

2. EV116 Radios and Cellular Phones

Rule Change Intent: This proposed rule change is to allow the use of devices like a Cee Coach in a USEA dressage warm up. These devices are currently allowed at USDF show warm up areas. This will help to keep coaches and support staff out of the warm-up, making the warm-up safer for everyone. It will also cut down on coaches yelling across the warm-up to their students which will help keep the warm-up area calmer.

The use of a radio or cellular phone while competing is forbidden, under penalty of disqualification. **Use of radio or cellular phone in dressage warmup is permitted.** Any other use while on the competition grounds by competitors, trainers, or members of the competitor's support group, is subject to restriction by the technical delegate and the president of the ground jury. The competition must provide adequate functional radios for communication for Officials during a Competition.