



Annex VI Supplement

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This document has been created as a supplement to Annex VI of the FEI Stewards Manual for Jumping Events. It has been created for clarity purposes and it should be remembered that at all times the directives under Annex VI shall prevail.

We would always ask you to use good judgement and common sense, most especially in situations not covered within the Jumping Rules or Stewards Manual.

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The best place for a Steward in the Training and Warm-Up Arena is between the obstacles. This way you can be seen, but more importantly, you can see clearly what is going on.

Within the schooling area there must be at least one vertical and one spread obstacle.

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The use of material not provided by the Organising Committee or approved by the Chief Steward is forbidden under penalty of disqualification and/or fine.



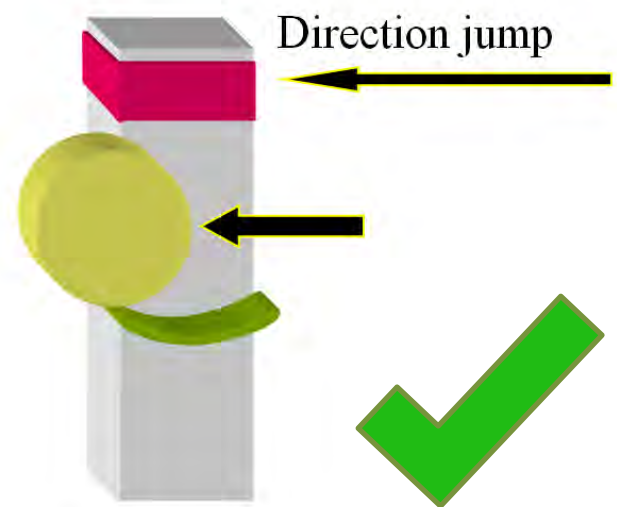
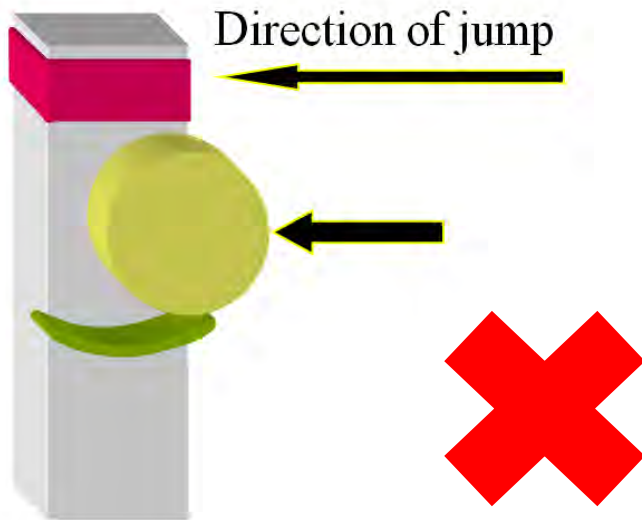
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Nothing (i.e. blankets or towels) may be laid over an obstacle



