

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

Riding Hors de Concours should not be permitted in some qualifying and championship classes because it is critical that a level playing field be maintained for all riders in these classes.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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DR119 Participation in Dressage Competitions

5. Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship **or NAYC qualifying and championship** classes.