

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	9/1/2024	2/16/2024	

Rule Change Intent

Updating spur rules to be in compliance with FEI rules effective 1.1.24.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

DR120 Dress

4.1 If spurs are worn, a separate spur must be worn on each boot. The shank must be either curved or straight pointing directly back from the center of the spur when on the rider's boot. If the shank is curved, the spurs must be worn only with the shank directed downwards. However, swan necked spurs are permitted.

The inside arm of the spur must be smooth and one or both arms may have rubber covers. If rowels are used, they must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate. Metal spurs with round hard knobs (**metal or plastic**) on the shank are permitted ("Impuls" spur) **and the knobs may rotate**. "Dummy" spurs (without shank) are permitted. Armless spurs are permitted.

4.2 Spurs are **optional** mandatory during competition in **all** FEI Tests. ~~However, spurs are optional for all of the FEI Children tests, FEI Pony tests, and the FEI and USEF test for 4-year old horses.~~

4.3 The maximum length for spurs in all classes except the FEI Children tests and the FEI Pony tests is 5.08cm (2 inches) including rowels. Only blunt metal spurs (i.e., with no rowels) no longer than 3.5cm are permitted for FEI Pony Rider tests and FEI tests for Children. ~~Except for FEI Pony Rider tests and FEI tests for Children, the length of the spur~~ **Spur length** is measured from the base to the end of the shank. ~~For FEI Pony Rider tests and FEI tests for Children spur length is measured from the boot to the tip of the spur.~~