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Rule Change Intent

Correct confusing and contradictory language within in DR122.5.

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Comments

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Member Comments

Amy Jablonovsky — Draft #1

Not the least confusing. Pretty straight forward. Keep rule as is.

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Change to read.

5.e. For ~~FEI Level and~~ USDF Freestyle tests, two points will be deducted for each error, however they are not
cumulative and will not result in elimination.

f. When the competitor makes an "error of the test/execution" (trots rising instead of sitting; ~~at the salute does not take the reins in one hand~~, etc.) they must be penalized as for an "error of the course". In principle, a competitor is not allowed to repeat a movement of the test unless the President of the Jury decided on an error of course or error of test/execution (rings the bell). If, however, the rider has started the execution of a movement and attempts to do the same movement again, the judge(s) must consider the first movement shown only and, at the same time penalize for an error of course.

g. If the Jury has not noted an error the competitor has the benefit of the doubt.

h. The decision as to whether or not an error of course or error of test/execution has been made will be that of the judge at C. The other judges' scores will be adapted accordingly upon approval of the judge at C.

i. The penalty points are deducted on each judge's sheet from the total points obtained by the competitor.