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Proposed Change

**GR1129 Friesian** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS ]

3. National and Regional awards will be given in the following categories through 6th place:

e. Friesian Driving- To include all points earned in all types of driving classes (Show Driving, Fine Harness, Country Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship, Working, Turnout, Pleasure, **Carriage Costume - Period/Fantasy, Drive and Ride, Drive, Ride and Jump**, and Sjees) all hitches (tandem, random, unicorn, single, pair, and four-in-hand), Obstacle (Timed, Pick Your Route, Gambler's Choice) all horse genders, all horse age groups, all classifications of those classes (open and amateur exhibitors) and all driver age groups (adult and junior exhibitor).

g. Friesian Specialty Horse- One award category, based on the total number points from Costume (Fantasy, Period & Armor), ~~Carriage Costume - Period/Fantasy~~, English Show Hack, Liberty, Tandem riding, English and Western Trail, ~~Drive and Ride, Drive, Ride and Jump~~, all Walk/Trot Classes (not to include Junior equitation classes or Lead line) Reining, Parade, Western Dressage and any rated Friesian class not mentioned in any previous category within this rule.

l. Part-bred Friesian Driving- To include all points earned in all types of driving classes (Show Driving, Fine Harness, Country Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship, Working, Turnout, Pleasure, **Carriage Costume - Period/Fantasy, Drive and Ride, Drive, Ride and Jump**, and Sjees) all hitches (tandem, random, unicorn, single, pair, and four-in-hand), Obstacle (Timed, Pick Your Route, Gambler's Choice) all horse genders, all horse age groups, all classifications of those classes (open and amateur exhibitors) and all driver age groups (adult and junior exhibitors).

n. Part-bred Friesian Specialty Horse- One award category, based on the total number of points from Costume (Fantasy, Period, & Armor), ~~Carriage Costume - Period/Fantasy~~, English Show Hack, Liberty, Tandem riding, English and Western Trail, ~~Drive and Ride, Drive, Ride and Jump~~, all Walk/Trot Classes (not to include Junior equitation classes or Lead line), Reining, Parade, Western Dressage and any rated Part-bred Friesian class not mentioned in any previous category within this rule.

Proponent Details

Friesian

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Rule Change Intent

It was discovered that the "Drive and Ride", "Drive, Ride, and Jump" and "Carriage Costume - Period/Fantasy" classes are listed under the Friesian Specialty Horse and Part-bred Friesian Specialty Horse Award Categories when they should be listed under Friesian Driving and Part-bred Friesian Driving categories since the Driving Category is described as including "all points earned in all types of driving classes".

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: Awards

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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**Proposed Change**

**GR1304 Regulations Governing Showing Under Judges, Stewards and Technical Delegates** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 13-A RESPONSIBILITIES]

2. No member of a judge's family, nor any cohabitant, companion, domestic partner, housemate or member of a judge's household nor any of the judge's clients, employers or employees or employers of a member of the judge's family may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any ~~d~~Division, or Dressage class unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition. For purposes of this rule included as employers are any individuals, corporations, partnerships, foundations, trusts or non-profit organizations and shareholders owning five or more percent of the stock of any corporation which employs the judge or a member of the judge's family, and any officers, directors and partners of any corporation or partnership and officers, directors or trustees of any trust or foundation or non-profit organization which employs the judge or a members of the judge's family. The hiring of a judge to officiate at Licensed Competitions shall not constitute employment for purposes of this rule. Exceptions:

- ~~a. Morgan and Western Dressage divisions in any competition.~~
- b. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections, which the judge is not officiating.

3. No judge's trainer nor any of the judge's trainer's clients may compete as trainer, coach, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, owner, lessor or lessee in any Division or Dressage class unless the relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competitions. Exceptions:

- ~~a. Morgan and Western Dressage divisions in any competition.~~
- b. For the Arabian division, the aforementioned may compete in sections, which the judge is not officiating.

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**Rule Change Intent**

The current rule is redundant by listing Morgan and Western Dressage divisions as exceptions when they are already included via the verbiage "any division". The inclusion of this exception is not needed and causes confusion in interpretation.

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> showing under judges

Committee Actions	
Competition Management	
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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
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**AR108.2 Tracking #003-19 Draft #1 Approved**

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Proposed Change

**AR108 Time Outs** [CHAPTER AR-1 General Section ]

2. Exceptions include:

g. Time-outs are not permitted in Reining Seat Equitation, Horsemanship, Western Seat Equitation, Reining, Trail, Reined Cow Horse, Working Cow, Cutting, Ranch Riding, **Western Dressage**, and Western Riding.

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

To include Western Dressage in the list of classes that do not allow Time-Outs. This will align with AR222 which refers out to the Western Dressage Division for how classes are conducted.

