



## BSHA Rule Changes 2020

Rule Changes for 2020: - Amendments & New Rules are in bold.

### **Rule 2.(H) Tack - amendment:**

The use of Swale bits is discouraged in all classes; **it is not permitted in any Novice classes**

### **Rule 4.(E)(v) Judges - New:**

**If judging with a co-judge at a show, you may then not compete under that Judge for the duration of that show.**

### **Rule 7.(E) Novice Status - amendment & new:**

Animals which have been placed **in the top five at either** the Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show in any **OPEN** ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of the Search for a Star finals, are ineligible to compete in Novice Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse classes.

**Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to “strip” for conformation.**

### **Rule 11.(A)(iii) Disgraceful Conduct - amendment:**

Any Owner, Rider, Producer and/or Horse that is banned for any period of time as a result of any disciplinary action taken by the BSPS, CHAPS, NPS or SHB(GB), may not compete in BSHA Affiliated classes at the discretion of the BSHA Board. **Any action taken by the BSHA against any Owner, Rider, Producer or Horse/Pony may be shared with BSPS, CHAPS, NPS or SHB(GB).**

### **Recommmendations:**

#### **Equine Influenza Vaccinations - new:**

It is **strongly** recommended that all horses registered with the BSHA have Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Association’s website. The current FEI ruling is for a six-monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, HOYS etc.