

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2021	9/1/2020	

Rule Change Intent

To maximize safety and horse welfare, support poles or other supporting structures used for tents/coverings over temporary stabling must not be placed in any stall to be occupied by a horse.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
ACPS

AHA

AHHS

American Saddlebred
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/17/2020 Draft 1: The committee feels a regulation like this should already be in practice for the safety of the horse and not needed within the rulebook.
AMHA

Andalusian/Lusitano
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/19/2020 Draft 1: The committee feels the enforcement of this rule is not well described and a regulation like this should automatically be in practice for the safety of the horse and not needed within the rulebook.

Arabian
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/09/2020 Draft 1: The committee believes this new language is already covered under .2 "Stalls provided must be of sturdy construction, in good condition and safe for horses and ponies" therefore is not needed.

ARHPA

ASHA

ASPC

Carriage Pleasure Driving
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/03/2021 Draft 1: The committee believes this requirement would create major logistical problems for organizers if no poles are permitted in stalls at all. We believe the theory of the rule makes sense but feel that the first sentence requiring stalls to be "safe" is sufficient to enforce the rule.

Competition Management
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/12/2021 Draft 1: This committee would approve if the word "Intended" was removed in the new language in both GR1215.2 and HJ107.1.f.

Connemara
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/17/2020

Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/13/2021	Draft 1: The IDC recommends removing the word "intended."
Council - Member Services	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/27/2021	Draft 1: The Council agrees with the intent of this rule change proposal and would recommend approval if the word "intended" is removed from both GR1215.2 and HJ107.f to strengthen the rule.
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/26/2021	Draft 1: The Council would be in support of this proposed rule change if the word "intended" was removed.
Dressage	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 01/19/2021	
Driving	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/15/2021	Draft 1: Approved with the suggestion that the word "intended" be removed to assure that horses would never be allowed in stalls with tent poles.
Endurance	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/24/2021	
Eventing	
Friesian	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/17/2020	
Hackney	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 01/04/2021	Draft 1: The Committee agrees with the intent of the rule change however, they do not believe this needs to be added into the rulebook.
IALHA	
IFSHA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/30/2020	
Jumper	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/06/2021	Draft 1: Would approve if the word "intended" is removed.
Morgan	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/19/2020	Draft 1: The committee supports the intent to protect horse welfare at shows but feels that as currently written the language is not specific enough to provide adequate guidance as to who would enforce this rule and what the penalty would be for non-compliance.
National Hunter Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 01/05/2021	Draft 1: This is typically something that can be worked out with competition management and should not be a rule.
National Show Horse	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/24/2020	Draft 1: The committee believes this new language is already covered under .2 "Stalls provided must be of sturdy construction, in good condition and safe for horses and ponies" therefore is not needed.
NSH	
NSHR	
Paso Fino	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/17/2020	
PFHA	
Roadster	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/16/2020	Draft 1: The Committee believes that this is the responsibility of competition management and should not be regulated by USEF.
Saddle Seat Eq	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 01/07/2021	Draft 1: The Committee agrees with the intent of the rule change however, they do not believe this needs to be added into the rulebook. This goes back to horsemanship.
Safety	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/12/2021	Draft 1: The Committee agrees with the Competition Management Committee, and feels the word 'intended' should be removed to strengthen the requirement. The Committee agrees with the intent of this rule change.

Shetland

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/17/2020

USDF

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/09/2021

USHJA

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/11/2020 **Draft 1:** Needs clarifying language as poles do not make stalls unusable. Should include language stating that any angular, impeding pole is not acceptable.

WDAA

Welsh

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/16/2020 **Draft 1:** The committee believes this new language is already covered under 2. "Stalls provided must be of sturdy construction, in good condition, and safe for horses and ponies" therefore is not needed.

Western Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 02/01/2021 **Draft 1:** The committee is recommending approval of this rule change but also suggests just listing tent poles as an example of an unsafe stall in the first sentence.

Western Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/23/2020

GR1215 Stabling

1. At Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions, and competitions offering "A" rated hunter sections, overnight stabling, on the competition grounds, must be provided for any accepted and confirmed entry in a section held on multiple days that has requested and paid for the stall(s) by the closing date of entries.
2. Stalls provided must be of sturdy construction, in good condition and safe for horses and ponies. The recommended minimum dimensions for box stalls for horses are 9' wide by 9' deep by 7' high or comparable square footage. It is essential that the covering over the stalls is weatherproof. ***If a competition offers temporary stabling, tent poles or other structures used to support the covering must not be placed in any stall intended to be occupied by a horse or pony.*** Prize list must specify type of stabling and whether stall doors will be provided.
3. At competitions which offer overnight stabling, adequate lighting must be provided.
4. It is recommended that at Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions, and at competitions with an A rated division provide, upon request of the official competition veterinarian, a suitable area, protected from the elements, secured from public view, adequately lighted, with adequate electrical supply and running water, to serve as a first aid station for the emergency treatment of ill and injured horses.
5. Additional stabling requirements for Dressage Competitions are listed in the Dressage Levels chart posted on the USEF website.

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CHAPTER HJ HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITIONS

SUBCHAPTER HJ-3 REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN RATING

HJ107 Facilities

1. Definitions

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- f. Stabling: When provided, stalls must be of sturdy construction, in good condition, well-ventilated, dry, and safe for horses and ponies. Prize list must specify the type of stabling and type of stabling flooring. Trash, debris, and hazardous materials must be removed from every stall prior to occupation. If a safety issue is identified and brought to management's attention, management must address the issue as soon as possible. Functional and durable stall doors must be properly attached to every stall. Doors of occupied stalls cannot be obstructed. Aisles must be sized so that the stall doors across from each other can open concurrently to the widest point without touching. The minimum dimensions for box stalls containing horses and ponies are 9'6" wide by 9'6" deep with a minimum wall height of 7'0". The covering over the stalls must be weatherproof, properly secured, and in good repair. ***If a competition offers temporary stabling, tent poles or other structures used to support the covering must not be placed in any box stall intended to be occupied by a horse or pony.***