

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	4/25/2023	

Rule Change Intent

In order to ensure proper reporting and coverage at Federation licensed competitions, the number of required Stewards, Technical Delegates, and Certified Schooling Supervisors should be aligned and updated to be based on the previous year's horse count.

During the 2019-2022 competition years:

# of Unique	Competition Years/Number of Competitions	Range of # of rings running
Horses Entered		simultaneously accross all years

	2019	2020	2021	2022	
2501-3000	3	5	3	11	11-14
2001-2500	9	5	9	1	12-13
1501-2000	2	2	4	6	2-14
1001-1500	25	21	27	24	1-13
501-1000	100	73	105	120	1-12
251-500	254	208	255	259	1-8
1-250	1914	1053	1754	1703	1-7

Note: Carriage Pleasure, Combined Driving, Eventing, Endurance, and Vaulting competitions did not report on the number of competition rings used simultaneously during these years, so those competitions are not included in the last column.

In order for Stewards and TDs to properly complete their duties, the number of officials required during a competition should align with the number of horses present and competition rings. As the number of horses or competition rings increase, the number of instances where a Steward or TD is needed also increases.

Proponent Details

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

AHHS

American Saddlebred

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/15/2022

Draft 1: The committee recommends disapproval of the proposed rule change. There are concerns that a competition with 2,000 horses and 4 rings requires the same number of stewards/TD's as a competition with over 2,000 horses and 7 rings running. The committee feels that Federation licensed shows will start to drop with the new requirement in place. Competition management should be left to decided how many stewards, TDs, and certified schooling supervisors are necessary.

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/19/2022

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/06/2023

Arabian

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 02/09/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 03/28/2023

Draft 2: The Arabian committee feels that the Arabian community has been built to self-police for many issues and is successful with this process making an increase in the required number of stewards not necessary for Arabian breed shows. When necessary, an AHA National Championship will hire additional stewards but that is not always necessary for every AHA National Championship; leaving this decision to the discretion of the show committee is appreciated. The committee feels this breakdown would be better if done for each breed/discipline rather than as a blanket policy.

ARHPA

ASHA

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Approval

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 03/28/2023

Draft 1: Recommended the addition of the word "only" be added to the bolded sentence under GR1033.6 for clarity: "For the purpose of this rule only"

Competition Management

Connemara

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/13/2022

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/04/2023

Council - Intl Discipline

Council - Member Services

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/22/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/17/2023

Draft 1: This proposal does not understand the reality of running Dressage competitions, especially smaller competitions. It could force additional shows to decrease in size or become unlicensed. This proposal also needs clarification that a dressage arena is not the same as a competition ring.
Draft 2: We believe Draft 2 is improved from the first version, but noted the following: 1) Using the previous year's number of horses to determine the number of TDs needed doesn't work for some dressage shows. Dressage Regional Championship rotate within a Region - one year might be large, and the next year, much smaller and would need only one TD. Those shows require an exemption from the TD requirement for the year they are smaller. DR 125.7, dealing with the requirement for an on-site vet in similar situations, would be a good model utilize here. 2) The following wording needs to be kept in GR1211, 4.g and DR125.5: When only one competition ring is in session, only one Dressage Technical Delegate need be present on the grounds. 3) It is unclear if Dressage "arenas" count as competition rings, and therefore 3 Dressage arenas would require an additional Technical Delegate in its first year of operation. For example, a show with only 2 hours of DSHB in a separate ring, could require 2 TDs under this rule and still be a very small show; also, a show could have fewer than 100 horses competing and for the convenience of scheduling, utilize 3 arenas and thus would require two TDs, making this a very punitive and expensive situation for management. We also object to the following language being deleted in the GR and DR rules: When only one competition ring is in session, only one Dressage Technical Delegate need be present on the grounds.

Driving

Draft 2: Recommends Approval

Endurance

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/06/2023

Draft 2: The ESC suggests that Endurance should be exempt from this rule.

Eventing

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 01/24/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 03/30/2023

Draft 1: The Eventing Sport Committee recommends disapproval as they feel the proposed rule change is duplicative of EV155.
Draft 2: The Eventing Sport Committee recommends approval provided the following amendments are addressed: 1. Amend the number of competition ring groupings: 1-4/5, 5/6-7, 8 and more. 2. Amend or remove GR1211.4.f as this creates a hardship on new organizers. 3. Amend the language to count cross-country as a "ring" in the chart.

