The following rules amendments were decided at the Endurance Committee Meeting in Paris (FRA) 10 February 2003 and will be subject to ratification at the FEI General Assembly 2003.

## **Endurance Rule Changes**

## **Article 825 Qualifications**

## 4. Qualification Procedure

- 4.1. In order for a rider/horse tTo be qualified to participate in a Senior Championship or any other CEI\*\*\* ride, both rider and horse (not necessarily as a combination) must have completed a Cat. A one day FEI Endurance Ride (140 160 km) or over 2 days (80 km per day and over) as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January during the two years prior to the Championship. A rider/horse as a combination has to have completed a CEI ride over the same distance as the championship/CEI\*\*\*\* ride within 24 months prior to the closing date for nominated entry.
- 4.2. If the rider/horse has not qualified as <u>a combination</u> per 4.1 above, the rider/horse (not necessarily as a combination) must have completed at least a 120 km FEI Endurance Ride during the period as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January during the two years prior to the Championship until the date of nominated entries for the Championship. To be qualified to participate in a Senior Championship or any other CEI\*\*\*\*, a horse has to have completed a CEI ride over the same distance as the championship/CEI\*\*\*\* ride within 24 months prior to the closing date for nominated entry and the rider has to have completed 3 endurances rides (at least one of them a CEI ride) over the same distance as the Championship/CEI\*\*\*\* ride within the current or preceding 3 years before the event.
- 4.3. However, in exceptional cases, the Endurance Committee may accept different qualification standards