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GR 136.0	097-19	4	Extraordinary	2/1/2020	American Saddlebred	Approved (1/11/2020)
Description: Maiden/Novice/Limit						
GR 3.0	145-19	4	Extraordinary	2/1/2020	USEF Officers	Approved (1/11/2020)
Description: eventing calendar						
GR 1004.0	100-19	2	Extraordinary	2/1/2020	Carriage Pleasure Driving	Approved (1/11/2020)
Description: affiliate						
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Description: affiliate						
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Description: dressage						
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Description: minimum eligibility requirements						
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Description: qualifying requirements						
EV 115.0	193-19	2	FEI Rule Change	2/1/2020	Eventing	Approved (1/11/2020)
Description: saddlery						
SB 103.12	095-19	4	Extraordinary	2/1/2020	American Saddlebred	Approved (1/11/2020)
Description: Maiden/Novice/Limit						
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Extraordinary	2/1/2020	1/13/2020	Approved 1/11/2020

Extraordinary Change Reason

The Committee believes that unless this rule is change is expedited it will continue to create a hardship for exhibitors and officials. Currently Stewards and show secretaries are unable to deliver a proper and consistent ruling for the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit at a competition because of the needed change in language. Until the wording of these rules is corrected it will continue to create confusion at competition concerning eligibility for exhibitors and officials.

Proposed Change

GR136 Maiden, Novice, and Limit Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 1-A DEFINITIONS]**SUBCHAPTER 1-A DEFINITIONS****GR136 Maiden, Novice, and Limit Classes**

1. Maiden, Novice and Limit classes are open to horses which have not won one/ three/six first place ribbons respectively, at Regular Competitions of the Federation or Equestrian Canada in the particular performance division or level in which they are shown. See DR137 for all rules related to Maiden, Novice and Limit classes in Dressage Competitions.

2. The Maiden, Novice or Limit status of both riders and drivers is affected by winnings at **Federation** Regular and Local Competitions. Exceptions:

a. Arabian - see AR110.8

b. American Saddlebred - **see SB103.12** ~~The status of riders and drivers is affected by winnings at both Federation Licensed and non-licensed competitions.~~

c. **Hackney** - **see GR136.10**

~~9. In the American Saddlebred division, Maiden, Novice or Limit status of both riders and drivers is affected by first place ribbons earned: a. at any Federation Licensed competition or b. at any non-USEF but ASHA acknowledged competitions of any Breed or Discipline c. Beginning April 1, 2019 and first place ribbons won in any Under Saddle class count towards Maiden/Novice/Limit status of a horse in any Under Saddle class but do not affect the Maiden/Novice/Limit status for Driving classes. Conversely, status for Maiden/Novice/Limit in Driving classes does not affect the status for Maiden/Novice/Limit in Under Saddle classes (except Equitation). d. Winning classes in Equitation, Academy, Lead Line and/or non-Cantering classes will not affect the maiden/novice/limit status of a horse or rider.~~

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American Saddlebred

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change is requested due to the continuing confusion from exhibitors concerning horse and rider eligibility for the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit. This rule change is to better define, clarify and aid the exhibitors as well as officials in understanding the number of wins that are considered when establishing the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit horse or rider and their eligibility for these classes. The Committee believes that unless this rule is change is expedited it will continue to create a hardship for exhibitors and officials. Currently Stewards and show secretaries are unable to deliver a proper and consistent ruling for the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit at a competition because of the needed change in language. Until the wording of these rules is corrected it will continue to create confusion at competition concerning eligibility for exhibitors and officials.

Linked Rules		Comments	
		Web: Maiden/Novice/Limit	
Committee Actions			
American Saddlebred			
Draft 1: No Action		Draft 1: No Comments	
Draft 2: No Action		Draft 2: No Comments	
Draft 3: No Action		Draft 3: No Comments	
Draft 4: No Action		Draft 4: No Comments	
Competition Management			
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/23/2019		Draft 1: (Ribbons won prior to this date not to count), could be interpreted that after this date all horses become maiden. someone could use this interpretation to argue that a horse with multiple wins could go into a maiden, novice, or limit class. Would approve if reworded, or have a more specific explanation.	
Draft 2: No Action		Draft 2: No Comments	
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/13/2019		Draft 3: No Comments	
Draft 4: No Action		Draft 4: No Comments	
Council - Intl Discipline			
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/17/2019		Draft 3: The IDC would approve if the following sentence was left in the rule, "See DR137 for all rules related to Maiden, Novice and Limit classes in Dressage Competitions." and if the following point was removed "c. Dressage - see DR137".	
Draft 4: No Action		Draft 4: No Comments	
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline			
Draft 1: No Action		Draft 1: No Comments	
Draft 2: No Action		Draft 2: No Comments	
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/16/2019		Draft 3: No Comments	
Draft 4: No Action		Draft 4: No Comments	

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Proposed Change

GR3 Competition Licensing [CHAPTER General Rules Chapter 3]

Please See Attachment.

