

SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS TO
EC ENGLISH RIDER HANDBOOK
Levels 3-5 (2012 3rd edition)

p.14 About the Rider – Levels 3-5 – 4th paragraph – 2nd sentence – “To try and sit upright, the rider arches their back, which creates **strain** on the lower back.”

p. 19 Rider 3 Overview – 7th paragraph – measurement 60 x 120 **are in feet.**

p. 45 1.3.2 Natural Aids – diagram B explanation – “The leg is placed further back as for canter strike-off. Care must be taken to initiate movement **from** the hip.”

p. 85 Rider 3 Jumping Evaluation – last sentence – Suggested course is designed for an arena 60 **feet** x 120 **feet.**

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p. 87 Rider 5 Jumping Evaluation – last sentence – Suggested course is designed for an arena 60 **feet** x 120 **feet.**

p. 91 Additional Chapter Requirements for Level 4 – 2nd bullet – 4th sentence – Add **Tape securing Velcro should not overlap itself.**

p. 91 Additional Chapter Requirements for Level 5 – last sentence – Add **Tape securing Velcro should not overlap itself.**

p. 97 3.2.2 Nosebands – Regular Cavesson – is the most common noseband **and usually fits two fingers width below the horse’s cheek bones and should allow two fingers width slack.**

p..100 3.3.3 Snaffle Bits – 4th paragraph – “The French Link and Dr. Bristol bits have **with** a link in the middle.”

p. 102 3.4.2 Running Martingale – 3rd sentence – “This martingale attaches to the saddle like a standing martingale, but at breast height the strap divides into two pieces, through which the reins are placed” Add **Also at breast height, a rubber stopper prevents the leather strap from slipping low between the horse’s legs.**

p. 103 Types of Protective Leg Gear for the Horse: diagram D – **Polo Wrap should show an inverted “V” in front of the bandage**

p. 107 4.1.2 Protection of the Person Lunging – last sentence – “**Do NOT** wear spurs to prevent tripping or getting caught in the lunge line.”

p. 109 4.2.3 Holding the Lunge Line – 2nd paragraph – last sentence – “People who have learned to lunge with one hand and who are proficient with this method **do not need** to change.”

p. 110 4.3 Lunging with a Bridle – 3rd paragraph – “Fixing the lunge line directly on to the inside bit ring is not **allowed**, as the bit pulls through the horse’s mouth.”

p. 117 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**)

Add in English Rider Level 6-7-8 Evaluators

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

p. 118 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.**