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Rule Change Intent

While all USEF competitions currently operate with arena enclosures, this clarification clearly outlines those needs in the rulebook.

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Committee Actions

DC934 The Arena

1. The Driven Dressage arena must be 100m x 40m or 80m x 40m, depending on the test. The prize lists for all events must state clearly which arena will be used for each Test.
2. Arenas must be laid out in accordance with Annexes 1, 2, or 3.
3. Organizers must ensure that arrangements are in place so that spectators cannot approach closer than 5 meters from the edge of the arena.
4. ***The arena enclosure itself must consist of a low fence about 0.3 meters high and must be completely enclosed, except for the entrance at "A". The width of the entrance must be at least four meters.***
5. ***There must be at least one suitable warm-up area per Dressage arena which must be at least 3200 square meters.***