

The following rule changes to the 2008 Rules since 4/6/08 have been made by the NVC and all become effective from 18th August 2009 (unless specified earlier)

Rule No	Heading	Details	Date Committee Approved
5.	Grading	<p>In classes A, B and C listed below, the Compulsory and Freestyle are performed at the canter. References to attaining a score four times (AB grades twice) means at 4 or 2 separate Official competitions. Vaulters should commence competition at the level appropriate to their ability and the Horse's training. Once they have obtained their required scores at the next qualifying level they must move up a grade. Individuals must compete in their Individual horse classes or higher in barrels.</p> <p>A) For Individuals or Teams who have attained a score of 6.5 twice or higher in a B class.</p> <p>B) For Individuals or Teams who have attained a score of 5.5 twice but not 6.5 or higher in a C Class.</p> <p>C) For Individuals or Teams who have attained a score of 5.5 or higher four times in a D or a D1 Class.</p> <p>D1) For Teams only – D Compulsories at Canter and Canter freestyle limited to a maximum of 2 vaulters on the horse. For Teams who have scored 5.0 in a D Team Class</p> <p>D) D Compulsories at Canter and a walk Freestyle. For Individuals or Teams who have attained a score of 5.5 or above four times in an E Class</p> <p>E) E Compulsories at Canter and a walk Freestyle. For Individuals and Teams who have attained a score of 6.0 or above four times in a W class</p> <p>W) E Compulsories at Walk and Walk Freestyle.</p> <p>ADD : A, B, C, D, Team ABC&D, D1 & Pas De Deux Canter are considered Official Classes E,W, Team E&W & Pas de Deux Walk are considered Associate Classes</p>	April 18, 2009
12	Lungers VALID FROM 18 APRIL 2009	<p>In Team vaulting competitions the lunge is part of the team. Lungers are permitted to be professionals and may act for more than one team in a competition and must be at least 16 years of age on the day of competition. Lungers may wear gloves. Lungers for all Integrated classes must wear gloves. ADD: Lungers with the EFA Official lunging for vaulting certificate are qualified to lunge all classes. Lungers with the EFA Associate lunging for vaulting certificate are qualified to Lunge Associate Classes only.</p>	April 18, 2009

27	Medical Personnel	Remove and replace with: Refer to EA General Regulations rule 109.6 Organisation of Events	April 18, 2009
9	Equipment of the Vaulting Horse	Add : Lunging Cavessons are allowed	April 18, 2009
43	Scoring Compulsories – Individual Competition	<p>Each Compulsory exercise is scored.</p> <p>In case of a fall during the block of exercises, the performance must be continued within 30 seconds with another vault-on and the next Compulsory exercise.</p> <p>In A, B, C, D & E Canter compulsories classes a score for the horse will be awarded in accordance with the FEI Guidelines for Judges.</p> <p>The marks for each compulsory exercise and the horse score are added and the result is divided by 8. The result will be calculated to the third decimal.</p>	April 18, 2009