

RESOLUTION 9 - 20

1 **SUBJECT: Modify AR172.3 Open Dressage Statement for Regular/Local Competitions (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(STANDARD)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)* Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 _____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** _____ Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR172

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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, Arabian competitions may choose to offer Dressage classes that are open to all breeds (“Open Dressage”),
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22 Whereas, These Open Dressage classes must be conducted under the Dressage rules set forth in USEF Chapter DR,
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25 Whereas, USEF AR172 includes exceptions to Chapter DR which apply only to Arabian Dressage classes, and

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27 Whereas, There is a need to clarify that these exceptions do not apply to Open Dressage classes held as part of an
28 Arabian competition; Therefore, Be It

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30 Resolved, That USEF AR172.3 be amended by striking out and inserting the following language:

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- 32 2. When cross entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian and/or Half-
- 33 Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes at a competition, DR120 and DR121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm-up
- 34 and competition areas, or when exhibitor is actually warming-up for Dressage class.
- 35 3. ~~Horses entered~~ ***Entries*** in Open Dressage classes must comply with ~~DR121.8~~ ***DR120 and DR121 from the time***
- 36 ***horses are admitted to the grounds until the conclusion of their participation in the Open Dressage Classes.***
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38 Effective: December 31, 2021 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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42 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
43 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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46 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.1.e. for financial requirements

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48 None

49 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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51 Contact Person:

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53 SUBMITTED BY: AHA Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

54 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

55 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

56 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 65 Number of Yes votes: 23 Number of No votes: 1

57 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting Doodle Poll (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of*
58 *yes votes*)

59 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Word doc/mailed. (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

60 Date vote taken: August 13, 2020

61 Contact Person: Carol Spangler (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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