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Rule Change Intent

Removing the qualifications for Dressage Championships. Currently, there are not large enough entry numbers to require qualification measures. The Andalusian/Lusitano group is seeking to grow engagement in this division and removing the qualification requirements will generate more interest and eliminate the barriers.

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Committee Actions

## SUBCHAPTER AL-41 DRESSAGE ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO

### AL233 Championships

~~1. Qualification: Horse/rider combinations must compete at a USEF/USDF recognized dressage competition during the current competition year, and have received a minimum score as determined by the International Andalusian/Lusitano Horse Association and published in the prize list in any test at the championship level offered.~~

- ~~1. a.~~ Dressage classes will be conducted in a 20 x 60 meter arena. On the day of the dressage championships, the arena will be open for hand walking only around the perimeter.
- ~~2. b.~~ During championship competition, another rider may ride the horse on the showgrounds or compete in other performance championship classes, but only the qualified horse/rider combination may compete in the dressage championship class.
- ~~3. c.~~ Whips may not be carried in championship tests except by competitors riding side saddle.
- ~~4. d.~~ All championship tests must be ridden from memory.
- ~~5. e.~~ In the event of a tie (equality of total points) the collective marks will determine first, second and/or third places. If collective marks are equal, the tests will be returned to the judge for placing resolution.
- ~~6. f.~~ Hors de Concours entries are not permitted.
- ~~7. g.~~ A horse must obtain 50% or better to be named Champion.