Friesian

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 03/30/2023

Hackney

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/13/2023

Draft 1: The committee feels this will place an additional burden on competition management in order to maintain USEF affiliation. So many competitions are already financially struggling, with this passing, it may cause shows to step down from USEF. Could the Federation look into offering grants to help cover the additional steward costs? The committee also has concerns with the number of active stewards that would be available for the breed competitions.

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 01/31/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/18/2023

Draft 1: The JSC disapproves this proposal for the following reasons: 1.) Requiring less schooling supervision by increasing the minimum requirement of a \$10,000 to a \$15,000 will significantly reduce the number of classes required to be supervised by a trained individual. For the 2022 competition year, this would be 478 few classes with trained supervision. The JSC wholly disagrees with this direction proposed by the LOC. 2.) Removing the Schooling requirements in JP 103.3 (note the PRC has a duplicated language in .3 and .4 which is not in the actual rule) from the Jumper Chapter removes the Jumping Sport Committee's oversight of their sport's requirements. The JSC wholly disagrees with this direction which is supported by the decision to include removing trained supervision for 478 of classes based on last year's numbers in the current proposal. 3.) Stewards supervise schooling areas. Removing the requirement to always have at least one Steward available to attend to other (non-schooling supervision) Stewarding duties, would mean there might not be a Steward available for accidents, falls, etc. 4.) While in principle they could agree with the philosophy to require the number of Stewards based on horse numbers, there are huge difference between location of competition, facility size, facility layout, and even number of horses in a given year to the next. If these aspects were taken into consideration, it would be helpful to have the supporting data for that as well as the data behind the proposed chart included in the intent. **Draft 2:** JP 103.2.d should not be deleted but rather changed to: "The minimum number of required Stewards must always remain available to attend to other Stewarding duties." The chart in GR1211.4.e needs to change the ranges to # of comp rings to 2-5 and 6-7 instead of 2-3 and 4-7. The new interpretation of not referring to official competition Stewards in JP 103.2.a and .b will require an additional official to be hired and if the number of rings isn't changed, then two additional officials will need to be hired. This will be extremely difficult for the shows that aren't huge circuits like Wellington, Traverse City, etc.

Morgan

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 02/02/2023

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/06/2023

Draft 1: Committee members noted that following discussion at the USHJA Annual Meeting the general consensus was that another column break between 0 and 500 horses would be beneficial. Another consideration is that since some championships are bid out for a few years at a time, the previous year's competition numbers could be heightened if a championship occurred in a previous year but will not be at that competition the following year.

National Show Horse

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/04/2023

Natl Breed & Disciplines Council - Advisory

Paso Fino

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/06/2022

Draft 1: While the committee agrees with the intent, the current PFHA rulebook does not align. The Paso Fino Committee is requesting that the following exception be added: All PFHA sanctioned shows with 250 or more horses, based on the previous year's count, must provide 2 certified stewards. This will help align both rulebooks so that the new language proposed by USEF does not negate the PFHA language, which has stricter requirements. In addition, the committee would like to see the chart provide further clarification. Currently the chart reads horse entries. While the committee understands that it is based on unique horse ID, they believe this could be misinterpreted and should be replaced with unique horses entered.

PFHA

Roadster

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/22/2023

Draft 1: The committee voted in favor of disapproving. To add additional stewards based on ring and horse numbers would be an additional cost to competition management. The increase in stewards required would not include the new safety coordinator position proposed in another rule change. The committee also expressed concern for the lack of stewards available for the current amount of licensed shows, so by increasing the required number, it will add another layer of difficulty for competition management. The committee felt it was best to leave this decision up to competition management to decide what's best for their show.

Saddle Seat Eq

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/07/2022

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 03/24/2023

Draft 1: The committee recommends disapproval of the rule. The committee feels the balance is off within the chart. There are concerns that a competition with 2,000 horses and 4 rings requires the same number of stewards/TD's as a competition with over 2,000 horses and 7 rings running. The committee would also like clarification on if schooling rings are considered within the chart. The chart states competition rings however, the verbiage below states maximum number of rings running simultaneously at any point during competition, which would encompass schooling rings. **Draft 2:** The committee believes this should be a decision left up to competition management. There are still questions regarding the multiple rings running at once when they are different disciplines. The committee is requesting more time on the rule change to flush out the definition of competition rings.