Also:

Required Changes to incorporate Modified Level Eventing into a licensed level to accompany the GR3 Rule Change:

GR202.1. To be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level or above, Dressage Competitions, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Endurance Rides, Reining Competitions, ParaEquestrian Competitions, and Vaulting Competitions, persons must be Members of the Federation as provided in Bylaw 201. No organization, other than the USEF and its Recognized Breed and Discipline Affiliates, may require mandatory membership or a non-member fee as a condition of participation in a USEF Licensed Competition. (See GR1210.13 for further information regarding the collection of mandatory participation fees at USEF licensed competitions)

GR205 Participation

A non-member, who wishes to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level or above, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides, Reining Competitions, Vaulting Competitions, and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, must pay a Show Pass fee for each competition in which competing. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member or pay a Show Pass fee. The competition is responsible for listing either the active member or the owner that paid the Show Pass fee in the results. The competitions will be responsible for forwarding copies of all Show Pass forms completed at the competition to the Federation with the post competition report. Payment of Show Pass fees for purposes of competing does not entitle the individual to any other privileges of USEF membership.

GR901.9 The following statement must be published in BOLD TYPE for all Regular Competitions; Eventing Competitions at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions

GR902.3.a. Horse Trials at Eventing Competitions below the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level,

GR1213.5. Collect and remit promptly to the Federation and its applicable Recognized Affiliate Associations as defined under Bylaw 222, Section 1 (1) and 1 (2), the Show Pass fee, if applicable, as provided in GR205 and GR206 for each rider, driver, handler, owner, lessee, agent and trainer who is a non-member and participates in any Regular Competition, Eventing

Competition at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level or above, Dressage Competitions, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level or above, Endurance and Vaulting Competitions who has not produced a valid Federation membership card or copy thereof. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, where no owner is a Member, only one owner need pay a Show Pass fee.

GR1213.7. Ensure that riders, driver, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, agents and trainers who are not members as required by the provisions of Bylaw 203, are not allowed to participate in Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level or above, Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance and Vaulting Competitions unless all provisions of .1-.6 (above) are met. BOD 11/11/19 Effective 12/1/19

GR1308. 1. To be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, owner, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Endurance and Vaulting Competitions, persons must be Members of the Federation as provided in GR202 or if not a member, must pay a Show Pass fee as provided in GR206 (for

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Rule Change Intent

Including the Eventing calendar/competition application process in the USEF rulebook under GR3 will achieve the following: provide transparency and consistency in Eventing competition application processing; enable the use of mileage as a tool for calendar management and determining conflicts in the calendar; align the Eventing Calendar Process with Competition Licensing and Mileage Exemption processes currently applied to other breeds and disciplines; and allow for a robust review of all new and modifying Eventing competition applications, prior to placement on the USEF Competition Calendar.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: eventing calendar

Committee Actions

Competition Management

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/13/2019	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/13/2019	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/17/2019	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments

Council - Member Services

Draft 2: Recommends Approval	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments

Eventing

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/14/2019	Draft 2: The Eventing Sport Committee would approve Tracking #145-19 – Draft 2, pending completion of five (5) amendments as follows: 1) To GR314.1.g.- the addition of the following verbiage at the end of the paragraph: "(example: Olympic Trails or Olympic Games)." Reason for requested amendment: To alleviate confusion relating to the application of mileage for FEI only competitions. This rule pertains to only Olympic Trials or Olympic Games. Mileage is applied to competitions hosting only FEI Levels, as they must obtain a USEF license to host an FEI event at a competition. 2) To GR302.1.g - the addition of the following verbiage: "For Eventing competitions, Federation approval is per the USEF FEI Eventing Calendar Policies and Procedures." Reason for requested amendment: To provide specific reference to the USEF FEI Eventing Calendar Policies and Procedures, which are supported by the Eventing licensing process outlined in GR3. 3) To GR315.3.b.5. - the addition of the following verbiage: "For Eventing competitions; USEF Licensed Eventing Competitions occurring a minimum of two weeks prior to, and two weeks following the applicant competition, may be taken into consideration when determining the Applicant competition's impact on the competition calendar, regardless of mileage boundary." Reason for requested amendment: To provide a holistic review of competitions on the calendar which may be impacted by a new or modifying competition. Though a minimum of 2 weeks will be considered, in certain instances it may be beneficial to consider competitions occurring more than 2 weeks in advance or 2 weeks after-especially when considering lead up to a major event. 4) To GR314.2.d: .2 (new) "The USEA American Eventing Championship is not subject to the modification process, and is eligible for renewal at a new location as needed." Reason for requested amendment: The USEA American Eventing Championship changes facilities frequently working with host organizers through host agreements, requiring flexibility annually. 5) GR314.2.d.1- To change mileage radius on the Eventing Mileage Chart for Areas 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 as follows: Intermediate and CCI2*-L Levels - increase to 300 miles from 200 miles. CCI2*-S, Preliminary, CCI1* and Modified Levels - increase to 200 miles from 100 miles. Reason for requested amendment: the increases will adequately cover the needs in Areas 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9.
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/14/2019	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments

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Extraordinary Change Reason

Due to the termination of the relationship between USEF and ADS, all references to ADS need to be removed from the USEF rulebook as soon as possible to bring it up to date with what can currently be enforced and applied to USEF competitions and Officials. Without an expedited effective date, the Carriage Pleasure Driving membership will suffer a hardship due to the confusion created by still having references to ADS.

