Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
GR 1033.6	056-25	1	Rule Clarification	12/1/2025	USHJA Board of Directors	Approved (11/4/2025)

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Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	12/1/2025	8/27/2025	Approved 11/4/2025

Rule Change Intent

To clarify that stewards and schooling supervisors are there to enforce Federation rules. There are increasing situations in the field where stewards and schooling supervisors abuse their authority by imposing their personal opinions on exhibitors. The stewards and schooling supervisors cite "safety" as a catch-all phrase to enforce their own rules, regardless of what is written in the Federation Rule Book.

Proponent Details

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Linked Rules

Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/16/2025

Draft 1: The JSC feels this is more of an education issue with a few Stewards and that the wording would discourage Stewards from using any discretion when they see issues that need addressing.

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/17/2025

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2025

Member Comments

GR1033 Stewards and Technical Delegates

6. The Steward's and/or schooling supervisor's decision regarding schooling fences, tack and equipment in the warm-up and/or schooling areas is final (Exception for Dressage: The final authority rests with Competition Management).
The Steward and/or Schooling Supervisor's decision concerning schooling fences must be based on Federation rules and the rule in question must be referenced, if requested.