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> time outs

Committee Actions	
Competition Management	
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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
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## AR124.3 Tracking #004-19 Draft #1 Approved

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### Proposed Change

AR124 Procedure {CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER AR-4 PERFORMANCE HALTER SECTION}

1. Shows may use either "in the ring" or "exit the ring" procedures as identified under AR116.6a and AR116.6b.
2. For Purebred Performance Halter for a colt/stallion, filly/mare and gelding classes emphasis is placed in the following order: athletic structure, breed type, quality, balance and substance, neck and shoulder, back, loin and hip, legs and feet, movement.
3. For Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Performance Halter for **colt/stallion**, filly/mare and gelding classes emphasis is placed in the following order: athletic structure, quality, balance and substance, neck and shoulder, back, loin and hip, legs and feet, and movement.
4. For definitions/rules/restrictions not covered herein refer to Subchapters AR-1, AR-2, and AR-3.

### Proponent Details

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### Rule Change Intent

Purebred Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian colts/stallions are eligible to compete in Performance Halter classes but currently the Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian section of the rule does not reflect this intent. This rule clarification will harmonize the two rules as it was originally intended.

### Linked Rules

### Comments

**Web:** Performance Halter Section

### Committee Actions

#### Arabian

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#### Competition Management

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**Draft 1: No Comments**

#### Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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**Draft 1: No Comments**

DR119 Tracking #028-19 Draft #1 Approved

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Proposed Change

**DR119 Participation in Dressage Competitions** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

**DR119 Participation in Dressage Competitions. Change to read:**

2. Horses may compete in no more than one Licensed Competition on the same day and are prohibited from competing in any non-licensed competition(s) held on the same day(s) as they compete in a Licensed Dressage Competition. Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Horses competing in FEI Para-Equestrian tests are limited to a maximum of two Dressage rides per day including ~~equivalent~~ non-Para-Equestrian FEI, USEF, or USDF tests.

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

Clarification - effective immediately.

Clarification requested by Para Committee. There are no longer "equivalent" tests to Para Levels.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: Participation

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/09/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

DR133.2 Tracking #026-19 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	5/15/2019	12/9/2018	Approved 4/29/2019

Extraordinary Change Reason

Last minute updates to judges can cause problems to schedule updates with obtaining additional approvals. The proposed language would match existing process with all other Dressage Championships.

Proposed Change

**DR133 Dressage Seat Equitation.** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

**DR133 Dressage Seat Equitation. Change to read:**

2. Dressage Seat Medal Program

3. Two Federation Registered (R) or Senior (S) judges, one of whom must have USEF Dressage Equitation certification, will officiate together in each Semi-Finals class, using the same scribes and the same class score sheet.

Three Federation Registered (R) or Senior (S) judges will officiate together, as above, in each Finals class. Judges should evaluate riders separately from different positions in the ring and then all judges must consult together prior to arriving at final scores. ~~Finals class judges must be approved by the Federation Dressage Sport Committee.~~

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Rule Change Intent

To match current process with other Championship divisions and to add flexibility to timeline when the Federation needs to find replacement judges due to extenuating circumstances.

Potential Impact

none

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> Dressage Seat Equitation

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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Council - Intl Discipline

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## Extraordinary Change Reason

The Jumping Seat Medal has a qualifying period of Aug. 2 to Aug. 1 making it challenging to coordinate specification changes with the rulebook. Additionally, with the requirement of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Federation to lock the specifications by June 2, changes to the following specifications need to be agreed upon without delay. In order to do so, it is necessary to know what the rule will be. On the recommendation of the Federation, USHJA is submitting this proposal to coordinate the changes with the rulebook and respond to the changing needs of the program in a way that synchronizes the differing timelines between the specifications and the rulebook. Without expedited passage, changes will be delayed to the extent as to cause ongoing confusion by participating members and possibly detrimentally impact the execution of the Finals. USHJA requests that the effective date match the beginning of the qualifying period for the 2020 Finals (Aug. 2, 2019).

## Proposed Change

**EQ110.12 Requirements for Specific Classes** [CHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION ]

## EQ110 Requirements for Specific Classes

[...]

## 12. USHJA 3'3" JUMPING SEAT MEDAL.

a. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation and USHJA who have not reached their 18th birthday (per USEF rules). ~~There are no cross-entry restrictions.~~

b. The USHJA, at its discretion, may choose to conduct Championship(s) for the 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal. See www.USHJA.org for more information.

c. A minimum of three (3) riders must complete the course for points to count for this class.

d. This class must be held in a jumper ring utilizing jumper style fences and the course should be of the type used

in a low Junior or amateur Jumper class. The course must include at least eight fences set at 1.0m (3'3") in height, at least one double or triple combination, and at least three spreads from 1.0m to 1.15m (3'3" to 3'9"). Natural fences, a liverpool, and a small water jump may also be included at the course designer's discretion. Start and Finish markers must be used. Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute and may be timed either electronically or manually.

