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GR102 Age (of Equine) [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 1-A DEFINITIONS]

GR102 Age (of Equine) {1-A Definitions}

3. A junior horse is one that is four years of age or younger. Exceptions:
   a. Junior Breeding or In-Hand classes are open to horses two years old and under. Junior Horse performance classes held in the Arabian, Friesian, National Show Horse, and Western Division(s) are open to horses five years old and under. Senior Breeding or In-Hand classes are open to horses three years old and over.
   b. Friesian: six and older.
   c. For Andalusian/Lusitano, see division rules.

Proposed Change

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: age of equine

Committee Actions

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Rule Clarification

GR314 Mileage. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 3-C COMPETITION MILEAGE]

GR314 Mileage. Change to read:

2. Mileage Boundaries. Mileage consideration may be applicable to more than one mileage provision.

c. Mileage Boundaries for Dressage Competitions.

1. In the case of a Regular or Local Competition holding Open Dressage Division classes, the question of conflict shall be determined with reference only to those dates, inclusive, during which Open Dressage classes are to be held. See DR127.15 for a map of USDF regions.

2. Applicable Mileage:

a. A 75 mile radius shall apply to Dressage Competitions held in contiguous USDF regions, for which different distances are specified, in the case of Dressage Competitions, Regular Competitions, or Local Competitions holding "open" Dressage Division classes.

b. A 50-mile radius shall apply for Dressage Competitions in USDF Regions 1, 2, 6, & 8 holding "open" Dressage classes (excluding competitions restricted to one breed).

c. A 100-mile radius shall apply for Dressage Competitions in USDF Regions 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 holding "open" Dressage classes (excluding competitions restricted to one breed).

3. Two or more Dressage Competitions may not be held at the same or adjacent locations on the same days.

a. Exception: Dressage Competitions that are limited to Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be held at the same or adjacent location or within the applicable mileage radius as another Dressage Competition that does not offer Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

4. All dressage competitions are categorized by Level. See DR126 for criteria for each level.
GR1009 Recorded Judge. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

GR1009 Recorded Judge. Change to read:

2. The following divisions have specific limitations for 'r' recorded judges.

b. Dressage - A Recorded Dressage judge may officiate at Second Level and below and may not officiate at the Third Level and above. Recorded Dressage judges may not officiate in FEI or USEF Dressage Tests for 4 and 5 year old horses or in FEI Pony Tests or FEI Para-Equestrian tests. Recorded Dressage judges may officiate in Eventing or FEI Para-Equestrian Dressage Tests equivalent to Second Level or below. Recorded Dressage judges may officiate in Eventing Competitions at the Intermediate Level or below.

Rule Change Intent

There is no longer an “equivalency” between standard dressage tests and FEI Para tests. Therefore, a Recorded dressage judge should no longer be eligible to judge FEI Para tests.

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GR1026 Eventing Course Designers [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-F CLASSIFICATIONS - COURSE DESIGNERS]

GR1026 Eventing Course Designers

1. A _minimum of a_ Certified Eventing Cross Country Course Designer is required for Beginner Novice, Novice, and Training Horse Trials.
2. A minimum of a Recorded (’r’) license is required to officiate at Preliminary Horse Trials, Modified Horse Trials, and National Three-Day Events.
3. A minimum of a Registered (’R’) license is required to officiate at Intermediate Horse Trials.
4. A minimum of a Senior (’S’) license is required to officiate at Advanced Horse Trials.
5. An individual recognized by the FEI or by another National Federation may serve as the Course Designer for a specific competition with the approval of the Federation Eventing Sport Committee.

See Chapter EV - Eventing EV169 for officiating eligibility for ’S’, ’R’ and ’r’ Eventing Course Designers.

EV169 National Horse Trials (remainder of chart remains the same)

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**CROSS COUNTRY COURSE DESIGNER**

Minimum Certified Cross Country Designer

**Proponent Details**

Licensed Officials

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**Rule Change Intent**

USEF staff realized that the language in GR1026 can be interpreted as restrictive to the type of official that is allowed to officiate for Beginner Novice, Novice, and Training Horse Trials. This clarification would allow a Certified Eventing Cross Country Course Designer, ’r’ Eventing Course Designer, ’R’ Eventing Course Designer, or ’S’ Eventing Course Designer to officiate at those levels, which is how this rule has been applied practically.

**Linked Rules**

Web: eventing course designers

**Committee Actions**

**Competition Management**

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**Council - Intl Discipline**

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**Eventing**

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/07/2020

Draft 1: The Eventing Sport Committee recommends approval as the proposal clarifies that a ’r’ or ’R’ CD may design at the training level and below.
The PFHA submits rule changes every other year and their timeline does not allow them to submit GR rule changes before the USEF deadline.

**Proposed Change**

GR1038 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Judges (See also GR107 and GR1304) [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 10-H REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFFICIALS]

GR1038.5b

5. Paso Fino Division: A judge may not officiate more than once within two hundred (200) road miles during any thirty (30) day period.

a. This restriction does not apply to Guest Judges officiating classes recognized by a national breed or discipline association for which the Federation has no division rules and does not license judges.

b. **Exception:** If a Judge is substituted for one who is officially designated in the prize list and catalogue and who is unable to serve owing to circumstances beyond his control, the restrictions in section 5 above shall not apply with respect to the show.

**Rule Change Intent**

This rule change aligns with the new language approved for the PFHA rulebook and will allow for show management to substitute sick or otherwise incapacitated judges with local officials.

**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

- Web: conflicts of interest - Paso Fino
GR1123 Andalusian/Lusitano Division

[CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS]

GR1123 Andalusian/Lusitano Division (11-F Award Sections)

c. Andalusian/Lusitano Sport Horse **In-Hand**: Classes to count include: Sport Horse In-Hand; **Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack** are combined.

d. **Andalusian/Lusitano Sport Horse Under Saddle**: Classes to count include: Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack are combined.

e. Half Andalusian/Lusitano Sport Horse In-Hand: Classes to count include: Sport Horse In-Hand; **Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack** are combined.

f. Half Andalusian/Lusitano Sport Horse Under Saddle: Classes to count include: Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack are combined.

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**Proposed Change**

GR1123 Andalusian/Lusitano Division

**Rule Change Intent**

There has been some confusion about if the Sport Horse In-hand classes were a stand alone award category or were combined with the under saddle classes. Originally the separation was depicted by the semicolon between the In-hand and under saddle classes, but this written separation will clarify that the Sport Horse In-hand classes make up their own award category and the two types of under saddle classes are under a separate award.

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**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

Web: andalusian/lusitano
GR1305 Eliminations & Withdrawal from Classes & Competition [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR 1305 Eliminations & Withdrawal from Classes & Competition – delete:

4. All horses competing in USEF/USDF Regional Dressage Championships classes must remain on the competition grounds from the time of entry to the grounds and for the duration of their USEF/USDF Regional Dressage Championship classes. (See DR127.8) If required to remain overnight, horses must be stabled on the competition grounds.

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Rule Change Intent

Effective: Immediately

Intent: GR1305.4 should be deleted because it is in conflict with DR121.13, DR127.8 and DR128.3 and is unnecessary. The purpose of this and the related proposals is to avoid redundant and conflicting language in multiple rules.

Linked Rules

DR 121 (318-19), DR 127 (319-19), DR 128 (320-19)

Comments

Web: qualifying and championship classes

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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Competition Secretaries

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DR105 The Canter [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

6. Change of lead through the Trot. This is a change of lead where the horse is brought back into the trot and after a few trot strides steps, is restarted into a canter with the other leg leading.

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Rule Change Intent
Clarification to current USEF rules indicating the correct terminology of a change of lead through the trot is referenced in steps.

Linked Rules

Comments
Web: change of lead

Committee Actions

Competition Management
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[CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]


Change to read:

9. The Working Pirouette and Working Half-Pirouette. The pirouette (half-pirouette) is a turn of 360 degrees (180 degrees) executed on two tracks, with the forehand moving around the haunches. The size of the working pirouettes should be approximately three meters. The requirements for a working half-pirouette are identical to those of a regular half-pirouette, except that the allowable diameter of a working pirouette is increased to approximately three meters. A working half-pirouette is to be judged like a regular half-pirouette except that full credit must be given for a well-performed, but larger (three meter) half-pirouette. Full credit should also be given for a well-performed regular-sized half-pirouette. A significant deduction should be made if a rider attempts but performs poorly a regular half-pirouette.

Clarification as some judges have misinterpreted the current wording. Removing this wording will make the allowable diameter of a working pirouette more clear.

Web: working pirouette
DR117 The Position and Aids of the Rider. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR117 The Position and Aids of the Rider. Change to read:

5. Unless indicated on a Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate, Federation Dispensation Certificate, International Para-Equestrian Classification Card (FEI PE Card), USEF Para-Equestrian Classification Card, or Presidential Modification letter, the use of stirrups is required.

Rule Change Intent
To correct the rule to reflect the current terminology for Dispensation/classification certificates.

Linked Rules
Web: dispensation/classification certificate

Comments
DR118 Tests for Dressage Competitions. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR118 Tests for Dressage Competitions. Change to read:

5. Tests for Para Equestrians may be ridden only in classes, including Test of Choice classes, that are limited to Para Equestrians. Young Horse tests may be ridden only in classes, including Test of Choice classes, that are limited to Young Horses. Freestyle tests may be ridden only in classes, including Test of Choice classes, that are limited to Freestyles. Quadrille and Pas de Deux tests classes cannot be ridden in Freestyle Test of Choice classes. Quadrilles and Pas de Deux rides may be ridden only in classes, including Test of Choice classes, that are limited to Quadrilles and Pas de Deux rides.

Rule Change Intent
Clarification to correct wording; a Pas de Deux is a test (not a class).

Linked Rules
Comments
Web: tests

Committee Actions

Competition Management
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USDF
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DR119 Participation in Dressage Competitions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

11. Riders with a diagnosed permanent disability who require the use of compensatory aids or adaptive equipment must hold a Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate indicating their International (FEI) or their National (USEF) classification status. A copy of an athlete’s Dispensation/Classification Certificate listing all of his or her allowed compensating aids and adaptive equipment must be included with the rider’s entry, with a copy then attached to each of their Dressage sheets for the Judge’s reference. A copy must remain with the entry records for review by the Technical Delegate.

12. Athletes in FEI Para-Equestrian tests must have a current Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate which indicates their Classification status to be eligible to participate.

13. Riders who do not submit a current USEF Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate or USEF Presidential Modification letter to the competition secretary cannot compete with any modifications, compensatory aids, or dispensations to the rules in DR Chapter 1. USEF affidavits cannot be used to compete with modifications or compensatory aids when either the Dispensation/Classification Certificate or Presidential Modification is not available.