Proposed Change

GR1004, GR1011 [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-B GENERAL RULES AND FEES]

SUBCHAPTER 10-B GENERAL RULES AND FEES

GR1004 General

~~14. Judges licensed by the ADS in Pleasure Driving are eligible to officiate any level Carriage Pleasure Driving classes at Federation licensed competitions. A Guest Judge card is required. Restrictions of GR1004 must be met by any 'r' ADS judge obtaining a guest card.~~

14. Judges licensed in any breed that includes a Saddle Seat or English Pleasure section are eligible to officiate English Pleasure Saddle Seat classes. Judges licensed in Hunter or any breed that includes a Hunter Pleasure section are eligible to officiate English Pleasure Hunter S eat classes. Judges licensed in any breed that includes a Pleasure Driving section are eligible to officiate English Pleasure Driving classes.

GR1011 Guest Cards

7. Except in the circumstances below, Guest Cards will not be granted to any person more than twice in a lifetime in a particular division without the approval of the Board of Directors.

a. There is no limit to the number of Guest Cards an official may receive in the following divisions:

1. Arabian Speciality carded judges ie. Reining, Working Cow Horse, Trail.
2. Judges for the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals, USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, ASPCA Maclay Finals, and/or WIHS Finals.
3. Carriage Pleasure Driving **and Coaching** Judges approved by Foreign National Driving Societies.

10. Arabian

~~b. Pleasure Driving – An ADS Pleasure Driving judge may officiate alone in Arabian Carriage Pleasure Driving classes at an Arabian competition. A Guest Card is required.~~

~~c. b. Reining – Judges licensed by the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) and/or the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) and/or those holding a Speciality Card with the Arabian Horse Association may officiate in Reining.~~

14. Driving

~~a. Carriage Pleasure Driving:~~

~~1. Judges: must be a Federation licensed judge with experience in judging carriage driving~~

~~2. The following may officiate as Guest Judges:~~

~~a. American Driving Society (ADS) Pleasure Driving Judges, see CP201.~~

a. Federation licensed judges in any breed division that includes Carriage Pleasure Driving classes are eligible to officiate in the Carriage Pleasure Driving division as a Guest Judge.

~~b. Judges approved by foreign national driving societies; Guest Card limitations do not apply.~~

~~c. Technical Delegates: must be chosen from American Driving Society (ADS) Combined Driving or Pleasure Driving Technical Delegates.~~

~~3. Coaching: See CP301~~

1. Federation licensed Carriage Pleasure Judges may officiate in Coaching classes at Federation licensed competitions.

2. Foreign dignitaries approved by their National Driving Society may officiate in Coaching classes at Federation licensed competitions as Guest Judges.

4. Driven Dressage: See CP524 and CP525

b. Combined Driving

~~1. Judges: Combined Driving Judges from another country or American Driving Society (ADS) may be approved for a officiate as Guest Judges. card,~~

~~sSee DC987 970.~~

~~2. Technical Delegate: must be chosen from the current a list of Registered American Driving Society (ADS) Federation Combined Driving tTechnical dDelegates.~~

Rule Change Intent

The relationship between USEF and ADS has been terminated and so the intention of this rule change is to remove all references to ADS from USEF rules related to Carriage Pleasure Driving.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: affiliate

Committee Actions

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/30/2019
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/23/2019
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/13/2019

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/29/2019
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/17/2019

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Member Services

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/11/2019

Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/16/2019

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/28/2019
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/03/2019

Draft 1: The LOC would approve with the following changes. Add GR1011.14.b.2 to this rule change proposal and amend the language to read as follows "Technical Delegate: must be chosen from the current list of Federation Combined Driving Technical Delegates."
Draft 2: No Comments

GR1134 Tracking #101-19 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	2/1/2020	8/29/2019	Approved 1/11/2020

Extraordinary Change Reason

As ADS is no longer an affiliate it is necessary to remove references to ADS from the USEF Rulebook

Proposed Change

GR1134 Morgan Horse Division [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS]

GR1134 Morgan Horse Division

5. Categories. National and Regional awards will be given in the following:

i. CARRIAGE-Classes offered in the CP rules of the USEF rule book will count towards this award. Exception: Concours D'Elegance; Classes which are restricted (number of ribbons won; number of ADS and/or USEF Carriage Pleasure Driving competitions completed; number of years of competition experience; entry status: maiden, novice, limit; driver status: junior, adult, professional, amateur, maiden, novice, limit; horse status: maiden, novice, limit, size, age, sex) will count as half points;

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Rule Change Intent

As ADS is no longer an Affiliate this rule change is necessary to remove references to ADS from the USEF Rulebook.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: affiliate

Committee Actions

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/30/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/23/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/29/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/16/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/16/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

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Rule Clarification	2/1/2020	11/19/2019	Approved 1/11/2020

Proposed Change

AR107 Requirements for Competition Management [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER AR-1 GENERAL SECTION]

AL100 General {Subchapter AL-1 General Qualifications}

24. When the Dressage chapter is referenced herein, any rule or portion of a rule that is in direct reference to USEF/USDF or USEF National Championships shall be disregarded for the purpose of breed Dressage classes.

