

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

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

Committee Actions

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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.***