

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

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	O		
Education/Evaluation Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) 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, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

- 19 Whereas, Dressage is a popular, albeit expensive, division in many breed-restricted competitions, and
- 21 Whereas, A breed-restricted Regular/Local competition may choose to also offer open-to-all-breeds Dressage classes, and
- 24 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
- 30 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
- 34 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
- 37 Whereas, Until recently, one C2/TD was deemed sufficient for all classes at breed-restricted competitions, including open-to-all-breeds Dressage classes, and
- 40 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
- 44 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
- 49 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
- 51 Resolved, That GR1039.6b be amended by striking out, inserting and adding the following language:

- 53 GR1039 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Stewards and Technical Delegates
 54 6. Stewards and technical delegates are not to be used as Competition Staff, a Competition Official (Directors, Officers,
 55 Chairman of the Show Committee, Manager, Secretary, Judge, Veterinarian, and Course Designer), FEI Official, or in
 56 any other paid position not related to their proper duties at Licensed Competitions where they are officiating with the
 57 following exceptions:
 58 b. C2 Stewards who are also licensed as Dressage Technical Delegates may serve in both roles at ~~Licensed~~ **Regular**
 59 **and Local Breed Restricted** Competitions offering ~~‘breed-restricted’~~ Dressage classes at ~~Prix St. Georges or higher,~~
 60 and Be It Further

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 62 Resolved, That GR1211.3a be amended by striking out, inserting and adding the following language and sub
 63 paragraph .1 and .2:
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65 GR1211 Appointment of Officials and Employees

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

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

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 85 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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87 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
 88 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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90 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.1.e. for financial requirements

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

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 97 Contact Person:
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99 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage & Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

100 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

102 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 65 Number of Yes votes: 31 Number of No votes: 0

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

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- 105 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
- 106 Date vote taken: August 7, 2020
- 107 Contact Person: Carol Spangler *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
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