AR107 Requirements for Competition Management {Subchapter AR-1 General Section}

17. When the Dressage chapter is referenced herein, any rule or portion of a rule that is in direct reference to USEF/USDF or USEF National Championships shall be disregarded for the purpose of breed Dressage classes.

CO112 Dressage Section {Subchapter CO-3 Performance Classes}

4. When the Dressage chapter is referenced herein, any rule or portion of a rule that is in direct reference to USEF/USDF or USEF National Championships shall be disregarded for the purpose of breed Dressage classes.

FR101 Eligibility to Compete {Subchapter FR-1 General Qualifications}

34. When the Dressage chapter is referenced herein, any rule or portion of a rule that is in direct reference to USEF/USDF or USEF National Championships shall be disregarded for the purpose of breed Dressage classes.

MO104 Special Requirements {Subchapter MO-1 General}

10. In the Morgan Division, classes that are judged without consideration for type and conformation (See MO102.6), the judging of these disciplines and classes will be conducted under the Federation rules of the applicable chapters and the Morgan Subchapters (Morgan Dressage and Fitting & Showmanship).

a. When the Dressage chapter is referenced herein, any rule or portion of a rule that is in direct reference to USEF/USDF or USEF National Championships shall be disregarded for the purpose of breed Dressage classes.

SB103 General, Soundness, and Welfare {Subchapter SB-1 General Qualifications}

15. When the Dressage chapter is referenced herein, any rule or portion of a rule that is in direct reference to USEF/USDF or USEF National Championships shall be disregarded for the purpose of breed Dressage classes.

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Rule Change Intent

There has been confusion over which rules in the Dressage Chapter apply to breed competitions when directly referencing the Dressage chapter. This will clarify that any rule regarding USEF/USDF competition or classes as well as USEF National Championships are only pertaining to Dressage competitions making them irrelevant to dressage classes held at Regular competitions. This clarification will align with how the breed organizations have traditionally interpreted the USEF/USDF language in past years.

Linked Rules

Web: dressage

Comments

Committee Actions

American Saddlebred

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/01/2019
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/23/2019
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/13/2019

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Connemara

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/16/2019
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/29/2019
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/17/2019

Draft 1: The IDC would like to simplify this clarification by having the proposal state that the provisions of DR127 and DR128 do not apply to Breed restricted classes as regular member competitions.
Draft 2: IDC member, Dr. Mike Tomlinson, commented that we should try to avoid listing multiple exceptions within the Rulebook. The Chairman, Joe Mattingley, stated we would note his comments.

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/04/2019
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/16/2019

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Friesian

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/23/2019
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Morgan

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

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As ADS is no longer an affiliate references to ADS need to be removed from the USEF rulebook as soon as possible to bring it up to date with what can currently be enforced and applied to USEF competitions and Officials. Without an expedited effective date, the Carriage Pleasure Driving membership will suffer a hardship due to the confusion created by still having references to ADS.

Proposed Change

CHAPTER CP CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION

APPENDIX CP - C TURNOUT AND APPOINTMENTS

SUBCHAPTER CP-20

For further information regarding the conduct of Carriage Pleasure Driving competitions, contact the American Driving Society (ADS), PO Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528 (608) 237-7382, www.americandrivingsociety.org.

SUBCHAPTER CP-9 PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITIONS

CP201 Judges and Technical Delegates

1. Judges

The **A Federation Carriage Pleasure Driving** Judges **must officiate at** for Pleasure Driving Competitions ~~must be chosen from:~~

a. ~~The list of Federation Pleasure Driving Judges;~~

b. ~~The list of American Driving Society (ADS) Pleasure Driving Judges;~~

NOTE: b. ~~must obtain a Federation Guest Judge's card.~~

c. ~~Federation licensed judges with experience in judging Carriage Pleasure Driving.~~

d. ~~Judges approved by Foreign National Driving Societies~~ NOTE: d. ~~must obtain a~~ **For Guest Card eligibility and restrictions, see GR1011 Federation Guest Judge's card**

The following may not serve as judges:

a. The Technical Delegate or the Course Designer of the same event.

b. The Manager of the competition, or a member of the manager's family.

