



To: U.S. Junior and Young Rider Reining Athletes

From: Bryn Wells, Director of Reining

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Re: Helmets

Dear Junior and Young Rider Reining Athletes,

In accordance with FEI Reining Rules [5th Edition, Updates effective 1st January 2017], we would like to remind all Junior and Young Rider Reining Athletes that are 17 years of age and younger participating in FEI Reining competitions they are **required** to wear protective headgear.

Chapter VI Equipment

Article 320 Dress, Protective Headgear and Salute

1. All Athletes must wear appropriate western attire while competing; this will include a long sleeve shirt with collar, cowboy boots and western hat or safety helmet. When Athletes are training in the Competition arena they are required to wear Competition wear or team attire (no ball caps are allowed during training). Failure to wear such Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete.
2. Athletes under the age of 18 years old must wear Protective Headgear (safety helmet) at all times while riding. Failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required after being told to do so by an official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete.
3. Salute: Must be done in accordance with General Regulations unless the pattern used is a run in pattern.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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