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Rule Change Intent

This change would make this rule clearer to judges and therefore improve fairness to competitors. Example: This would be true as currently written for a circle too large, but if a horse rides 2 meters off the centerline, the difficulty is not affected, but it affects the Training Scale component of "straightness" that judges must apply to every movement.

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Linked Rules

Comments

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DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Change to read:

7. Judging a test.

b. Accuracy (~~moderate~~) should be ***is always*** a factor. ~~only if~~ ***If*** the inaccuracy avoids the difficulty of the movement, i.e., a larger circle avoids the difficulty of a 10 meter circle, ***it will be penalized more heavily***. In a movement which must be carried out at a certain point of the arena it should be done at the moment when the competitor's body is above this point, except in transitions where the horse approaches the letter from a line diagonal or perpendicular to the point where the letter is positioned. In this case, the transition must be done when the horse's nose reaches the track at the letter so that the horse is straight in the transition. This includes the execution of flying changes.