

1 **SUBJECT: R Western Dressage Judges for Sport Horse (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(STANDARD)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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

Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage/Western Dressage Committee			
Sport Committee			
Sport Horse National 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 GR1005.1.b
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, Western Dressage was not an organized discipline when the AHA Sport Horse division was created, and
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21 Whereas, Western Dressage Judges are now recognized and accredited by USEF, and
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23 Whereas, Western Dressage Judges are required to attend seminars and do apprentice judging to be licensed and are
24 required to maintain their license with continuing education, and
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26 Whereas, Western Dressage judges use the same scoring methods and system as Dressage judges, and
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28 Whereas, Many Western Dressage judges are also accredited Arabian or other breed judges, and
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30 Whereas, It would be beneficial for clubs to be able to hire one judge who could also serve as a Sport Horse judge
31 even if they did not offer Dressage classes, and
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33 Whereas, Currently in order to include Sport horse in Hand and Under saddle classes requires the hiring of a second
34 judge for those classes and it would be beneficial to many shows to be able to offer some classes without
35 the expense of a second judge; Therefore, Be It
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37 Resolved, That USEF GR1005.1.b be amended by inserting as follows:

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39 b. Sport Horse classes in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo/Arabian Division must be judged by Federation
40 licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or Hunter Breeding judges, or a Federation or Senior
41 Equestrian Canada judge licensed in Dressage, ***Registered ('R') Western Dressage***, Hunter or Jumper divisions.
42 A guest card is not required for Federation licensed DSHB, Hunter Breeding, Dressage, Hunter, or Jumper
43 judges. A guest card is required for Senior Equestrian Canada Dressage, Hunter, or Jumper judges.
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45 Effective: December 31, 2023, or when approved by USEF/EC

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47 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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49 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard _____ X _____ Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as
50 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

