

1 **SUBJECT: Dressage Seat Equitation/Medal – Off Pattern/Incomplete (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

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

5 Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage/Western Dressage Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth Committee			
Youth/Mid-Summer National Show Commission			

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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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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) AR290 & AR291

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

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19 Whereas, Currently the Dressage Seat Equitation/Medal rules and USDF judging Guidelines do not address what
20 should happen in the event an exhibitor does not complete the pattern as it is written, and

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22 Whereas, The other equitation divisions do specify whether the off-pattern situation would be penalized or cause
23 elimination, and

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25 Whereas, The committee wishes to add clarity and consistency to the rules so both judges and exhibitors have the
26 same understanding for both an off pattern situation or in the event a rider does not complete a phase of
27 the class, and

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29 Whereas, The references to the individual tests are being updated to include both the DR and AR sections that
30 apply; Therefore, Be It

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32 Resolved, That AR290.11. be amended by inserting a new paragraph. a and by adding a new paragraph b. as follows:

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34 **a. When a pattern is provided: A rider going off pattern will not result in an elimination but will be penalized,**
35 **b. If a rider does not complete the rail portion, and the pattern (when required), of the class, it would result in elimination**
36 and, Be it Further

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38 Resolved, That AR291.20.f be amended by inserting the sub-paragraphs 1., 2. & 3. as follows:

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40 **1. In addition to rail work, all contestants are required to perform three or more individual tests from DR133,**
41 **AR290.9 or AR290.10**
42 **2. A rider going off pattern will not result in elimination but will be penalized.**
43 **3. If a rider does not complete both the rail and the pattern phases of the class, it would result in elimination**
44 And, Be it Further

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46 Resolved, That AR291.20. be amended by striking out g. as follows:

47 ~~g. In addition to rail work, all contestants are required to perform three or more individual tests from DR133.~~

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49 Effective: December 31, 2025, or when approved by USEF/EC

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51 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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53 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the
54 proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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57 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements
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59 None
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61 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*

62 Contact Person: Carol Spangler
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65 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

66 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region *(check one)*

67 Who voted: Members Board Delegates *(check voting body)*

68 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 85 Number of Yes votes: 34 Number of No votes: 0

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

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

72 Date vote taken: 7/9/24

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

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