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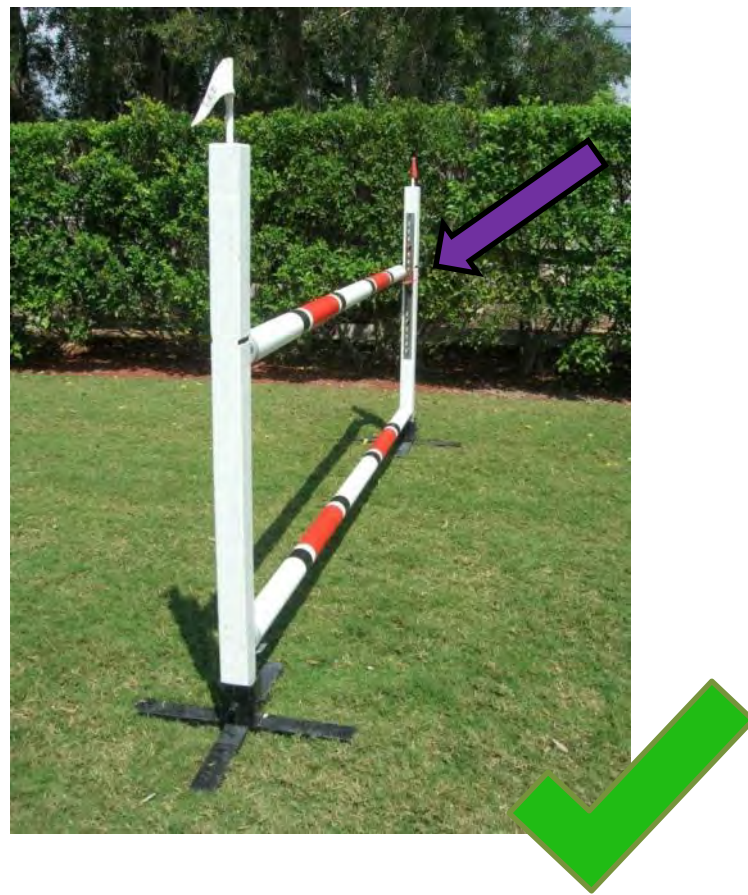
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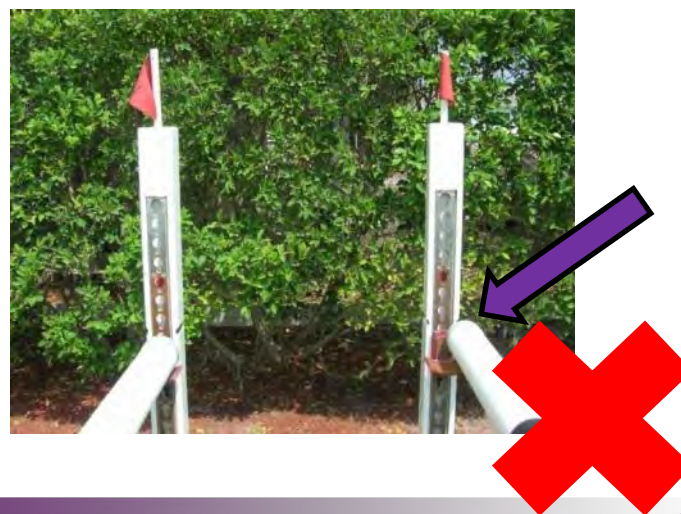
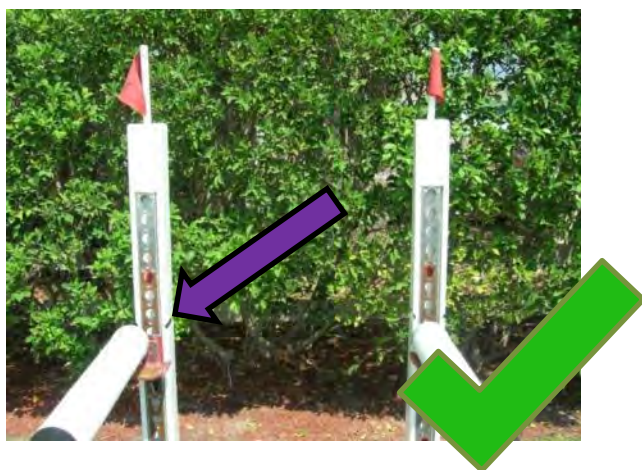