Linked Rules

Committee Actions

Competition Management

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**Proposed Change**

**DR120 Dress** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

12. Individuals holding Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificates may be allowed exceptions, i.e.: gloves not required if unable to wear them, half-chaps and black or brown riding shoes with heels. If dispensation for modified shoes or boots is given, safety stirrups are required. Riders may also be given dispensation for modified gloves, hand weights and arm belts. All exceptions to required dress must be listed on the rider’s Dispensation/Classification Certificate.

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### Rule Change Intent
To change the rule to reflect the current terminology for Dispensation/classification certificates.

### Linked Rules
- **Web:** dispensation/classification certificates

### Committee Actions
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- **USDF**
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DR121 Saddlery and Equipment. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR 121 Saddlery and Equipment. Change to read:

1. An English type saddle with flaps and stirrups is compulsory for all tests and classes other than FEI tests. Stirrups must have closed branches. An English type saddle may be constructed with or without a tree but cannot have a horn, swell, gallerie, or open gullet. Australian, Baroque, Endurance, McClellan, Spanish, Stock, or Western saddles are not permitted nor are modified versions of these saddles (exception: competitors with a current approved Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate). A Dressage saddle which must be close to the horse and have long, near-vertical flaps and stirrups is compulsory for FEI tests (except FEI Para tests)...

14. Athletes holding a Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate may use special saddlery and equipment as specifically listed on their Certificate.

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

To correct the rule to reflect the current terminology for Dispensation/classification certificates, as well as noting the exception to dressage saddles for FEI Para Tests

Linked Rules

Web: dispensation/classification certificates

Comments

Committee Actions

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USDF

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DR 121 Saddlery and Equipment. Change to read:

5. Riders competing only in FEI Para-Equestrian tests may use either a plain snaffle bridle or simple double bridle. Riders competing in both FEI Para-Equestrian tests and USDF or USEF tests at the same competition must use a plain snaffle bridle at Grades I-IV levels Second Level and below. A double bridle may be used in warm-up and while competing only at Third Level or above, at the Grade V level.
**Proposed Change**

**DR121 Saddlery and Equipment** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

**DR121 Saddlery and Equipment – delete:**

13. Horses competing in Competition Level 4-5 classes (for example: USEF/USDF Regional Championships classes and USEF National Championships classes) must be stabled on the grounds of the competition and must remain on the grounds for the duration of the event from the time of entry until the horse has finished competing in classes designated as Level 4 or 5.

**Rule Change Intent**

Intent: The current rule is redundant with DR128.3 and in conflict with DR127.8. NOTE: The USEF Dressage Rules WG is proposing to delete this rule on 12.1.20, but this would allow it to be deleted earlier to coincide with the two following RCPs.

**Linked Rules**

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## Proposed Change

**DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

**DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Change to read:**

1. Calling Tests. .... FEI Para-Equestrian tests must be ridden from memory unless an exemption is listed on the rider’s Dispensation/Classification Certificate. In all tests, all movements must follow the order laid down in the test.

4. Individuals holding a Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate are allowed the following exceptions, provided these exceptions are clearly listed on the Certificate:

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### Rule Change Intent

To correct the rule to reflect the current terminology for Dispensation/classification certificates.

### Linked Rules

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DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Change to read:

5. Errors.

a. When a competitor makes an “error of the course” (takes the wrong turn, omits a movement, etc.) the President of the Jury warns him by sounding the bell. The President shows him if necessary the point at which he must take up the test again and the next movement to be executed then leaves him to continue by himself. However, in some cases when, although the competitor makes an “error of the course”, the sounding of the bell would unnecessarily impede the fluency of the performance for instance if the competitor makes a transition from medium trot to collected walk at V instead of at K or cantering up the center line from A makes a pirouette at D instead of at L it is up to the President to decide whether to sound the bell or not. However, if the bell is not sounded at an error of course, or error of test in which the movement, or a requirement of the movement, is repeated and the error occurs again, only one error is recorded. If a rider performs in a rising trot when a sitting trot is required, or vice versa, the bell must be sounded and the rider warned that this is an error that accumulates if repeated, leading to elimination at the third occurrence. Exception: The bell is not sounded for errors in Freestyles.

Proponent Details

Dressage

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Rule Change Intent

Clarification to reflect current rules which are that the bell is not sounded for errors in Freestyles.

Linked Rules

Web: errors

Comments

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Proposed Change

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Change to read:

9. Collective marks are awarded (from 0 to 10) after the competitor has finished his performance for USEF, USDF and FEIDressage Tests. 
   a. Gaits.
   b. Impulsion.
   c. Submission (Willing Cooperation)
   d. The rider’s position and seat: correctness and effect of the aids.

The collective marks as well as certain difficult and/or infrequently repeated movements can be given a co-efficient which is fixed by the USDF, the Federation (USEF) Dressage Sport Committee or the Bureau of the FEI for their respective tests.

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

The FEI tests do not include all the collective marks anymore and as a result they are different than the USEF/USDF tests. It is inaccurate and misleading to list these out as reference. The USDF has been added in the listing because the tests are joint now.

Linked Rules

Web: collective marks

Comments

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**Proposed Change**

DR123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving. Change to read:

1. After each performance and after each judge has given his Collective Marks, which must be done with due consideration, and signed the test, the judges’ sheets pass into the hands of the scorers. Scores and comments must be written in ink. Any corrected score must be initialed by the judge having made the correction. The marks are multiplied by the corresponding co-efficients where applicable and then totaled. Penalty points incurred for errors in the execution of the test are then deducted on each judge’s sheet. Scores and comments may also be recorded electronically, and must be signed either electronically, or by hand, by the judge(s) for the test or class, before being tabulated.

**Rule Change Intent**

To clarify that tests must be signed before being tabulated and that only the person who judged the test may sign it. Each Dressage Test has a spot for signature.

**Linked Rules**

- **Comments**
  - Web: test sheet

**Committee Actions**

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**Proposed Change**

**DR 123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]**

**6. Total scores and marks for each movement may be published by competition management, however, complete scoresheets or judge’s comments are considered private and shall not be published.**

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**Rule Change Intent**

Clarification to reflect current practice. Each Dressage Test also includes a spot for signature already as well.

**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

Web: test sheet

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### Proposed Change

**DR123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

### DR123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving. Add new and renumber:

11. After the awards for a class have been presented, the judge’s score sheet should be given to the competitor. The score sheet must be handed directly to the competitor or his representative. Privacy must be maintained. *Score sheets may be provided electronically to the competitor, but they shall, upon request, also be provided with a printed copy.*

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**Dressage**

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### Rule Change Intent

The rules need to be clarify that while tests may be provided electronically; the competitor still has a right to request a printed copy at the show.

### Linked Rules

- **Web:** score sheets

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### Proposed Change

**DR124 Elimination. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]**

**DR124 Elimination. Change to read and add new:**

2. Horse and rider combinations shall be eliminated from the competition (for .a, .f and .i, below) or from the current or next class depending on which is closest to the time the incident occurred (for all others), under the following circumstances:

   e. **Three Errors** of the course and/or test **as specified in DR122.** (DR122):  

### Proponent Details

**Dressage**

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### Rule Change Intent
Update to current rules in DR122 which indicate elimination for two errors in some FEI tests.

### Linked Rules

| Web: errors |

| Committee Actions |

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DR126 Requirements for Dressage Competition Management. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR126 Requirements for Dressage Competition Management. Change to read:

1.j. Miscellaneous.

1. Management must provide judges and technical delegates with copies of Federation Presidential Modification letters or Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificates they have received, prior to the classes where those riders compete under those judges. Competitors will not be allowed to compete with modifications unless a copy of their Presidential Modification letter or Federation Dispensation/Classification Certificate is provided to the competition secretary by the beginning of the competition.

To correct the rule to reflect the current terminology for Dispensation/classification certificates

Linked Rules

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Proposed Change

DR127 USEF/USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes and USEF/USDF National Championships for Dressage [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR127 USEF/USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes and USEF/USDF National Championships for Dressage – change to read:

8. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes, including all non-championship classes. If the horse leaves the grounds, it would be disqualified in championship classes, but not in non-championship classes.

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Rule Change Intent

Intent: The current rule is in conflict with DR121.13 and DR128.3. The additional wording would make it clear that “all classes” also refers to non-championship classes that might follow participation in championship classes and that disqualification would only occur in championship class(es) if the horse leaves the grounds before it has finished competing in all classes.

Linked Rules

DR 121 (318-19), DR 128 (320-19), GR 1305 (357-19)

Comments

Web: qualifying and championship classes

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## Proposed Change

### DR 128 USEF National Championships [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

**DR 128 USEF National Championships** – change to read:

3. Horses competing in Level 4-5 classes (for example: USEF/USDF Regional Championships classes and USEF National Championships classes) must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in championship classes. **Exception: For USEF/USDF Regional and National Championships for Dressage, horses must remain on the grounds from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes, including all non-championship classes.**

## Proponent Details

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## Rule Change Intent

Intent: The current rule is redundant with DR121.13 and in conflict with DR127.8. The additional wording would make this rule language compatible with DR127.8.

## Linked Rules

| DR 121 (318-19), DR 127 (319-19), GR 1305 (357-19) |

## Comments

| Web: qualifying and championship classes |

## Committee Actions

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

DR133 Dressage Seat Equitation

1. Dressage Seat Equitation classes. May be offered for Juniors, Young Riders, Adult Amateurs and/or Open riders according to the following specifications:

   a. Medium walk, working trot and canter both ways of the ring must be performed. Equitation classes may also be offered that are limited to medium walk and working trot. However, Dressage Seat Equitation classes may not be held as Opportunity classes as specified in GR 821.2e. The rider's position, seat and specifically the correct use and effect of the aids required by the Training and First Level Dressage tests are to be judged as outlined in DR117.1.

Proponent Details

Dressage

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Rule Change Intent

This clarification would parallel a rule change to GR821 that was effective 12.1.19, allowing Dressage Seat Equitation classes to be held as Opportunity classes. The current language in DR133 contradicts GR821 and would take precedence over the general rule.

Linked Rules

Web: dressage seat equitation

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Exhibitors have been showing large yearlings and horses coming two years of age in European foal show halters. These halters are prone to breaking when they being used on larger horses creating a potential safety issue for handlers, judges, and other entries.

**Proposed Change**

DR206 Equipment and Turn Out [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR206 Equipment and Turn Out. Change to read.

2. Bridles are mandatory on all horses age two or older in the competition ring, including non-competing mares accompanying a foal. Bridles are forbidden on foals and weanlings but are permitted on yearlings. A bridle shall consist of a snaffle type bit (as pictured in Chapter DR, Subchapter DR-1, Figure 1A) with two reins and headstall with throatlatch. Reins must be attached only to bits as described in DR121.6. Noseband is optional. A split or single chain with a lead may be used instead of or in addition to reins, however a lead shank is required if reins are placed over the horse’s neck and the handler must hold the shank. Horses under the age of two may be shown in halters, except as noted above and chain shanks may be used. **A traditional halter must be used; it must be made of leather or leather-like material and may be reinforced with nylon. European Foal Show Halters (halters with a cavesson, browband and throatlatch but no bit attachment) may only be used on current year foals.**

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Because of the current rule change timeline there was no way to submit a standard rule change following the 2019 Finals that would be in effect prior to the 2020 Finals.

Proposed Change

EQ118 Requirements for Specific Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-3 SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

12. USEF SADDLE SEAT MEDAL CLASS (17 & Under and Adult/Amateur).
   [...]
   c. Conditions Governing USEF Saddle Seat Medal Finals
   [...]
   6. Judges officiating these Finals will be asked to score the rail and pattern work numerically. Those scores will be placed then tabulated through the MOS system.

Proponent Details

Saddle Seat Eq

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Rule Change Intent

In 2017 the USEF Saddle Seat Equitation committee implemented a numerical scoring system for use in the USEF Saddle Seat Medal Final and the USEF Saddle Seat Adult Amateur Medal Final. When this scoring system was implemented, the group agreed to a three year trial period, beginning with the 2017 Finals and ending with the 2019 Finals. Following the 2019 Finals, the committee reviewed feedback from competitors about the scoring system and the effect it has had on the Finals. The original goal of the scoring system was to be more transparent with the results of the Finals. However, after using the scoring system for three years, it has actually had the opposite effect and created more confusion.

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Web: saddle seat medal class

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**Proposed Change**

**EV115 Saddlery** [CHAPTER EV-1 General Rules for All Eventing Competitions]

EV115 Saddlery

2. DRESSAGE TEST.

f. Martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side running or balancing reins, etc.) reins with any loops or hand attachments, any kind of boots or leg bandages and any form of blinkers, including earmuffs, earplugs, hoods, and seat covers are, under penalty of elimination, strictly forbidden.

\[g. \text{ Any kind of boots or leg bandages are prohibited in the areas around the arena and inside the arena. The boots and/or bandages must be removed before entering the space around the Competition arena or the Athlete will be penalized. See EV136. c.}\]

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### Rule Change Intent

Currently, Rule EV115.f states that the penalty for competitors entering the dressage ring or space around the dressage ring with horses wearing bandages or boots is elimination. This conflicts with EV136.c which prescribes the awarding of 2 penalty points.

EV136.c was changed to mirror the FEI Rules and is correct.

### Linked Rules

**Web:** boots and bandages

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**EV155 Three-Day Event- Introduction** [CHAPTER EV155 Three-Day Event- Introduction]

3. LEVELS. The levels of Three-Day Events are indicated by stars. The **five four** levels of Three-Day Events are:


b. **Preliminary Three-Day Event**

c. One Star

d. Two Star (**)—An introduction to the Three-Day Event for competitors and horses.

e. Three Star (***)—For competitors with some experience in Three-Day Events on horses just beginning International competition.

f. Four Star (****) — For competitors and horses with some International experience.

g. Five Star (*****)—For experienced and successful combinations of International competitors and horses.

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## Rule Change Intent

The use of asterisks to show a start level for CCI events is no longer common practice. Additionally, there are now five levels of events.

## Linked Rules

| Web: three-day events |

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**Proposed Change**

**HJ126 General** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HJ-7 MEASUREMENT]

**Rule Change Intent**

The current agreement between USEF and EC allows EC measurement cards to be accepted at USEF licensed competitions. This language in the rulebook is creating confusion among stewards about whether they can accept the EC measurement cards. Removal of this language and leaving the rulebook silent on EC measurement cards allows the agreement with EC to change from year to year without the rulebook being in direct conflict.

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Currently the appeal process does not allow enough time for owners to be notified of the measurement.

**Proposed Change**

**HJ137 Measurement Appeal** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER HJ-7 MEASUREMENT]

HJ137 Measurement Appeal

2. Procedures

a. The appeal must be made in writing to the Federation office within fourteen (14) days of the date the measurement is sent from the Federation to the owner. The Federation reserves the right to grant an appeal measurement. The request for an appeal measurement due to extenuating circumstances must be made in writing to the Federation office.

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**Rule Change Intent**

To make sure the owner has proper notification that the measurement took place and what the results of the measurement are.

**Linked Rules**

**Comments**

*Web: measurement appeal*
HU Appendix A [CHAPTER HU Appendix A]

3. At Premier Hunter Competitions, the use of FEI Approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles in all warm-up/schooling areas is mandatory. In National and below Hunter Competitions FEI approved safety cups are strongly recommended however when FEI approved safety cups are not available, cups with breakable pins, such as wooden dowels, must be used. After December 1, 2019, The use of FEI approved safety cups will be mandatory in all warm-up/schooling areas.

EQ109 Course Requirements

15. The use of FEI Approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles in all warm-up/schooling areas is strongly recommended; however when FEI approved safety cups are not available, cups with breakable pins, such as wooden dowels, must be used. After December 1, 2019, The use of FEI approved safety cups will be mandatory in all warm-up/schooling areas.

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Rule Change Intent

The intent of this clarification is to remove language from the rulebook that is no longer relevant in order to provide clarity as to what the current rules are.

Linked Rules

Comments
Web: safety cups

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MO166 Steps To Hold AMHA Medal Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO-12 MORGAN EQUITATION]

3. The Competition Secretary must verify that all entries in AMHA Medal Classes are current youth members of AMHA. **The AMHA will provide a list of current members to the Competition Secretary when sending the report form. Members can be verified on line.** Participants not included on this list must present their current AMHA membership card or submit a membership application to the Competition Secretary prior to the class. The competition will be responsible for forwarding these completed membership applications and membership fees to the AMHA with the name, address and birth date of the participant. Duplicate membership fees will be credited to the participant’s account at AMHA. Competitions failing to collect this fee must pay the membership fee for each non-member in the medal class.
Throughout PF Chapter [CHAPTER Full PF Chapter]

PF125 Schooling Classes

1. Horse Must be 30 Months. Notwithstanding the fact that a horse may be considered three years old under GR102.1a, No horse may be ridden in a saddle class, whether a Schooling class or regular class, until it is at least thirty (30) months old, based on the actual date of foaling.

2. Schooling Class Sections. Schooling classes may be offered in the Fino, Performance and Pleasure Divisions, including the Amateur Owner Classes, as follows. There may be open schooling classes for horses three or four years old 36 to 60 months old. Alternatively, there may be two (2) Schooling age sections within a Division for:

   (1) horses that are 36 to 48 months old three years old, and
   (2) horses that are 49 to 60 months old four years old.

   The horse’s age for purposes of determining the appropriate class shall be determined under GR102.1a

PF126 Junior Riders, Youth and Amateur Owner Classes

3. Amateur Owner Classes. Horses entered in Amateur Owner classes may be cross entered in other classes in the same section.

4. When horses that are at least thirty (30) months old but no older than sixty (60) months old are shown in Amateur Owner or Youth classes (not including Equitation), schooling headgear is allowed.

5. Entries in Youth classes in a division are not eligible for Championship classes in that division unless otherwise

PF127 Tack

2. Schooling Headgear. Schooling headgear is defined as a bosal and barbada or alsador attached to the correct bridle for that division. Schooling Headgear is permitted in the following circumstances:

   a. Schooling classes,
   b. Three- and four-year-old horses in Amateur Owner classes that are not Schooling classes or
   c. Three- and Four-year-old horses in Youth classes, except Equitation and Horsemanship classes, headgear can be any training headgear not considered cruel or inhumane by the Judge or Show Committee. Bare metal, except for curb chains or parts of buckles, is not allowed. In a schooling class, metal may be used if covered in a nosepiece or under the chin, but it must not be considered cruel or inhumane by the Judge or Show Committee and be sufficiently covered to ensure comfort to the animal.
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SUBCHAPTER PF-8 PASO FINO COUNTRY PLEASURE (RESTRICTED TO AMATEUR OWNERS)

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Rule Change Intent
The Intent of this rule change is to remove "Owner" from the title of "Amateur Owner" classes. The PFHA has approved this language change throughout their rule book and would like to create consistency throughout the USEF Paso Fino Chapter.

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PF102 General Rules

1. Horse’s Age. For separation into classes by age in years at horse shows, a horse’s age is determined by the age it would be if its next birthday were the first day of January of the show year in question. Therefore any horse will be considered to be one year older on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling and the same for each subsequent year. For example, a horse born in 1996 would be a yearling during the September 1996–August 1997 show year, a two-year-old during the September 1997–August 1998 show year, etc. However, when a horse’s age requirement is stated in months, as for saddle or driving classes, a horse is considered to be twenty-four (24) or thirty (30) to sixty (60) months old as counted from its actual foaling date.

A horse’s age requirement will be counted in months. For purposes of determining the appropriate class at a horse show, a horse’s age is determined in months from the foaling date to the end of the month preceding the month of the show.

GR102 Age (of Equine)

1. For competition purposes any horse is considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.

a. Exception: In the Paso Fino Horse Division, for purposes of determining the appropriate class for competition at a specific horse show, a horse’s age is determined in months from the foaling date to the last day of the month preceding the month of the show. A horse’s age is determined by the age it is on the first day of January during the twelve month period September 1 through the following August 31.

PF104 Type and Conformation

The Paso Fino horse reflects its Spanish heritage through its proud carriage, grace and elegance. Modern care and selective breeding have enhanced its beauty, refinement and well-proportioned conformation that conveys strength and power without extreme muscling.

7. Mane, Tail and Forelock: Mane, tail, and forelock are as long, full, and luxurious as nature can provide. No artificial additions or alterations are allowed. A bridle path not exceeding 4” is acceptable. Horses under one (1) year of age 12 months will not be penalized for having clipped manes or tails.

PF125 Schooling Classes

PF125 Schooling Classes

1. Horse Must be 30 Months. Notwithstanding the fact that a horse may be considered three years old under GR102.1a, no horse may be ridden in a saddle class, whether a Schooling class or regular class, until it is at least thirty (30) months old, based on the actual date of foaling.

2. Schooling Class Sections. Schooling classes may be offered in the Fino, Performance and Pleasure Divisions, including the Amateur Owner Classes, as follows. There may be open schooling classes for horses three or four years old 36 to 60 months old. Alternatively, there may be two (2) schooling age sections within a Division for:

   (1) horses that are 36 to 48 months old three years old, and
   (2) horses that are 49 to 60 months old four years old.

   The horse’s age for purposes of determining the appropriate class shall be determined under GR102.1a.