For additional restrictions, refer to GR1304. For Driven Dressage, refer to CP524; for Coaching, refer to CP301

2. Technical Delegates (See also GR1034)

a. ~~There must be a~~ **A Carriage Pleasure** Driving Technical Delegate **must officiate at** for Federation-licensed open pleasure (carriage) driving competitions and for Federation Regular Member competitions that have more than 15 carriage driving classes.

b. ~~Technical Delegates must be chosen from:~~

1. ~~The list of Federation Pleasure Driving Technical Delegates;~~

2. ~~The list of American Driving Society (ADS) Pleasure Driving Technical Delegates;~~

NOTE: ~~2. must obtain a Federation Guest Technical Delegate's card.~~

CP207 Turnout It is the responsibility of the driver to see that he and all attendants, grooms, passengers and horses are appropriately attired and turned out for the class in question. Refer to Appendix CP-C. Turnout and Appointments for additional information.

1. Attire for drivers, grooms, and passengers:

a. Drivers: Dress should conform to the type of turnout (i.e., Formal, Park, Country, Sporting, Commercial). Less traditional attire (example: Combined Driving Marathon attire) may be appropriate only if it is specifically allowed in the ~~ADS Omnibus~~ or class description, otherwise a penalty or elimination may result. Except for certain commercial turnouts:

1. Gentlemen must wear a coat or jacket while appearing in any class unless excused from doing so by the judge and/or Show Organizer. When accepting awards, gentlemen are requested to remove their hats.

2. Ladies must wear a conservative dress, tailored suit, or slacks. Floppy hats are discouraged.

3. Unless otherwise specified, the driver shall wear a hat, an apron or knee rug and gloves. See Appendix CPC. Turnout and Appointments.

CP214 Divisions Based on Experience Maiden, Novice or Limit status is effective as of the closing date of entries for all competitions.

1. Maiden – entries are ineligible for Maiden classes after winning a first place ribbon in ~~a an ADS recognized and/or~~ **division at a** USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure Driving competition. (Stallions prohibited)

2. Novice – entries are ineligible for Novice classes after winning ~~at least one~~ **three (3)** first place ribbons ~~in a division in each of three ADS recognized and/or at~~ USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure driving competitions (Stallions prohibited).

3. Limit – entries are ineligible for Limit classes after winning six ~~(6)~~ first place ribbons ~~in a division which must include at least one first place ribbon from each of three ADS recognized and/or at~~ USEF- licensed Carriage Pleasure Driving competitions (Stallions prohibited).

4. Open **Classes** – open to all drivers, **ponies** and horses **of any age, size or sex, regardless of previous awards received, in accordance with the division rules.**

5. **There is no qualification for the driver except as specified in division rules for the particular category or level of classes.**

6. **The title of class will specify whether the horse/pony is eligible for the Maiden, Novice, Limit or Open classes.**

-	Cumulative Number of 1 st Place Wins	Minimum Number of Pleasure Shows
Maiden	0	No Minimum
Novice	No more than 3	3
-	Cumulative Number of 1 st Place Wins	Minimum Number of Pleasure Shows
Limit	No more than 6	3
Open	No limit	No minimum

a. ~~The status of Maiden, Novice and Limit entries is as of the closing date for entries for a competition.~~

b. ~~Wins in ADS and/or USEF Carriage Pleasure Driving classes and high-point championship awards of fewer than three entries are not to affect Driver or Horse status.~~

c. ~~Schooling Entries—see CP236~~

CP224 Super Reinsmanship Competitors enter the ring individually and drive a short course of defined elements in order at prescribed paces. 1.

Specifications: a. ~~To be judged on the driver's skill: use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits, with additional consideration~~

of impressions of the turnout and driver. b. Tests—All the entries will complete a number of prescribed elements from memory and in order (between 8 and 12 elements are recommended). c. Entries must follow the designated track without deviation keeping red markers on their right and white markers on their left. Numbered or lettered markers, such as posts, single cones, cones set at minimum 80 inches (2.0m), or natural elements, such as trees, shall be used to indicate the sequence and starting point of each element. Unless otherwise specified, elements begin when the horse's nose reaches the marker. d. Organizer may use one of the Super Reinsmanship Tests 1-3 or may design a suitable test to be used. e. Tests must be posted at least 1 hour before the start of the class. f. Position and Aids—The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, contact with the horse's mouth should be maintained with an elastic, supportive hand. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one style over another. g. The use of the whip and the voice are important aids in driving and should be used effectively and discreetly. 2. Scoring a. The entry receives numerical scores between 0-10 for: • Each element—on use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. (Maximum total score = 10 x number of elements) • Overall Impression—of the turnout on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, neatness of attire. (Maximum total score = 10) • General Impression—of the driver on posture, relaxation, confidence and effectiveness. (Maximum total score = 10)

b. Perfect Score = 10 x total number of elements + 10 for General Impression + 10 for Overall Impression.

c. Ties are decided by the total of Overall Impression and General Impression scores.

d. 9. The scale of marks:

10—Excellent	9—Very Good	8—Good	7—Fairly Good	6—Satisfactory
5—Marginal	4—Insufficient	3—Fairly Bad	2—Bad	1—Very Bad
0—Not Executed				

*"No executed" means that nothing of the required movement has been performed.

e. The judge may state the reason on the score sheet for each mark.

f. Scoring: half points may be used for scoring all elements.