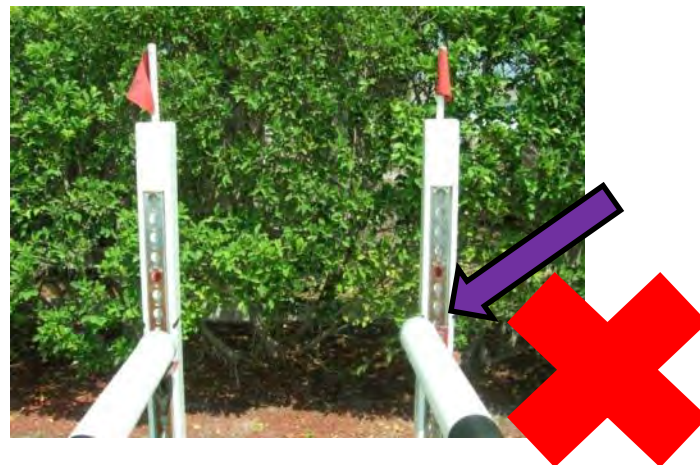
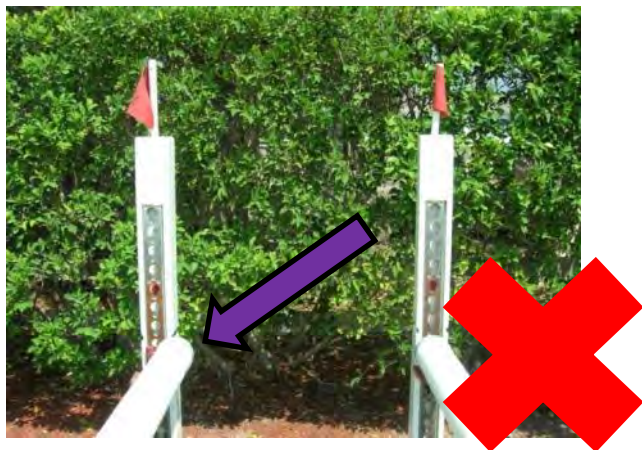
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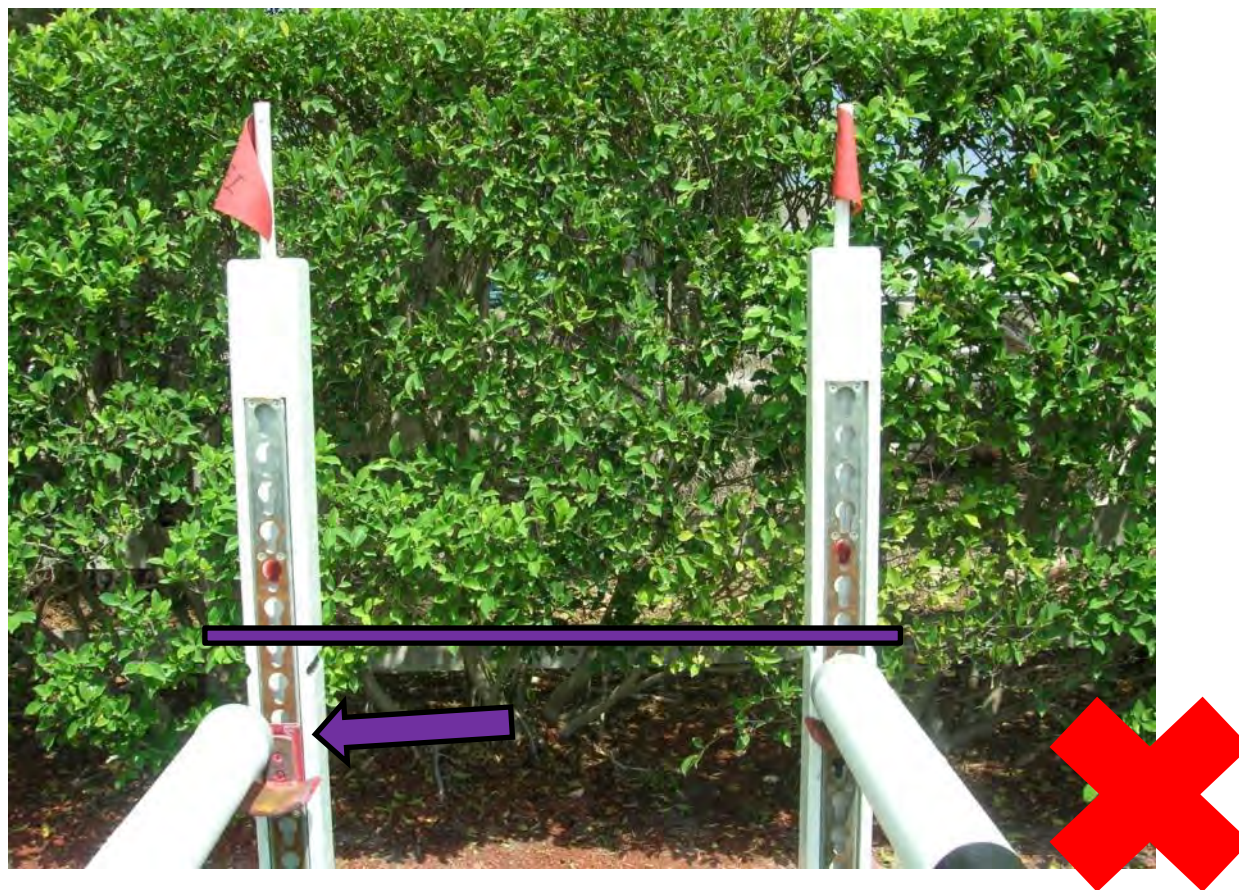
