

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

Per EV112 and EV121.6.c, athletes may be disqualified for Unethical Treatment of the Horse, and willful obstruction of an overtaking Athlete, etc.. This clarification adds the two instances to the Disqualification summary chart.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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EV105 Disqualification Summary Table

The Ground Jury may disqualify an Athlete in the following cases when, in its discretion, the conduct is determined to be unsportsmanlike or abusive. Alternatively, the Ground Jury may apply a penalty of Elimination or a Yellow Warning Card, in its discretion.

Conduct	Rule Reference
Allowing someone other than the Athlete to school their Horse	EV111.1
Riding in the Dressage or Show Jumping arena or close to the Cross-Country Obstacles prior to the Event	EV111.3
Jumping practice fences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that are not marked • in the wrong direction • while they are being held • that have been raised above the height or spread permitted • at other time than those permitted by the Organizer 	EV111.5
<i>Unethical Treatment of the Horse and Rapping</i>	<i>EV112</i>
<i>Willful obstruction of an overtaking Athlete, failure to follow the instructions of the appointed personnel, or causing danger to another Athlete</i>	<i>EV121.6c</i>
Inspecting Cross-Country Obstacles before they are open	EV136.1a
Inspecting Show Jumping Obstacles when the arena is closed	EV136.2
Exercising with improper saddlery	Subchapter EV-10.1
Use of a radio or cellular phone while competing	EV139