

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2025	7/2/2024	

Rule Change Intent

This rule is long overdue for an update. This update will bring the rule more inline with industry standards at this time. It is also a matter of horse welfare and inline with how we present our sport for Social Licensing.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

## HU100 Horse Welfare

1. The following acts are prohibited:
  - a. Riding an exhausted horse.
  - b. Lunging a visibly exhausted horse.
  - c. Excessive pressuring of a tired horse.
  - d. Riding or lunging an obviously lame horse.
  - e. Chasing a horse with a whip or other inappropriate use of the whip.
  - f. Appendages and attachments are prohibited, including but not limited to bags and flags.
  - g. Excessive and/or disruptive crackling of the whip.
  - h. Excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, aisle, schooling area, competition ring or elsewhere on the competition grounds. ~~The use of a whip must be for a good reason, done at the appropriate time, in the proper place and with appropriate restraint. Excessive whipping will not be tolerated.~~ ***The use of the whip in a manner deemed to be in anger, on the horse's head, and/or in excess of three consecutive times may be deemed excessive. If a horse's skin is broken due to use of the whip, it shall be deemed excessive. It is prohibited to use the whip following elimination.***