

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2025	5/5/2025	

Rule Change Intent

Some numbers, especially those in a personal numbering format, are too small to read and are partially obscured by the encasement which presents problems to judges, ring stewards and technical delegates trying to identify a horse.

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Linked Rules	Comments

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/27/2025

Arabian

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Connemara

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Morgan

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ParaEquestrian

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USDF

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Draft 1: While we recommend approval of this rule change proposal, we suggest the last sentence to be changed to "Each digit of the number must be a minimum 1.5 inches in height and a minimum of 3/8 inches in width and cannot be obscured by the encasement/holder."

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment

19. Numbers. All competitors must complete check-in at the show office and receive a show number, before schooling or riding on the show grounds. Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card. Competition-assigned numbers, or the same number in a personal numbering format, must be worn and visible at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised or ridden, under penalty of elimination. *Each digit of a number must be a minimum of 1.5 inches in height and a minimum of 3/8 inches in width and cannot be obscured by the encasement/holder.*