

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2025	1/31/2025	

Rule Change Intent

This would bring the Hunt Seat Equitation division more inline with the FEI rule on spurs. The FEI has been dealing with the issue of Social License to Operate longer than the US and I think we need to adapt some of their rules. If we do not pass this rule we must answer to the public why we allow Equipment to be used in this country that has been deemed inhumane in International Competitions.

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Linked Rules	Comments
HU 106 (026-24)	

Andalusian/Lusitano
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2024

Arabian
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/02/2024

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Friesian
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/02/2024 **Draft 1:** The Committee defers to what the FEI would decide for spurs.

Human and Equine, Safety & Welfare
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/16/2024

Licensed Officials
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/09/2024 **Draft 1:** The group agrees with the intent but would like to see the PRC from the Hunter Committee.

Morgan
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/16/2024

National Hunter Committee
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/02/2024 **Draft 1:** The committee agrees with the intent but is proposing their own changes to the HU/EQ welfare rules.

National Show Horse
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/02/2024

Natl Breed & Disciplines Council - Advisory

USHJA
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/12/2024 **Draft 1:** We would be in favor of the unofficial draft 2 that the individual has expressed intent in submitting that is more consistent with the similar jumper rule change.

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3. Spurs, crops or bats are optional but if used must be a conservative color. ~~Only one spur may be worn on each boot. The contact surface of spurs and all edges must be smooth and rounded made of metal or plastic. Hammer spurs, "impulse spurs" with round knobs, spurs with flat discs, and "dummy spurs" with no shank are permitted. Rowel spurs, with a notched or serrated disc are prohibited. Spurs with a rotating disc that is not notched or serrated are permitted. Spurs must be made of smooth metal or plastic. Rowel spurs with serrated edges are not permitted. Hammer spurs are allowed. Metal or plastic "impulse" spurs with round hard plastic or metal knobs and "Dummy" spurs are allowed. The contact surface with the horse and all edges must be smooth and rounded. Athletes when mounted may wear only one spur on each boot.~~