e. The class is to be judged on the rider's equitation style, technical merit, judgment and execution of an efficient, time saving pace and track. One (1) point will be subtracted from the rider's score for each commenced second taken over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course. Judges are asked to walk the course when possible and where there are striding options, the judges are asked not to penalize an option that might be used to achieve the best result appropriate to the track taken and the individual horse/rider combination. JP136 (the competition round) and JP137 (Timing) will apply. ~~No work-off is required.~~ **Three to twelve riders will return for a flat phase.**

f. If 50 or more entries compete, the class will be pinned with two firsts, two seconds, two thirds, and so on through two eighths, with full points going to each placing.

g. See EQ105.5b for tack and saddlery restrictions.

h. Riders who accumulate a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ **fifteen (15)** points during a given qualifying period may compete at a USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final. Full points will be awarded in qualifying classes providing at least eight riders complete the course. If there are fewer riders, points will be awarded on a reduced scale based on the maximum number of ribbon winners.

## Point Scale:

8 or more riders: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

7 riders: 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

6 riders: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

5 riders: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

4 riders: 4, 3, 2, 1

3 riders:

3, 2, 1

The USHJA may elect to give awards to high scoring riders as it determines.

i. Following each class, competition management must send a check made payable to the USHJA in the amount of \$5.00 for each competing entry.

j. For specifications regarding USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Finals, see [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).

#### Proponent Details

USHJA

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#### Rule Change Intent

The Jumping Seat Medal has experienced great growth in the past two years with the addition of the East and West Jumping Seat Medal Finals. The East Finals more than doubled in number in 2018 with interested & qualified participants exceeding the show's capacity. In order to continue to manage numbers and keep the Finals as a goal of value and achievement, USHJA feels it is in the best interest of the program to increase the minimum number of points required for qualifying from 10 to 15. Including the flat in the judging of the Jumping Seat Medal makes for a more complete demonstration of the rider's ability and is already taking place in current competition. However further clarity to eliminate confusion is required.

#### Linked Rules

#### Comments

**Web:** USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal

#### Committee Actions

##### Competition Management

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##### Council - Intl Discipline

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

##### Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

##### National Hunter Committee

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**Draft 1:** No Comments

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**Proposed Change**

**EQ117 Requirements for Specific Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-3 SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]**

EQ117 Requirements for Specific Classes

14. SADDLE & BRIDLE'S AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PLEASURE EQUITATION MEDALLION. For permission to offer this class and complete details, contact "Saddle and Bridle", 375 North Jackson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130. *please refer to the website for "Saddle & Bridle" Magazine at [www.saddleandbridle.com](http://www.saddleandbridle.com).*

a. Saddle & Bridle's American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation Medallion Class. Eligibility to compete in the Saddle & Bridle Medallion is limited to those riders who show only American Saddlebred Pleasure horses with full manes and tails with natural carriage in equitation during a given competition year. This does not exclude the saddle seat equitation riders also showing other breeds. Country Pleasure Horses and Show Pleasure Horses may both compete. A minimum of two riders must be entered, shown and judged in order to be an official Medallion qualifying class. All Medallion Class winners are eligible for the Medallion Finals scheduled to be held at the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show in the fall. Riders 13 & under are eligible for the junior finals. Riders between 14-17 are eligible for the senior division. A rider competing in a Medallion Class will be qualified for the finals by winning or placing second. A rider who qualifies with a second place ribbon can show in other Medallion Classes. One win eliminates a rider from further competition in qualifying classes. The current USEF Rules for American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation should be used as guidelines for the judging. In addition, it is recommended, that the judge upon his or her discretion, ask for a stop and back a few steps on the rail, the horse to stand quietly, and demonstrate a brisk trot. An appropriate workout is to be selected by the judge and the top four riders (if available) are required to work. It is recommended, that in the case of a relatively small class, all riders be given the opportunity to work, rather than leaving a few out of the workout. Recommended workouts should include the following: Riders must leave the lineup, must include a change of diagonals and a change of direction. To be judged 50% railwork and 50% workout.

b. SADDLE & BRIDLE'S AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PLEASURE EQUITATION MEDALLION CHAMPIONSHIPS (13 & Under and 14-17 age groups)-  
 1. PHASE I: All entries must be worked on the rail in groups of 20 or less and all contestants are to perform an individual workout. A minimum of 12 (if available) and no more than 14 riders shall be chosen for Phase II of the Championship Class. In all Championships, no predetermined number of riders need be selected from each group. Each judge will assign a numerical score for each rider on the rail and hand in numbers after each section. The railwork score and the workout score will be added together for all three judges. The top 12 to 14 riders to come back for Phase II will be determined by the highest combined scores. The judges will decide on the number to come back within the 12 to 14 limit.