PF127 Tack

2. Schooling Headgear. Schooling headgear is defined as a bosal and barbada or alsador attached to the correct bridle for that division. Schooling Headgear is permitted in the following circumstances:

   a. Schooling classes,
   b. Three- and four-year-old 36 to 60 month old horses in Amateur Owner classes that are not Schooling classes or
   c. Three- and Four-year-old 36 to 60 month old horses in Youth classes, except Equitation and Horsemanship classes. Headgear can be any training headgear not considered cruel or inhumane by the Judge or Show Committee. Bare metal, except for curb chains or parts of buckles, is not allowed. In a schooling class, metal may be used if covered in a nosepiece or under the chin, but it must not be considered cruel or inhumane by the Judge or Show Committee and be sufficiently covered to ensure comfort to the animal.

6. Western Tack.
a. In all classes where Western tack is designated, the tack shall consist of a good working stock saddle with horn. If a saddle pad is used, it will be conservative in color and Western type. Western saddles are allowed in those classes requiring Western tack and in pleasure classes if Western tack is used and Western attire is worn. Silver equipment is permitted but must not predominate. The head stall shall be of the Western type customarily used with a stock saddle. Western Pleasure horses under the age of 5 years 60 months and under may use a snaffle or bosal; horses 61 months and over must use a curb bit. In Paso Pleasure when using Western style tack, Colombian and Western hackamore, mecates, sidepulls, curb, and snaffle bits may be used. Cavessons and nose bands are prohibited. Breastplates are permitted. See specific class descriptions and appointments for additional requirements concerning tack.

**PF132 Classes within this Division** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-5 CLASSIC FINO DIVISION]

1. Classic Fino Schooling. Schooling classes may be offered. These classes are to be conducted in exactly the same manner as the Classic Fino classes except that they will be limited to schooling horses. Tack and attire shall be the same as in Classic Fino with the exception of the headgear, which may be schooling headgear. (GR801). Schooling classes, if offered, may be separated as follows:

a. May be open; or

b. May be divided into Open Schooling 3-Year Olds and Open Schooling 4-Year Olds; or 36-48 months and open schooling 49-60 months.

c. May be divided into 3-Year Olds 36-48 Months Schooling Fillies, 2-Year Old 36-48 months Schooling Colts and Geldings (or Colts and Geldings may also be separated), 4-Year Old 49-60 months Schooling Fillies, and 4-Year Old 49-60 months Schooling Colts and Geldings (or Colts and Geldings may also be separated).

2. Classic Fino. These classes may be separated as follows;

a. May be Open (includes all ages and all sexes);

b. May be divided into Classic Fino Schooling Open (see Section 1.a. above) and Classic Fino Open (horses 5 years old and over, any sex); or May be divided into Open Schooling 36-48 months and Open Schooling 49-60 months.

c. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above and Classic Fino divided into Mares, Geldings, and Stallions.

d. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above and Classic Fino divided into Mares 5 & 6 years old, Mares 7 & older, Geldings 5 & 6 years old, Geldings 7 & older, Stallions 5 & 6 years old, Stallions 7 & older. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above, and Classic Fino divided into Mares 61-84 months, Mares 85 months and over, Geldings 61-84 months, Geldings 85 months and over and Stallions 61-84 months, Stallions 85 months and over.

e. Amateur Owner classes may also be offered. They may be Open or divided, as provided in Section 2 above.

**PF136 Classes Within this Division** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-6 PASO PERFORMANCE DIVISION]

1. Paso Performance Schooling. Schooling classes may be offered. These classes are to be conducted in exactly the same manner as the Paso Performance classes except that they will be limited to schooling horses. Tack and attire shall be the same as in Paso Performance with the exception of the headgear, which may be schooling headgear. See PF129.3 for the definition of schooling headgear.

Schooling classes, if offered, may be separated as follows:

a. May be Open; or

b. May be divided into Open Schooling 3-Year Olds 36-48 months and Open Schooling 4-Year Olds 49-60 months; or

c. May be divided into 3-Year Old 36-48 months Schooling Fillies, 2-Year Old 36-48 months Schooling Colts and Geldings (or Colts and Geldings may also be separated), 4-Year Old 49-60 months Schooling Fillies, and 49-60 months 4-Year Old Schooling Colts and Geldings (or Colts and Geldings may also be separated).

2. Paso Performance. These classes may be separated as follows;

a. May be Open (includes all ages and all sexes);

b. May be divided into Paso Performance Schooling Open (see Section 1.a. above) and Paso Performance Open (horses 5 years old and over, any sex); or Open Schooling 36-48 months and Open Schooling 49-60 months.

c. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above and Paso Performance divided into Mares, Geldings, and Stallions; or

d. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above and Paso Performance divided into Mares 5 & 6 years old, Mares 7 & older, Geldings 5 & 6 years old, Geldings 7 & older, Stallions 5 & 6 years old, Stallions 7 & older. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above, and Paso Performance divided into Mares 61-84 months, Mares 85 months and over, Geldings 61-84 months, Geldings 85 months and over and Stallions 61-84 months, Stallions 85 months and over.

e. Amateur Owner classes may also be offered. They may be Open or divided as provided in Section 2 above if divided, they must be divided into Mares
PF140 Classes within this Division

1. Paso Pleasure Schooling. Schooling classes may be offered. These classes are to be conducted in exactly the same manner as the Paso Pleasure classes except that they will be limited to schooling horses. Tack and attire shall be the same as in Paso Pleasure with the exception of the headgear, which may be schooling headgear. See PF129.3 for the definition of schooling headgear.

Schooling classes, if offered, may be separated as follows:

a. May be Open; or
b. May be divided into Open Schooling 3-Year-Olds 36-48 months and Open Schooling 4-Year-Olds 49-60 months; or
c. May be divided into 3-Year-Old 36-48 months Schooling Fillies, 3-Year-Old 36-48 months Schooling Colts and Geldings (or Colts and Geldings may also be separated), 4-Year-Old 49-60 months Schooling Fillies, and 49-60 months 4-Year-Old Schooling Colts and Geldings (or Colts and Geldings may also be separated).

2. Paso Pleasure. These classes may be separated as follows:

a. May be Open (includes all ages and all sexes);
b. May be divided into Paso Pleasure Schooling Open (see Section 1, a. above) and Paso Pleasure Open (horses 5 years old and over, any sex); or Open Schooling 36-48 months and Open Schooling 49-60 months.

c. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above and Paso Pleasure divided into Mares, Geldings, and Stallions; or
d. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above and Paso Performance divided into Mares 5 & 6 years old, Mares 7 & older, Geldings 5 & 6 years old, Geldings 7 & older, Stallions 5 & 6 years old, Stallions 7 & older. d. Schooling classes may be divided as provided in Section 1 above, and Paso Pleasure divided into Mares 61-84 months, Mares 85 months and over, Geldings 61-84 months, Geldings 85 months and over and Stallions 61-84 months, Stallions 85 months and over.

e. Amateur Owner classes may also be offered. They may be Open or divided as provided in Section 2 above if divided, they must be divided into Mares 61-84 months, Mares 85 months and over, Geldings 61-84 months, Geldings 85 months and over and Stallions 61-84 months, Stallions 85 months and over. Amateur Schooling classes may be offered and may be divided the same as provided in this Section 1 above.

PF146 Paso Western Pleasure

3. Appointments. The tack and attire are to be Western type. Horses under 60 months and under the age of five may use a snaffle or bosal. Horses five 61 months and over must use a curb bit. Australian stock saddles are prohibited but Western saddles made in Australia (with a horn) are allowed. See PF127 concerning Western tack.

PF155 Grand National Championship Show [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-12 SHOW CONDUCT]

1.

f. Eligibility. Except as provided in the next sentence, to be eligible for entry and competition in the Association National Championship Show, an entry must have accumulated, in the specific class division in which it/he/she is entering, a minimum of twenty (20) points in Association sanctioned shows during that show year. The Walk-Corto Leadline class and the Paso Pleasure Driving Class have no entry requirements

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**Rule Change Intent**

The purpose of this rule change is to change the method by which a horse’s age is determined. Currently a horse’s age is determined by year based upon the age it would be if its next birthday were the first day of January of the show year in question or stated in months counted from its actual foaling date. (PF102.1). This rule change proposal would change the determination of a horse’s age by months counted from its actual foaling date.

This rule change would eliminate the showing age penalty for horses born later in the show year and forced to compete against older horses.

The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.
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**PF102.7 General Rules** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS]

7. Delay and/or Commencement of Classes.

a. Commencement see GR109. Delay see GR831.

b. When horses are competing collectively, if horses do not enter the in-gate ready to participate, after the in-gate is open, within two minutes, a warning is issued and horses are given two minutes before the gate is closed and judging commences or class is cancelled.

b. Show management may apply one of the following procedures in order to ensure timely commencement of classes:

1. When horses are competing collectively, if the first horse does not enter the in-gate within 1 minute after the in-gate is open the class is cancelled.

2. When the first horse enters the in-gate within 1 minute and there are remaining exhibitors who have not entered the ring, a 3-minute warning may be issued. If the remaining horses do not enter at the end of the 3-minute warning, the gate will be closed.

3. Judging must commence upon closure of the gate.

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**Rule Change Intent**

The purpose of this rule change is to provide guidance to competition management regarding commencement of classes and encouraging participants to enter the ring in a timely manner.

The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.

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8. Jumps. In all classes calling for jumps, the jumps may be either horizontal bar jumps or cross rails. The horizontal bar jumps must include two (2) vertical poles, appropriate jump cups, a horizontal bar for the jump, and a bar for a ground line. All material should be white or some other color that is in contrast to the ring. Jump rails for the horizontal bar jump must sit firmly in jump cups and cannot be on the cup edges. Ground lines must be on the approach side of the jump and no farther than two (2) feet away from the horizontal jump crossbar. The horizontal bar jump shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches and a maximum of two (2) feet. The height of a cross rail may not exceed eighteen (18) inches and shall be measured at the top of the center of the intersection of the poles. The height of the jump cups should be set so the angle of the poles does not exceed approximately 30 degrees. The jump height may not exceed two (2) feet. Hay bales cannot be used as jumps. All jumps in warm-up areas must conform to the above guidelines as well.

Rule Change Intent
The purpose of this rule change is to permit the use of cross rails in classes that include jumps. Cross rails are typically used as a less intimidating type of jump. Exhibitors may be more likely to enter these classes if the jump seems more reasonable. Increased entries in these classes may help interest others in our breed. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.

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PF103 Shoeing Regulations [CHAPTER PF-1 General Qualifications & PF-5 Classic Fino]

If a horse is shown unshod, hooves will be neatly trimmed to a short natural length, not to exceed four (4) inches. If a horse is shown shod, the length of the hooves is not to exceed four and one half (4 1/2) inches, including shoes. All four (4) feet must be shod with the same type of shoe of the same material, weight, and thickness although front and back hooves may be shod in different sizes. Each shoe cannot exceed ten (10) ounces. Weighted shoes, trailers, heel caulks, and any style of pads are prohibited. Toe and/or side clips drawn from the shoe are allowed as long as the clips are an integral part of the plate shoe.