Shetland

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 01/24/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/05/2023

USDF

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/24/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 04/07/2023

Draft 1: Several revisions are required for this RCP before it would be acceptable for dressage. First, the requirements for first year shows are particularly onerous. A dressage competition with three or even four rings does not require two TDs, even in its first year. There is a significant difference in the number of horses that will typically compete per ring in a dressage show versus a hunter/jumper or breed competition. This adjustment also needs to be reflected in the chart as a four or five ring dressage show does not require two TDs. Also, the use of the prior year number of horses to determine the number of required TDs does not work for a show that one year might be a Regional Championship and the next year not. A provision similar to DR 125.7 on the veterinary requirement for dressage competitions needs to be incorporated into this provision. In addition, more specificity is required regarding the use of the term's competition areas versus rings. We recommend reinstating the sentence in paragraph e. that dressage arenas do not count as performance areas, along with the second sentence of paragraph g. which states that when only one competition ring is in session, only one TD must be in attendance.

Draft 2: The break out of number of entries used to determine the required number of TDs from 1-500 to 1-250 and 251-500 is a very positive step. However, the following concerns raised by USDF to the original draft remain: The requirements for first year shows; using the competition's prior year numbers to determine current year requirements, when one year the show as a regional championship and the following year not (or vice versa); and the need to reinstate the provision that provides that only one TD need be present when only one competition ring is in use. For these reasons, USDF continues to recommend disapproval, but would approve the proposal if these concerns were addressed.

USEA

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 03/01/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 03/01/2023

Draft 1: GR1211.4 - Lacks clarity and adds confusion to EV153 that already addresses the number of technical delegates needed based on the number of entries. The proposal is not written in language appropriate for eventing; the one-size fits all is not realistic. GR1033.5 - Approve.

Draft 2: It is felt that this change would create confusion with the existing Eventing Rule which already addresses when an additional technical delegate is needed.

USHJA

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/15/2022

Draft 1: The Board would approve if the breakdown numbers change to 1-250 and 250-500 and modify # of competition column and change 2-3 to 2-4, 5-7, 8 or more. 2.D needs to stay in and not get struck.

Welsh

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/08/2022

Western Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 02/08/2023

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 03/29/2023

Western Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 01/24/2023

Draft #2 of this rule change proposal adds an additional split between 0 and 500 horses (now 0-250 and 251-500 columns), clarifies Paso Fino and eventing exceptions, and reverts the Certified Schooling Supervisor money requirements to the current rule.

Draft #3 of this rule change proposal addresses Eventing language ring counts, adds a waiver consideration when a championship or final is held at a competition on a rotating basis, and refers the chart in DR126 to GR1211 for TD requirements.

GR1033 Stewards and Technical Delegates

- ~~5. Except in Hawaii and Alaska, no C2 Steward may officiate for more than three consecutive years at the same competition or at more than three consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee.~~
6. Except in Hawaii and Alaska, no ~~C1~~ **Steward or Technical Delegate** may officiate for more than three consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. ***For the purposes of this rule, multiple, consecutive day Dressage Competitions that are run by the same Licensee and held within a six-day period will be counted as one competition.***
- ~~7. Except in Hawaii, no Technical Delegate may officiate for more than two consecutive years at the same competition or at more than two consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. In Alaska, no dressage Technical Delegate may officiate more than three consecutive years at the same competition, but are not otherwise restricted from officiating at consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. For the purposes of this rule, multiple, consecutive day Dressage Competitions held within a six-day period will be counted as one competition, if they are run by the same Licensee.~~
- ~~8. A Driving Technical Delegate shall not serve in that capacity at the same Combined Driving Event, Driving Trial, Driven Dressage Show, or Pleasure Driving Show more than three consecutive years.~~
- ~~[...]~~
- ~~10. No Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate at more than one competition at the same time. Exception: Federation Licensed Special Competitions excluding dressage.~~

