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Rule Change Intent

Update standards for DSHB in-hand classes. Competitions with DSHB classes are too small to require presence of a veterinarian on the grounds. This rule has not been used in approximately twenty years.

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Comments

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Member Comments

~~DR208 Competition Veterinarian~~. Delete and renumber.

~~The competition veterinarian must be available to the judge, if on the premises, and the handler must give permission to the judge and/or veterinarian before either touches the horse. If the veterinarian is not immediately available, or not called upon, the judge's decision as to the serviceable soundness of a horse must be final. For further regulations governing Competition Veterinarian, refer to General Rules, GR1204.5, .6 and .7.~~