1. All Horses Showing in Classic Fino must be shown shod.

Subchapter PF-5 Classic Fino Division

PF129 Class Specifications

In this class, horses shall demonstrate the fully collected Classic Fino gait whenever they are being judged. This class shall be judged: 65% on execution and naturalness of the Classic Fino gait; 15% on appearance, conformation and way of going, 10% on manners and 10% on the sounding board when available. If a sounding board is not available, the class shall be judged: 75% on execution and naturalness of the Classic Fino gait, 15% on appearance, conformation and way of going, and 10% on manners. All Horses Showing in Classic Fino must be shown shod.

Rule Change Intent

The intent of this rule change proposal is to require horses shown in Classic Fino to be shod. Shoeing allows for better evaluation of footfall evenness on the sounding board. A majority of Fino horses are shown shod so it is not anticipated that this will create a hardship for competitors. In addition, the Paso Fino is an international breed and this will bring USEF into alignment with international competition rules governing Paso Finos.

Linked Rules

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PF107 Class Separations

1. Any youth class, with the exception of Gold or Silver Medal Advanced Equitation, may be offered as open to all youth or may be divided into age groups as follows:
   a. Divided into Junior Youth (13-17) and into Sub-junior Youth (7-12)
   b. Divided into Junior Youth Level I (13-15), Junior Youth Level II (16-17), Sub-junior Youth Level I (7-9) and Sub-junior Youth Level II (10-12)

2. Gold and Silver Medal Advanced Equitation: The Gold and Silver Medal Equitation may be offered as follows:
   a. Open to all Youth riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. A Youth rider who places first or second in an Association Silver Medal Class (held at Regional Group show) is qualified to participate in the Gold Medal Finals at the Grand National Championship Show.
   b. Once a Youth rider has placed first in a Silver Medal Class, that youth rider is not eligible to exhibit in another Silver Medal Class for the remainder of the current competition year. The Youth rider may, but is not required to, ride the same horse at Gold Medal Final Class that the rider rode when he or she qualified to participate in the Gold Medal Final Class.
   c. To hold a Silver Medal class at a Regional Group show, the show management must request class when asking for approval for show.
   d. The name of the winner of the Gold Finals at the Grand National Show is engraved upon a Perpetual Trophy which remains in the possession of the Association. The winner will receive a Gold Medalion at the Grand National Championship Show.
   e. The winner of a Gold Medal class is no longer eligible to compete in Medal classes after having won twice.

PF112 Appointments

The tack shall be English type. Schooling tack is not acceptable. The attire shall be the official Paso Fino show costume. (See PF128.1 Official Paso Fino Show Costume.)

PF119 International Paso Equitation

The Paso Horse Equitation highlights the style, grace, rhythm of the Paso horse, and the special relationship between the horse and rider. Paso Equitation is the art of effectively and correctly riding a horse using effective aids to achieve the best performance of the horse while maintaining correct posture, seat and balance that enhances the oneness between rider and horse. This event is judged 100% on the international equitation parameters and rules as defined herein.

Results as shown by the performance of the horse are not to be considered more important than the method, skills and aids used in obtaining the best performance of the horse.

1. Riders Position while the Horse is in Motion: The rider’s position while the horse is in motion should be natural, coordinated and graceful. From the side, a straight line should be able to be drawn perpendicular to the ground through the rider’s head, shoulder and ankle. The center of balance should be kept directly above the feet and ankles. The rider’s upper arms should fall naturally from the shoulders toward the hip bones and should appear flexible, never tight against the body, reaching forward and/or spread away from the body. The rider should appear relaxed, comfortable and natural. The upper body should not appear to be rocking from side to side. The rider must maintain a centered seat on the saddle and not slip backwards or forwards regardless of the modality/gait of the horse being ridden. The rider should appear to have a natural flow downward into the saddle and the body should not interfere with the movement of the horse.

2. Posture: The rider shall have a balanced, natural and correct position on the horse that promotes the best performance of the horse. The rider shall convey the impression of effective and complete control of the horse at all times, handling the horse in the most appropriate/effective manner while maintaining a high degree of elegance, style and oneness with the horse.

3. Seat: The rider seat should have a natural flow downward into the saddle so that the torso, pelvis and legs are balanced and symmetrical. The body of the rider should not interfere with the movement and balance of the horse, but it should promote a good performance. The rider should be centered on the saddle and aligned with the horse’s dorsal line. The seat must appear natural and comfortable at all times, highlighting the union with the horse. The seat should never appear rigid or tense.

4. Head: The rider’s head must be held straight at all times, with the chin up, looking forward in the direction of travel so as to maintain full control of the horse while in motion.

5. Back: The rider’s back should be straight, but not tense or stiff. The position of the back must look natural and it should not be arched, leaning forward or backward. The rider’s shoulders should be square, but not tense or stiff. From behind, the riders back should be aligned with the horse’s dorsal line.
6. Arm and Hand Position: The arms should hang naturally with the elbows not extending forward, backward or outward beyond a perpendicular line even with the rider’s shoulders. The reins shall be held in one of the following ways (riders twelve (12) years of age and under may use a, b, or c. Riders thirteen (13) and over must use c.):

a. One rein in each hand entering at the bottom below the little finger and extending upward with the bight (excess) of the rein hanging to the right side of the horse.

b. The reins must pass directly from the ring of the bit, between the little and ring fingers, with the thumb being placed on top holding down the reins. It is important that the ring finger holds the edges of the rein in the joints (knuckles) nearest to the palm and that the fingers are closed securely, but without tension. The bight (excess) of the rein should hang to the right side of the horse. The rider’s hands should be held in an easy and natural position, horizontal to the saddle, and should convey softness, adaptability and control. The appropriate height the rider’s hands are held above the horse’s withers is determined by the head carriage of the rider’s horse. However, it is improper to maintain hands in an extremely high or low position. The rider must make every effort to achieve as straight of a line as possible from the elbow through the forearm; from the forearm to the hand; from the hand to the rein; and to the ring of the bit. The hands and wrists should remain flexible and not too far apart from each other.

c. The rider may also hold both reins in one hand. The other hand should take the reins from over or underneath the first hand so that both hands have control of the reins. The reins should be close together with the bight (excess) of the rein always hanging to the right side of the horse.

7. Leg and Feet Position: The rider’s leg should hang naturally. The rider’s lower leg should be under the rider’s body and should not be extended forward or backwards; that is, it should follow a straight line from the knee down to the stirrup. Extending the leg forward, backward or not keeping a straight line from the knee to the stirrup shall be penalized. The rider's feet should be maintained parallel to the horse's body with the heels slightly lower than the toes (approximately one inch). The ball of the rider’s foot should rest directly on the stirrup while exerting even pressure on the entire stirrup. The rider’s foot position should appear natural and be as parallel as possible to the horse’s body. The foot’s position should not appear to be forced inwards and/or the toes pointing outwards. Those riders that appear to be forcing the foot position or maintain the toes pointing towards the body of the horse (inwards) or outwards; shall be penalized.

8. Judging Criteria

This class shall be judged: 60% on horsemanship/ riding skills and individual tests, 40% on the equitation posture of the rider as follows:

Handling/ Riding Skills

Handling of the horse, control, confidence, focus, skills and ability to maintain the horse in gait throughout the class. 30 points

Effective use of aids 10 points

Individual Tests:

- Figure Eight (Including Enrace and Halt) 7 points
- Back 3 points
- Serpentine 5 points
- Sounding Board 5 points

Subtotal 60 points

Posture/ Equitation

Head Position 4 points

Seat 8 points
Back 6 points
Arms and Elbows 6 points
Hands 6 points
Legs 6 points
Feet 4 points
Subtotal 40 points
Grand Total 100 points

a. The individual tests start at the figure eight and ends after completion of the Sounding Board test. The individual test must be completed in its entirety.
b. Participants that don't follow the sequence of the tests shall be penalized with 15 points under the Handling and focus area.
c. In the event that a participant omits or does not complete a test, the participant shall be penalized with up to five points under the Focus area plus five points for each incomplete test.
d. The rider's seat should appear centered on the saddle and aligned with the horse's dorsal line. The seat must appear natural and comfortable at all times highlighting the oneness with the horse. The seat should never appear rigid and/or tense. A seat that does not appear to be natural and uneven/off-center shall be penalized with up to eight points.
e. The rider's foot position should appear natural and be as parallel as possible to the horse's body. The foot's position should not appear to be forced inwards and/or the toes pointing outwards. The feet position should appear natural. Those rider's that appear to be forcing the foot position, or that maintain the toes pointing towards the body of the horse (inwards) or outwards shall be penalized with up to four points.

9. Class Procedures

a. All exhibitors must maintain horses at a Corto or Fino while being judged.

b. Participants shall enter the arena to the right, close to the rail and circle the arena in a counterclockwise manner. Participants shall maintain their horses on the rail. The rail shall not have any obstacles that may prevent the continuous movement of participants, including personnel and/ or judges. At the discretion of the Judges, the participants will be ordered to complete various circles in one direction until instructed to reverse to be evaluated clockwise. The reverse will be executed toward the center of the ring returning to the rail in the opposite direction. The turn should not exceed an area of three meters. The rider should maintain their horses in gait during the reverse. Judges will observe the rider’s skills, focus, handling and ability to maintain the horse in gait during its movement on a straight line as well as during the turns. Participants will then be asked to line up their horses in a predetermined area of the arena where they will wait to be asked to go over the sounding board one by one in both directions and exit to the Holding/ Line up area where they will wait for their individual tests.

(Insert "Individual Test- Pattern" Graphic Here)

c. Regardless of where the participants start from, participants shall approach the Figure Eight from in between the sounding board and the Figure Eight poles. After completing the Figure Eight and Back, the participants shall exit the figure eight in a straight line from the middle of the two poles and head towards the Serpentine test. After completing the serpentine, the riders will head to the rail in a straight line and proceed to the sounding board. The sounding board test must be completed in both directions. Not performing the tests in the sequence established herein shall be penalized with the corresponding loss of points. Participants must maintain the horses in gait at all times.

d. Each participant will perform individually in order the following mandatory tests:

1. Figure Eight
2. Halt and Back
3. Serpentine
4. Sounding Board

e. Figure Eight
Participants shall execute three Figure 8s around the poles (two in one direction and one in the opposite direction). The start and end of each figure eight will be in the center (midpoint) of the two poles. Participants shall enter the figure eight from in between the sounding board and the first figure eight pole to cross over the midpoint to the second pole and complete two figure eights in one direction, followed by a straight line (towards the entry point) from one pole to the next and then complete one more Figure Eight in that direction. At the completion of the last Figure Eight, participants will halt in between the two poles facing the judges. Participants that turn in circles around one of the poles during the Figure Eight test to show off shall be disqualified in classes over nine years of age. Younger ages shall be penalized. Participants shall be penalized if they enter the Figure Eight incorrectly or, perform more or less than three figure eights in the manner described herein.