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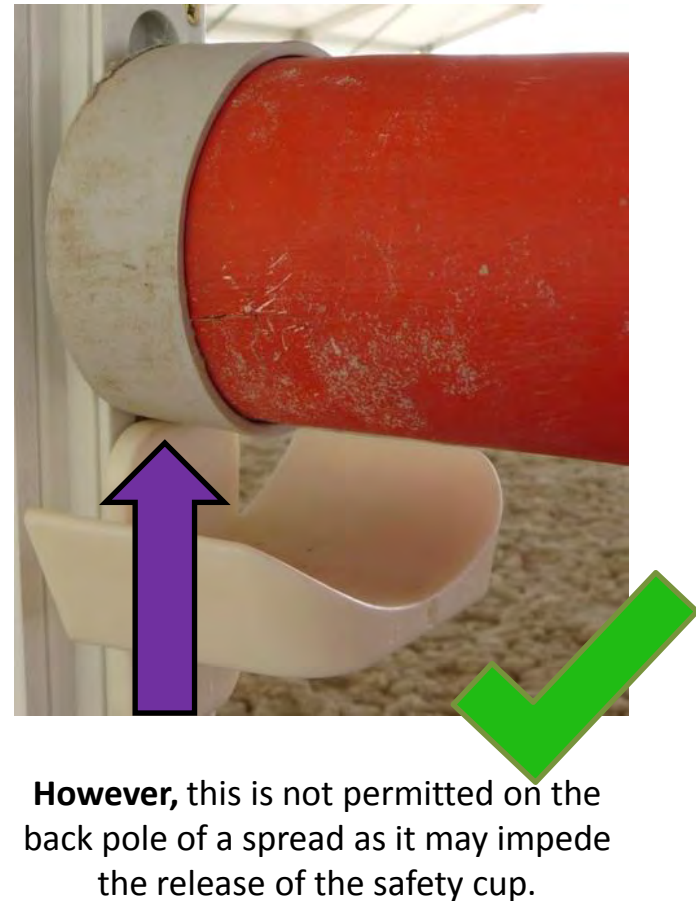
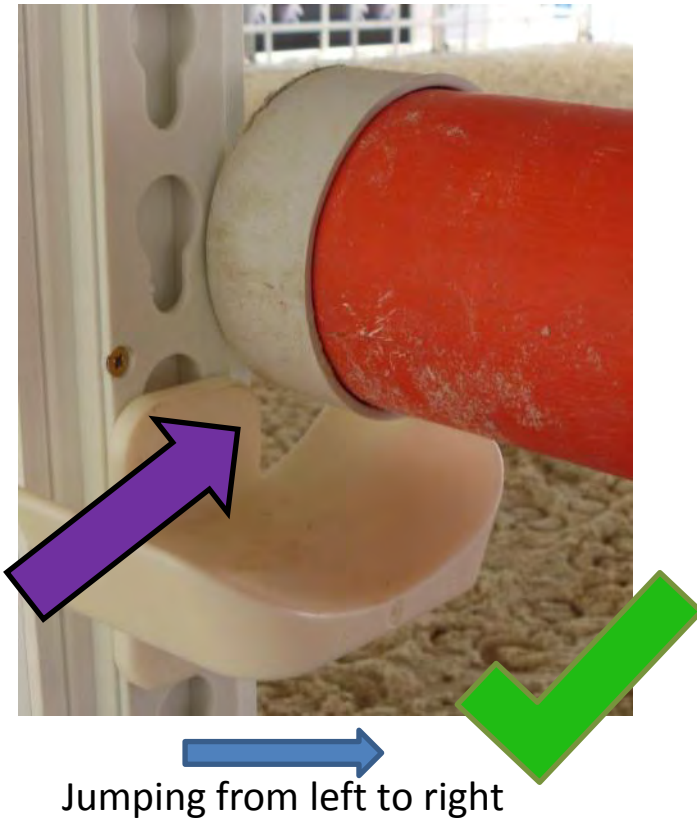
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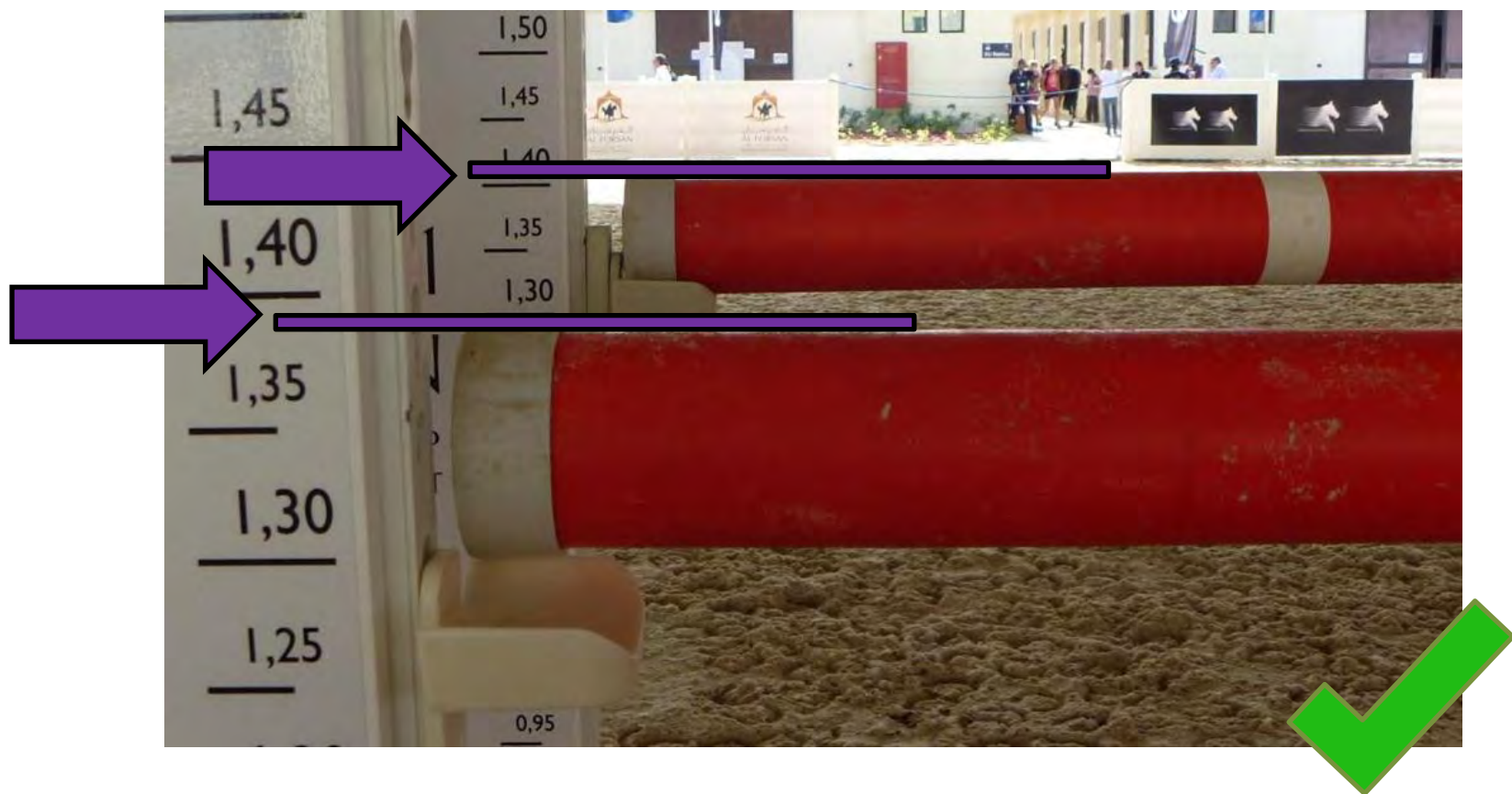
