

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Standard

12/1/2024

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Rule Change Intent

To ensure jurisdiction over USEF member's conduct relating to cruelty or abuse to actions that occur outside of a competition environment, regardless of any action taken in a civil or criminal court. Ensuring jurisdiction in this context aids in protecting the social license to operate and shows that supports USEF's no tolerance of equine cruelty or abuse by its members.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

GR702 Violations

1. A violation is any act prejudicial to the best interests of the Federation, including but not limited to the following:

[...]

f. Physical assault upon a person and/or cruelty **and abuse** to a horse as defined in GR838, **whether such conduct occurred at a licensed competition or at any other time.**