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**Rule Change Intent**

Level 5 is a new level that will be released for the 2022 show season. This proposal is to add the purpose of Level 5 to our rules, building on previous test purposes already listed.

**Proponent Details**

Western Dressage

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**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

**Committee Actions**
SUBCHAPTER WD-8 TESTS
WD 130 General
7. Level 5. To confirm that the horse has achieved the suppleness, impulsion, throughness and clear uphill balance required in Level 5. The marked lightness of the forehand resulting from improved engagement and collection is demonstrated in the full lope pirouette. The flying lead changes in series reveal the responsiveness and obedience of the horse to the aids. A solid foundation is evidenced throughout by a calm, willing, harmonious performance.

SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS
GR1144 Western Dressage
3. Award Categories:
   a. Open
      1. Intro Tests (1-4)
      2. Basic Tests (1-4)
      3. Level 1 Tests (1-4)
      4. Level 2 Tests (1-4)
      5. Level 3 Tests (1-4)
      6. Level 4 Tests (1-4)
   7. Level 5 Tests (1-4)
   7.8. Western Dressage Suitability
   89. Western Dressage Hack
   910. Western Dressage Seat Horsemanship
   1011. Western Dressage Seat on the rail
   b. Amateur
      1. Intro Tests (1-4)
      2. Basic Tests (1-4)
      3. Level 1 Tests (1-4)
      4. Level 2 Tests (1-4)
      5. Level 3 Tests (1-4)
      6. Level 4 Tests (1-4)
   7. Level 5 Tests (1-4)
   7.8. Western Dressage Suitability
   89. Western Dressage Hack
   910. Western Dressage Seat Horsemanship
   1011. Western Dressage Seat on the rail
   c. Junior:
      1. Intro Tests (1-4)
      2. Basic Tests (1-4)
      3. Level 1 Tests (1-4)
      4. Level 2 Tests (1-4)
      5. Level 3 Tests (1-4)
      6. Level 4 Tests (1-4)
   7. Level 5 Tests (1-4)
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