

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2019	12/13/2018	

Proposed Change

EQ105 Appointments [CHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

EQ105 Appointments [Linked to HU126.2 & JP111]

[...]

5. Tack. Judges may penalize but not eliminate a horse or pony that competes in unconventional tack. Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in illegal tack.

a. Hunter Seat Equitation:

[...]

b. Jumping Seat Equitation (USEF Talent Search, WIHS Jumper Phase, USHJA Jumping Seat Medal, and any class specifically designated as a Jumping Seat Equitation class):

[...]

c. *Cable or metal tie downs are prohibited for use on horses and ponies.*

d. Curbs. When using a curb with any leverage bit, it must be constructed of loose links, joints, and/or lie smooth against the jaw of the horse and be free of twists, sharp objects or anything inhumane. A curb may be wrapped or inserted into a cover for the comfort of the horse. A curb may not be used in conjunction with wire, metal, rawhide, metal "keepers", or any other substance except for attachment of curb to the bit.

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Rule Change Intent

For the welfare of the horse, this proposal protects the horse from equipment that could inflict pain or discomfort.

Linked Rules	Comments
HU 126 (283-18), JP 111 (282-18)	Web: appointments

Committee Actions	
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/13/2018
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/19/2018
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: The committee would like to see a better definition of what a "cable or metal tie down" is. Additionally, concerns were expressed regarding the enforceability of the restrictions for curb chains: -Who decides what is comfortable vs. excessively tight -It is difficult for a judge to see what is on a curb chain -Welfare rules are currently in place that would address inhumane equipment The committee suggests using the language from the intent of this rule and prohibiting "equipment that could inflict pain or discomfort".
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: Recommends Approval 12/13/2018

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments