

SUBJECT: DR/WD Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under/11 & Over Level Exceptions (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	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 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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) AR173 and AR234

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

- Whereas, The existing rules were originally intended to add exceptions for the Walk-Trot riders in 10 & Under classes. These changes below are to clarify that intention and to add the newer 11 & Over section, and
- Whereas, In English dressage (DR), horses are restricted to ride in no more than two consecutive levels at the same show, these changes are to be able to allow the Walk-trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under or 11 & over rider to ride in the Introductory Walk-Trot test, while another rider might ride at two other levels, and
- Whereas, USEF AR173.1.d is redundant with USEF AR173.1.f and USEF AR173.1.g, and
- Whereas; In Western dressage (WD), the WD rules state the two consecutive levels are at a horse/rider combination. So they already allow for a rider to ride in two different levels and another rider to ride in same or different levels. Therefore, there was no need to have an exception to add Introduction Walk-trot classes as an exception but to only clarify the Walk-trot 10 & Under and 11 & Over rules apply. Therefore, be it
- Resolved. That USEF AR173.1.d be deleted and USEF AR173.1.(e – k) be re-lettered:
~~d. Entries must comply with DR119.2 (Exception: Horses competing at AHA Regional and National Championship competitions are not limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level or below. Horses competing in Intro Level classes at the AHA Youth National Championship may enter three levels at that competition only.)~~ and, Be it Further
- Resolved. That USEF AR173.1.f be amended by striking, inserting and re-lettering the following:
~~f. Introductory (Walk/Trot Dressage) classes~~ **e. An Introductory Walk-Trot 10 & Under or a Walk-Trot 11 & Over class** at a Federation Licensed Arabian competition, when ridden by an exhibitor competing only in Walk-Trot/**Walk-Jog** classes, will not be considered one of the two levels to which the horse is restricted at that competition under DR119.2. (Exception: open Dressage classes or divisions.) **Refer to Subchapter AR-31 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under section and Subchapter AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over section for additional Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under and 11 & Over class requirements** and, Be it Further
- Resolved. That USEF AR234 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
 Western Dressage classes held in the Arabian division are to be conducted in accordance with the Western Dressage Division, Chapter WD. ~~Walk/Trot classes will not be considered one of the two levels to which the horse is restricted at that competition under WD102.2. Exception: Open Western Dressage classes or~~

52 ~~division.~~ Refer to Subchapter AR-31 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under Section and Subchapter AR-
53 32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over Section for additional Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog
54 10 & Under and 11 & Over class requirements.
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56 Effective: December 31, 2024, or when approved by USEF/EC

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58 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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60 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X _____ Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
61 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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63 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
64 requirements
65 None
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67 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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69 Contact Person:
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71 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

72 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

74 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 79 Number of Yes votes: 28 Number of No votes: 2

75 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
76 majority of yes votes)

77 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Google Forms (Must have printed documentation on file)

78 Date vote taken: August 4, 2023

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

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