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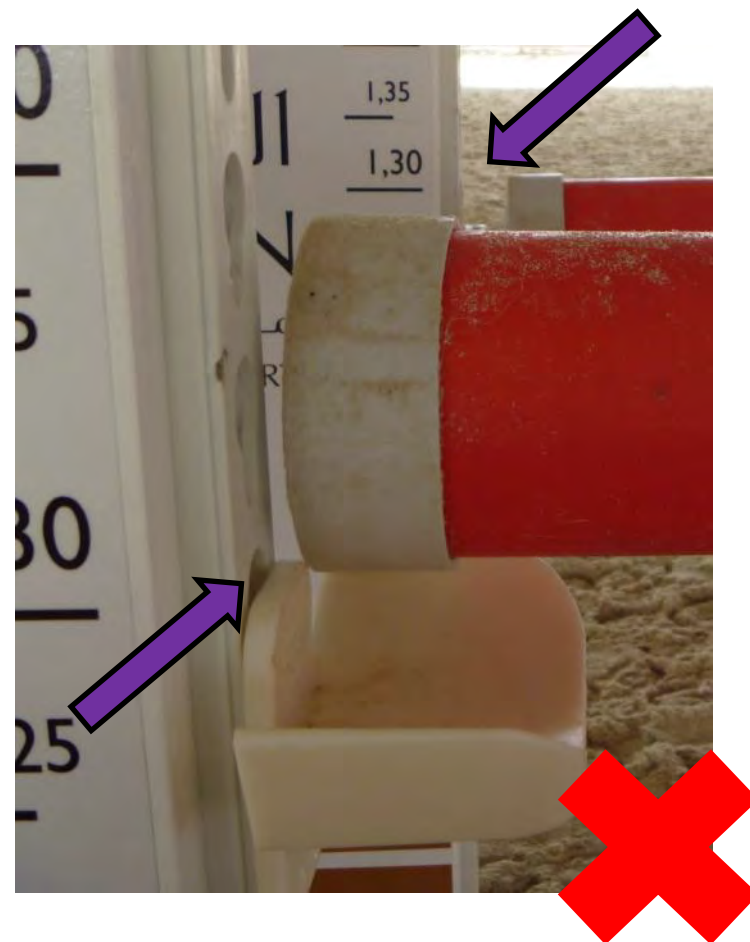
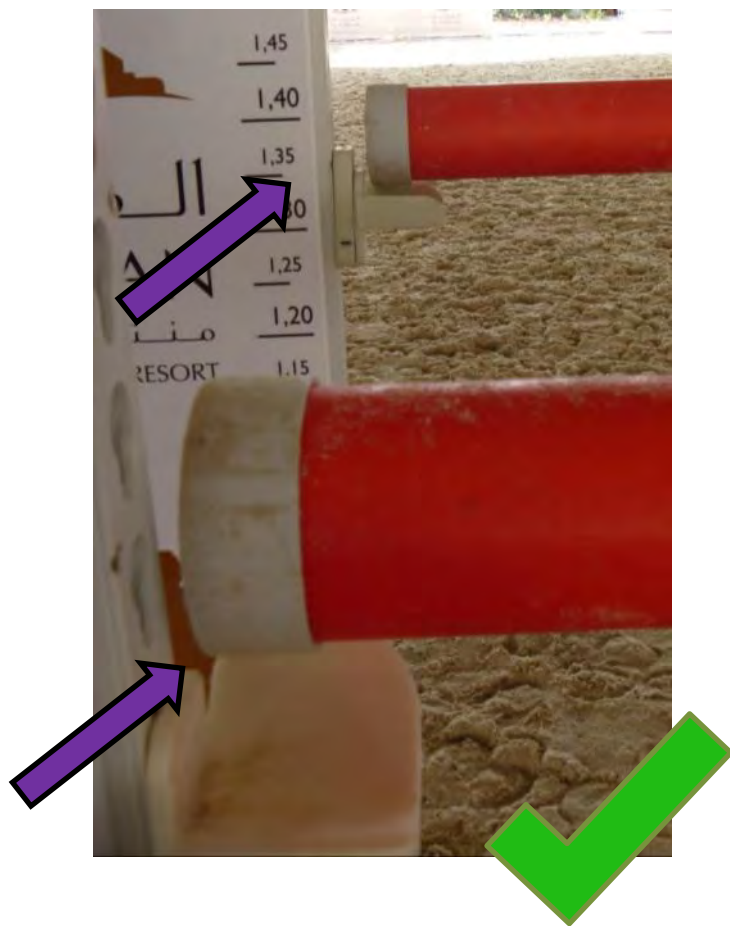
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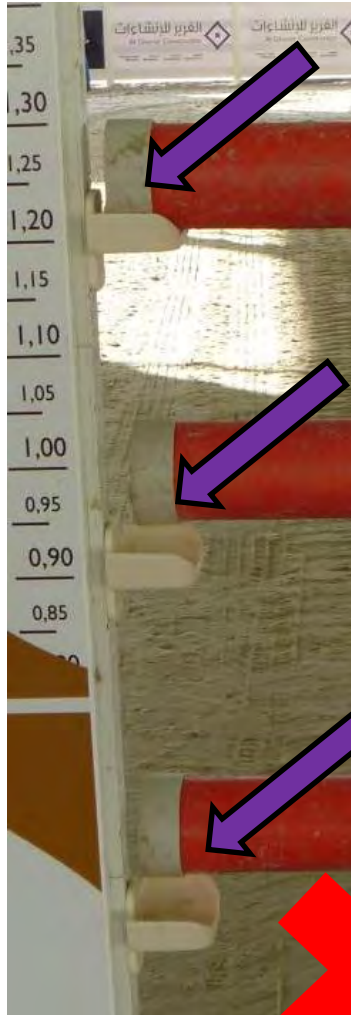