GR1040 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions – Stewards and Technical Delegates (See also GR107 and GR1304)

1. The following persons at a given competition are ineligible to serve as Stewards and Technical Delegates: the president, chairman, other Show Committee officers, competition secretary, manager or other competition officials or employees, judges or exhibitors at that competition.
2. No Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate in any competition in which any member of his family or any of his clients is judging.
3. No Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate at a competition if he or any member of his family has any relationship with the competition which constitutes a conflict of interest with the Steward's or Technical Delegate's duties under these rules. No member of the Steward's or Technical Delegate's family (as defined in GR123) may serve as a Federation Licensed Official, Competition Licensee, Competition Manager or Competition Secretary at the competition where the steward or technical delegate is officiating.
4. No member of a Steward's or Technical Delegate's family, nor any of the Steward's or Technical Delegate's clients, may take part as a trainer, coach, lessor, lessee, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler or vaulter at a competition where the Steward or Technical Delegate is officiating, including unrated classes.
- ~~[...]~~
6. Stewards and Technical Delegates are not to be used as Competition Staff, a Competition Official (Directors, Officers, Chairman of the Show Committee, Manager, Secretary, Judge, Veterinarian, and Course Designer), FEI Official, or in any other paid position not related to their proper duties at Licensed Competitions where they are officiating with the following exceptions:
 - a. At a competition where more than one Steward or Technical Delegate is officiating, and after a Steward or Technical Delegate has entirely completed his duties for the day at that Licensed Competition, he may officiate as a Certified Schooling Supervisor if the Steward or Technical Delegate is licensed as a Certified Schooling Supervisor. At no time may a competition have less than the requisite number of Stewards and Technical Delegates as required under GR1211 and other applicable rules.

i. A C1 Steward may use their C1 Steward's License to act as a Certified Schooling Supervisor. C1 Steward's acting as a Certified Schooling Supervisor are not subject to the restrictions in GR1039 or GR1040.1-.4,

since they are not acting as one of the required official Competition Stewards.

- b. C2 Stewards who are also licensed as Dressage Technical Delegates may serve in both roles at Licensed Breed Restricted Competitions offering Open Dressage classes. When a dually licensed C2 Steward/Dressage Technical Delegate is officiating, the Open Dressage classes must be their sole responsibility until those classes are complete. If there are additional non-Open Dressage classes occurring at the same time as the Open Dressage classes, a separate Dressage Technical Delegate must officiate for the Open Dressage classes.
- ~~c. Eventing and Driving Technical Delegates holding Federation and FEI Technical Delegate licensure may serve in both roles at dually licensed FEI/Federation Eventing and Driving Competitions.~~
- ~~d. Federation Vaulting Technical Delegates and FEI Vaulting Stewards holding both licenses may serve in both roles at dually licensed FEI/Federation Vaulting Competitions.~~
- 7. ~~At dually licensed FEI/Federation Dressage, Driving, Eventing, Jumping, and/or Vaulting competitions:~~
 - a. Dressage, Para-Dressage, Driving, Eventing, and Vaulting Technical Delegates also holding licensure as a FEI Steward for Dressage, Para-Dressage, Driving, Eventing, and Vaulting are prohibited from serving in both roles on the same day(s) as Dressage, Para-Dressage, Driving, Eventing, and Vaulting Technical Delegates and FEI Stewards. (DR125.6).
 - ~~b. C1 Stewards also holding FEI Jumping Steward licensure are prohibited from serving in both roles.~~

GR1211 Appointment of Officials and Employees

4. Stewards and Technical Delegates

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- b. If required to officiate, a Dressage Technical Delegate must be present and officiate for all Dressage classes held on the day(s) which they are in attendance. If no other classes except Dressage are held on a licensed day of a Breed-Restricted Competition, a Steward does not need to be present in addition to the Dressage Technical Delegate.
 - c. If a competition finds it necessary to substitute a steward or technical delegate for one who is officially designated in the prize list and/or catalogue and who is unable to serve due to circumstances beyond his control, the restrictions of GR1304.14 and/or GR1304.25 shall be non-effective.
 - d. Competitions are urged to engage a steward for each ring when classes are held simultaneously and to select individuals who are well versed in the divisions being offered.
 - e. Competitions are required to obtain the necessary Stewards or Technical Delegates in accordance with the restrictions below:***

		Number of Previous Year's Unique Horse Entries					
		0-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 or more
# of competition rings used simultaneously	1-3	1	1	2	3	4	4
	4-7	1	2	3	4	4	5
	8 or more	2	2	4	4	5	5

- i. Competition Management is permitted to obtain more than the minimum number of Stewards or Technical Delegates required above.
- ii. For any competitions holding the eventing division, when the cross-country phase is running, it will count as one competition ring, regardless of the number of levels offered. In addition, each dressage and show jumping ring will be counted as a competition ring. See EV153 for additional Eventing TD requirements.***
- iii. Competitions that host regionals, championships, or finals that occur on a rotating schedule, and create a significant change in horse entry numbers, may request a waiver to the Federation to utilize the horse entry count from the year prior to the regional, championship, or final. The waiver must be requested with the competition license renewal.***
- iv. Exception: At the Paso Fino Grand National Championship at least two C2 Stewards must officiate. See PF155 for additional restrictions.***
- f. A competition in its first year of operation must have at least one applicable Steward or Technical Delegate for every two competition rings being used simultaneously regardless of the number of horses entered.***
- g. The maximum number of competition rings being used simultaneously at any point during the competition will be counted for the purposes of GR1211.***

- e. ~~With the exception of Hunter/Jumper competitions (see GR1211.3e), competitions using more than three performance areas simultaneously must have at least two stewards on duty. Dressage arenas do not count as a performance area. If more than six performance areas are used simultaneously, at least three stewards must be on duty.~~
- f. ~~A Federation licensed Hunter/Jumper competition must appoint C1 Stewards as follows:~~
- ~~1. When one to four performance areas are in use simultaneously, at least one Steward must be on duty.~~
 - ~~2. When five to eight performance areas are in use simultaneously, at least two Stewards must be on duty.~~
 - ~~3. When nine or more performance areas are used simultaneously, at least three Stewards must be on duty.~~
 - ~~4. A competition using four performance areas simultaneously that had more than 500 horses competing the previous year must have two Stewards on duty.~~
 - ~~5. A competition in its first year of operation must have two Stewards on duty if four to eight performance areas are in use simultaneously.~~
 - ~~6. When more than one steward is required, the licensed Stewards must designate one as the Senior Steward for that competition and must notify competition management.~~
- g. ~~For each competition day that a Dressage Competition schedules 300 or more rides (including Dressage and DSHB entries), the competition must have at least two Dressage Technical Delegates on duty. When only one competition ring is in session, only one Dressage Technical Delegate need be present on the grounds. Dressage Competitions holding both a national competition and a CDI must have a separate Dressage Technical Delegate in addition to the FEI Chief Dressage Steward.~~
- h. ~~At all competitions using more than one competition ring, management must provide a hand-held communication device (i.e. walkie-talkie or cell phone) to at least one **each** steward or technical delegate.~~
- i. ~~A Paso Fino competition with more than 175 Paso Fino horses competing based on the previous competition entry numbers, determined by the amount of Federation fees paid to the Federation, shall be required to have at least two stewards.~~

HU Appendix A. USEF Hunter Schooling Rules

5. Duties of Certified Schooling Supervisors (see also GR1031)
- a. The Certified Schooling Supervisor's or official competition Steward's decision regarding schooling rules in the warm-up/schooling area is final.
 - b. Competition Management is responsible for providing a Category 1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor to supervise schooling in the Hunter schooling area during any Hunter class offering \$10,000 or more in prize money.
 - c. Within the thirty minutes prior to the scheduled start of the class, any schooling over obstacles by an entry in a class of \$10,000 or more, or any USHJA National Hunter Derby or USHJA International Hunter Derby must be done in a designated area, supervised by a C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor.

JP103 Schooling

2. Schooling Supervision Requirements

- a. **An individual with a** C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor **license** must be present in the schooling area during any Jumper class offering \$10,000 to \$24,999 in prize money. **See GR1040.6 for conflict of interest restrictions.**
- b. **An individual with a 'R'** Registered C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor **license** must be appointed to supervise schooling before and during the classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. **See GR1040.6 for conflict of interest restrictions.**
- c. ~~A C1 Steward or Certified Schooling Supervisor is recommended to be present during schooling for Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes.~~
- d. ~~A minimum of one competition Steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.~~
- e. Management is responsible for providing Certified Schooling Supervisors to supervise schooling for the Jumper warm up area of the ring offering the most prize money during that particular session during scheduled classes and warmups at Jumper Rating **Level 5** or higher competitions. **(Exception: Competitions that are exclusively comprised of FEI Jumping classes, where FEI Stewards must be present).** This Certified Schooling Supervisor for Jumper Rating 5 or higher competitions cannot be one of the Competition Stewards.
- f. For all other Jumper warm-up areas and during scheduled classes and warm-ups, Management is responsible for

providing designated individuals to supervise schooling. These individuals must have a clear view of their assigned warm up area.

~~3. Schooling supervisors may be individual contractors at the competition or may be competition stewards. However, a minimum of one competition steward must always remain available to attend to other stewarding duties.~~

~~4. For JP 103.2.a, .b, .c, and .e, a person may use their C1 Steward's License to act as a Certified Schooling Supervisor and that person would not be subject to the restrictions in GR1040, since they are not acting as one of the required official Competition Stewards.~~

5. See GR1033.10 for C1 Steward responsibilities.

DR125 Competition Licensing and Officials

~~5. For each competition day that a Dressage Competition schedules 300 or more rides (including Dressage and DSHB entries), the competition must have at least two Dressage Technical Delegates on duty. When only one competition ring is in session, only one Dressage Technical Delegate (DTD) need be present on the grounds. When a competition has more than seven competition rings on any day, at least two Dressage Technical Delegates must be on duty. Three Dressage Technical Delegates are required for an event when a Dressage Competition schedules more than 1200 rides for the event. When a DTD is officiating as a second DTD for only one day of a multi-day competition due to the show scheduling 300 or more rides on that day, this DTD is subject to the restrictions of GR1041.2 and GR1304.~~

~~6. Dressage Competitions holding both a national competition and a CDI must have a separate Dressage Technical Delegate in addition to the FEI Chief Dressage Steward. However, the number of CDI rides is not counted in the number of rides requiring an additional Dressage Technical Delegate.~~

DR126

	Level 5 CDIs/CPEDIs USEF HP Selection Trials (I1– GP, ParaEquestrian) National Championship	Level 4 Regional Championships, HP (I1) and other competitions as required or as approved by Federation (and USDF when required), upon application	Level 3 Developing Program Qualifiers (JR/YR/YA, YH & DH) and other competitions as required or as approved by Federation (and USDF when required), upon application	Level 2 Other licensed Dressage shows	Level 1 “Introduction” to Licensed Competitions
TD	One or more “R” TD required per DR125 and FEI Steward (CI’s only). See GR1211. At least ‘R’ TD is required. CDIs/CPEDIs are subject to FEI rules. Additional TDs can be ‘R’ or ‘r’.	At least one “R” TD required per DR125 See GR1211. At least one ‘R’ TD is required. Additional TDs can be ‘R’ or ‘r’.	One or more per DR125 See GR1211.	One or more per DR125 See GR1211.	“R” or “r” DTD. See GR1211.

DC975 Rotation of Officials

~~Rotation of Officials: a Judge/Technical Delegate/Course Designer may not have been the Judge/Technical Delegate/Course Designer at the same event for more than 3 consecutive years without taking at least one year break~~
See GR1033 for rotation requirements for Technical Delegates. A Judge or Course Designer is not permitted to officiate at the same competition for more than three consecutive years. At Short Format Driving Events, DC975 Rotation of Officials does not apply.

EV158 Technical Delegate Qualifications and Duties

2. Duties

~~d. A Classic Three-Day Event may be held concurrently with other Events. The Technical Delegate may be used for national and international Events held concurrently. The FEI Technical Delegate may be used for the national Event provided they are licensed by the Federation, otherwise a Federation licensed Technical Delegate must be appointed.~~

The same ~~Ground Jury~~**Judges**, Course Designer, and veterinarian may be used for both Events, provided they are licensed to officiate at the applicable level.