During the Figure Eight test, the Judges will evaluate the softness of the hands on the reins, the use of aids balancing the body on the horse during the turns, and the rider’s ability to maintain the horse in gait throughout the test. Participants shall be penalized if the rider opens and widens the position of the hands and arms while turning (except in classes of youth less than 12 years old), using a leading rein on/or close to the horse’s neck, using excessive aids (kicking, slapping the reins, etc.), if their mount veers off track during the turns, or does not maintain gait.
f. Halt and Back

Once the figure eights are completed, participants must halt in the middle of the two Figure Eight poles and back their horses a minimum of four steps and a maximum of six steps. Judges will evaluate the smoothness of the command to halt, the rider’s seat (relaxed natural seat, balance, and proper position), the way the rider guides the horse backwards with subtle commands, and in a straight line using even diagonal steps until halting the horse to complete the back. After completing the required back, the participant must come to a full stop and command the horse to move forward with softness, focus and determination. This is accomplished with the use of the proper aids and the rider’s balance on the horse. After completing the halt and back, the rider should head in straight line between the poles towards the serpentine.

g. Serpentine

After completing the “Halt and Back” test, participants must perform a Serpentine in an area designated for such. This test allows the Judges to evaluate the riders’ use of aids and the ability to maintain their horses in gait, with cadence and flexibility during the straight lines and turns. The serpentine test consists of alternating straight-line movements and half circles turns. During the half-circle turns, the horse’s body should bend toward the center of the circle. During the transition from straight lines to half-circle turns, the horse must not move over the tangent, in zigzag or sinusoid patterns (Refer to diagram below). The serpentine pattern will be marked with three rows of cones to ensure that the test is performed correctly. The use of bright yellow objects is recommended (refer to diagram below).

(i) Additional Test/ Work Offs

Judges may request optional tests/ work off between two or more participants. These tests shall be randomly selected (from tests 1, 2, 3, 4) through a lottery system prior to the competition and will be performed independently one at a time until the judges are ready to pin the class.

1. Reverses - Four Calls for Reverse
2. Parallel Comparison
3. Circles (three circles around the poles in one direction, reverse towards the pole and three circles around the poles in the opposite direction).
4. Dismount and Remount (can only be requested for participants 13 years of age and older). Riders must follow the procedure outlined.

j. Dismount/ Remount Procedure

1. To dismount, the rider may slide down off the saddle or use the stirrups. The participant’s height must be taken into consideration.
2. Before mounting, the rider must check, and if necessary, readjust the curb chain and the cinch.
3. The rider should hold the reins in the left hand using little pressure on the reins and stand diagonally by the side of the horse facing front and looking at the horse’s withers.
4. The participant should then place his or her left hand on the horse’s withers while holding on to the mane or the pommel.
5. Turn the stirrup towards his or her body using the right hand and put the left foot into the stirrup.
6. Holding the opposite side of the saddle (cantle) or on the front panel (the pommel or the horn) with the right hand, the rider should smoothly lift him or herself up to the saddle, straighten both knees and cross the right leg over the seat of the saddle, and then ease down into the seat while placing the right foot into the stirrup without looking down.
7. Judges must take into consideration the training and manners of the horse. A participant may not be penalized for the behavior of the horse during the dismount and remount procedure.

PF119. Gold and Silver Medal Equitation

1. All requirements, including appointments, for this class shall be the same as for Paso Equitation (see PF109 and PF112). However, the Gold and Silver Medal Equitation classes are intended to be conducted and judged as advanced level Paso Equitation classes. As in the Equitation class, all entries will enter the ring, counterclockwise, at a Paso Corto and continue at a Paso Corto until otherwise instructed. The sequence of gait will be Paso Corto, Paso Largo, Collected Walk, reverse and repeat in the opposite direction. After the sequence of gait is requested, the horses will be lined up. Any horse that did not perform the proper Paso gait will be disqualified at this line up.

2. Tests. The judge will prepare, in writing, the number and sequence of tests that each exhibitor will be required to perform after the horses are lined up. The tests from which the judge will choose will be the same as those described at paragraph PF110 above, with the addition of the tests described below in letters a through f.

e. The number and sequence of tests should be designed so the majority of exhibitors can complete the tests in under sixty (60) seconds. The number and sequence of tests will be posted at the show office no less than approximately one hour before the commencement of the class. As directed by the judge, each exhibitor will individually perform the tests in the sequence posted and will return to the line up.

f. Properly execute a serpentine at the walk or Paso Corto. The horse should smoothly perform the serpentine without missing or breaking gait throughout. The procedure described in PF110 above for the dismount and mount will be modified as appropriate for the side of the horse from which the rider will dismount and mount. b. Properly execute a serpentine at the walk or Paso Corto. The horse should smoothly perform the serpentine without missing or breaking gait throughout. c. Traverse the coursing board. The horse should smoothly perform the circles without missing or breaking gait throughout. d. Stop the horse from a Paso Corto. The horse should smoothly perform the circles without missing or breaking gait throughout. e. Traverse the coursing board at a Paso Corto. f. Side Pass, left and right, for as many steps as the judge directs. The horse should move evenly left and right at the side pass.
Rule Change Intent

Per the newly approved PFHA rule change, the Silver & Gold Medal Equitation will no longer be offered and will be replaced with the International Equitation Class. This will provide youth with a class that prepares them for International competitions. This rule change provides consistency between the PFHA rule book and the USEF rulebook.

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PF 123 Classes within this Division [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-3 BELLAS FORMAS (CONFORMATION) CLASSES]

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1. Open Bellas Formas (all ages and all sexes);  
2. Yearlings 12 to 23 months Bellas Formas (may be open or, if divided, must be divided into Colts, Geldings, and Fillies), and/or Bellas Formas Two Year Olds 24-35 months (may be open or, if divided, must be divided into Colts, Geldings, and Fillies), and/or Bellas Formas Three Year Olds 36-48 months (may be open or, if divided, must be divided into Colts, Geldings, and Fillies); and/or Bellas Formas Four Year Olds 49 months and older (may be open or, if divided, must be divided into Mares, Geldings and Stallions); and/or Bellas Formas Three Year Olds 48 months and younger (may be open or, if divided, must be divided into Colts, Geldings, and Fillies) or further divided as described above. 
In a show where Bellas Formas classes are offered by age groups, e.g., three-year-old 36-48 months colts, a younger horse must be shown in the class corresponding to its age group and cannot be shown in a mares, geldings, or stallions class.

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Rule Change Intent

The purpose of this rule change is to change the method by which a horse’s age is determined. Currently a horse’s age is determined by year based upon the age it would be if its next birthday were the first day of January of the show year in question or stated in months counted from its actual foaling date. (PF102.1). This rule change proposal would change the determination of a horse’s age by months counted from its actual foaling date. 
This rule change would eliminate the showing age penalty for horses born later in the show year and forced to compete against older horses. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.”

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**PF127 Tack** [CHAPTER Subchapter PH-4 Performance Classes (Under Saddle)]

1. Bridle

   a. Metal on Nosepiece/Bosal/Cavesson and Alzador/Barbada. A curb chain or curb strap is permitted but shall not be cruelly tight. **Bumps, balls, and knots are not allowed in either nose piece or chin pieces in any class.** Except for Schooling classes in the Classic Fino and Paso Performance divisions, metal is not permitted in, under, over or attached to the cavesson nosepiece except for necessary buckles. In all Paso Pleasure classes, including schooling classes, metal is not permitted in, under, over or attached to the cavesson nosepieces and headrizer, except for necessary buckles.

**Rule Change Intent**

The purpose of this rule change is to include a description of metal on nosepieces/bozal/cavesson, and alzador/barbada. This description exists only in the tack guide and has to be frequently clarified. Placement in the rulebook should help exhibitors as many only look at the rulebook and not the tack guide. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rulebook in line with the PFHA rulebook.

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- **Web:** metal on nosepiece

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### Proposed Change

**PF127 Tack** [CHAPTER Subchapter PH-4 Performance Classes (Under Saddle)]

1. Bridle

   a. Metal on Nosepiece. A curb chain or curb strap is permitted but shall not be cruelly tight. Except for Schooling classes, metal is not permitted in, under, over or attached to the cavesson nosepiece except for necessary buckles. In all Paso Pleasure classes, including schooling classes, metal is not permitted in, under, over or attached to the cavesson nosepieces and headriser, except for necessary buckles.

   b. No Metal on Browbands. No metal decoration is allowed on browbands. Metal decoration is allowed on browbands, cavesons and/or cheek pieces of bridles as well as on the straps of breast straps/breastplates. No reflective vinyl is allowed on headgear, breast straps or breastplates.

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### Rule Change Intent

The purpose of this rule change is to identify permitted metal decorations on bridles and breast straps/breastplates. Metal decoration on bridles and breast straps/breastplates has been a part of Paso Fino competition history for decades. Allowing for tasteful and beautiful adornment not only will give beauty in the show ring, it will pay homage to the heritage of our horses.

The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rulebook in line with the PFHA rulebook.

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PF127 Tack [CHAPTER Subchapter PH-4 Performance Classes (Under Saddle)]

3. Bits. (All Divisions)

a. Bits are required in all classes except Schooling Classes or other classes as specified. Bits may be of any humane approved type, curb or snaffle. Bits may be of any humane approved type, curb or snaffle. See Paso Fino Tack Guide.

There shall be no discrimination against any standard curb bit. A standard curb bit is defined as having a shank with a maximum length overall of 8 1/2". When a curb bit is used a curb strap or curb chain is required and must be at least 1/2 inch in width.

The mouthpiece will consist of a metal bar 5/16" to 3/4" in diameter as measured one inch in from the shank. The bars may be inlaid but must be smooth or latex wrapped. Nothing may protrude above or below the mouthpiece (bar) such as extensions, prongs or rivets designed to intimidate the horse. Rollers attached to the center of the bit are acceptable, and may extend below the bar. Jointed mouthpieces are acceptable and may consist of two or three pieces and may have one or two joints. A three-piece mouthpiece may include a connecting ring of 1 1/4" or less in diameter or a connecting flat bar of 3/8" to 3/4" (measured top to bottom with a maximum length of 2"), which lies flat in the mouth, or a roller or port as described herein. The port must be no higher than 3 1/2" maximum with roller(s) and covers acceptable. Jointed mouthpieces, half-breeds and spade bits are standard. Slip or gag bits, rigid donut mouth-pieces and flat polo mouthpieces are prohibited. Roping bits with both reins connected to a single ring at center of cross bar shall not be used.

Reins must be attached to each shank. Any rein design or other device which increases the effective length and thereby the leverage of the shank of a standard curb bit is prohibited. Anything that alters the intended use of the equipment as described in the appointments for a given class is considered to be an artificial appliance.

