

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	2/24/2023	

Rule Change Intent

There are three proposed changes to EV101.

EV101.1a - The rule currently states that a Horse Trials is defined as being a one to two day competition. There are times when the format of a Horse Trial may be more than two days. The intent is to change the language to be inclusive of Horse Trials that are held one or more days.

EV101.1a - The rule currently states that team competitions are permitted for Horse Trials. The proposal is to move it to the bottom of the section and create a new point "d.". The intent is to make team competitions permissible for Test, Horse Trials, and Classic Three-Day Events.

EV101.1c - The rule currently states that Beginner Novice and Novice are Classic Three-Day Event levels offered by the Federation. This is not correct, they are Tests overseen by the Recognized Affiliate. This was accidentally included in the Eventing Chapter Re-write and is being corrected.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

1. GENERAL. An Event includes one or more phases from: Dressage, Cross-Country, and Show Jumping. The Federation and the United States Eventing Association ("USEA") recognize three types of Events: Tests (Individual or Combined), Horse Trials, and Classic Three-Day Events.

a. TESTS. Tests consist of one or more Dressage, Cross-Country, or Show Jumping phases. Tests may be offered as a separate Event or organized in conjunction with a Federation licensed or endorsed Event.

b. HORSE TRIAL. Horse Trials are comprised of three phases: Dressage, Cross-Country, and Show Jumping. Typical Horse Trials are held over one or ~~two more~~ days, during which the Athlete rides the same Horse throughout. The Dressage phase must be first. The Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may follow in either order. The following Federation licensed and endorsed levels may be offered: Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Modified, Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced. ~~There may be a team competition. Teams must initially consist of three to four Athletes.~~

c. CLASSIC THREE-DAY EVENT. The Classic Three-Day Event is comprised of three phases, taking place on separate days, during which the Athlete rides the same Horse throughout. The Dressage phase is held over one or more consecutive days, depending on the number of entries, followed by Cross-Country. Cross-Country is comprised of four phases: Phase A and C (Roads and Tracks), Phase B (Steeplechase), Phase D (Cross-Country Obstacles). Show Jumping is the last phase. The following levels are offered: ~~Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Modified, and Preliminary.~~

d. There may be a team competition at any Event. Teams must initially consist of three to four Athletes.