

2024 H.A.K RULE CHANGES, ADJUSTMENTS, CLARIFICATIONS. EFFECTIVE 1ST JUNE 2024

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169 JACKETS ADD BOLD:

169.1 In competitions jackets should be worn except as in 161.3. **In Non-Grading competitions, official HAK Polo shirts of any colour may be worn without neckwear.**

NEW:

169.2 **For Jumping: Competition Riding Jackets may be of any solid colour or acceptable tweed. They must have outward facing buttons. If the jacket has a collar it must have a lapel collar, the same colour as the jacket or a different colour. Jackets without a collar are allowed providing the shirt collar and tie are visible when the jacket is closed.**

SADDLERY

NEW / CLARIFICATION:

182 BITS, HACKAMORES AND BITLESS BRIDLES

182.3 **Add at end: A Hackamore or a bitless bridle only, with or without shank are never permitted, in any phase or stand alone competition over a Cross Country course for any age group. Hackamore/Snaffle Combination Bits are permitted only in Horse competitions.**

JUMPING

NEW FOR CLARIFICATION:

238 METHODS OF DETERMINING SCORES – TABLE A

238.1 Competitions **NOT** against the clock in the first round with a time allowed in the first (or only) Round and all jump offs. Penalties only to count.

238.1.1 **No round or Jump off may be judged against the clock. The Schedule must state either: (only valid for N.G. competitions). Ties may result.**

- **No Jump Off** : All competitors clear or equal with the least number of penalties in the first round will be winners. Others placed according to their penalties with the least penalties placing higher and then descending.

- **With One jump Off**. All competitors clear or equal with the least number of penalties in the first round will jump off (240-242). If only one horse has a clear round in the first round, he is the winner. There is **NO** jump off. Others are placed determined by least number of penalties in the first round above those with more penalties descending. Ties will result for those with equal penalties. If there is a jump off for first place: those with the least amount of penalties will jump off. All those with clear rounds or tied with the least amount of penalties will be tied as the winners. Others places are determined by least number of penalties in the jump off above those with more penalties descending or according to their penalties in the first round.

- **With TWO jump Offs**. The same formula as above for one jump off adding a second jump off only for those tied for first place after the first jump off.

BOLD ADDED FOR CLARIFICATION

238.1.2 Penalties with one jump off. A competition not against the clock in the first round, with a time allowed **and ONE jump off AGAINST THE CLOCK.** After the first round if there is an equality of penalties for first place, there will be a jump-off **against the clock.** The winner and places are determined by penalties and then the fastest times on the least or equal penalties in the jump off. **Athletes not in the jump off, are placed according to their penalties (without time considered) from the first round.** Equality of penalties in the first round will result in ties.

238.1.3 Penalties with two jump offs. A competition not against the clock with a time allowed in the first round and both jump offs. In the event of equality of penalties, there will be a first jump-off **NOT** against the clock. In the event of further equality of penalties, there will be a **second jump-off AGAINSTST the clock.** The horse with the least penalties in the fastest time of the second jump off will win. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the second jump off or penalties only in the first jump-off or if necessary from the first round, this may result in ties.

JUMPING GENERAL

NEW ADD after “FEI Rules”

300.2 or is permitted where a jump off in a Handicap is run for Horses in Handicap classes of horses of 0.90 / 1.00 and ponies of 0.80 / 0.90 (303).

301 CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES

ADD IN BOLD

301.2 Jumping competitions to earn QRP for eligible horses must be run under Table A (**Except Table A Competitions 307 – 310**), **Table C or Table C points on time Competitions.** All Clear Rounds will earn 1 QRP.

303 HANDICAPS

NEW ADD

303.7 In Handicaps where 0.90 m. horses are handicapped with 1.00 m horses, horses eligible for 0.90 m. may jump off against the clock. In Handicaps where 0.80 m. ponies are handicapped with 0.90 m ponies, ponies eligible for 0.80 m. may jump off against the clock.

