

## Rule book updates

1. In English classes – ½ chaps and paddock boots are permitted.
2. Dressage – No Kimberwicks or any shank bit when competing in English tack.
3. In Trail – Hobbles are no longer required when riding with romel reins.
4. Western Horsemanship and English Equitation:
  - a. The judge may choose to only work riders' one direction on the rail – not both.
  - b. In large classes, the judge may choose to work only the finalist on the rail, not the entire class.
5. Reining
  - a. Reining pattern #3 is completely new!
  - b. Diagram for Pattern #2 is new, but no changes were made in the pattern.
6. Calf Roping is now Tie Down roping:
  - a. If a roper intends to throw 2 loops, they may they may recoil rope or use a second rope tied to saddle.
7. Hunter rules were completely updated to what is more commonly used across the industry.