SUBJECT: Scope of C2/TD Responsibility in Regular/Local Competition Offering Dressage (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)
Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

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CONVENTION ACTION:  

_____Approved  _____Approved with Modification  _____Disapproved  

_____Withdrawn  _____Referred to Committee  

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)  ___X_ Add new rule  ____ Delete existing rule  ____ Change existing text  
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF GR1039 & GR1211  

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

Whereas,  Dressage is a popular, albeit expensive, division in many breed-restricted competitions, and  
Whereas,  A breed-restricted Regular/Local competition may choose to also offer open-to-all-breeds Dressage classes, and  
Whereas,  Per GR1211.3a:  
- Lower level breed-restricted Dressage may be officiated by the show’s C2 Steward or by a Dressage Technical Delegate (TD)  
- Higher levels of breed-restricted Dressage classes require a TD  
- All levels of open-to-all-breeds Dressage classes require a TD; and  
Whereas,  GR1039.6b goes on to address the dual-licensed C2/TD: “A person holding both C2 and DTD licenses [C2/TD] may serve in both roles at Licensed Breed Competitions offering ‘breed restricted’ Dressage classes at Prix St. Georges or higher,” and  
Whereas,  At present, 15% of USEF-licensed Dressage Technical Delegates also hold C2 licenses (C2/TD), eligible to serve in each of the above categories, and  
Whereas,  Until recently, one C2/TD was deemed sufficient for all classes at breed-restricted competitions, including open-to-all-breeds Dressage classes, and  
Whereas,  GR1039.6b is now being interpreted by USEF staff as, “the dual-licensed C2/TD may serve in both roles only for breed-restricted Dressage classes,” so that breed-restricted competitions choosing to offer open-to-all Dressage classes must hire an additional TD to officiate those classes, and  
Whereas,  Per the United States Dressage Federation, in 2019 six USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized breed-restricted competitions offered open-to-all-breeds Dressage classes, with an average of 13 rides per show. This is a small number of shows. But for those that are affected, USEF’s recent reinterpretation of the rule is causing a disproportionately large financial impact, and  
Whereas,  There is no clear provision in USEF rules for a C2/DTD to officiate open Dressage classes in addition to breed-restricted classes (other than dressage) in the same competition; Therefore, Be It  

Resolved,  That GR1039.6b be amended by striking out, inserting and adding the following language:
6. Stewards and technical delegates are not to be used as Competition Staff, a Competition Official (Directors, Officers, Chairman of the Show Committee, Manager, Secretary, Judge, Veterinarian, and Course Designer), FEI Official, or in any other paid position not related to their proper duties at Licensed Competitions where they are officiating with the following exceptions:

b. C2 Stewards who are also licensed as Dressage Technical Delegates may serve in both roles at Licensed Regular and Local Breed Restricted Competitions offering breed restricted Dressage classes at Prix St. Georges or higher, and be it further

Resolved. That GR1211.3a be amended by striking out, inserting and adding the following language and sub paragraph .1 and .2:

GR1211 Appointment of Officials and Employees
   a. Appoint and identify in the prize list and catalogue one or more licensed Federation Stewards licensed to officiate in the divisions and sections for which the competition is approved who shall be present at each session of the competition. A technical delegate must be appointed for Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions and Regular and Local Competitions offering “open” Dressage Division classes (i.e., classes which are not limited to certain breeds) or classes above Third Level. (Exception: A Category 2 or Combined Category steward may officiate through Fourth Level in the Andalusian, Arabian, Friesian, Morgan or other breed-restricted Divisions at regular or local competitions, only if classes are not part of an “open” Dressage Division.) If required to officiate, a Dressage Technical Delegate must be present and officiate for all Dressage classes held on the day(s) which he/she is in attendance. If no other classes except Dressage are held on a licensed day of a Regular or Local Breed Restricted Competition, a steward does not need to be present in addition to the Dressage Technical Delegate. Exceptions:
   1. A C2 Steward may officiate through Fourth Level for breed restricted Dressage classes at Regular or Local competitions.
   2. A dually licensed C2 Steward/DTD may officiate for any level Dressage class, Open or breed restricted, at a Regular or Local Breed Restricted Competition.

Effective: December 31, 2021 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

Only breed-restricted competitions that choose to add open-to-all-breeds Dressage to their class list will be affected. They will save the cost of hiring a separate TD for the day that those open classes are offered, typically $250-300/day + expenses.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Dressage & Western Dressage Committee

Region Number:

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

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

How vote was taken: □ mail □ email □ phone □ meeting □ Doodle Poll (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)
Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: August 7, 2020

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

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