

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 HU Appendix A – USEF Schooling Rules & JP103.9 Schooling RCPs]

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7. Electronic Communication Devices.

a. No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in the competition ring. The penalty for wearing or carrying a forbidden device if observed by the judge may be elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried.

b. Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching, etc., between competitors and individuals outside the ring shall be prohibited in all classes.

c. Exhibitors who have a chronic condition may apply for a Presidential Modification exempting them from the provisions of this rule in accordance with GR152. Riders may not use these devices in over fences classes.

d. An exhibitor who has a chronic condition and has previously been granted at least one annual presidential modification related to the condition, may submit an application for approval of a special three-year presidential modification related to the same condition. The application must be accompanied by sufficient supporting documentation that the condition is unlikely to improve during the three-year period.

e. 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
JP 103 (285-18), HU 173 (268-18)	Web: cell phones

Committee Actions

Arabian	
Draft 1: No Action 11/14/2018	Draft 1: The committee decided to add in an exception to this rule in the Arabian Chapter.
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 - Intl Discipline

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

Jumper

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

Draft 1: Violations should be left to Regulations
Draft 2: No Comments
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

USHJA

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Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action

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