

SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS TO
EC ENGLISH RIDER HANDBOOK
Levels 1-2 (2012 3rd edition)

- 1.1.2 p.23 – K should be clearly on the haunches slightly back from H at the flank.
- 1.2 p.25 – Three colours mixed: Bay roan – mixture of brown, white and chestnut hairs **with dark extremities.**
- 1.2.2 p.26 – Dorsal Stripe – **dark** band from the withers to the tail. These horses usually have a **dark** coloured mane and tail with **lighter** coloured coat.
- 1.2.2 p.27 – Mixed coats – Three colours mixed – Bay roan **picture should have dark extremities which include mane, tail and legs**
- 1.2.2 p.29 – Markings on the legs: Sock – White which only covers the pastern and **fetlock.**
- 1.2.2 p.29 – Markings on the legs: diagram of the leg on the right should read “Ermined short **sock.**”
- 2.1.3 p.39 – 2. Use the rubber **or plastic** curry only on the fleshy parts of the body, ...
- 2.1.3 p.39 – 6. Use a damp sponge first to clean the eyes and nostrils, then **a different** damp sponge to clean under the tail, the anus and the sheath or the teats.
- 4.2.1 p.55 – Parts of the Saddle 11. Stirrup **leather** keeper
- 4.2.1 p.55 – Parts of the Saddle - diagram of saddle – change 11 to **8**
- 4.2.2 p. 57 – 1st bullet on this page. Walk around in front of horse to his right side (**assuming horse is tied in cross ties and not tied with a rope**)
- 4.2.3 p. 58 – Removing the Saddle – 4th bullet – Go around in front of the horse to his right shoulder...(b) **assuming horse is tied in cross ties and not tied with a rope**)
- 4.3.1 p. 59 – Parts of the Bridle – On the diagram - **Add labels to Keepers and Runners of the Bridle (keepers are stationary loops just past the buckles that the excess leather runs through and runners are the moveable loops further away from the buckles that are adjustable to hold the end of the excess leather)**
- 4.3.2 p.60 – Putting on the Bridle – Reverse the order of bullets number 2 and number 3
- 4.3.2 p.60 – Figure 2 **should also show distance from cheekbone to noseband is two fingers width**
- 4.3.4 p.61 – Removing the bridle – last two bullets – **reverse their order so you are never holding the horse by the halter alone**
- 6.3 p.76 – 3rd paragraph – second sentence – The stirrup **iron** should be slightly below the ankle bone for flat work.
- 6.7 p.80 – Last paragraph, last sentence...’counter-canter: that is, cantering on **the lead opposite to the direction of the turn.**
- 6.7 p.80 – Walk sequence – Manual shows Near Fore, Off Hind, Off Fore, Near Hind **but the foot fall sequence depends on the lead-off leg. Fore leg, opposite Hind Leg, followed by Fore leg on same side as Hind leg that moved and followed by Hind leg on same side as initial Fore leg. (same sequence of foot falls no matter which leg moves first)**

9.2 p.104 – Change the rein on the diagonal. End of paragraph. If ridden at the trot the rider must change the diagonal at X. **When specified, may also be ridden by changing diagonal prior to changing bend when returning to the track on the opposite long side.**

9.2 p.105 – Another way to change direction: last sentence – for more advanced riders, it is called a half circle **in** reverse.

9.2 p.105 – Loops on the long side: **Diagram is incorrect. Line should go through the middle of the arena at X instead of the quarter line.**

p. 109 Equine Canada's Comprehensive Program for Rider Development - Who May Examine Candidates?

English Rider Level 3-4 Evaluators

- 3rd bullet – may be evaluated by current **certified Instructor** with Jump module (**not their own Instructor**)
- 4th bullet – Note: If candidates are ONLY doing Flat Phase, then a current **certified Instructor** may evaluate (**not their own Instructor**)

English Rider Level 6-7-8 Evaluators

- 2nd bullet – **Current certified Comp. Coach**, Coach Level 2 or Comp. Coach Specialist (not their own coach)
- **insert wording from current Operations Guide**

p. 110 Note Regarding Written Tests

2nd paragraph – Should a candidate fail their written test they are to be given the opportunity to rewrite the test. **Contact your PTSO for provincial/territorial guidelines to be followed.**