A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed single rounded, unwrapped smooth mouthpiece of 5/16" to 3/4" diameter metal as measured from ring to 1" in from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee or center mounted without cheeks. The inside circumference of the ring must be free of rein, curb or headstall attachment hooks. Snaffle bits do not require a curb chain. If a curb strap is used it must be attached below the reins.

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Rule Change Intent
The purpose of this rule change proposal is to match the USEF Paso Fino bit rules with other breeds in the USEF rule book, AQHA, and Western Dressage. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book. The PFHA will continue to use illustrations in their tack guide which will help exhibitors understand the requirements.

Linked Rules

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PF127 Western Tack [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-4 PERFORMANCE CLASSES (UNDER SADDLE)]

6. Western Tack.

a. In all classes where Western tack is designated, the tack shall consist of a good working stock saddle with horn. If a saddle pad is used, it will be conservative in color and Western type. Western saddles are allowed in those classes requiring Western tack and in pleasure classes if Western tack is used and Western attire is worn. Silver equipment is permitted but must not predominate. The head stall shall be of the Western type customarily used with a stock saddle. Western Pleasure horses under the age of five years may use a snaffle or bosal; horses five and over must use a curb bit. In Paso Pleasure when using Western style tack, Colombian and Western hackamore, mecate, sidepulls, curb, and snaffle bits may be used. Cavessons and nose bands are prohibited. Western style Breastplates, which may exceed one inch are permitted. See specific class descriptions and appointments for additional requirements concerning tack.

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Rule Change Intent
The purpose of this rule change proposal is to permit the use of Western style breastplates which have traditionally been decorative. Metal decoration on breast straps or breastplates has been a part of Paso Fino competition history for decades. It is a tradition on the native island of Puerto Rico. Allowing for this tasteful and beautiful adornment not only will give beauty to the show ring, it will pay homage to the heritage of our horses.

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b. Blunt spurs as appropriate for English or Western classes may be used. Spurs may not be used in any Paso Fino Competition except, blunt spurs may be used in Specialty classes.

Rule Change Intent

This rule change aligns with the new language approved for the PFHA rulebook and promotes horse welfare. The Paso Fino is an intelligent and naturally motivated horse breed. Spurs are not needed.

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PF128 Attire and Appointments

PF128 Attire and Appointments

1. Official Paso Fino Show Costume. In classes requiring the official Paso Fino show costume, the attire shall be a long sleeved bolero type jacket and full length pants or jumpsuit which cover the boots. The bolero jacket and pants or jumpsuit must be conservative in color and trim. A long sleeve, short sleeve, or sleeveless shirt or blouse may be worn under the long sleeve bolero jacket. A matching or contrasting cummerbund is optional. Sequins, glitter, or other similar reflective adornment is not allowed on any part of the Paso Fino show costume. Male riders shall wear an unadorned tie. The exhibitor must wear a Spanish type felt, leather or suede hat with a round, flat crown and with a flat or slightly rolled brim with a matching or contrasting hatband.

2. Conservative Colors - Conservative colors (including trim) are black, white, off white, darker/muted shades of grey, blue, green, red, brown and purple. Bright shades of any color (hot pink, lime green, fuchsia, fluorescent orange, etc.) are not considered conservative. Reflective stitching and fabric with reflective glitter threads are not considered conservative.

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Rule Change Intent

The purpose of this rule change is to provide guidance on which colors and materials are considered conservative for attire and appointments. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rulebook in line with the PFHA rulebook.

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Web: conservative colors

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PF132 Classes within this Division  [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-5 CLASSIC FINO DIVISION]

1. Classic Fino Schooling. Schooling classes may be offered. These classes are to be conducted in exactly the same manner as the Classic Fino classes except that they will be limited to schooling horses. Tack and attire shall be the same as in Classic Fino with the exception of the headgear, which may be schooling headgear. (GR801). Schooling classes, if offered, may be separated as follows:

f. Amateur Owned and Trained classes may also be offered. They will be open for all age horses. Exhibitor must be an Amateur and horse must not have been trained by a professional for six months. Horse must be owned by exhibitor or their family. This class does not qualify for Amateur Fino Championship

PF136 Classes within this Division  [CHAPTER PF SUBCHAPTER PF-6 PASO FINO PERFORMANCE DIVISION]

1. Paso Performance Schooling. Schooling classes may be offered. These classes are to be conducted in exactly the same manner as the Paso Performance classes except that they will be limited to schooling horses. Tack and attire shall be the same as in Paso Performance with the exception of the headgear, which may be schooling headgear. See PF129.3 for the definition of schooling headgear.

Schooling classes, if offered, may be separated as follows:

f. Amateur Owned and Trained classes may also be offered. They will be open for all age horses. Exhibitor must be an Amateur and horse must not have been trained by a professional for six months. Horse must be owned by exhibitor or their family. This class does not qualify for Amateur Performance Championship

PF140 Classes within this Division  [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-7 PASO PLEASURE DIVISION]

1. Paso Pleasure Schooling. Schooling classes may be offered. These classes are to be conducted in exactly the same manner as the Paso Pleasure classes except that they will be limited to schooling horses. Tack and attire shall be the same as in Paso Pleasure with the exception of the headgear, which may be schooling headgear. See PF129.3 for the definition of schooling headgear.

Schooling classes, if offered, may be separated as follows:

f. Amateur Owned and Trained classes may also be offered. They will be open for all age horses. Exhibitor must be an Amateur and horse must not have been trained by a professional for six months. Horse must be owned by exhibitor or their family. This class does not qualify for Amateur Pleasure Championship.

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Rule Change Intent

The purpose of this rule change is to clarify that the Amateur owned and trained classes do not qualify for the championship.

Linked Rules

Web: Amateur owned and trained classes

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PF137 Class Specifications [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-7 PASO PLEASURE DIVISION]

PF137 Class Specifications

1. The horse will be required to flat walk, Paso Corto, Paso Largo, line-up and back. The back should be straight, calm and controlled, and refusal to back **disqualifies will result in the horse being excused the horse** from placement. Riders may not ride without stirrups.

**Rule Change Intent**

The purpose of this rule change is to allow horses who do not perform the back in a Paso Pleasure class to remain eligible to compete in the championship class. Under the current rule not performing the back would result in disqualification, under this proposal failing to back would result in the horse being excused from placement but the horse would remain eligible to enter the championship class. This is consistent with other rules in the PF chapter for circumstances where horses do not perform a required gait.

The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rulebook in line with the PFHA rulebook.

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PF139 Appointments [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-7 PASO PLEASURE DIVISION & SUBCHAPTER PF-8 PASO FINO COUNTRY PLEASURE. (RESTRICTED TO AMATEURS)]

PF139 Appointments

The tack and headgear for the horses must be English or Western as described in PF127 including without limitation a side saddle and leather covered stirrups. A bit is not required. Metal is not permitted in, under, over or attached to the cavesson nosepieces and headstraps, except for necessary buckles. Attire shall be in keeping with the type of tack used. Where Western-style tack is used, riders shall dress as specified under requirements for Western attire described at PF128.2, with the exception that chaps or chinks are optional in this class. Where English-style or Plantation-type tack is used, the rider’s attire shall consist of a long sleeved shirt, full-length trousers, tailored jacket or vest, hat and riding boots. When a long sleeve jacket is worn, the rider may wear a long sleeve, short sleeve, or sleeveless shirt underneath. Riders that use English tack cannot wear chaps. Sweater vests are not allowed. A tie is optional. Women riders may wear skirts, culottes, jodhpurs or gacho pants that are long enough to cover the knees while seated in a saddle along with knee-high boots. Sequins, and rhinestones or other similar reflective adornment, except glitter and mirrors, may be used as an accent or buttons on a jacket, vest, or hat band, but must not predominate. Reflective adornment is not permitted on shirts or blouses, except functional buttons at the cuffs and the front of the garment. No part of the official Paso Fino costume shall be allowed except for riding boots, jumpsuit, or pants. Riders shall not wear any part of their official Paso Fino costume except riders are permitted to wear riding boots, jumpsuit, and pants. If the rider wore tuxedo style pants as part of the official Paso Fino costume , tuxedo style pants are not permitted.

PF143 Appointments.

Tack and attire are to be appropriate for Paso Pleasure Class, at all times neat, clean and in good taste. Bits are not required in the Paso Fino Country Pleasure Class. The tack and headgear for the horses may be of any variety that would be appropriate and practical for pleasure riding. Attire shall be in keeping with the type of tack used. Where Western-style tack is used, riders shall dress as specified under requirements for Western attire described in PF130 with the exception that chaps or chinks are optional in this class. Where English-style or Plantation-type tack is used, the rider’s attire shall consist of a long sleeved shirt, full-length trousers, tailored jacket or vest, hat and riding boots. When a long sleeve jacket is worn, the rider may wear a long sleeve, short sleeve, or sleeveless shirt underneath. Riders who use English tack cannot wear chaps. Sweater vests are not allowed. A tie is optional. Women riders may wear skirts, culottes, jodhpurs or gacho pants that are long enough to cover the knees while seated in a saddle along with knee-high boots. Jeans and baseball-style hats are prohibited. No part of the official Paso Fino costume shall be allowed except for riding boots, jumpsuit or pants. Riders shall not wear any part of their official Paso Fino costume except riders are permitted to wear riding boots, jumpsuit, and pants. If the rider wore tuxedo style pants as part of the official Paso Fino costume , tuxedo style pants are not permitted. Exhibitors should remember that even though this is a Paso Country Pleasure Class, it is a horse show class and not just a ride for pleasure.

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Rule Change Intent

The purpose of this rule change is to prohibit tuxedo style pants in Pleasure classes. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: appointments

Committee Actions

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PF144 Classes within this Division [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-8 PASO FINO COUNTRY PLEASURE. (RESTRICTED TO AMATEURS)]

2. Country Pleasure. These classes may be separated as follows:
a. May be Open (includes all ages and sexes).
b. May be divided into Schooling 3.3-4.4 year 36-60 month olds all sexes, and Schooling 5.61 months & Older all sexes.
c. May be divided into Schooling 3.3-4.4 year 36-60 month olds all sexes, Country Pleasure Mares 5-year olds 61 months & older, and Country Pleasure Geldings & Stallions 5-year olds 61 months & older.

Rule Change Intent
The purpose of this rule change is to change the method by which a horse’s age is determined. Currently a horse’s age is determined by year based upon the age it would be if its next birthday were the first day of January of the show year in question or stated in months counted from its actual foaling date. (PF102.1). This rule change proposal would change the determination of a horse’s age by months counted from its actual foaling date. This rule change would eliminate the showing age penalty for horses born later in the show year and forced to compete against older horses. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.
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**Proposed Change**

**PF147 Paso Trail [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-9 SPECIALTY CLASSES]**

**PF147.1e**

e. Qualifying gaits include: Flat Walk, Paso Corto, Paso Largo, and Canter or Lope. It is not required to use all the qualifying gaits

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**Rule Change Intent**

This rule change aligns with the new language approved for the PFHA rulebook which states that the canter or lope is not to be called for in the class procedure. The rider has the option of choosing to canter or lope if there is a jump. Frequently trail designers want to put a canter into the pattern. This would eliminate that tendency.

