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- ▶ The rules for Five, Six, and Seven year old horses or young jumpers are different than the Jumper rules in several areas:
 - ▶ Boots
 - ▶ Courses
 - ▶ Schooling
 - ▶ Tack

BOOTS

- ▶ 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 350 grams, shoe excluded.
 - ▶ 350 grams=.772 pounds
 - ▶ 350 grams= 56 quarters



HIND BOOTS

- ▶ Only non-weighted, non-performance enhancing hind ankle boots are permitted for horses entered in classes restricted to Five, Six, or Seven Year Olds while in age restricted competition or preparing for the age restricted class.
- ▶ Any boot that does anything other than protect the horse's hind leg is considered performance-enhancing.

HIND BOOTS – PERMITTED



- ▶ The inside of the boot must be smooth, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot.

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- ▶ All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 cm (6.29 inches).

HIND BOOTS – PERMITTED

- ▶ Only non-elastic Velcro type fasteners are permitted, no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners are allowed.



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- ▶ The rounded part of the protection must be placed on the inside of the fetlock.
- ▶ No additional elements may be added to or inserted into the boot itself, other than a protective flap, provided it is soft and is clearly intended for protection only.

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- ▶ In addition to the configuration of the boots, they should be placed correctly on the leg, not too high, nor should they be too tight.
- ▶ These boots are placed correctly.



HIND BOOTS – NOT PERMITTED



- ▶ This is an example of boots being placed too high on the leg to be legal.
- ▶ The rounded rigid part must NOT be placed on the fetlock.
- ▶ Fasteners may not be elastic and must be at least 5 cm wide.

HIND BOOTS – NOT PERMITTED

- ▶ The rounded rigid part must NOT be placed on the back of the fetlock.
- ▶ The width of fasteners must be at least 5cm.
- ▶ These boots are NOT legal.



HIND BOOTS – NOT PERMITTED



- ▶ Neither of these boots are legal, as the rounded rigid part goes around the back of the fetlock and they have elastic fasteners.

HIND BOOTS – NOT PERMITTED



- ▶ These are not legal due to the fasteners, which are both too narrow and not made of Velcro.



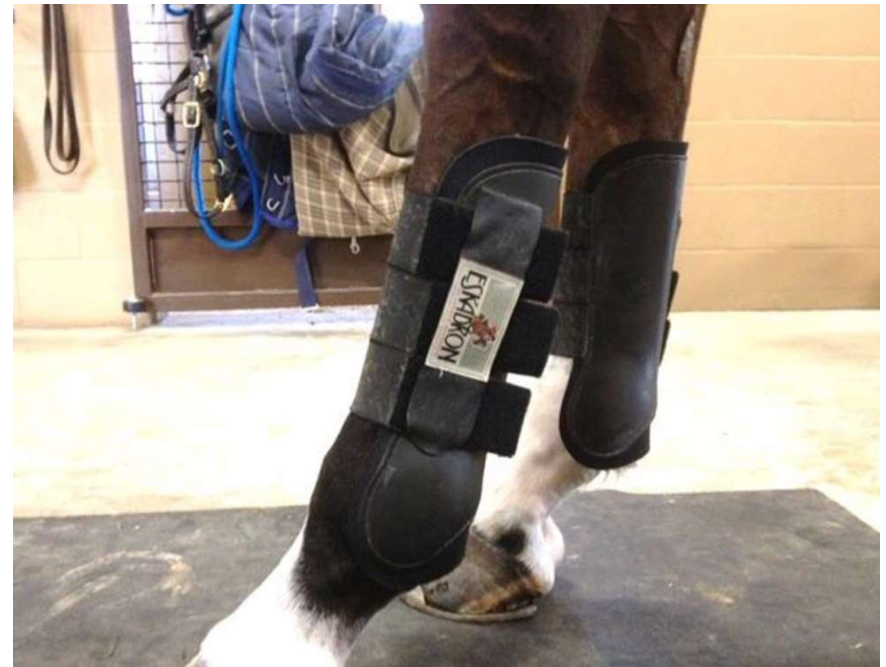
- ▶ These are not either because they have cuffs that go on the outside and back of the boots.

HIND BOOTS – NOT PERMITTED

- ▶ Elastic fasteners are NOT permitted



HIND BOOTS –NOT PERMITTED



Both of these boots are illegal. The rigid part is on the outside and the back of the fetlock.

HIND BOOTS –NOT PERMITTED



- ▶ These boots are illegal due to the rigid part being on the back of the fetlock.

COURSES

- ▶ Five year old courses are to be set at 1m (3'3") to 1.15m (3'9").
 - ▶ After July 1st courses must be set at 1.20m (3'11").
- ▶ Six year old courses are to be set at 1.20m (3'11") to 1.25m (4'1").
 - ▶ After July 1st courses must be set at 1.30m (4'3").
- ▶ Seven year old courses are to be set at 1.30m (4'3") to 1.35m (4'5") throughout the competition year.
- ▶ Check course charts for actual class heights.

SCHOOLING



- ▶ For scheduled Five, Six and Seven year old classes, any jump 1m (3'3") or over must have a minimum of two rails in cups.
- ▶ The lower rail must always be below 1m (3'3").

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- ▶ For an oxer, there must be two rails on the take-off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used.
- ▶ The lower rail must always be below 1m (3'3").

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- ▶ When schooling is in progress for a Five, Six or Seven Year Old class, jumps in the schooling area may not exceed the height or width by more than 10cm (7.87 inches) of the jumps in the class.
- ▶ Jumps on courses for Five Year Olds must be set at 1m (3'3") to 1.15m (3'9"), and 1.20m (3'11") after July 1st.
- ▶ So jumps in the Schooling Area for Five Year Olds cannot be higher than 1.25m (4'1") prior to July 1st and may be 1.30m(4'3") after that date.

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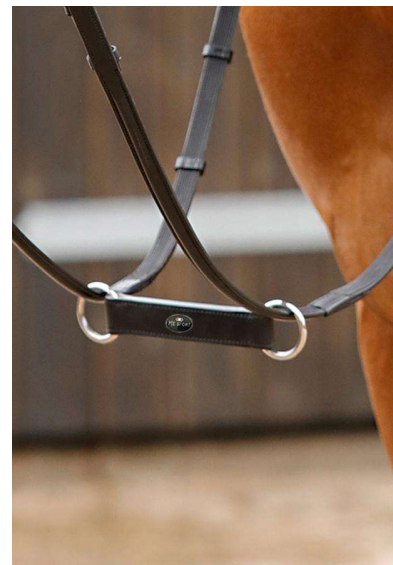
- ▶ The use of FEI Approved Safety Cups on the back rails of all spread obstacles in warmup and schooling areas is mandatory.
- ▶ This applies to all schooling areas, not just those for young jumpers.

TACK

- ▶ The only martingales permitted are running martingales used in the conventional manner.
- ▶ Conventional manner includes the use of only one stopper per rein positioned between the ring of the martingale and the attachment of the rein to the bit, hackamore, or bridle in the competition ring.



Running Martingale



Irish Martingale