

## 2020 HORSE MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

For 2020 we made corrections to the Horse Management Handbook to take care of formatting errors and misspelled words. We also have added some statements to give clarification based on requests from the people who use the Handbook. We appreciate all the comments and suggestions we received from all of you over the past year. New wording is in red.

Substantive changes are:

1. **Article 11**— statement that sharing of mounts may be allowed in some disciplines.
2. **Article 18**— #3 clarifies permitted assistance in Games.
3. **Article 21**—addition of obscene or inappropriate language; as an example of misconduct which may lead to Disqualification.
4. **Articles 51 and 52**—clarification on when a properly fitted safety vest is required to be worn.
5. **Article 52**—clarification that pant clips are allowed with Jodphurs. Breeches, jodpurs (with garters and/or pant clips) or riding pants, belt (if belt loops).
6. **Article 87**—clarification on labeling kit items. Each individual kit item does not need to be labeled, but labeling assists in the return of borrowed or misplaced items.
7. **Article 93**—clarification about labeling Top-Off buckets. Labeled with team/competitor name/number.
8. **Article 94**—the table. Formatting has been corrected. Added on Measuring: For example, 1 flake=5 lbs. Added on Acceptable packaging in regards to hay: Bulk in bales must be re-tied/closed after each feeding
9. **Article 115**—corrected the formatting on the table. “Examples of HM Scoring a Short Team” to define Ghost Rider and if there is no Stable Manager.
10. **Article 130**—revised to indicate that the CHMJ will be a member of the Ground Jury in every discipline.
11. **Article 157** — clarification of need for safety vest.
12. **Article 164**—Feed Chart. Added “1 scoop = \_\_\_\_\_ pounds” to the line for Concentrates/Grain.
13. **Section VI, Item F**—added “/labeled” to the line Buckets hung correctly under Stable and Tack Area.
14. **Section VI, Item I**—removed line for Horse Inspection Day 2 or 3 since that is no longer a requirement in Eventing.
15. **Section VI, Item N**—a much improved Finish of Cross-Country Worksheet.

**Have a great rally season, best of luck to everyone!**

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