

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	12/1/2024	9/25/2024	

Rule Change Intent

The current wording could be interpreted that this rule only applies when a horse enters the competition ring, but the intent is to also apply to schooling for these Ranking List classes. A C1 R Steward or CSS is responsible for monitoring the schooling area for classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money and this is where that person would be able to see the boots.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

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5. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a Horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc.), is 500 grams or 17.637 ounces (shoe excluded). Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur disqualification.

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b. For classes to be included in the USEF Ranking List, the following will also apply to hind boots **during and while schooling for the class**. Fasteners may only be Velcro, stud type, or hook type. No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted. No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself. The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot. Sheepskin linings are allowed.