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Rule Change Intent

The committee would like to update the below rule within the Dressage Hack to reflect that it should be at the rider's discretion, not the judge's, on if a rider does a sitting or posting trot.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER FR-8 DRESSAGE HACK

FR143 Qualifying Gaits and Class Specifications

1. Gaits: Horses to enter at working trot, sitting or posting, in a counter clockwise direction. Horses will perform medium walk, working trot, working canter, extended trot, and extended canter both ways of the arena. Free walk on long rein with horse stretching forward and down to be performed in at least one direction. A rein back of 4 steps may be asked for as a group on the rail, or individually in the lineup. Transitions into and out of the canter will be asked for through the working trot. Horses will be asked to reverse direction at the working trot. Trot work to be ridden sitting or posting at the **rider's** judge's discretion. See DR103-105 for definitions of gaits to be performed.