

BLUE BOOK 2023 CORRECTIONS SHEET

1) World Championship – change of the show pyramid, affiliation rules

Rules for Affiliation, The Pyramid of ECAHO affiliated shows, page 2, 3 and 6

World Championship has been removed from Title shows and is now on top of the show pyramid. Respective rules have been changed.

2) Increase of number of Title and A show in countries outside Europe

Rules for Affiliation, Procedures for Approval of Shows, page 2

10 A shows / 5 Title shows will be approved in countries outside Europe,

3) European Championship and European show rules updated

Rules of Affiliation, affiliation of the European Championship and European shows, page 8, 18

studbook registration of ownership **or lease** must be at least 6 months before the date of the show.

4) Only passport issued by WAHO recognized studbook to be accepted

Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 2, page 28

No FEI or similar passports should be accepted as they do not contain all necessary information.

5) Clarification – conflict of interest of DCs

Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 13, page 31

6) List of exhibitors and breeders to be sent to all Officials after closing date of entries

Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 14, page 31

“Breeders” were added, and “sponsors” were removed from this article.

7) Horses not under control

Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 24 c), d), page 32

c) Any horse that is not under control and/or displays dangerous behaviour anywhere on the showground will be disqualified.

d) Any horse that is disqualified for dangerous behaviour will be reported to ECAHO without delay and will be sanctioned by the SDC as appropriate to the severity and the recidivity.

8) Hereditary disorders

Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 32, page 33

a) Overbite/underbite

Overbite/underbite of more than 1 width of tooth is not permitted. Horses 12 months old and older cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have overbite/underbite.

b) Cryptorchidism

Colts 24 months old and older or stallions cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have cryptorchidism. If the colt's condition changes, and upon a completed veterinary certificate, the horse is then eligible to compete.

9) Horses leaving the showground before Championships (W/T/A shows) will be disqualified

Rules for Ties and Championship, page 37-39

In Title show, A shows and the World Championship all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships. Any horse leaving the showground before their Championship will be disqualified.

10) Provisional suspension by the SDC

Rule for Disciplinary Committees, art. 24), page 45

The SDC may provisionally suspend a horse or a person from participating in any show, or apply such other interim relief or conservatory measures as it sees fit, prior and pending its final determination of the matter. If such measures (suspension, interim relief, conservatory measures, and like) are imposed, the person responsible or concerned may submit to the SDC a short statement in writing in order to show cause why a measure should be lifted. A measure shall be maintained unless the person responsible or concerned establishes to the satisfaction of the SDC that exceptional circumstances exist that make it clearly unfair, taking into account all of the circumstances of the case, to impose a measure prior to the SDC's final determination of the matter.

11) First aid

I. Addendum – Technical guidelines for all shows, page 50

The presence of personnel trained in emergency medical care must be ensured throughout the event. The minimum standard for medical cover should be a person trained in first aid and holding a relevant and officially recognised certification. All venues must have first aid equipment available, at the minimum to a level which complies with local legislation. The location of the venue and proximity to emergency medical facilities such as hospitals and ambulance services must be taken into account.

Portable privacy screen must be available to cover the scene in case a person or animal is injured.

12) Update of the Judges' education Addendum

II. ADDENDUM - Training and Promotion of Judges, pages 54-56

(please see the complete Addendum)

13) Vaccination scheme

IV. Addendum – Equine Influenza vaccination, page 60-61

Text version added besides the table version.

14) Scoring with highest and lowest marks excluded

VI. ADDENDUM, Judging system with highest and lowest marks excluded, page 62

Before the start of the show, if the Show organizer sees that there will be insufficient judges present to allow for 7 judges in the ring for every class (owing to accident, illness, Conflict of interest or problems with the travel arrangements of the Judge(s)), then this method cannot be used.

Once the Show has started if a judge is unable to continue (owing to an unforeseen Conflict of Interest, accident, or illness) leaving less than 7 Judges in any class, then the average of the Total score must be used in all classes going forward to the championships.

15) Timing of sending the Judges' list of W, T, A shows

VII. ADDENDUM - Procedure of Affiliation priorities of ECAHO Shows, page 63

Timing – selection and approval of Judges for the World Championship, Title and A show

The show organizers are obliged to send the proposed list of Judges for approval by the Executive Committee no later than 40 days before the date of the show. If not sent, the EC has the right to appoint them. Any changes to a list approved by the EC requires renewed screening and approval by the EC.