

NOTES TO CHANGES

The 2019 version (v7) of the ESNZ Dressage Rule Book Effective 1/9/19 reflects the following:

1. Rule Changes approved at Conference 2019
2. Judge Classification to align with new judges' listings
3. Clarifications to some rules but no change to the intent
4. Clarifications noted if there were any conflicts within a rule or relating to other rules owing to the many amendments since the publication of V1
5. Rules updated to align with current ESNZ GR's Legal System and current ESNZ administrative practices eg. Previous Requirement to keep ID / Performance books
6. The movement of a number of paras to a more logical section or order
eg Art 402 Halt & Salute
7. Riders referred to as Athletes in the majority of articles
8. Summary tables of diagrams of permitted saddlery & bits now in Annexe 1 as per FEI diagrams.
9. Mark up lines on the left of the text denote changes to the text, movements of paragraphs and repagination

Summary of Clarifications & Amended Rule Numbers	
Article 401	FEI Updates to Objects & General Principles / Definitions of Movements
Article 402	Now references the Halt and the Halt & Salute
Article 440	Eligibility, Duties & Responsibilities of Judges Consolidated
Article 441	Judge Classification to align with new judge classifications
Article 442	Now only refers to Ground Jury to align with current ESNZ GR's Legal System
Article 444	Scorer. Deleted references to Judges actions re missing a mark for a movement. This is now in Art 449 under Marking
Article 445	Display of Marks. Updated to align with online scoring systems & publication of marks
Article 446	Classification of Competitions. Updated to reflect grading on points not wins (historical)
Article 447	Ride Off – Deleted as historical only
Art 477.5	Clarified that Bridle Numbers should be worn on both sides of the horse when being ridden
Annexe 4	Lead Rein Competitions
Annexe 8	Updated NZ Pony Club Assn Annexe
Annexes	Renumbered

The FEI is proposing a four-year cycle for rule changes from 2020 with the exception that rules which may affect welfare of the horse, and / or safety may be amended.

Dressage NZ recommends that all officials and athletes review the rule book.

If you see any errors in this version, please email dressage@nzquestrian.org.nz

Dressage NZ welcomes remits to amend the rules at the next Planning Forum to be held in April 2020 – remits will need to be submitted by Friday 6th March for amendments to be formatted and distributed for consideration by areas and then discussed at the Planning Forum. Now is your chance to document what you would like to see amended for the future.

Perhaps Dressage NZ should also consider a two year or longer rules cycle?

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