

2024 Rulebook Change Summary

By Law Changes:

- Nomenclature change from Western Equitation to Western Horsemanship throughout rulebook, website, Facebook, and showbills/show info.
- Addition of language encouraging an Assistant DC, or if there is no Assistant DC, providing the Executive Board with a District Emergency Contact (p.6)
- Reduction in D team slots from 16 total to 15 total (p.12)

Show Rule Changes:

- Language update to specifically allow protective vests designed for use in equestrian sport, worn under or over required attire, with no discrimination in judging (p.19)
- Language update to specifically allow unclipped muzzle, eyes, and ears, regardless of breed, with no discrimination in judging (p.20)
- Removal of prohibition against laced paddock boots in Saddle Seat (p.31)
- Removal of Trail time limit (p.38)

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