

SUBJECT: Dressage/Western Dressage Walk Trot 11 & Over Rule Language clarification (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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage/Western Dressage Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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☐ Withdrawn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) USEF AR317

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

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the Walk Trot 11 & over division continues to develop and should match the Walk Trot 10 & under division, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is important that the rules reflect the same requirements and guidelines, and

Whereas, USEF rule AR317 needs to be updated to align with AR309; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR317 be changed by striking out and inserting the following in AR317.g and creating a new AR317.h as follows:

- g. ~~Western Dressage Introductory Walk-Jog Tests must not be combined with any other class~~ **Dressage Seat Equitation and Introductory Walk-Trot tests must be judged by a Dressage Judge.**
- h. **Western Dressage Introductory Walk-Jog Tests must not be combined with any other class (Requires Western Dressage Judge)**

Effective: December 31, 2026 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)

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*

Contact Person:

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51 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage/Western Dressage Committee Region Number:
52 ☐ Member Organization ☒ Committee ☐ Commission ☐ Board ☐ Region (*check one* ☒)
53 Who voted: ☒ Members ☐ Board ☐ Delegates (*check voting body*)
54 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 125 Number of Yes votes: 69 Number of No votes: 0
55 How vote was taken: ☐ mail ☒ email/other electronic means ☐ phone ☐ meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum*
56 *with majority of yes votes*)
57 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Zoom File, AHA (*Must have printed documentation on file*)
58 Date vote taken: June 8-14, 2025
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