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**Rule Change Intent**

To maximize safety and horse welfare, support poles or other supporting structures used for tents/coverings over temporary stabling must not be placed in any stall to be occupied by a horse.

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**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

**Committee Actions**
GR1215 Stabling
1. At Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions, and competitions offering “A” rated hunter sections, overnight stabling, on the competition grounds, must be provided for any accepted and confirmed entry in a section held on multiple days that has requested and paid for the stall(s) by the closing date of entries.
2. Stalls provided must be of sturdy construction, in good condition and safe for horses and ponies. The recommended minimum dimensions for box stalls for horses are 9’ wide by 9’ deep by 7’ high or comparable square footage. It is essential that the covering over the stalls is weatherproof. **If a competition offers temporary stabling, tent poles or other structures used to support the covering must not be placed in any stall intended to be occupied by a horse or pony.** Prize list must specify type of stabling and whether stall doors will be provided.
3. At competitions which offer overnight stabling, adequate lighting must be provided.
4. It is recommended that at Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions, and at competitions with an A rated division provide, upon request of the official competition veterinarian, a suitable area, protected from the elements, secured from public view, adequately lighted, with adequate electrical supply and running water, to serve as a first aid station for the emergency treatment of ill and injured horses.
5. Additional stabling requirements for Dressage Competitions are listed in the Dressage Levels chart posted on the USEF website.

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CHAPTER HJ HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITIONS

SUBCHAPTER HJ-3 REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN RATING

HJ107 Facilities
1. Definitions
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f. Stabling: When provided, stalls must be of sturdy construction, in good condition, well-ventilated, dry, and safe for horses and ponies. Prize list must specify the type of stabling and type of stabling flooring. Trash, debris, and hazardous materials must be removed from every stall prior to occupation. If a safety issue is identified and brought to management’s attention, management must address the issue as soon as possible. Functional and durable stall doors must be properly attached to every stall. Doors of occupied stalls cannot be obstructed. Aisles must be sized so that the stall doors across from each other can open concurrently to the widest point without touching. The minimum dimensions for box stalls containing horses and ponies are 9’6” wide by 9’6” deep with a minimum wall height of 7’0”. The covering over the stalls must be weatherproof, properly secured, and in good repair. **If a competition offers temporary stabling, tent poles or other structures used to support the covering must not be placed in any box stall intended to be occupied by a horse or pony.**