

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

Proposed Change

**Appendix A. USEF Hunter Schooling Rules** [CHAPTER HU-8 CONDUCT]

[Linked to EQ105.7 & JP103.9]

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[...]

4. ~~The use of any device with ear bud(s) while mounted is prohibited in all hunter schooling areas. BOD 1/14/17 Effective 12/1/17~~ **The unsafe use of electronic devices, including cell phones, with or without earphones/buds while mounted is prohibited in all areas designated for schooling.**

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Rule Change Intent

Distracted riding in schooling areas is dangerous for horses and riders as well as people on the ground. This rule change is proposed to increase safety for both riders and horses.

Linked Rules	Comments
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**Web:** hunter schooling - devices

Committee Actions

Council - Admin & Finance

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

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

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

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**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

Licensed Officials

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 11/12/2018  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 12/04/2018  
**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

**Draft 1:** The LOC questioned if this rule change was applicable to hunter schooling areas or all types of schooling areas. The committee acknowledges that the rule is located within the Hunter Schooling Rules appendix, but was concerned that members would misinterpret this rule change proposal because the previous rule stated "hunter schooling areas."  
**Draft 2:** The LOC questioned if this rule change was applicable to hunter schooling areas or all types of schooling areas. The committee acknowledges that the rule is located within the Hunter Schooling Rules appendix, but was concerned that members would misinterpret this rule change proposal because the previous rule stated "hunter schooling areas."  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

National Hunter Committee

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

**Draft 1:** The committee recognizes that distraction is a current issue in schooling areas but feels that this rule as written would be logistically hard for professionals trying to get horses to and from the rings. We suggest adding the words "no unsafe use" or implementing this as a juniors-only rule.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments  
**Draft 3:** No Comments  
**Draft 4:** No Comments

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**Draft 3:** No Action  
**Draft 4:** No Action

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**Draft 4:** No Comments