

SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION

AR254 Dressage Seat Equitation

3. At AHA National Championships, two **(2)** Federation Registered (R) or Senior (S) judges will officiate each **with their own scribe** together, using scribes and the same class score sheet. Judges should evaluate riders separately from different positions in the ring and then all judges must consult together prior to arriving at final scores. **judges will give a final score to each rider. Scores from both judges will be added together to obtain the total score for each rider. The rider with the highest total score will be named Champion; the rider with the second highest total score will be named Reserve Champion, etc., until all placings have been filled.**

a. If a two-judge system is used in a qualifying or Regional Show, the two-judge scoring system will be used as notated above.

4. Dressage Seat Equitation Score Sheets:

a. Federation Dressage Seat Equitation class score sheets must be used in qualifying and Regional Championship classes. For Regional championships, ties for Champion, Reserve, or 5th in the Top Five will be broken by the judge. If a two-judge scoring system is used, ties will be broken as prescribed in AR254.4.b.

b. In National Championship classes, the USEF Dressage Seat Medal class score sheet must be used to record the final scores from each judge, which will determine placings for each judge. The final score for each rider must be posted at the conclusion of the class. Ties for Champion, Reserve, 10th in the Top Ten at National Championships or 5th in the Top Five at Regional Championship will be broken by the judges consulting the Call Judge's card. The rider placing highest on the Call Judge's card will place above the other rider in the tie. In the event there is a tie within the Call judge's own scores, the Call judge will, at their discretion, break their tie for those placings mentioned above.

c. The final scores for each rider must be posted at the conclusion of the class.

SUBCHAPTER AR-16 DRESSAGE SECTION

AR172 Conduct

1. For Dressage Seat Equitation, see AR254 regarding judging and scoring procedures for the class.

2. 4. Dressage classes held in the Arabian Division to be conducted in accordance with Dressage Chapter DR, except as stated herein:

****continue with re-numbering where needed****