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Rule Change Intent

This includes language to not allow reins to be configured in such a way as to cause a running martingale to function as a standing martingale. Standing martingales are not permitted in classes above 1.30m for safety reasons. For example, adjustable reins with one stopper. Effective asap or no later than April 1, 2026.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Member Comments

1. Martingales. The following rules only apply to riders while in the competition ring.

b. Classes offered above 1.30m (and all classes restricted to young horses)—The only martingales permitted are running martingales used in the conventional manner. Running martingale used in the conventional manner: Only one martingale stopper per rein is allowed. The stopper must be positioned between the ring of the martingale and the attachment of the rein to the bit, hackamore or bridle. Exception: Irish martingales are permitted in all classes. ***Adjustable reins may not be used with running martingales.***