3. Penalties

- a. Off-Course Failure of the turnout (all horses and entire vehicle) to pass on the correct side of a marker or dislodging any parts of a marked gate: 5 points subtracted from total score.
- Significant deviation from the designated track: 5 points subtracted from total score per occurrence.
- When an element is driven out of sequence, the judge will signal the entry and indicate the error. Drivers should resume the test from where the error occurred. 10 points subtracted from total score per occurrence.
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- b. Entries will be eliminated for: Outside assistance
- Failure to carry a whip in hand
- Failure to start the test within one minute of the signal to proceed or starting before the signal

The 3 pages of the following which are the tests need to be deleted from the rulebook.

Super Reinsmanship #1

Super Reinsmanship #2

Super Reinsmanship #3

CP301 General Rules

1. This division is for horse or pony four-in-hand teams put to a Road Coach, Private Coach, Park Drag or other suitable four-in-hand vehicles. Park Drags, Private Coaches and Road Coaches are not to be asked to back in any class.
2. The rules for competition are based on the old coaching traditions. More information on these turnouts is available in the following books: *On the Box Seat* by Tom Ryder; *Manual of Coaching* by Fairman Rogers; Carriage Turnout and Appointments by the Carriage Association of America.
3. **Officials - See GR1011 for eligibility** 3. The judges for Coaching classes/competitions must be chosen from: a. The list of ADS Coaching judges Must have a Federation Guest judge's card b. Foreign National Federation Coaching judges Must have a Federation Guest judge's card c. Foreign dignitaries approved by their National Driving Society Must have a Federation Guest judge's card.
4. The following may not serve as judges: a. The Technical Delegate, Course Designer, the manager of the competition, or a member of the manager's family of the same event; b. For additional restrictions, refer to GR1304

CP518 Tests

The Federation approves dressage tests for use at Recognized USEF Licensed driving competitions. Tests ~~cannot be modified or simplified~~ **must include the appropriate elements for each level of test.**

1. ~~For use in national competitions:~~ a. ~~ADS-1.~~ Training Level Tests: The purpose of these tests is to establish that the correct foundation is being laid for the training of the driving horse requiring the green horse to move freely forward in a free walk on long rein and the working trot, in rhythm while accepting the bit with relaxation, through transitions and 40m circles. This level is also intended to encourage the inexperienced driver.
- b. ~~ADS-2.~~ Preliminary Level Tests: The purpose of these tests is to establish that the horse has acquired a degree of balance and suppleness in addition to the rhythmical, free forward motion expected at the Training Level. While consistently accepting the bit the horse exhibits more activity of the haunches in the working trot and lengthened walk. To be demonstrated in: 30m circles, 20m half-circles, serpentines, lengthened trot and stretching the frame.
- c. ~~ADS-3.~~ Intermediate Level Tests: The purpose of these tests is to establish that the horse has become more freely forward with greater use of the haunches than at the Preliminary level, while remaining light in hand without resistance. To be demonstrated in the working walk and trot, the lengthened trot, collected trot, the 5 second halt, the reinback, and the serpentine.
- d. ~~ADS-4.~~ Advanced Level Tests: The purpose of these tests is to establish that the horse has acquired a greater degree of suppleness, balance and lightness in hand than at the Intermediate level while remaining reliably on the bit, producing more impulsion through further strength in the haunches and relaxation of the back and poll enabling the driver to collect and extend the trot. To be demonstrated in the collected and extended trot, the reinback, and the 10-second halt.

CP521 Marking

5. The collective marks, as well as certain difficult and/or infrequently repeated movements, can be given a coefficient of more than 1 which is fixed by the Dressage ~~Carriage Pleasure Driving~~ Committee of the ADS and appears on the test.

CP524 Ground Jury

1. The invited judges compose the Ground Jury and must be selected from:
 - a. the current list of Federation **Carriage Pleasure or** Combined Driving Judges
 - b. the current list of Federation licensed Dressage judges
 - c. ~~the current list of ADS Dressage or Combined Driving Judges~~
1. ~~Must have a Federation Guest judge's card~~
- d. ~~a foreign judge approved by his National Federation in Combined Driving or Dressage (1) must have a Federation Guest Judge's card e. a FEI judge licensed in Combined Driving or Dressage.~~

CP525 Technical Delegate

1. There must be a Technical Delegate for Federation licensed open Carriage Pleasure Driving Competitions and for Federation Regular Member competitions that have more than 15 Carriage Division classes. Technical Delegates must be selected from:
 - a. the list of Federation licensed Combined Driving or Carriage Pleasure Driving Technical Delegates.
 - b. ~~the list of ADS Combined Driving or Pleasure Driving Technical Delegates~~
1. ~~Must have a Federation Guest Technical Delegate's card~~
- c. ~~the list of Federation Combined Category~~
2. **There must be a Technical Delegate or C2 stewards at for Federation licensed** breed restricted competitions with 15 or less Carriage division classes.

