

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

There has been confusion among judges on how to handle a rider who does not sit for the jog in the listed classes, some are interpreting the rules as the rider must be disqualified when that is not the intent. The committee feels that by clarifying the wording from "must" to "will", this will create consistency among judges as to understand that a rider who does not sit for the jog will be given a zero for that movement rather than disqualified from the entire class. The Western Dressage tests will be updated to align if the clarification is approved.

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Western Dressage

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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WD142 General Performance Directives for Western Dressage Equitation {WD- 12 WESTERN DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION}

8. Riders will be judged on hands, seat, aids, performance of the horse, and harmony between horse and rider. The working jog and the collected jog ~~must~~ **will** be ridden sitting.

WD143 Western Dressage Seat Horsemanship

4. *The working jog and the collected jog will be ridden sitting.*

WD144 Western Dressage Seat on the Rail

2. Walk-Jog Western Dressage Seat Equitation on the rail is performed on the rail and is shown at the walk and working jog, both directions. Horses should back easily and stand quietly.

b. The jog ~~must~~ **will** be ridden sitting.