

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	12/12/2023	

Rule Change Intent

Clarifying the rule in order to avoid confusion on which whips are permitted for use during schooling.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER WD-7 COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

WD125 Warm Up Ring and Training Area

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5. ~~The~~ **Only the** following whips are permitted for schooling ~~only~~:

- a. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, may be carried by the rider when mounted.
- b. ~~One longeing whip is permitted only when longeing.~~ There is no restriction on the length of whip permitted for working a horse in hand.
- c. One longeing whip is permitted only ~~when~~ **while** longeing.