: Council felt that there needs to be better tracking between judge and steward. Recommends the following language, "The steward, if notified by the judge of a fall, must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation so the information can be recorded and tracked."</p> |
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Council - Intl Discipline

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| <p>Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017</p> | <p>Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments Draft 3: Approved with the caveat that the Steward must not be held accountable for failure to comply on the part of the Judge.</p> |
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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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| <p>Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action Draft 3: Recommends Approval 01/04/2018</p> | <p>Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments Draft 3: No Comments</p> |
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Jumper

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| <p>Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/28/2017 Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/18/2017</p> | <p>Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: JSC approves but also feels that schooling areas should be included. Draft 3: No Comments</p> |
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Licensed Officials

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/27/2017
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/20/2017

Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: The Committee feels this rule will be difficult for the stewards to comply with if the judge doesn't report the fall to the steward in a timely manner.

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2017
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/18/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: The committee feels this rule will be a hardship for the stewards to keep track of all the falls. Additionally, the details of the fall and the cause are often a judgement call and we are not sure who this responsibility falls on.
Draft 3: No Comments

Steward-Technical Delegate Committee

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/29/2017
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/20/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: The Committee feels this rule will be difficult for the stewards to keep track of. Additionally, the details of the fall and the cause are often a judgement call and it is unclear who this responsibility falls on.
Draft 3: The Committee feels this rule will be difficult for the stewards to comply with if the judge doesn't report the fall to the steward in a timely manner.

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/18/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments