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**Rule Change Intent**

The FEI clarified that tailcoats are permitted in the FEI test for 7-year old horses. This change is necessary to ensure consistency between FEI and USEF Rules.

**Proponent Details**

Dressage

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**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

**Committee Actions**

Dressage
1.2 Coats and Jackets. A short riding jacket or cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted at any level of competition. A tailcoat is permitted in all classes above Fourth level, in the FEI test for 7-year old horses. and in tests for FEI Juniors. Any single color jacket or tailcoat is permitted and may have subtle pin striping, checks or tweeds. Striped or multi-colored jackets or coats are not permitted. Tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar of a different hue, modest piping, or crystal decorations, are acceptable. Only riders competing in Level 1 dressage competitions or in Opportunity classes are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat. BOD 1/15/22 Effective 2/1/22