

PG 15 – Jim Toole – added 2020 winner

Pg 18 – *Affiliated members – change reference to only doing ODE's*

3.1.9 STATE AFFILIATION ADULT (orange and or white card)

State affiliated riders (orange card) can ~~only compete in ODE's~~ compete in any competition where an Open class is provided, must have a graded card for each discipline.

Pge 18 – *Rally Participation (not previously in rule book)*

3.1.11 *Rule not yet in book*

3.1.11 RALLY PARTICIPATION

Riders who have been non-riding member for at least 2 years may pay appropriate fee and take part in up to 3 rallies. Fee for taking part in these rallies is not deducted from membership if they join. There must be 2 years in-between the last Rally Participation date and the next time they use this

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3.4.2 full length lace up long boots not permitted. Boots must be black or brown.

3.4.3 Remove reference to Helmet cards been accepted. Change Helmet tags will be compulsory to are compulsory

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From 1/1/2021 PC cards are in transition phase – some combinations may have 'Financial Membership Card & separate performance/qualification card that covers all graded disciplines

Changes to Affiliated & EA cards.

Pg 22 *new rule –*

3.5.5 RIDING DOWN effective 1/1/21

In dressage, show jumping or eventing a combination may ride in a lower grade if they are not capable of competing in their carded grade. Organisers must be notified with entry & the rider will have "RD" after their name on the draw. They will start with a 10pt handicap for each grade they ride down (eg card gr3 and enter gr4 = 10 penalty pts, card gr2 and enter gr4 = 20 penalty pts

Page 24, removed 3.6.2 incorrect section number (said 3.6.2 Supplementary cont.)

Page 24 First Aid Qualification – move to own section call home rallies

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All down grading of a combination will incur basic points for that grade plus one win. A six month grace period from introduction of new grades will be given to GR5/E combinations who wish to be downgraded to GR6/F providing they have not completed a one day event or show jumping competition at the higher level. In this time no stars will be given when downgrading.

Pg 27 Rule 4.9 (addition for clarification)

Dressage Grading

☒ Walk trot test – Is not a pointed test, as it is below Prep – no need for a dressage card

☒ Prep Tests include – EA Prep Tests and Pony Club grade 4 & 5 Dressage tests and require graded card

Page 31 Treeless Saddles are permitted

Pg31 (new rule)

Stock Saddles, Half Breed Saddles & Swinging Fender Saddles including those with latigo attachments are allowed (Saddles with horns not permitted), stirrup leathers must be on a bar designed for the leathers to come off OR if the saddle has solid bars it must have breakaway stirrups or toe stopper type attachments.

Page 31 Surcingle must be fitted in such a way to allow the stirrup leather to slide off the bar if necessary

Page 32 Oxbow rules add ' must have toe stopper or be a breakaway oxbow

Picture showing correct fitting in rule book

A standing martingale consists of a strap that attaches to the girth and runs between the horse's front legs up to the back of the noseband. This runs through a neck strap which fastens around the neck and keeps the martingale close to the horse. This type of martingale should only be fitted to a cavesson noseband or similar and if correctly fitted, the main strap should be able to touch the throat lash when raised

Pg33 – insert in rule 6.4

“At Hack Shows riders may use double bridles (bit & bradoon) or pelham with 2 reins when competing in the Open Ring(s)” (effective 1/1/21)

6.4.0 HACKAMORES & BOSALS

Permitted for Campdrafting only

Page 33 Nosebands can be made of leather or PVC

Page 35 Remove Wilkie bit from approved dressage bits

Pg 36 (clarification of rule)

6.7.1

GENERAL PURPOSE WHIP

Whips of not more than 75 cm overall length, including flap, may be used. Whips must have a leather flap at least 50mm long and 18mm wide. The loop must be removed from the handle of any whip.

~~General purpose whips may be used in any competitions using PCASA 4 & 5 (eg 4A, 4B, 5A etc) dressage tests.~~

6.7.1.1

General purpose whips permitted for

- Rallies

- Show Jumping
- Cross Country
- Dressage Tests under Preliminary level in a dressage competition – not including One Day Events/Horse Trials
- Warm up for any dressage competition including ODE’S

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6.7.2

DRESSAGE WHIP

Dressage whips may be used by

3. EA riders competing in Open Classes (no sticker required)

Page 37 Changes to wording & photos – Grass / Balance Reins

Tack straps not allowed

Page 51 Procedures for C Certificate Changes throughout section

EVENTING RULES –

Page 60 Riders may ride at carded grade or one grade higher – if a rider wishes to ride lower than graded then they are ‘Riding Down’ – see rule 3.5.5 page 18 - and must either accept appropriate penalty points or ride HC, organisers must notify scorers of applicable points to be added to score of combinations who ride down

ADD GR6 rules

Page 64 – rule 4.2 remove

A combination MUST be a minimum of 2 strides for grades 4 and 5.
The distance between cross rails MUST be the width of a rail at the cross.
(effective immediately)

Page 64 Water Jumps the depth of water, from the entrance to the exit must not exceed 35 centimetres. The length of any water crossing must be at least six meters between entry and exit, except where an exit step(s) or fence is jumped directly out of the water, in which case the minimum length must be nine meters

SHOW JUMPING RULES – add F grade rules

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The rider must start from within the enclosure and is at liberty to move around and through the enclosure as they please. An attendant may lead the Horse into the enclosure and may hold the Horse until the signal to start is given. *A “starter’s box” is optional for Pony Club events.*

Riders at the start of Cross Country must be under the control of the starter and may not deliberately start until instructed to do so, under penalty of elimination at the discretion of the Ground Jury.

The Horse does not have to stand absolutely immobile, but they must not get any advantage from a flying start

Each Rider should be given reasonable warning before the time he/she is due to start, but it is the riders responsibility to ensure that they are ready to start at the correct time.

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2.0 Breakaway Cups in competition are recommended on back rails for jumps under 1m , and are compulsory for jumps 1m and above.

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All riders who wish to ride in tests above Prep level dressage only at Pony Club dressage events MUST have a dressage card.

☐ Walk trot test – Is not a pointed test, as it is below Prep – no need for a dressage card

☐ Prep Tests include – EA Prep Tests and Pony Club grade 4 & 5 Dressage tests and require graded card

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1.3.1 CALLING OF DRESSAGE TESTS

Dressage Tests can be called if approved by the Organising Committee or with an exemption.

Pg90 (alteration to rule effective 1/1/21)

All dressage events to be run on the first day of the State Championship, with presentations for all events completed. HOY Show Jumping to be held on first day & HOY Novelty can be held either day.

On the second day of the State Championships the events will be in the following order;

Mounted games, Horse and Rider of the Year game(if not held on first day),

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Team on Flat Turn Out Presentation

Additional Point

3. Whiskers must not be trimmed or removed