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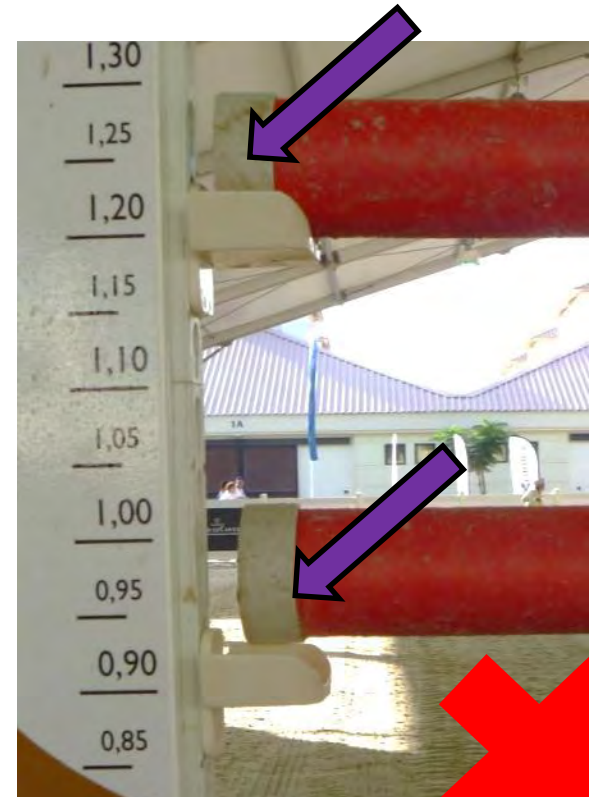
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Offset lower poles are never allowed!



