

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	8/8/2022	

Rule Change Intent

Dressage shows with limited number of entrants and only one ring must have the same medical personnel requirements as must larger shows but without the ability to defray the cost of such personnel thus leading to either increased costs to the competitors, financial losses by the organizer or a decision not to have the show Licensed and Recognized. The USEF has adopted rules for many different types of "Lite" competitions which recognize that if emergency medical personnel are nearby (typically within a 15 mile radius) the need for onsite emergency medical personnel isn't necessary. There is little practical difference between a full Licensed and Recognized small dressage show and those shows now classified as "Lite" competitions so the rationale for easing restrictions should be the same.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
Competition Management
Competitions Task Force
Dressage
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5. A qualified medical person shall not be required at Federation Licensed Dressage Competitions so long as the following conditions are met:

- a. The competition has fewer than 40 horses entered to compete;**
- b. There is emergency medical service within fifteen (15) radial miles of the venue;**
- c. Cell service is available at the venue; and**
- d. Competition Management has at least one (1) person onsite with a current American Red Cross or OSHA approved emergency first aid certificate.**