PHASE II: Phase II will be judged in the same manner. SCORING: Preliminary railwork 25%, Preliminary workout 25%, Final Phase railwork 25%, Final Phase workout 25%. All four scores for each rider will be added together for the placing of the class. The top ten will be called back into the ring. Awards to be given in reverse order. Winners of Saddle & Bridle's American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation Medallion Championship will be eliminated from further competition in that class. Winners of the 13 & Under Medallion Championship are not excluded from competing in the 14-17 Medallion in the future.

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**Rule Change Intent**

The Saddle & Bridle American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation Medallion is sponsored by the Saddle & Bridle Magazine and the rules were changed for the 2019 rule book to reflect the requirements for these classes would be posted on the Saddle & Bridle magazine website. The Saddle & Bridle Shatner Western Country Pleasure (SB161.6), Saddle & Bridle Working Western Pleasure (SB161.7) and Saddle & Bridle Hunter Seat Classic (SB166.3) went through the rule change process last year and the rules became active on December 1, 2018. This clarification was mistakenly omitted from that process and this clarification will bring the Saddle & Bridle Classes to mirror with the Western Pleasure and Hunter Classic classes sponsored by Saddle & Bridle magazine.

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> Saddle and Bridle's ASB Pleasure Equitation Medallion

**Committee Actions**

Competition Management	
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Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
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Proposed Change

**EV114.8&9 Inspection of Dress Extreme Weather** [CHAPTER EV-1 General Rules For All Eventing Competitions ]

*Renumber remaining.*

9. INSPECTION OF DRESS.

10. EXTREME WEATHER. At temperatures above 85°F, a heat index above 85°, or at the discretion of the Ground Jury or the Organizer, competitors in **preliminary, intermediate and advanced levels** will be permitted to compete without jackets, in the dressage and/or jumping tests. In such cases, competitors must wear either a long or short sleeved shirt of conservative color without neckwear; members of the armed forces and police units may ride in their summer uniforms. In inclement weather competitors may wear a windbreaker jacket or rain coat over their clothing; their number must be visible.

Proponent Details

US Eventing

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Rule Change Intent

To clarify the rule that now allows lower level riders to compete without a jacket regardless of horse trial format. The rule change wording was initially placed within the confines of the original text; that proved difficult to find the new wording, and caused confusion with the rule governing one-day formats for all levels.

Potential Impact

None

Linked Rules

Comments

**Web:** Dress

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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

Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
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**Draft 1:** No Comments  
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Eventing

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**Draft 2:** No Comments

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Proposed Change

EV114.7 Jumping Test and .8 [CHAPTER EV-1 General Rules For All Eventing Competitions ]

EV114 Dress

7. JUMPING TEST. Hunting dress or uniform. Protective headgear, with chin harness, designed expressly for equestrian use in accordance with paragraph 1 above. Hat covers other than solid black or dark blue are not allowed. Gloves (if worn)—dark color, tan, beige or white; Jodhpurs, ~~Breeches~~ **Breeches**—light color or white; Boots—black, brown, field, jodhpur or a black or brown full grain smooth leather leg piece and matching leather boots. Chaps or half-chaps are not allowed. Member of armed and police forces, as in EV114.5.b. **Beginner Novice through Preliminary Levels:** Coat—dark color or tweed. Shirt—stock with pin, choker or tie. **Eventing Tests**, Beginner Novice through Modified **at any horse trial format:** Competitors may compete without a jacket. In such cases, shirt – long or short sleeved with collar and without neckwear, of a conservative color, neatly tucked into riding breeches.

8. ~~At Eventing Tests or at any level~~ **the Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced Levels** when all three phases of a Horse Trials are contested over one day - Protective headgear and protective vests as above. Clothing as appropriate for the test in progress (see ~~below~~ **above**), or at the competitor's option - boots, ~~breeches~~ **breeches**, spurs and gloves - as applicable for the test being performed. Long or short sleeved shirt with collar and without neckwear, of a conservative color, neatly tucked into riding breeches.

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Rule Change Intent

To clarify the rule now allows lower level riders to compete without a jacket. The rule change wording was initially placed within the confines of the original text; that proved difficult to find the new wording, and caused confusion with the rule governing one-day formats for all levels.

Potential Impact

None

Linked Rules

Comments

Legal:  
Web: Dress

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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Council - Intl Discipline

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Draft 1: No Comments  
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Eventing

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/09/2019

Draft 2: No Comments

# EV131.3 Tracking #019-19 Draft #1 Approved

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## Extraordinary Change Reason

The Modified Level of Horse Trials currently exists and is referenced widely throughout the Rule Book. Lacking a reference in EV131 causes confusion.

## Proposed Change

**EV131.3 - Horse Trials - Introduction** [CHAPTER EV-3 Rules For Horse Trials]

### Item 12 i) Rule Change Clarifications

#### EV131 Introduction

3. LEVELS OF HORSE TRIALS. The following levels of competition may be offered at a Horse Trial:

- a. Advanced
- b. Intermediate
- c. Preliminary
- d. Modified**
- de. Training
- ef. Novice
- fg. Beginner Novice

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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## Rule Change Intent

To ensure reference to the Modified Level of Horse Trials, introduced in 2018, is included in EV131 and wherever required. There are two instances in which reference to the new level was unfortunately overlooked.

## Potential Impact

None

Linked Rules	Comments
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**Web:** Modified

## Committee Actions

### Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1: No Comments**

### Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 04/09/2019

**Draft 1: No Comments**

**EV152 Tracking #018-19 Draft #1 Approved**

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	5/15/2019	2/6/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

**Proposed Change**

**EV152 TIME** [CHAPTER EV-3 Rules For Horse Trials]

**8. TIME CORRECTIONS**

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b. (~~Training~~ **Modified** Level and below) If, as the result of a disobedience, a competitor displaces or knocks down any obstacle, the bell is rung and the clock is stopped until the obstacle has been rebuilt. When the obstacle has been rebuilt the bell is rung to indicate that the course is ready and that the competitor can continue the round. The competitor is penalized for a refusal and a time correction of 6 seconds is added to the time taken by the competitor to complete his round. The clock is restarted at the moment when the horse leaves the ground at the obstacle where the refusal occurred or a second disobedience (w/o knockdown) occurs. If a disobedience with the knock-down occurs at the second or subsequent part of a combination the clock is restarted when the horse leaves the ground at the first element of the combination.

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**Rule Change Intent**

To ensure reference to the Modified Level of Horse Trials, introduced in 2018, is included in EV152.8 b) and wherever required. There are two instances in which reference to the new level was unfortunately overlooked when the new division was introduced in 2018.

**Potential Impact**

None

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> Time Corrections

**Committee Actions**

**Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 04/09/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	5/15/2019	12/12/2018	Approved 4/29/2019

## Extraordinary Change Reason

During the 2018 Championships (fall 2018) some unintended consequences of a previous attempt to streamline and improve the Championships came to light. These unintended consequences are outlined in the intent below.

## Proposed Change

**EV161 Horse Trials Championships** [CHAPTER EV-5 Rules for Championships]

**EV161 Advanced Horse Trials Championships**

National ~~Open~~ **Advanced** Horse Trial Championship for the Jack Le Goff Trophy

Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National ~~Open~~ **Advanced** Horse Trial Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. The competition shall be an Advanced Horse Trial designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in accordance with the Federation rules for an Advanced Horse Trial.

**EV162 Two Star Championships**

1. National Junior and Young Rider Championship for the Harry T. Peters Trophy.

Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National Junior and Young Rider Eventing Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 21. The competition shall be an Autumn CCI2\*-L designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in accordance with the Federation and FEI Rules for a CCI1\*.

2. National Two Star Championship for the Richard Collins Trophy.

Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National One Star Eventing Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of ~~22~~**14**. The competition shall be an Autumn CCI2\*-L designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in accordance with Federation and FEI Rules for a CCI2\*-L.

**EV163 Three Star Championships**

1. National Young Riders Championships for the John H. Fritz Trophy.

Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National Young Rider Eventing Championships who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. The competition shall be an Autumn CCI3\*-L designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in compliance with the Federation and FEI Rules for a CCI3\*-L.

2. National Young Horse Championship for the Jonathan R. Burton Trophy.

Awarded to the owner of the highest placed horse in the USEF National Young Horse Eventing Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to six and seven year old horses. The competition shall be an Autumn CCI3\*-L designated by the Federation. Horses and competitors shall qualify in accordance with Federation and FEI Rules for a CCI3\*-L.

3. National Three Star Championship for the USEF Combined Training Trophy.

Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National Three Star Eventing Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of ~~22~~**16**. The competition shall be an Autumn CCI3\*-L designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in accordance with Federation and FEI Rules for a CCI3\*-L.

**EV164 Four Star Championships**

1. ~~National Developing Rider Championship for the Alexander MacKay-Smith Trophy.~~

~~—Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National Developing Rider Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 who have not completed a CCI4\*. The competition shall be an autumn CCI3\* designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in accordance with the Federation and FEI rules for a CCI3\*.~~

1-~~2~~. National Four Star Championship for the Guy V. Henry Memorial Trophy.

Awarded to the highest placed competitor in the USEF National Four Star Championship who is a U.S. citizen. Open to competitors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. The competition shall be an Autumn CCI4\*-L designated by the Federation. Competitors and horses shall qualify in accordance with the Federation and FEI Rules for a CCI4\*-L.