COMBINED TRAINING:

NEW ADD AT END OF RULE:

451.4 Five (5) years old and over.

EVENTING:

CLARIFICATION INCLUDING CORRECT TEST TITLES.

521 Dressage Tests for Events are as follows:

(Year and Number of Test must be published in the schedule)

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| 521.1 | Pre Novice | HAK Pre-Novice Event Test |
| 521.2 | Novice | HAK Novice Event Test |
| 521.3 | Intermediate | HAK Intermediate Event Test |
| 521.4 | Open | HAK Open Event Test |

PONY RULES:

NEW ALIGNMENT OF OBSTACLE DIMENSIONS IN: PONY 12 AND UNDER AND PRE-NOVICE PONIES TO BE THE SAME IN COMBINED TRAINING AND EVENTING.

PONY COMBINED TRAINING AND ELIGIBILITY

CHANGE TO NEW HEIGHT / SPEED AND ADJUST ANNEX J I

603.1 12 and Under Combined Training: No Grading Points will be awarded. Phase 1: Dressage: A current Riding Test. Phase 2: Jumping. One round of 8 - 12 obstacles with one simple double combination with a vertical as part B. Max height of fences **0.60m. Speed 250 mpm. [ADJUST Annex J I BY ADDING PONY 12 AND UNDER, PONY PRE-NOVICE TO 0.60].**

604 PONY JUMPING

NEW – AND CLARIFICATION: CHANGE TO BELOW.

604.2 Jumping competitions to earn QRP for eligible **ponies** must be run under Table A (**Except Table A Competitions 307 – 310**) and **Table C or Table C points on time Competitions. All Clear Rounds will earn 1 QRP.**

Pony Jumping classes which do not count for Qualifying Round Points (QRP) must be run under Table A with the first (or only) round or jump off NOT against the clock 306 (with no part against the clock) and 307-310,

604.3 Competitions less than 0.90 may never be run against the clock in any round or jump off EXCEPT in the case of Handicaps (303) **when 0.80 m. ponies are handicapped with 0.90 m ponies, ponies eligible for 0.80 m. may be permitted to jump off against the clock.**

PONY EVENTING:

CLARIFICATION.

TABLE 608 PONY EVENTING ALL PHASES: MOVE AND ADD AS PONY EVENTING TABLE P EV I AT END OF CHAPTER AS SEPARATE PAGE.

(This page is for parameters when Ponies ONLY in Events or Ponies and Horses compete over same track and obstacles.)

When horses and Ponies compete over the same Cross Country, Rule 608.1 MUST apply for horses where they jump the exact same Obstacles and Track as ponies. **N.B. Rules:** Measuring obstacles, 532 and E VII. ANNEX P EV I. 608.

**NEW ANNEX P I – TABLE 608 - PONY EVENTING ALL PHASES:
NEW DELETE TABLE IN RULE 608 AND REPLACE WITH NEW
PAGE FOR ANNEX P I**

