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Rule Change Intent

The current verbiage in 207.2 regarding the proper usage of whips is confusing, contradictory, and muddled as written. This rule change cleans-up the verbiage of the rule by using proper terminology and dividing the section into multiple points instead of several long sentences. The change also more concisely provides the consequences for improper whip usage.

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## SUBCHAPTER CP-9 PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITIONS

### CP207 Turnout

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~~2. A whip must be carried in hand at all times while driving. A driver not in compliance may be eliminated or disqualified. The thong of the whip should be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. A driver not in compliance with the above may be penalized. A whip with its thong tied in a manner which renders it incapable of reaching the farthest horse is not allowed. Failure to comply must be severely penalized.~~

#### **2. Whip:**

*a. While in a class a whip must be carried in hand at all times. Failure to abide by this rule will result in elimination.*

*b. The thong of the whip should be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. Failure to abide by this rule may result in a penalty.*

*c. A whip with its thong tied in a manner which renders it incapable of reaching the farthest horse is not allowed. Failure to abide by this rule may result in a penalty.*

### CP 108 Use of the Whip; Performing a Salute

1. An appropriate whip ~~should~~ **must** be carried in hand at all times while driving *in a class*. The thong on the whip should be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse and could be penalized at judge's discretion. (Exception: Obstacles CP207.2)