

1 **SUBJECT: Handling Ties in Western Dressage (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			
Dressage Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 AR221.1
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, The discipline of Western Dressage is increasing in popularity and entries are increasing; and
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21 Whereas, Western Dressage has become a National Championship discipline at the 2017 Sport Horse Nationals; and
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23 Whereas, The potential exists for scores to be tied; and
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25 Whereas, A tie procedure has been outlined in the AHA Handbook (COMP 719) for Western Dressage, however, it
26 should actually exist in the USEF/EC Rule Book in the Arabian section; Therefore, Be It
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28 Resolved, That USEF AR221 Western Dressage be amended by inserting the following:

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30 ***Western Dressage Classes Breaking Ties***
31 ***1. In the event two or more competitors have equal points (a tie), the tie shall be broken pursuant to WD126.3 in the***
32 ***USEF Rule Book except when after a review of the scores for Collective Marks/General Impressions there remains a***
33 ***tie, the tie must be broken as follows:***
34 ***a. The competitor with the highest Collective Mark scores by the judge sitting at C shall be declared the winner of***
35 ***the tie; or***
36 ***b. If in the event there remains a tie with the judge's (sitting at C) Collective Mark scores, the winner of the tie shall***
37 ***be determined by that judge's scores as follows:***
38 ***1. The competitor with the highest free walk score shall be determined the winner; or***
39 ***2. If in the event there is a tie on the free walk, the competitor with the highest sum of scores with coefficients***
40 ***greater than one shall be determined the winner; or***
41 ***3. If in the event there is a tie based on the sum or the scores with coefficients greater than one, the competitor***
42 ***with the first highest Collective Mark score shall be determined the winner. (Start at the top of the collective***
43 ***mark scores and work down until the tie is broken); or***
44 ***4. If in the event that the Collective Mark scores are identical, the competitor with the first highest movement***
45 ***score shall be determined the winner. (Start at the top of the movement scores and work down until the tie is***
46 ***broken); or***
47 ***5. If a tie still remains, the judge(s) must break the tie; and, Be It Further***

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49 Resolved, That USEF WD126.3 be amended by inserting at the end:

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51 ***3. Exception AR221.1.***
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RESOLUTION 15 - 17

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

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

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57 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as
58 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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

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63 None, does not require any AHA programming

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65 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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67 Contact Person:

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69 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage Committee

Region Number:

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

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

72 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 37 Number of Yes votes: 13 Number of No votes: 0

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

74 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

75 Date vote taken: June 20-25, 2017

76 Contact Person: Marilyn Weber (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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