

AVA RULE CHANGES – 2021

SUMMARY OF NAME CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR AVA RECOGNIZED CLASSES

2020	2021
Gold →	2* Young Vaulters/Gold - See details below
	New Class 1* Trot Team 2-Phase

SUMMARY OF NAME CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR AVA GUIDELINE CLASSES

2020	2021
	New Class 1* Prelim Trot Team 2-Phase
	New Class 1* Prelim Individual Canter

Changes approved by BOD 11/30/20

RECOGNIZED AVA COMPETITION LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL	PAS DE DEUX	TEAM
1* Trot - Unchanged - same as 2020	1* Trot PDD - Unchanged - same as 2020	1* Trot Team - Freestyle reduced to 3 minutes
		1* Trot Team 2-Phase - New Recognized class - Follows all rules of Prelim Canter 2-Phase
1* Copper - Unchanged - same as 2020	1* Preliminary PDD - Unchanged - same as 2020	1* C Team - Unchanged - same as 2020
2* Bronze - Unchanged – same as 2020 NOTE: The Board approved for the 2022 season the change in dismount from 1st Part of Flank to Forward Swing, Mill off to Inside	2* PDD [previously Prelim PDD] - Unchanged - same as 2020	2* B Team - Unchanged – same as 2020
2* Silver - Unchanged – same as 2020		
Gold - Class name changed to 2* Young Vaulters/Gold - Revert to 2* Compulsories	3* Open PDD - Unchanged – same as 2020	3* A Team - Unchanged - same as 2020

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replace 2nd Freestyle with Modified Technical Test (see 2021 AVA Rules) <p>Progression: Now aligns with FEI path for Individuals.</p>		
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UNRECOGNIZED AVA GUIDELINE LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL	PAS DE DEUX	TEAM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All unrecognized classes at any gait MUST have an assisted mount, the mount is not scored and will receive no deductions - Assisted mounts may be given at any gait, including standstill. For Freestyle time begins when vaulter touches horse regardless of if in correct gait - Vaulters that mount without assistance will be eliminated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted mount same requirements and deductions the as Individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted mount same requirements and deductions the as Individual
<p>New Class – 1* Preliminary Canter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follows rules for 1* Preliminary Trot - See Preliminary Trot for illegal moves/dismounts - See Penalties and Deductions for scoring <p>Progression: Gives vaulters an opportunity to progress to Canter emphasizing harmony and safety with assisted mounts and limited Freestyle exercises.</p>		<p>New Class – 1* Preliminary Trot 2-Phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted mounts required for Compulsories - Follows rules for 1* Trot 2-Phase event