

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

To allow judges to be able to identify riders more quickly during the class when multiple horses are trotting and cantering simultaneously. This change is also consistent with DR 133.2.1.5 for Dressage Seat Equitation.

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

Dressage

#### DR 126.2.j Requirements for Dressage Competition Management, Miscellaneous

4. A separate number must be issued for each horse/rider combination. Horses or riders are required to display only one number and may not be penalized for displaying only one number. See GR1213.11.

**Add new: 5. Two numbers (min. 3"x5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad to be clearly visible at all times.**

#### DR 207.8 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding. General; Change to read

8. One number must be issued for each horse showing In Hand. A separate number must be issued to each entry (combination of horses) showing in group classes. Entries in Materiale and Under Saddle classes must be issued a separate number only if the rider did not also show the same horse in hand. **Two numbers (min. 3"x5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale and Under Saddle class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad to be clearly visible at all times.** See GR801.10 and GR1213.11. Horses or riders are required to display only one number and may not be penalized for displaying only one number, **except in Materiale and Under Saddle classes which require displaying two numbers.**

#### **GR 1213.11 Competition Officials, Employees, and Volunteers. Duties Concerning Competition Records. Entries; Change to read**

11. A number card for each competitor must be provided. For Dressage: A separate number must be issued for each horse/rider combination (DR126.1j(4)). For Dressage Sport Horse Breeding: One number must be issued for each horse showing In Hand. A separate number must be issued to each entry (combination of horses) showing in group classes. Entries in Materiale and Under Saddle classes must be issued a separate number only if the rider did not also show the same horse in hand. **For Dressage Materiale, Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Materiale, and Under Saddle classes, two numbers (min. 3"x5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class and Under Saddle entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad to be clearly visible at all times.** (DR207.8).

#### **DR134 Materiale Class**

1. Dressage Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories: Three-year old Fillies, Three-year old Colts and Geldings, Four and Five-year old Mares, and Four and Five-year old Stallions and Geldings. Classes for fillies and mares may not be combined with classes for colts, geldings or stallions.
2. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class Scoresheet," and classes must be conducted according to the USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
3. When Materiale classes are held at a Dressage Competition that offers only Dressage classes, or both Dressage and Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, they may be judged by any classification of Dressage judge.
4. **Two numbers (min. 3"x5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad to be clearly visible at all times.**