

Equestrian Australia Eventing Committee

The following Eventing rule changes become effective 1 January 2021

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
EA 538.1.5	Boots	Align National Rules with FEI Rules	<p><b>538.1.4 Boots</b> Boots worn during the Dressage and Jumping Tests (other than as part of regulation service dress) must be black, brown or black with a brown top.</p> <p><b>EA 538.1.5 Boots</b> In all Tests, boots (other than as part of regulation service dress) must be black, brown or black with a brown top. They must either be long boots <del>in one piece</del> or a full grain smooth leather leg piece (on at least the exposed side of the gaiter) and leather boot. Chapettes (suede) are not permitted. Juniors may compete in jodhpurs and short boots.</p>

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EA 539.2.5	Nose Covers/Nets		<p><b>EA 539.2.5 Nose Covers/Nets</b></p> <p>Nose covers/nets are permitted when training and exercising.  Nose covers/nets are NOT allowed in the cross-country phase.  Nose covers/nets are allowed in the Show jumping phase.</p> <p>Nose covers/nets are only permitted to be used in the Dressage competition arena on written approval by the EAEC for National competitions only. Permission will be given on a case-by-case basis and the following will apply:</p> <p>a) applications, with a supporting letter from a veterinarian, are to be sent to the EAEC  b) registration details and name of the horse must appear in the application and also the veterinary certificate  c) if approved, the rider of the horse with the nose cover/net must send in a copy of the approval letter from the EAEC with entries to the applicable Event Secretary.  d) a copy of the approval letter will also be sent to the relevant State Eventing Committee for their records  e) the rider must also produce a copy of the approval letter from EAEC on request to a gear checker, steward or judge at the event  f) it is also recommended that OCs place a copy on the judges' sheets and advise all stewards  g) the nose cover/net must be made of transparent material as per the example in Dressage Annex A  h) the nose cover/net must not cover the mouth or bit  i) an approval letter from the EA Dressage Committee will be accepted by the EAEC</p>
Annex D.1	EA CNC/CCN Medical and Veterinary Services		<p>Please see attached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annex D Update Marked for Jan 2021</li> <li>- Annex D Update Clean for Jan 2021</li> </ul>