

RESOLUTION 13 – 21

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

Amendment 2 (Pink)

(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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Dressage & Western Dressage Committee, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, Sport Horse Committee, USEF Arabian Division Committee, and Youth Committee.

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Withdrawn Referred to Committee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 may 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:

44 d. DR133.2 a-g and DR133.2.i (6-8) do not apply. *No change of horses shall be required*, and, Be It  
45 Further

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

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

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

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

51 Resolved, That AR 248.4 be amended by inserting the following:

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

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

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

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

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

62 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

67 PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial  
68 requirements

69 None

70 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

71 Contact Person:

72 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

73  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (check one )

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

75 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 75 Number of Yes votes: 36 Number of No votes: 0

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

78 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Doodle Poll (Must have printed documentation on file)

79 Date vote taken: August 1– 4, 2021

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

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