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**Rule Change Intent**

The committee would like this language and figure added to clarify that bumper spurs are acceptable. There has been confusion among stewards and exhibitors regarding the legality of bumper spurs. It is the intention of WDAA to allow them as a mild, Western spur that is widely used among competitors. Adding that rowels must be vertical eliminates any question regarding the legality of barrel racing spurs with sideways rowels.

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**Western Dressage**

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**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

**Committee Actions**

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2. Optional apparel:
   
   a. Necktie, kerchief, bolo tie or pin;
   b. A vest, jacket, coat and/or sweater
   c. Spurs of Western style, with or without blunt tines, or English dressage style.
   
   **c. Spurs. Western style, with or without blunt tines, English dressage style, roller ball, and blunt bumper spurs as depicted in Figure A, are permitted. Rowels must be vertical. Spurs with sharp tines are not permitted.**
   
   d. Chaps, shotgun chaps, chinks, armitas, or split riding skirt.
   e. Protective headgear is acceptable; not required to be of Western style.

*Figure A*