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Ground lines are not compulsory, however, if they are used they must be placed correctly...

Jumping from right to left:



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Walk Poles of any type are **forbidden** when the poles are elevated or placed in a cup at one or both ends...



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FEI approved safety cups must be used as support for the back poles of spread obstacles in the exercise/schooling areas.



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Competition height ≤ 1.40 = obstacles may not exceed competition height or width by 10cm of competition in progress.

Competition height > 1.40 = obstacles may not exceed 1.60m in height or 1.80m in width.

Obstacles should
be taped

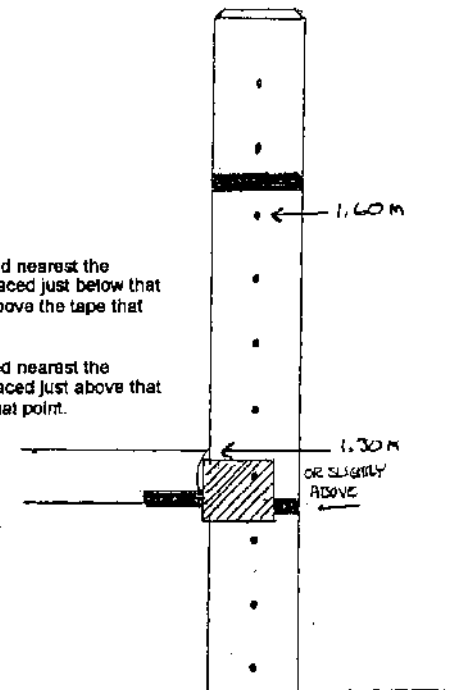


TAPING/MARKING SCHOOLING FENCES

Preferred Method

Fences should be taped at two points:

- 1) Place a rail in cups so that the fence height (top of the rail), measured nearest the standard, is 1.30 meters (4' 3") or just slightly above. The tape is placed just below that hole on the standard. When the cup of pin is placed at any setting above the tape that fence is 1.30 meters (4' 3") or higher and a second rail is needed.
- 2) Place a rail in cups so that the fence height (top of the rail), measured nearest the standard, is 1.60 meters (5' 3") or just slightly below. The tape is placed just above that hole in the standard. It is not permitted to set the jump higher than that point.



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Crossed Poles – if the obstacle consists only of a crossed pole then the cups of the obstacle may not exceed 1.30m in height.



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A crossed pole may also be used below a pole at a vertical, or as the front of a spread. If used at the front of a spread the horizontal pole at the back cannot be higher than 1.30m.



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If a crossed pole is used as the top part of an obstacle it must be able to fall individually. The top ends of the poles cannot be higher than 1.30m and must rest in cups.



If a horizontal top pole is placed behind the crossed poles to create a spread obstacle this pole must be at least 20cm higher than the centre of the crossed poles and must be lower than 1.30m.

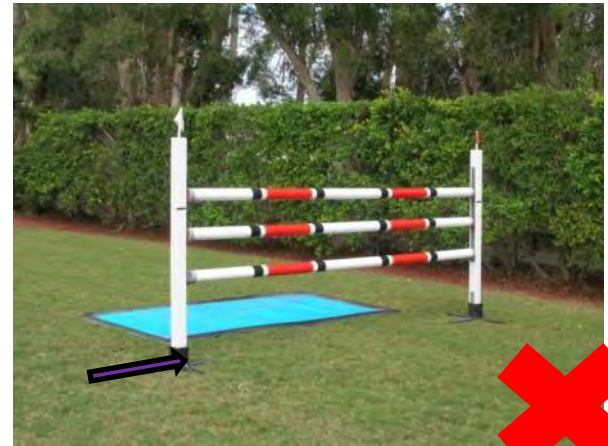
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Further examples of crossed poles...



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Liverpools – the front of a Liverpool may not be behind the front plane of the obstacle.



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Liverpools – if used at a spread the front of the Liverpool may not be more than 1.00m in front of the obstacle.



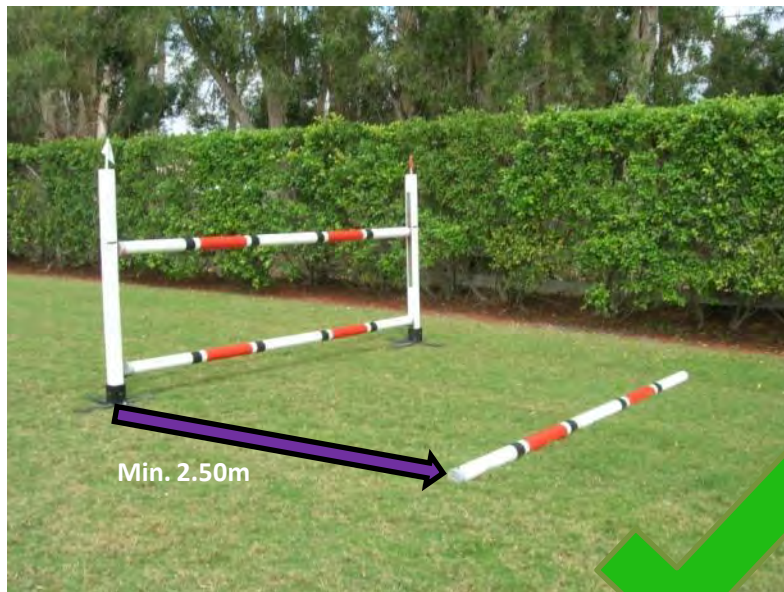
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Placing Poles may be used if there is enough space but no closer than 2.50m on the take-off side of a vertical not exceeding 1.30m in height.



