

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	1/5/2024	

Rule Change Intent

It has been a normal practice in Eventing that if an athlete jumps an Obstacle of another level's track that it is not penalized provided they complete the Obstacles of the level in which they are competing in the correct sequence. At times this is used as a training opportunity. With the way the language is current stated, athletes would incur penalties for this practice. That was not the intention during the re-write. Therefore, the proposed additional language would permit athletes to practice this without penalty.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

EV122 Cross-Country Phase Definitions of Faults

1. GENERAL. Faults (i.e., refusals, run-outs and circles) must be penalized, unless in the opinion of the appointed personnel, they are clearly not connected with the negotiation or attempted negotiation of a numbered Obstacle or element ***for the relevant level in progress***. The negotiation or attempted negotiation of an Obstacle commences with the presentation of the Horse to the Obstacle. Falls will be penalized wherever they occur on course between the start flags and the finish line.