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Rule Change Intent

Updating Dressage rules to reflect Dressage programs and their classifications.

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6. 9. Definitions of *for the* USEF High Performance Program, and USEF Developing *Development* Dressage Program, and USEF Emerging Program:

a. USEF HIGH PERFORMANCE DRESSAGE PROGRAM: The purpose of this classification is to develop and implement the USOPC Strategic High Performance Plan (HPP) with the goal of selecting athletes and/or teams and maximizing the performance of these athletes and/or teams at Olympic, Pan American and World Championship competition and other designated international events. The USEF High Performance (HP) Dressage Program includes the USEF ~~National~~ High Performance Dressage **National** Championships at the Intermediaire I and Grand Prix Levels, as well as qualifying and selection trials for those events. ***Published qualifying criteria for these championships take precedence over other published rules.***

b. USEF ~~DEVELOPING~~ **DEVELOPMENT** DRESSAGE PROGRAM: The purpose of this classification is to identify and recognize developing athlete and equine talent for the discipline of dressage. The USEF ~~Developing~~ **Development** Dressage Program includes the USEF ~~National Junior Dressage Championship, USEF National Young Rider Dressage Championship, USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship, USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship.~~ USEF National Young Adult **National** Dressage Championship, **and the** USEF National Developing Horse **National** Dressage Championships, ~~and USEF Young Horse Dressage Program.~~ These Championships and classes designated as qualifying for these Championships are not considered High Performance and therefore are not subject to rules applicable to High Performance classes unless otherwise specifically stated in the qualifying or selection procedures for these Championships. ***Published qualifying criteria for these championships take precedent over other published rules.***

c. USEF EMERGING DRESSAGE PROGRAM:

The purpose of this classification is to identify and recognize emerging athlete and equine talent for the discipline of dressage. The USEF Emerging Dressage Program includes the USEF Young Horse Dressage National Championships, USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship, USEF Children Dressage National Championship, USEF Junior Dressage National Championship, and USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship. These Championships and classes designated as qualifying for these Championships are not considered High Performance or Development programs and therefore are not subject to rules applicable to these classes unless otherwise specifically stated in the qualifying or selection procedures for these Championships. Published qualifying criteria for these championships take precedence over other published rules.