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A placing pole may be used on the landing side not closer than 2.50m (jumped at trot) or 3.00m (jumped at canter) and may only be used at a vertical!



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Placing Poles



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Guide Poles – if used on the landing side of an obstacle then the closest part of the pole must be a minimum of 3.00m from the obstacle.



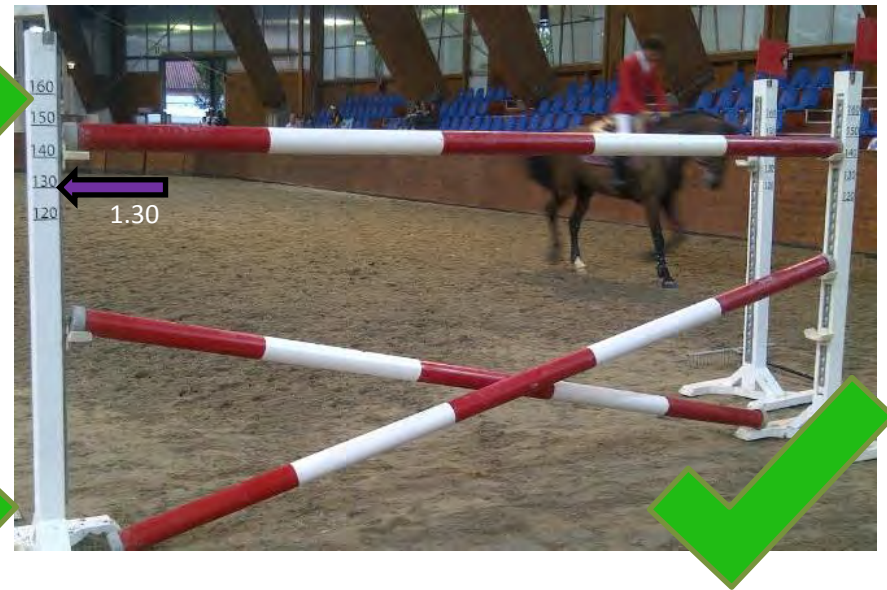
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Any obstacle 1.30m or higher must have at least one other horizontal or diagonal or crossed pole(s) in cups on the take-off side of the obstacle, regardless of whether or not a ground line is used.



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The lower pole(s) must always be below 1.30m and if diagonal or crossed may have one end on the ground.



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Combinations – if space and available fence material allows and safety conditions permit, combinations using correct distances may be built.



Bounce obstacles may only be used with verticals and may not exceed 1.15m in height.

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Miscellaneous Obstacles



Poles must be able to fall easily when hit.



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Both of the above may be accepted so long as the obstacle is lower than 1.30m.

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Remember:

Athletes must wear a fastened hard hat with a 3 point retention harness when jumping, and it is highly recommended at all other times. Juniors, Children and Pony riders must wear it at all times when mounted.

Special reins are permitted with the exception of Ponies – please refer to Pony Rules for further information.

Any type of bit is allowed provided that it is not cruel nor causing discomfort (nosebands included) with the exception of Ponies – please refer to Pony Rules for further information.

Whips must not be longer than 75cm whilst jumping and they may never be weighted at the tip. A dressage whip, no longer than 1.10m, may be used for flatwork only with the exception of Ponies – please refer to Pony Rules for further information.

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Schooling of horses:

Seniors

Anyone may jump or work the horse on the flat prior to or during the event.

Young Riders, Juniors, Children (exc. Events on borrowed Horses) and Pony Riders

It is not permitted for an **Athlete's** horse/pony to be schooled by anyone else other than the Athlete himself mounted in the saddle, as from 18.00 on the day preceding the commencement of the first Competition of an Event/Championship until the conclusion of said Event/Championship. However, lungeing, work in hand etc. by someone other than the Athlete, under the supervision of the stewards, is permitted.

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Schooling of horses:

Riders should be allowed the opportunity to school their horses in **the morning before the day's competitions commence.** The timetable must clearly indicate when schooling is permitted. This timetable must be respected.

Gymnastic grids, simple combinations and special obstacles are authorised. The area must be stewarded at all times during schooling sessions, and the steward(s) on duty must have a good knowledge of gymnastic training.

When training areas are crowded competitors may only use single obstacles.

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The welfare of the horse is paramount:

It is imperative that the following are prevented:

- Rapping in any form;
- Abusive riding or mishandling of the horse;
- The use of dangerous or cruel bits. As a steward you may check the bit at any time (this should be done for Pony Events);