SUBJECT: Dressage Seat Equitation Rule Simplification (USEF/EC) Amendment 2 (Pink)

(StANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements

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

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Committee Action:

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Amendment 2 (Pink)

CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved  _____ Approved with Modification  _____ Disapproved

_____ Withdrawn  _____ Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)  ____ Add new rule  ____ Delete existing rule  _X_ Change existing text

Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)  USEF AR248

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

Whereas, The AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation rules currently state to be conducted in accordance with Dressage Chapter, DR133 but then have several references listed that do not apply, and

Whereas, AR248 section then goes on to repeat most of what is in DR133 that does apply, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this causes a lot of unnecessary confusion and time to go back and forth between the two chapters to make conclusions on what is covered in each, and

Whereas, AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation rules are only missing three (3) rules from DR133 that are not listed in AR 248, and

Whereas, By adding these three (3) rules to the AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation section rules and eliminating the general reference to DR133 we will be following the DR 133 rules but eliminate the need to go back and forth between them, and

Whereas, In addition, there is often confusion around which Medal Class scoresheet is to be use at the National level as both USEF and AHA have a Medal Scoresheet, and

Whereas, By adding the additional verbiage to state that it is the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Scoresheet this will be clarified as well, and

Whereas, It's not the intention of the Dressage and Western Dressage Committee to change any rules for Dressage Seat Equitation but rather to clarify the rules (with the exception of allowing two saddle pad numbers);

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That AR 112.2.b be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

b. Dressage: Exhibitors may use bridle tag numbers on one or both sides of the bridle. Back numbers, or armband numbers may be used. Dressage Seat Equitation exhibitors must use back numbers or two saddle pad numbers (min. 3” x 5”) positioned on each side of the saddle pad.

Resolved, That USEF AR 248.2 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

2. Dressage Seat Equitation to be conducted in accordance with Dressage Chapter, DR133, except as stated herein: the following rules: and, Be It Further

Resolved, That AR248.2.d be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
d. DR133.2-a-g and DR133.2-i (6-8) do not apply. *No change of horses shall be required,* and, Be It Further

Resolved. That AR248.2.e be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

e. **DR133.1h does not apply, Arabian Dressage Seat Equitation classes only require one back number.** BOD 11/23/20 Effective 12/1/20. **Refer to AR112.2.b regarding numbers** and, Be It Further

Resolved. **That AR248.2 be amended by adding a new point f. as follows:**

f. Whips and spurs are allowed and, Be It Further

Resolved. That AR 248.4 be amended by inserting the following:

4. Federation Dressage Seat Equitation class score sheets must be used. In National Championship classes, the **USEF Dressage Seat Medal Class** score sheet must be used, and, Be It Further

Resolved. That AR248 be amended by adding a new paragraph 13 as follows:

13. Classes should be held in an enclosed ring that is larger than a standard dressage arena, if available. If such a space is not available, an open schooling area is permitted. If classes must be held in a dressage arena, it must be at least 20m x 60m, and no more than 6 horses shall be asked to canter at the same time, and, Be It Further

Resolved. That AR248 be amended by adding a new paragraph 14 as follows:

14. Judges are encouraged to provide verbal comments to riders after the class, but scoresheets must not be posted.

Effective: December 31, 2022 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 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

None

**AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** None

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