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

When the (former) Eventing Committee last visited the rules for USEF Eventing National Championships, the Eventing Developing Rider programs were not yet in place and the Committee made amendments to the rules with the intent of ensuring Junior Riders, Young Riders and Senior Riders whose careers were in a developmental stage, would not be overlooked at the various Championships. Since that time and due in part to the success of the Eventing Developing Rider programs, Junior Riders, Young Riders and Senior Developing Riders have been competing successfully against professionals of all levels and this has highlighted some unintended consequences of the changes made by the Eventing Committee.

EV161 – In truth, this change could be submitted (separately) as a clarification; however, to avoid duplication of effort, it has been included in this proposal. Advanced Horse Trial better describes the level of competition for which the Jack Le Goff trophy is awarded. Open horse trials may be held at any level and therefore the current title is now inadequate.

EV162.2/EV163.3 – these proposed changes opens up the age eligibility for the overall National Championships at the respective levels to all US Citizens who are eligible to compete per FEI Rules of age eligibility. Under the current rules, a talented US Junior or Young Rider is not eligible for the overall CCI1\*/CCI2\* National Championships respectively. In 2018, a Young Rider place 8th overall in the CCI2\* National Championship Division but was not pinned as the rules restrict eligibility to those Athletes 22 years of age and above. This proved a hardship for the very talented Young Rider who had, in fact had achieved an extraordinary result.

EV164.1

The term Developing Rider has changed as there now exists Eventing Developing Rider programs. This leads to confusion regarding this Championship division and this year the winner of the overall CCI3\* National Championship also captured the Developing Rider Championship which was not the intent of the former Eventing Committee. The Eventing Sport Committee would like to repurpose the trophy in future.

Potential Impact

None

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: championships

Committee Actions

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/09/2019

Draft 1: No Comments

**EV176 Tracking #021-19 Draft #2 Approved**

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	5/15/2019	4/30/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

**Extraordinary Change Reason**

The current conflicting language of EV176 and EV169 is causing confusion and the more restrictive of the two (EV176) presents an unintended hardship to Organizers of National Horse Trials held at the Advance

**Proposed Change**

**EV176 Eventing Jumping Course Designer** [CHAPTER EV-6 Rules for Officials]

EV176 Eventing Jumping Course Designer

An Eventing Jumping Course Designer license **or Show Jumper Course Designer License** is required for any Individual designing Show Jumping at the Intermediate and Advanced levels at Federation Licensed Eventing Competitions. Please refer to the Federation Licensed Officials Policies and Procedures on the USEF website for maintenance requirements for all licenses and certification. *BOD 1/14/17 Effective 12/1/18*

**NOTE - THE REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE IS IMMEDIATE UPON APPROVAL**

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**Rule Change Intent**

To resolve a conflict between EV169 and EV176.

The addition of EV169, which describes the Eventing Jumping Course Designer license, was required due to the migration of reference to the License from Chapter 10 to the Officials Policies and Procedures in 2017. The intent was to bring reference to the license back in to the rule book. It was never the intent of the Eventing Sport Committee to preclude USEF Jumping Course Designers from designing Jumping courses for USEF Eventing Competitions. EV169 clearly states that Course Designers for USEF Intermediate and Advanced Horse Trials, the Show Jumping Course Designer must hold a USEF Eventing Jumping Course Design License or USEF Jumping Course Design License and this was reaffirmed by the ESC when approving this Extraordinary Rule Change Proposal. There are not enough USEF Eventing Show Jumping Course Designers available to cover all USEF Intermediate and Advanced Horse Trials.

**NOTE - THE REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE IS IMMEDIATE UPON APPROVAL**

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> Eventing Jumping Course Designer

**Committee Actions**

**Competition Management**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

**Council - Intl Discipline**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 04/09/2019  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

**Licensed Officials**

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 04/01/2019  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** The LOC recommends approval, but requests that the "USEF Show Jumping Course Designer" license name is amended to "USEF Jumper Course Designer" as the Federation does not maintain or offer a Show Jumping Course Designer license.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	5/15/2019	4/5/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

Proposed Change

**HJ121.7. National Rated Junior/Amateur Restricted Competitions** [CHAPTER HJ-3 COMPETITION SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS]

1. Must be held on a minimum of two consecutive non-school days within the public school system, at the location of the competition, on the same competition grounds.
2. Two day National Junior/Amateur restricted competitions will have a Horse Entry Number requirement of fifty (50).
3. A minimum of six "A" rated Hunter sections listed in GR312.6 must be offered.
4. A minimum of three "A" and/or "C" rated hunter sections listed in GR312.6 must be held. Ladies side saddle does not count towards these requirements.
5. For scheduling see requirements for National Competitions (HJ120.5)
6. At Federation licensed Junior/Amateur competitions, the only rated Hunter sections that may be held are those which are restricted by definition to the participation of juniors and amateurs (example: Junior, Amateur, Children's, Adult and Pony). Exception: Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding classes.
7. For Prize Money see requirements for National Competitions (HJ120.7)

