

From: USAWE RULES COMMITTEE
Amy Star- Chair

June 15, 2026



Attention: Show Managers, Judges and Technical Delegates,

The Rules Committee and Licensed Officials Committee have met and discussed the 7 meter spacing for the slalom poles. It has come to our attention that there are arenas that are too small and are not able to accommodate the distance.

There are also situations where too many course changes are required because of one rider having several L6 or L7 horses making the course resetting problematic.

If either of these situations occur, arena too small or schedule for resetting too tight, the Show Management Team (Judge, TD and Show Manager) may elect to place the slalom at the 6 meter spacing.

We have also received positive feedback from coaches and competitors that the larger spacing of 7 meters is much preferred and better for the health and training of their horses.

We hope that this option will give all of you greater success in your competitions for the rest of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy C. Star".

Amy Star
Rules Committee Chair