APPENDIX CP-DR-C. DRIVEN DRESSAGE TESTS

Dressage Tests are available upon request or can be downloaded from the ADS website www.americandrivingsociety.org.

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Carriage Pleasure Driving

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Rule Change Intent

The relationship between USEF and ADS has been terminated and so the intention of this rule change is to remove all references to ADS from the USEF rules for Carriage Pleasure Driving.

CP214 the Maiden/Novice/Limit rule is a definition from ADS and required changing.

Super Reinsmanship classes are being eliminated as the tests belonged to ADS.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: carriage pleasure

Committee Actions

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/30/2019
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Draft 3: No Action

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Draft 3: No Comments

Competition Management

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Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/29/2019
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Draft 1: No Comments
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Draft 3: No Comments

Council - Member Services

Draft 2: Recommends Approval
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/16/2019

Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 2: The council would approve this rule change if in CP214.6, the language in parentheses was struck and if in CP518, the word "approves" was un-struck.

Draft 3: No Comments

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/28/2019

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/03/2019

Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: The LOC would approve with the following changes. Amend CP524 to read as "1. The invited judges compose the Ground Jury and must be selected from: a. the current list of Federation Carriage Pleasure or Combined Driving Judge or; b. the current list of Federation Dressage Judges." and strike points c., d., and e.

Draft 2: No Comments

Draft 3: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	2/1/2020	11/5/2019	Approved 1/11/2020

Proposed Change

Appendix 3 - Participation in Horse Trials [CHAPTER EV Appendix 3]

Appendix 3

Uncategorized Riders

4.1.1 CCI1* Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have achieved 1 MER at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** level or higher.

FEI Requirements

USEF Requirements

CCI Introductory

1 ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** or higher (MER)

Categorized Riders

4.2.1 CCI1* The horse must have achieved 1 MER at the ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** level or higher.

FEI Requirements

USEF Requirements

CCI Introductory

1 ~~Preliminary~~ **Modified** or higher (MER)

Proponent Details

Eventing

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Rule Change Intent

To bring the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) for FEI CCI1* Competitions (new in 2018) in line with the MERs for other Divisions. Currently Athletes and Horses are required to achieve a MER at a height level which is higher than the CCI1* (Preliminary). With the introduction and increased availability the National Modified Division, it would be appropriate for MERs achieved at a Modified Horse Trials to serve as a MER for the FEI CCI1* division which is the same height level.

Potential Impact

None

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: minimum eligibility requirements

Committee Actions

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/17/2019**Draft 1:** No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	2/1/2020	12/5/2019	Approved 1/11/2020

Proposed Change

Appendix 3.4.2.8 - CCI5*-L MERs for "A" Riders [CHAPTER Appendix - Participation in HorseTrials]

4.2.8 CCI5*-L Both the competitor and the horse, as a combination must have met the minimum eligibility requirements of the FEI.

	Rider Category	FEI Requirements	USEF Requirements
CCI5*-L	<i>A (with Horses which have not achieved a MER at a CCI5*-L)</i>	* 1 CCI4*-L (as a combination)	* The competitor and horse must have met the minimum eligibility requirements (MER) of the FEI * 1 Advanced Horse Trial or higher
CCI5*-L	<i>A (with horses which have achieved a MER at a CCI5*-L)</i>	* 2 CCI4*-S (as a combination)	* <i>The competitor and horse must have met the minimum eligibility requirements (MER) of the FEI</i> * 1 Advanced Horse Trial or higher

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Rule Change Intent

To update language in Appendix 3.4.2 to mirror changes approved by the FEI during the 2019 General Assembly. The USEF may add qualifying requirements to those prescribed by the FEI, however, they may not change the FEI Requirements. This proposed change will bring our rules in line with the FEI.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: qualifying requirements

Committee Actions

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/17/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	2/1/2020	1/13/2020	Approved 1/11/2020

Proposed Change

EV115.3.b - Saddlery- Cross-Country and Jumping Test [CHAPTER EV-1 - General Rules for all Eventing Competitions]

EV115 Saddlery**3. CROSS-COUNTRY TEST AND JUMPING TEST.**

a. The following are compulsory: an English type saddle and bridle or hackamore. Any form of blinkers are forbidden.

b. Only unrestricted running martingales with rein stops or Irish martingales are allowed. Reins must be free of any loops or hand attachments and must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Exception: u-shaped bit converters may be used so that a bit designed for use with two reins may be controlled with a single rein. Gags or hackamores are allowed. In the interest of safety, the stirrup iron and stirrup leathers must hang free from the bar of the saddle and outside the flap. ~~For cross-Country, a~~Any device ~~or gadget that which~~ does not allow an immediate and unrestricted separation of the ~~Athlete's boot from the stirrup~~ ~~Athlete from the horse~~ in case of a fall is forbidden. There must be no other restrictions or attachments of any kind. BOD 12/21/18 Effective 1/1/19

