

| Rule Change Type | Effective Date | Draft Received | Board Action |
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| FEI Rule Change  | 9/1/2024       | 2/16/2024      |              |

Rule Change Intent

To be in compliance with FEI Rules effective 1.1.24

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| Linked Rules | Comments |
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| Committee Actions                       |                                |
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| USDF                                    |                                |
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**DR123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving. Change to read:**

3. Individual Classification. In all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest percentage, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest percentage, and so on. In case of equality of points the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Exceptions: **(1)** For Young Horse classes, the marks for "Submission" and "Perspective"/"General Impression" must be combined and divided by two in order to break the tie. If still equal, the "Submission" mark would decide. **(2) For FEI Children classes: In case of equality of percentages, the competitor with the higher "technical" mark will be ranked highest. If still tied, the highest total median score of the Technical Judges will decide the placing.** Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. Final