

EVUSA RULE CHANGES – 2023

Changes approved by BOD 2/3/23

RECOGNIZED EVUSA COMPETITION LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL	PAS DE DEUX	TEAM
1* Trot	1* Trot PDD	1* Trot Team
- Must receive a boosted mount in both Compulsories & Freestyle	- Must receive a boosted mount in Freestyle	- Must receive a boosted mount in both Compulsories & Freestyle
		1* Trot Team 2-Phase
		- Must receive a boosted mount in Compulsories
	Penalty for non-boosted mount	
- Compulsories – All compulsories will receive a zero, the horse will receive a score - Freestyle – The Performance score will receive a zero, all other scores will be given	- Freestyle – The Performance score will receive a zero, all other scores will be given	- Compulsories – All compulsories for each vaulter that does not get boosted will receive a zero, the horse and boosted vaulters will receive a score - Freestyle – The Performance score will receive a zero, all other scores will be given - 2-Phase Freestyle does not require boosted mounts on the barrel
	How trot changes affect qualifying for Nationals	
Competition year starts 11/1/22	For all trot goes (Ind, PDD and Team) the mount score will be removed and the average recalculated	This will be done for all EVUSA competitions that have taken place since 11/1/22
3* Individual		
- 2nd Part of Flank has been changed to mirror 3* Team - 1 st Part Flank, ½ Mill to Seat Astride - Swing off to the Outside from Seat Astride		
	General Rule Changes	
Horse Use		
Units have been reduced	Canter = 24	Trot = 32
Walk goes now included in count		
Horse Elimination		
2 Reasons for Elimination	Uneven/Unlevel	Behavioral
Permitted before daily elimination	2	3
Allowed back in same class	No	Yes

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Bronze Medal		
Passing requirement increased to 55%	No exercise may receive less than a 5.5	
Dismounts for 1*		
Removed list from Appendix D	New wording reads	
	Only E Dismounts that land facing forward will be allowed	