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Rule Change Intent

During the FEI General Assembly in 2019, the FEI approved a rule change to prohibit any device which does no allow and immediate and unrestricted separation of the Athlete's boot from the stirrup in case of a fall and other restrictions or attachments for the Jumping test. Previously the rule applied to the Cross-Country test only. The change proposed by the Eventing Sport Committee mirrors that of the FEI.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: saddlery

Committee Actions

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/17/2019**Draft 2:** No Action**Draft 1:** Approved as amended with the additional sentence added, "Any gadget which does not allow an immediate and unrestricted separation of the Athlete in case of a fall, is forbidden."**Draft 2:** No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	2/1/2020	1/13/2020	Approved 1/11/2020

Extraordinary Change Reason

The Committee believes that unless this rule is change is expedited it will continue to create a hardship for exhibitors and officials. Currently Stewards and show secretaries are unable to deliver a proper and consistent ruling for the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit at a competition because of the needed change in language. Until the wording of these rules is corrected it will continue to create confusion at competition concerning eligibility for exhibitors and officials.

Proposed Change

SB103 General, Soundness, and Welfare [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER SB-1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS]

12. Definition of Maiden/Novice/Limit for **horses**/riders/drivers. Maiden/Novice/Limit classes are open to **horses**/riders/drivers who have not won one/three/six first place ribbons respectively, at **any** Federation Licensed Competitions and/or **at any non-USEF but ASHA recorded** competitions ~~not licensed by this Federation~~ in any under saddle/driving class of any Breed and/or Discipline. **Beginning April 1, 2019** ~~First place ribbons won by a rider in any under saddle class count towards Maiden/Novice/Limit status of a horse/rider in any under saddle class but~~ do not affect the status of a **horse**/driver in any Driving class. ~~First place ribbons won by a driver in any driving class do not affect the~~ **Conversely, status for Maiden/Novice/Limit status for Driving classes does** not affect the status for Maiden/Novice/Limit of a rider in any under saddle classes. **Winning classes in Equitation, Academy, Lead Line and/or non-cantering classes will not affect the Maiden/Novice/Limit status of a horse or rider.** ~~Ribbons won in leadline classes and in classes where entries are not required to canter will not affect Maiden, Novice and Limit Status. BOD 11/12/18 Effective 4/1/19~~

Proponent Details

American Saddlebred

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change is requested due to the continuing confusion from exhibitors concerning horse and rider eligibility for the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit. This rule change is to better define, clarify and aid the exhibitors as well as officials in understanding the number of wins that are considered when establishing the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit horse or rider and their eligibility for these classes. The Committee believes that unless this rule is change is expedited it will continue to create a hardship for exhibitors and officials. Currently Stewards and show secretaries are unable to deliver a proper and consistent ruling for the status of Maiden, Novice and Limit at a competition because of the needed change in language. Until the wording of these rules is corrected it will continue to create confusion at competition concerning eligibility for exhibitors and officials.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: Maiden/Novice/Limit

Committee Actions

American Saddlebred

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Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
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Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments

Athletes Advisory

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Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
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Draft 4: No Comments

Competition Management

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Draft 4: No Comments

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Proposed Change

VA [CHAPTER VA]

USEF/FEI Rule Alignment - FEI rule changes changed names of divisions as follows:

Bronze - 2* Bronze
 Silver - 2* Silver
 Junior - 2* Silver
 Gold - Gold
 Senior - 3* Individual
 Junior PDD - 2* PDD
 Open PDD - 3* Open PDD Senior PDD - 3* Open PDD
 C Team - 1* C Team
 B Team - 2* B Team
 Junior Team - 2* B Team
 A Team - 3* A Team
 Senior Team - 3* A Team

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES BY CLASS TO ALIGN WITH FEI RULES

INDIVIDUAL CHANGES

Only names change.

PAS DE DEUX CHANGES

2* Pas de Deux:

Name change from Junior PDD ? No age limits

TEAM CHANGES

1* C Team:

Remove DOD, Freestyle is scored as: Content (x25%), Performance (x55%), Horse/GI (x20%).

Maximum 6 static triples

Aligns with FEI 1*

2* B Team:

Name change = Junior and Silver are the same class ?

Change DOD to consist of top 20 exercises (D/0.5,M/0.3,E/0.1).

Maximum 6 static triples ?

Aligns with FEI 2* & FEI 2* Jr

3* A Team:

Name change = Senior and A Team are the same class ?

Remove Basic Seat from Compulsories to match FEI

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

The proposed rule change is to align the USEF rules with the FEI Vaulting Rule Changes. The American Vaulting Association (AVA) has also adopted the FEI rule changes. All three sets of rules will be aligned.

Potential Impact

None

Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

Council - Intl Discipline

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Draft 1: No Comments