Competition Phase	U 13 and Pre-Novice	Novice	Intermed.	Open
PONY Dressage Tests: (Specific Tests year and no. as noted in Schedule)				
Tests	U 13 or Pre-Novice Event Test	Novice Event Test	Intermed. Event Test	Open Event Test
PONY Roads and Tracks – Optional Phase A Only (Annex E II, 607.3)				
Distance m.	X	2200-4400	2800-4400	3000-4500
Speed mpm	X	200	210	220
PONY (with or without Horses) Cross-Country Phase (N.B. 544)				
Length of Course	1400-1800	1400-1800	1800-2200	1800-2400
Obstacles	14 - 20	14 - 20	16 - 22	18 - 24
Max. Efforts	20	22	26	28
Combinations	2 - 3	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5
Pony Speed	350 mpm	400 mpm	425 mpm	450 mpm
N.B. Horse Speeds	Pre-N. 425	Nov. 450	Int. 475	Open 500
Max Height Solid	0.65 m.	0.75 m.	0.85 m.	0.95 m.
Max. Height Brush	0.75 m.	0.85 m.	0.95 m.	1.05 m.
Spread Width Top	0.75 m.	0.85 m.	0.95 m.	1.10 m.
Spread Width Base	1.00 m.	1.10 m.	1.20 m.	1.30 m.
Spread Only	1.00 m.	1.40 m.	1.70 m.	2.00 m.
Drop Only	0.90 m.	1.10 m.	1.20 m.	1.30 m.
Drop w/ Obstacle	0.80 m.	1.00 m.	1.10 m.	1.20 m.
Obstacles with water and Max Depth of water all classes 35 cm. NB: 607.4				
PONY Event Jumping Phase (Jumping Chart J 1, 603, 606)				
Competition Phase	U 13 Pre- Novice	Novice	Intermed.	Open
Table A	238.1	238.1	238.1	238.1
Speed	250 mpm	300 mpm	300 mpm	325 mpm
Obstacles	8 -12	10-12	10 - 12	10 - 12
Combinations [606]	1	1 or 2	1 or 2	2
Max. Height	0.65 m.	0.75 m.	0.85 m.	0.95 m.
Spread Width	0.75 m.	0.85 m.	1.00 m.	1.10 m.
Triple Bar Width	0.90 m.	1.00 m.	1.20 m.	1.30 m.

**GRADING:
DRESSAGE**

CLARIFICATION ADD IN BOLD to existing Chart

921 DRESSAGE GRADING POINTS (ADD BOLD)..

Table 921	Dressage Grading Points			
Competition	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Simple & FEI Elementaries, Senior I	14	12	10	8
Open Elementary FEI Medium	16	14	12	10
Advanced Elementary	18	16	14	12
Medium, FEI Advanced, Senior II	20	18	16	14
FEI Prix St. George	22	20	18	16

JUMPING

ADD BOLD:

941 QUALIFYING ROUND POINTS (QPR) JUMPING CLASSES.

Competitions and jump offs run under Table A (except classes run under 238.1 and 307 – 310) and Competitions run under Table C or Table C points on time competitions will earn 1 QRP for each Clear Round.

ADD NEW CHART TO INCLUDE QRP FOR TABLE C.

945 JUMPING ELIGIBILITY AND QRP POINTS

Horses and Ponies are eligible to gain Qualifying Round Points at the following heights with QRP earned for Clear Rounds **according to Rule 941.**

Table 945	Clear Rounds Qualifying Round Points.
Horse 0.70 through 0.95 Pony 0.60, through 0.85	All are eligible - No QRP earned. Ponies jumping 0.90 in Horse classes will have QRP recorded and carried forward if re-registered as Ponies.
Horse 1.00 m Pony 0.90 m	All are eligible. 1 QRP per clear round for horses/ponies with 0 – 9 QRP. 0 QRP earned by horses/ponies with 10 or more QRP
Horse 1.10, 1.15 m Pony 1.00 m	Horses/ponies with 10 or more QRP are eligible 1 QRP per clear round for horses/ponies with 10 – 19 QRP 0 QRP earned by horses/ponies with 20 or more QRP
Horse 1.20, 1.25 m Pony 1.05 /1.10 m	Horses/ponies with 20 or more QRP are Eligible 1 QRP per clear round for horses with 20 – 29 QRP 0 QRP earned by horses with 30 or more QRP QRP recorded for Ponies with 20 or more QRP
Horse 1.30 and higher	Horses with 30 or more QRP are Eligible QRP recorded for Horses with 30 or more QRP

APPENDIX I

ADD

Temporary Registration from Pony to Horse or From Horse to Pony (Per Show)	1,000/-
Request for Upgrading – on application. If accepted	2,000/-

APPENDIX II

ADD

Failure to wear the correct Bib number or Medical Arm Band Cross –Country. Possible elimination and/or	2,000/-
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