

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	1/31/2024	

Rule Change Intent

Through this clarification, the rules would be able to protect equines from overuse at Short Format Events. The current rule is unclear on the number of obstacles and marathon starts during the competition.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

DC916 Number of Horses

1. The correct number of horses stipulated for each class must be driven throughout each competition. Athletes may not remove one or more horses during a competition and continue with less than the number stipulated for their class.
2. A horse may only take part once in each competition.
 - 2.1 At Short Format Driving Events, horses/ponies may take part in more than one competition phase or entry as long as the horses/ponies do not exceed any of the following:
 - a. more than two driven dressage tests in one day; or
 - b. more than two cones courses in one day; or
 - c. more than ~~eight~~ **five** *marathon* obstacles over the course of one ~~or two~~ days.
The Technical Delegate must approve all horses/ponies that will compete in more than one entry.
3. Failure to comply with any part of this rule will result in elimination.