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Align with FEI Rules

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Comments

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Member Comments

DC901 Categories and Levels

1. Classes:
   1.1. All, or any, of the following classes may be held at the same Event, but each must be classified separately:
   Horse: Single (H1), Pair (H2), and Four-in-Hand (H4)
   Pony: Single (P1), Pair (P2), and Four-in-Hand (P4)
   1.2. In Beginner, Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate only:
   Small Pony: Single (SP1), Pair (SP2), and Four-in-Hand (SP4)
   Very Small Equine: Single (VSE1), Pair (VSE2), and Four-in-Hand (VSE4)
   1.3 The Para-Driving single horse/pony class will follow the Intermediate level and Para-Driving rules. Any other Para-Equestrians may enter any division where their USEF and/or FEI Classification and dispensation will be honored.
2. Levels of difficulty:
   The division levels are as follows, listed from the highest level of difficulty to the lowest level:
   Open Advanced
   Novice Advanced
   Intermediate
   Preliminary
   Training
   Beginner
   2.1 To ensure uniformity, Organizing Committees must send to the Federation a draft prize list for their Event, setting out the general conditions of each Competition and any particular conditions not provided for in these rules, which they wish to present.
3. Competition Format
   3.1 Combined Tests can be run over 1 or 2 days in any of the following formats.

Format 1		Format 2		Format 3		Format 4
Day 1: Dressage	Or	Day 1: Dressage or Cones	Or	Day 1: Dressage & Cones	Or	Day 1: Combined Marathon
Day 2: Cones		Day 2: Combined Marathon or Cones				

   3.2 Combined Driving Events can be run over 2 or 3 ***more*** days in any of the following formats.

Format 1	Format 2	Format 3
Day 1: Dressage	Day 1: Dressage	Day 1: Dressage & Cones
Day 2: Marathon	Day 2: Cones	Day 2: Marathon
Day 3: Cones	Day 3: Marathon	

The Dressage phase in the above referenced formats may be split over more than one day depending on the number of participants. This must be stated in the Prize List.

3.3 Short Format Driving Events can be run over 1 or 2 days, using any of the following competition phases or combination of phases: (see participation rules for athletes and horses in DC 928 & 916).

Competition Phase 1	Competition Phase 2	Competition Phase 3
Dressage	Modified Marathon	Cones