

RESOLUTION 12 - 17

Amendment 1

SUBJECT: Dressage Technical Delegate Exception (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

Approve Disapprove

Committees required to review: (This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Canadian National Show Commission, Competition Advisory Committee, Dressage Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Judges & Stewards Selection Committee, Judges & Stewards Steering Committee, Sport Horse Committee, Sport Horse National Show Commission, USEF Arabian Division Committee, and Youth National Show Commission.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: Approved, Approved with Modification, Disapproved, Withdrawn (checked), Referred to Committee.

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) [X] Add new rule, Delete existing rule, [X] Change existing text. Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR172 & DR125.4

RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, strikethrough to indicate deletion

- Whereas, Dressage is one of the largest disciplines in the A/HA/AA show world; and
Whereas, Dressage is a progressive discipline with very few horses reaching the FEI levels of competition; and
Whereas, Shows must hire a TD (Technical Delegate) when offering FEI level classes; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this expense cannot be justified by most shows when there will be only a very few horses showing at those levels; and
Whereas, When Arabian breed shows do not offer these classes the competitors are forced to go to open shows; and
Whereas, USEF stewards are currently able to officiate at Arabian shows that offer through fourth level (one level below FEI); and
Whereas, We want to encourage shows to offer the FEI classes and FEI level competitors to attend these shows; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR172 be amended by inserting a new paragraph that reads:

14. USEF "R" stewards (on the AHA approved list) may officiate at Recognized Arabian local and Regional shows that are offering FEI level classes for the first time or that have not had more than five (5) entries the previous year. Shows with more than five (5) entries in the FEI level classes the previous year, must employ a USEF Dressage Technical Delegate the following calendar year if the classes are offered. This is an exception to DR125.4; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF DR125.4 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

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46 4. A Technical Delegate must be selected from the current Roster of Dressage Technical Delegates to officiate at all
47 Dressage competitions and Regular and Local Competitions offering “open” Dressage Division classes (i.e., classes
48 which are not limited to certain breeds) or classes above Third Level. (Exception: A Category 2 or Combined Category
49 Steward may officiate through Fourth Level in the Andalusian, ~~Arabian~~, Friesian and Morgan Divisions, only if classes
50 are not part of an “open” Dressage Division). A Registered Dressage Technical Delegate must officiate at Level 4 and
51 Level 5 Dressage Competitions. A Recorded Dressage Technical Delegate may officiate as the assistant to the Registered
52 Technical Delegate(s) at Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions, and may officiate alone at Levels 1-3 Dressage
53 Competitions. *Exception: See AR172.14 for Arabians;* and, Be It Further

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55 Resolved, That USEF GR1211.3.a be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

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57 a. Appoint and identify in the prize list and catalogue one or more licensed Federation Stewards licensed to officiate in the
58 divisions and sections for which the competition is approved who shall be present at each session of the competition. A
59 technical delegate must be appointed for Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions and Regular and Local
60 Competitions offering “open” Dressage Division classes (i.e., classes which are not limited to certain breeds) or classes
61 above Third Level. (Exception: A Category 2 or Combined Category steward may officiate through Fourth Level in the
62 Andalusian, ~~Arabian~~, Friesian, Morgan or other breed-restricted Divisions at regular or local competitions, *and through*
63 *Grand Prix levels at Arabian competitions*, only if classes are not part of an “open” Dressage Division.) If required to
64 officiate, a Dressage Technical Delegate must be present and officiate for all Dressage classes held on the day(s) which
65 he/she is in attendance. If no other classes except Dressage are held on a licensed day of a breed-restricted regular or
66 local competition, a steward does not need to be present in addition to the Dressage Technical Delegate.

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68 Effective: December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC

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70 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

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72 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
73 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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76 **PROONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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80 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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82 Contact Person:

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84 SUBMITTED BY: Competition Advisory Committee Region Number:

85 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

86 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

87 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 7 Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 0

88 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)

89 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: CAC Minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

90 Date vote taken: August 3, 2017

91 Contact Person: Terry Johnson (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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