

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

Delete rule that applies FEI "Blood" rules to all High Performance qualifying classes, selection trials and championships - the references to USEF High Performance classes are proposed to be removed from the rule book and this section of the rule would no longer be applicable.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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DR124 Elimination

6. For USEF High Performance Championships, USEF High Performance qualifying and selection trials only: If the Judge at "C" suspects fresh blood anywhere on the horse during the test, they will stop the horse to check for blood. If the horse shows fresh blood, it will be eliminated. The elimination is final. If the Judge through examination clarifies that the horse has no fresh blood, the horse may resume and finish its test. If the Equipment Check Steward, working at the direction of the Technical Delegate discovers fresh blood in the horse's mouth or in the area of the spurs during the equipment check at the end of the test, they inform the Judge at "C", who will eliminate the competitor. If there is blood elsewhere on the horse, the Technical Delegate will inform the Judge at "C". The majority of the veterinary panel is to be called to recommend if the horse is fit to continue in subsequent classes for which it is eligible. The Judge at "C" will make a decision on the horse's fitness to continue, based on the veterinary panel's advice. If the Judge at "C" decides the horse is not fit to continue, the horse will not be permitted to take part in any further competition(s) or tests at the Event, but the result(s) obtained by the athlete/horse combination in any competition(s) or tests already completed shall stand. Refer to Selection Procedures for the current championship year requirements.