**Linked Rules**

Web: canter or lope

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**PF147 Paso Trail Procedures [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-9 SPECIALTY CLASSES]**

2. The course is to include a minimum of six (6) obstacles and a maximum of eight (8) obstacles. (See WS126, as may be amended from time to time, for dimensions of trail obstacles only, does not include section on Unacceptable Obstacles.)

**Rule Change Intent**

This rule change aligns with the new language approved for the PFHA rulebook and clarifies which information is included in WS126 when referenced. The PFHA has identified a need for this clarification to be put in place.
Proposed Change

PF 147 Paso Trail [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-9 SPECIALTY CLASSES]

4. Class separations. Shall be offered as Open (includes all ages and all sexes) and Amateurs. Classes *will may* be run concurrently but judged separately.

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change aligns with the new language approved for the PFHA rulebook to allow shows to run the trail class separately or concurrently.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: paso trail

Committee Actions

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PF152 Championship Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-11 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES]

1. Eligibility. To be eligible for entry into a Championship class, a horse must have been properly entered, shown and judged in one of the qualifying classes. To be considered shown and judged, a horse must perform all required gaits both ways of the ring in the original class and must remain in the ring until either excused or placed by the judge. An entry disqualified by the judge for any reason may not use that class as a qualifier for the championship class. Entries qualified for Championship classes in Amateur classes must compete in the Amateur Championship classes in that Division, if offered. If Amateur Championship classes are not offered, an entry that qualifies for the Championship class in the Amateur class may compete in the regular Championship class in the Division for which they are qualified. However, in the Bellas Formas division, all Championship classes shall be composed of the entries who placed first and second in their qualifying classes. From these entries a Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Champion and Fourth Champion shall be chosen. A fifth place, also called honorable mention, may be awarded in case of disqualification of any of the top four placing champions.

Rule Change Intent

The purpose of this rule change proposal is to change the requirements for eligibility to enter Bellas Formas division Championship classes. Currently horses must place first or second in a qualifying class to be eligible to enter the Championship class. This rule change allows horses who have been properly entered, shown, and judged in one of the Bellas Formas qualifying classes to be eligible to enter the Bellas Formas Championship class. This brings the Bellas Formas division in line with other divisions. This will increase opportunities for horses in the Bellas Formas division to earn points and ribbons. The PFHA recently approved this change to the PFHA rulebook. This rule change proposal would bring the USEF rule book in line with the PFHA rule book.
PF154 Competitions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-12 SHOW CONDUCT]

1. Federation-PFHA "AB" Sanctioned Shows. An All Breed ("AB") show shall have PFHA sponsored classes which are part of an All Breed Federation Regular Member show. The cosponsoring PFHA Regional Group is responsible to make sure that all required paperwork is received by the PFHA office in the required time. FEDERATION-PFHA sanctioned shows shall be judged by an FEDERATION-PFHA certified Judge. FEDERATION-PFHA sanctioned shows shall be stewarded by one steward with both FEDERATION and PFHA certification or by one FEDERATION steward and one PFHA steward. In FEDERATION-PFHA sanctioned shows when any PFHA Rule conflicts with a FEDERATION Rule, the FEDERATION Rule will prevail. Thus, even if class specifications differ, FEDERATION Rules will be followed and PFHA points will be recorded for that class.

2. Classification. For the purpose of equalizing competition for High Point awards and Society of Merit awards, and to promote PFHA-FEDERATION All Breed shows, PFHA approved shows shall fall into one of three four classifications: All Breed ("AB"), All Paso ("AP"), All Paso International ("AP-I") and Local ("L"). These shows must be sponsored by a recognized Regional Group. These do not include the PFHA National Championship Show.

PF130 Procedures [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-5 CLASSIC FINO DIVISION]

Exhibitors will enter the ring to the right on the rail and circle the arena in a counterclockwise manner until instructed to reverse or halt. Horses must work both directions, reverse, halt and proceed in gait and traverse the sounding board when available. Breaking gait on reverses, stops or starts shall be penalized. A figure eight may be requested to demonstrate flexibility, responsiveness, and steadiness of gait, but diminishing circles are not allowed. Only inanimate objects may be used as "posts" for the figure eight as long as they do not present a danger to horse or rider. Judges may call for horses to perform a serpentine at the classic fino as an optional test. Judges may call for horses to work parallel together at the classic fino as an optional test. A solid, ground level, hard surface sounding board 48’ or longer shall be used in this class to clearly exhibit the rhythmic consistency of the horse’s cadence and impact when available. The performance of the horse on the sounding board shall not be given preference over the horse’s work on the rail. During competition, while being judged, exhibitors are not allowed to turn on the sounding board. Backing of horses may be requested.

1. International Fino

At International Competitions, the following procedures will be performed in all Fino Classes:

1. Exhibitors shall enter the ring to the right on the rail and circle the arena in a counterclockwise manner until instructed to reverse or halt. Horses must work both directions, reverse, halt and proceed in gait. The reverses must be performed towards the center of the ring. After completing the rail work, horses must traverse the sounding board in both directions then line up. Breaking gait on reverses, stops or starts shall be penalized. Only inanimate objects may be used as “posts” for the figure eight as long as they do not present a danger to horse or rider. The distance between the posts shall be 3 meters (9.9 feet). A solid, continuous surface allowing no more than one-half inch of space between the boards, ground level, hard surface sounding board forty-eight (48) feet or longer shall be used in this class to clearly exhibit the rhythmic consistency of the horse’s cadence and impact when available. The performance of the horse on the sounding board shall not be given preference over the horse’s work on the rail. During competition while being judged, exhibitors are not allowed to turn on the sounding board.

2. After line up inspection is complete- all horses moving forward in competition will be required to perform individually 3 figure eights (2 in one direction, make a straight line then one additional eight in opposite direction); halt in the center between post; back 4 to 6 steps; traverse the sounding board in both directions.

3. Should additional work be requested it must be requested in the following order: 1) Reverse of directions on the rail four times. 2) Traverse the sounding board in both directions. 3) A parallel comparison up and back. 4) Circle the entry 3 times in one direction then change direction to perform 3 additional circles in the opposite direction. These tests can’t be combined and must be performed independently and in sequential order starting with #1 with two or more horses. After the first test is completed, if the judges are not ready to pin, they can request the next test in the order and so on.

4. Any show that uses in their title/description/rating using the word "International" will need to comply with Fino class descriptions that describes International Fino
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PF155 Grand National Championship Show [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER PF-12 SHOW CONDUCT]

PF155.1c

c. Selection of Judges. The selection of the National Show’s judging system shall be made for the next National Show at the January Board of Director’s meeting and the judges shall be selected at the Spring Board of Director’s meeting. The selection of judges shall be made from a list of qualified judges supplied by the Judges and Stewards Committee. Conferencing of judges shall be allowed if desired by the Board of Directors. However, each judge will individually present his or her placements on a judge’s card. Each judge shall be a Senior Certified judge of the Paso Fino Horse Association and hold a Federation Judge’s card. Each Judge shall be a Certified Judge of the Association and hold a USEF recorded “r,” registered “R” or a Guest Judge card. No judge shall be eligible to judge two (2) consecutive Association National Championship Shows. Those judges selected must be in good standing with the Association at the time of selection and at the time of the Grand National Championship Show. Judges that submit their names for consideration to officiate at the Grand National Championship Show will provide a résumé for the Board of Directors through the Judges and Stewards Committee.
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**Proposed Change**

**WD102 Participation in Western Dressage Competitions** [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WD-1 WESTERN DRESSAGE HORSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES]

WD102 Participation in Western Dressage Competitions (WD-1 Western Dressage Horse Goals and Objectives)

8. **WDAA Membership.**
   
b. In order to compete in any Western Dressage class at a Federation licensed competition, as an exhibitor, rider, trainer, or his/her agent(s), a person must be an Active member of the Western Dressage Association of America or pay a non-member fee to the Western Dressage Association of America. Exception to both a and b: Local Competitions, Lite Competitions, breed restricted competitions that offer an open Western Dressage section, **breed restricted Western Dressage classes at breed shows**, and exceptions listed in GR901.9.

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**Rule Change Intent**

During a re-organization of this rule in 2019 a portion was left out which needs to be added back in. Participants in breed restricted Western Dressage classes are not required to be WDAA members and thus should be listed under the exemption in WD102.8b.

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**Linked Rules**

- **Comments**
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WD114 Turn on the Haunches; Turn on the Forehand [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WD-3 ADDITIONAL MOVEMENTS AND METHODS]

2. Pivot In keeping with traditional Western Stock horse movements, the horse is allowed to pivot on the inside hind leg and step around it with the outside hind leg. The horse pushes off with the outside hind leg. The pivot leg is allowed to pickup and reset when it reaches the point of stress. The horse should maintain correct bend and balance and respond to the rider’s leg. A pivot should begin be performed at a walk tempo with forward intention, building speed moderately while maintaining form and fluidity. Each step backwards is penalized by a .5 deduction. Pivoting around the middle axis of the horse should receive a marginal to insufficient score of 5 or lower. It is not a fault to step forward 1-2 steps into the pivot.

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Rule Change Intent

This language change will more clearly describe the tempo needed while performing a pivot; maintaining the walk tempo throughout the pivot necessitates a break in form, increasing speed allows fluidity throughout the movement.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: pivot

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**Proposed Change**

WD114 Turn on the Haunches; Turn on the Forehand [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WD-3 ADDITIONAL MOVEMENTS AND METHODS]

WD114 Turn on the Haunches: Turn on the Forehand

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**Rule Change Intent**

The committee would like to request for the word "allowed" to be removed because it is confusing to exhibitors, it should be clear that pivoting on the inside leg is the correct movement and not just an allowed movement.

**Linked Rules**

Web: pivot

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WD128 Elimination [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER WD-7 COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS]

WD128 Elimination (WD-7 Competition Requirement)

1. Horse and rider combinations shall be eliminated from the competition for “a, f and i” below; horse and rider combination shall be eliminated from the current or next class depending on which is closest to the time the incident occurred for all others, under the following circumstances:
   a. Misrepresentation of entry or inappropriate entry.
   b. Bucking while riding a test
   c. Use of illegal equipment, including rein holds.

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Rule Change Intent

For clarity of the rule and to align with current practices, a request is being made to add "rein holds" to this rule as a cause of elimination.

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: elimination

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Western Dressage

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