**a. Minimum Prize Money paid- A minimum of \$3,000 in prize money, must be paid in the rated Hunter sections of a National competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs. \*Money from model classes does not count towards this requirement.**

**b. How prize money from special classes counts- A maximum of \$1,000 of Hunter Classic and/or USHJA National Hunter Derby prize money can be used towards calculating the \$3,000 of required prize money for a National rated competition restricted to Juniors and/or Amateurs.**

Proponent Details

USHJA

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Rule Change Intent

Approved rule change 262-17 relocated many of the rules pertaining to competition structure, management, and procedure from the Hunter Division Chapter to the HJ Chapter. Unfortunately, during the 2018 to 2019 Rulebook language transfer process, an important exception listed in HU161.1b (2018 Rulebook) was inadvertently omitted when this language was relocated to the HJ Chapter (specifically HJ121.7.a). Omission of this important language creates a severe hardship for National-rated competitions restricted to Juniors and/Amateurs by forcing them to adhere to the minimum prize money offering required by National-rated competitions for their rated Hunter sections. This was not the intent of the rule change when it was crafted. A Presidential Modification was issued 12/06/2018 to immediately address the situation and coincide with the beginning of the 2019 competition year, but this clarification is submitted to correct the language within the Rulebook at the next available opportunity.

Linked Rules

Comments

**Web:** National Rated Junior/Amateur Restricted Competitions

Committee Actions

Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** No Action  
**Draft 2:** No Action

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

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 03/25/2019  
**Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** The Council would approve this rule change if the "USHJA Green Hunter Incentive" and "USHJA Green Hunter Challenge" language were removed.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

National Hunter Committee

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 03/11/2019  
**Draft 2:** No Action

**Draft 1:** The committee would approve of this change if the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive and the USHJA Green Hunter Challenge were removed from the list of classes in point b as those classes are not allowed to be offered at Jr/Amateur restricted competitions.  
**Draft 2:** No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	5/15/2019	2/8/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

**Extraordinary Change Reason**

When the Memorandum of Understanding between the USEF and USHJA concerning regulation of USHJA program specifications was executed in October, 2018, there were existing specifications already approved for 2019 that differed from the language contained within the USEF Rulebook. Proposed rule clarifications were submitted by USHJA to USEF in an effort to clarify and correct the language in the Rulebook, but those clarifications were ultimately not certified by the Federation. As a result, the extremely short timeline between MOU execution, notification of the clarifications not being certified, and the start of the 2019 competition year, there was not sufficient time to correct the 2019 Rulebook. As instructed by the Federation as a follow-up to the Presidential Modification Request issued in December, 2018, this Extraordinary Rule Change proposal (which was certified by the USHJA Executive Committee on January 7, 2019), is submitted to correct the language within the Rule Book as quickly as possible in an effort to remove the existing conflict with the USHJA Specifications. Without expedited passage, the USHJA membership – especially those competing in USHJA Pony Hunter Derby classes in the 2019 competition year – will be disadvantaged by the withholding of points to which those competitors are entitled and by causing undue confusion.

**Proposed Change**

**HU170 PONY HUNTER DERBY [CHAPTER HU-14 USHJA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL CLASSES]**

HU170 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY

- For full specifications see [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).
- A USHJA Pony Hunter Derby may be offered at Federation licensed Premier, National, Regional I and Regional II rated competitions or competitions that have been approved for a Special Competition classification.
- Riders, owners, and trainers must be current Active members of the Federation and USHJA to participate in this class. Ponies must be registered with USHJA to participate in this class. Exception: Foreign residents and ponies in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in this class. a. Points earned in a USHJA Pony Hunter Derby will only count for any USHJA Pony Hunter Derby program standings or awards if the rider, owner and trainer are current Active members of the Federation and USHJA, and the horse is registered with USHJA. b. National and Zone HOTY bonus points will only be awarded for placing in a USHJA Pony Hunter Derby if the owner is a current Active member of the Federation and USHJA and the horse is recorded with the Federation and registered with USHJA.
- Riders must declare the Pony Hunter or Green Pony Hunter section in which to earn HOTY points prior to competing. Only ponies eligible for the Green Pony Hunter Section may declare to earn points in the Green Pony Hunter section.

**Base** national HOTY points will be awarded for the overall placings as follows:

- 1st – 75
- 2nd – 60
- 3rd – 54
- 4th – 45
- 5th – 38
- 6th – 30
- 7th – 23
- 8th – 15
- 9th – 10
- 10th – 7
- 11th – 5

**One additional point per pony entered will be added to the base National HOTY points earned.**

**Base** Zone HOTY points will be awarded for the overall placings as follows:

1st – 50

2nd – 40

3rd – 35

4th – 30

5th – 25

6th – 20

7th – 15

8th – 10

9th – 7

10th – 5

11th – 3

12th – 2

**One additional point per pony entered will be added to the base Zone HOTY points earned.**

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Rule Change Intent
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The ensure the current USHJA specifications, already in effect, do not conflict with the USEF Rule Book. A Presidential Modification was requested on December 17, 2018, to immediately address this current conflict. This rule change proposal is submitted at the request of the Federation to correct the language within the Rule Book as quickly as possible to mitigate confusion and avoid detrimentally impacting exhibitors.

