



Summary of IEL Rules Changes for the 2009-2010 Season

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The Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 Season of the Interscholastic Equestrian League, Inc., has voted to change several of the rules since last season. Those rule changes are summarized here for your convenience, but you are requested not to rely on this summary, but to carefully read the rule book itself. Thank you.

RULE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section F: Added *trainers* to the list of those that may be expelled from the league and/or shows for falsification of Membership or Eligibility Forms.
(Revised; pg. 2)

Section H: Added requirement that schools have liability insurance, as follows:
“All schools should have liability insurance that would cover a claim arising out of a student’s participation at a show, or the conduct of its team; management reserves the right to request proof of such insurance from a school as a condition of membership or continued membership.”
(Revised; pg. 2)

RULE III – TRAINERS

Section D: Added requirement that all trainers and their representatives abide by IEL rules or face expulsion.
(Added; pg. 3)

RULE IX – JUMPERS

Section C: This section, dealing with a posted order of go, was deleted in accordance with recent practice allowing riders in jumper classes to sign up for their order of go. The rule is adequately covered by Rule X: Jumping Order.
(Deleted; pg. 10)

RULE XIV – DRESSAGE

Section B: **First:** Second Level Test 2 was added to the tests available to Varsity dressage riders. Varsity riders remain limited to only two tests per show, and must elect two tests that are consecutive in order (i.e., FL3 & 4; FL4 & SL1; or SL1 & 2). **Second:** The qualification criteria of proving competency to ride second level tests has been removed, and is now a matter left to the rider and his or her trainer’s discretion; however, all are admonished to consider the change to Section C, requiring a Varsity dressage score of 57% or better to earn points.
(2 Revisions; pg. 11)

Section C: Revised to increase the minimum score that a JV dressage rider must earn in order to be awarded points from 50% to **55%** or better; and, for Varsity dressage riders, from 50% to **57%** or better.
(Revised; pg. 12)

Section E: Revised to correctly reflect the current practice of management to schedule in excess of 120 dressage tests per show when feasible.
(Revised; pg. 12)