Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
JP 111.5	179-25	1	Standard	12/1/2026	Jumper	Approved (6/16/2026)

JP111.5 Tracking #179-25 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	1/28/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

The boot rule has been in place for Ranking List classes since December of 2023. The purpose is for the protection of the horse. This rule proposes expanding that protection to all Jumper classes not just Ranking List classes.

Proponent Details

Jumper

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Linked Rules

Comments

Arabian

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 03/16/2026

Draft 1: The committee is not in agreeance with the portion of the rule stating " No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted" due to the common use of shin boots and fetlock boots where the Velcro goes through a fastener and attaches back on itself, going against this rule.

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/26/2026

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/26/2026

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Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/11/2025

Member Comments

Bridget Imparato - Moncada — Draft #1

If we are about horse welfare, all horses should get the same protections, not just some

JP111 Tack and Attire

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5. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a Horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc.), is 500 grams or 17.637 ounces (shoe excluded). Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur disqualification.

a. See JP 117.2 for Classes Restricted by Age of Horse.

b. ~~For classes to be included in the USEF Ranking List, t~~ ***T***he following will also apply to hind boots during and while schooling for ***a*** ~~the~~ class. Fasteners may only be Velcro, stud type, or hook type. No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted. No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself. The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot. Sheepskin linings are allowed.