Linked Rules	Comments
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**Web:** USHJA Pony Hunter Derby

Committee Actions
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Competition Management
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**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline
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**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

National Hunter Committee
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**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/18/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments



**JP137 Tracking #029-19 Draft #1 Approved**

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	5/15/2019	2/25/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

Proposed Change

**JP137 Timing** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING]

1. Starting & Stopping. Time is taken from the instant the horse's chest reaches the start line, or upon the expiration of 45 seconds following the sounding of the audible tone, until it reaches the finish line. The Judges have the right to interrupt the 45-second countdown if unforeseen circumstances occur and/or, if the welfare of the horse is involved, temporarily excuse the competitor, allowing him to return at a later period in the class. Incidents such as, but not limited to disobediences, falls, etc., occurring between the signal to start and the moment the competitor crosses the starting line in the correct direction, are not penalized. The Ground Jury, in its discretion, if the situation so warrants, has the right not to activate the start or to cancel the starting procedure, give a new signal to start and restart the countdown.

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

Tracking 172-18 effective April 1, 2019 covers several rules (JP 135.1, 139.5, 144.10, 145.3, 148.2) all relating to not allowing someone to continue to compete if the horse and/or rider falls at any time in the ring including before crossing the starting line. This clarification is to delete the word "falls" as it this reference was missed when this rule change was made. Without this clarification the wording in JP 137.1 will clearly contradict the new wording for all rules in tracking 172-18.

Linked Rules

Comments

**Web:** timing

Committee Actions

Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1: No Comments**

Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 04/09/2019

**Draft 1: No Comments**

WD121.5 Tracking #005-19 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	5/15/2019	2/25/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

Proposed Change

**WD121 Tack** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WD-5 APPOINTMENTS]

5. Saddle:

A standard stock saddle is customary. A working saddle, Australian, and Western side saddle are also acceptable. Silver equipment **may be used, but should not be given preference over equipment in good working order.** ~~will not count over a good working outfit.~~

Proponent Details

Western Dressage

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Rule Change Intent

To increase the clarity of the rule by using more specific wording in regards to the use of Silver Equipment.

Linked Rules

Comments

**Web:** Tack

Committee Actions

Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

# WD121.6 Tracking #008-19 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	5/15/2019	2/25/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

## Proposed Change

**WD121 Tack** [CHAPTER WD-5 Appointments ]

6. Protective "polo" style leg wraps are permitted, **either white or a color closely matching the natural color of the horse as much as possible. Bright colors should be avoided.**

**WD122 Illegal Equipment**

3. Use of martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side, running, balancing reins, nasal strips, tongue tied down, etc.), any kind of boots (including "easy-boots" splint boots, hock boots, bell boots, etc.), tail bandages, any form of blinkers, earmuffs or plugs, and nose covers are cause for elimination. Protective "polo" style leg wraps are permitted, either white **or a color closely matching the natural color of the horse as much as possible.** Bright colors should be avoided.

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## Rule Change Intent

To expand on the permitted color of the leg wraps to align with the current language in WD122.3.

Linked Rules	Comments
	<b>Web:</b> leg wraps

## Committee Actions

### Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

### Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

WD124.1 Tracking #006-19 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	5/15/2019	2/25/2019	Approved 4/29/2019

Proposed Change

**WD124 Judges and Stewards** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WD-6 OFFICIALS]

WD124 Judges and Stewards {WD-6 Officials}

1. Western Dressage classes offered at Federation licensed competitions must be judged by a Federation licensed Western Dressage judge in good standing. Any judge officiating Western Dressage classes at a Federation licensed competition must be a current member in good standing with the Western Dressage Association of America. (Exception: for Western Dressage Suitability, Western Dressage Hack and Western Dressage Seat Equitation, judged as a group on the rail with the option of individual work rather than as an individual performance ~~only~~, a judge must be a Federation licensed judge in the appropriate ~~breed or breeds~~ **breed(s) or a Federation Licensed Western Dressage judge.**)

Proponent Details

Western Dressage

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Rule Change Intent

To clarify that a Federation Licensed Western Dressage judge may officiate rail classes. As it reads now it could be confused that only Federation Licensed Breed Judges may officiate rail classes.

Linked Rules

Comments

**Web:** Judges and Stewards

Committee Actions

Competition Management

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 03/25/2019

**Draft 1:** No Comments