



New Rule Changes From USEF for EVENTING!!!!

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The following extraordinary rule changes were approved by the USEF Board of Directors. The below rules are not in the adobe formatted rule book.

Effective 4/01/07:EV140.8 Cross-country Obstacles: In the interests of safety, organizers are encouraged to construct obstacles using Frangible Pin technology wherever it is appropriate. Information on the appropriate applications of Frangible Pin construction is available in the USEA Cross-country Obstacle Design Guidelines. Frangible Pins may be installed only by or under the supervision of Course Designers/course builders who have attended a USEA Seminar on Frangible Pin construction.

Effective 2/01/07:EV147.1 Jumping Scoring.1. FAULTS AT OBSTACLES

*Knocking down an obstacle	4 penalties
* First disobedience	4 penalties
*Second disobedience in the whole Test at Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced	Elimination
*Second disobedience in the whole Test at Beginner Novice, Novice and Training	8 penalties
*Third disobedience in the whole Test at Beginner Novice, Novice and Training	Elimination

(At Beginner Novice, Novice and Training, the provisions of EV149.1.c apply as follows: The clock will be restarted when the horse leaves the ground at the obstacle where the disobedience occurred or when the horse incurs a second refusal.)

*First fall of competitor	Elimination
*First fall of horse	Mandatory Retirement

EV141.1.a Cross-country Scoring – this rule will officially go into effect March 1 after the USEF Executive Committee reviews the rule at their February meeting.

Effective immediately as of 2/20/07:EV141.1.a Cross-country Scoring

1. FAULTS AT OBSTACLES:

A. Disobediencies –

- 1) First refusal run-out or circle 20 penalties**
- 2) Second refusal, run-out or circle at the same obstacle 40 penalties**
- 3) Third refusal, run-out or circle at the same obstacle Elimination**
- 4) Fourth penalized disobedience on the entire course Elimination**

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