

# IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES FOR JUDGES AND COMPETITORS

## BETWEEN CANADIAN AND USA RULES

SECTION	ITEM	CANADIAN RULE
1	1.6.c	Level 2 – Novice A may <b>trot or</b> canter between obstacles..... Obstacles must be trotted, unless required or allowed to be walked <b>or cantered</b> .
1	1.9.1.d	Tack and Attire ADD: <b>Curb chains and leather chin straps may be used but must be flat and at least ½” in width and lie flat against the jaws of the horse. Two fingers must fit between flat leather or chain curb strap and jaw of horse.</b>
1	1.9.1.f	Tack and Attire ADD: <b>full chaps</b>
1	1.9.1.g	Tack and Attire ADD: , <b>providing the stirrup design does not allow the foot to pass through.</b>
1	1.9.1.i	Tack and Attire ADD: <b>Bridle, saddlery and equipment rules apply in the Paddock area as well as the competition arena.</b>
1	1.9.1.i	Tack and Attire DELETE: <b>Entries must use the same tack and attire in all trials. Changes in clothing are allowed provided the attire remains of the same tradition and style throughout the competition.</b>
1	1.12.2.o	Disqualification DELETE: <b>Not using the same tack and attire throughout the competition. The same tack must be used in the same manner in all three trials. This includes using the same rein(s) when using a Pelham or double bridle; e.g., riders may not “drop” reins for different trials. L6 and L7 competitors are not included in this restriction.</b>
2	2.5	Only riders who have lived in Canada for a minimum of 6 consecutive months may compete <b>for titles of</b> National Champion.
6	6.3 table	ADD <b>T or C</b> for Level 2 between obstacles
6	6.6	Trial Execution CHANGE: The compulsory gait between obstacles is canter for <b>Novice B (L3)</b> riders and above; AND <b>Novice A (L2) may trot or canter.</b>
8	8.5	Cow Trial scoring CHANGE: Team placements will be based on the <b>highest score regardless of the number of cattle penned.</b>
7	7.3	Obstacles that may not be used in the Speed trial include Earthenware Jug and Herding Animals. (WECan does not use this obstacle.)
Appendix B	9.c	Bell Corridor ADD: A higher score will be awarded for performing the obstacle well at the <b>trot or</b> canter rather than at walk when allowed.
Appendix B	9.c	Bell Corridor CHANGE: The Judge will give a lower mark if a horse <b>bumps</b> the rails
Appendix B	10.c	Backing up in L CHANGE: <b>The Judge will give a lower mark if a horse bumps the rails, and a negative mark if the horse displaces or knocks down any of the rails or if the horse steps over the rails. Failure of the horse to remain still will be penalized.</b>
Appendix B	11.c	Rounding Several Posts: DIFFERENCE IN WORDING: <b>Failure of the horse to remain still will be penalized. Touching any of the poles will result in a negative score.</b> Bumping a post without knocking it over will result in a lower score.
Appendix B	15.a	<del>Jumping Over Bales of Straw. Bales should be laid flat for Novice Level. Bales may be stacked two rows high for Masters Level.</del>
Appendix B	20, 21, 22, 23	<b>None of the obstacles are used in WECan events.</b>