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Standard	12/1/2026	1/12/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

The list of classes for which geldings of different ages are eligible is incomplete. This change provides clarification regarding class eligibility.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/18/2026

Arabian

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Connemara

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Council - Intl Discipline

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Friesian

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Morgan

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USDF

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Member Comments

DR203 Definitions. Change to read:

7. Gelding—A gelded male horse of any age.

a. Geldings age two and under are eligible to compete only in Sport Horse Prospect, Group and Individual Breed classes (IBC).

b. Three year old geldings are eligible to compete only in Sport Horse Prospect, Group, Materiale, Dressage Suitability and IBC classes.

c. Geldings four years old and older are eligible to compete only in ***Four-Year-Old Prospect classes, and*** Group, Materiale, Dressage Suitability and ***IBC*** classes. ~~Four-year-old geldings are also eligible to compete in the Four-Year-Old Prospect classes.~~

d. Geldings are not eligible to compete in Dressage Breeding Stock In Hand classes.

e. Other in-hand classes for mature geldings are not permitted.