

1 **SUBJECT: Dressage Seat Equitation Rule Simplification (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

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 X Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR248
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

- 18 Whereas, The AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation rules currently state to be conducted in accordance with Dressage
19 Chapter, DR133 but then have several references listed that do not apply, and
- 20 Whereas, AR248 section then goes on to repeat most of what is in DR133 that does apply, and
- 21 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this causes a lot of unnecessary confusion and time to go back and forth
22 between the two chapters to make conclusions on what is covered in each, and
- 23 Whereas, AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation rules are only missing three (3) rules from DR133 that are not listed in
24 AR 248, and
- 25 Whereas, By adding these three (3) rules to the AR 248 Dressage Seat Equitation section rules and eliminating the
26 general reference to DR133 we will be following the DR 133 rules but eliminate the need to go back and
27 forth between them, and
- 28 Whereas, In addition, there is often confusion around which Medal Class scoresheet is to be use at the National level
29 as both USEF and AHA have a Medal Scoresheet, and
- 30 Whereas, By adding the additional verbiage to state that it is the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Scoresheet this will be
31 clarified as well, and
- 32 Whereas, It's not the intention of the Dressage and Western Dressage Committee to change any rules for Dressage
33 Seat Equitation but rather to clarify the rules; Therefore, Be It
- 34 Resolved, That USEF AR 248.2 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
- 35 2. Dressage Seat Equitation to be conducted in accordance with ~~Dressage Chapter, DR133, except as~~
36 ~~stated herein:~~ ***the following rules:*** and, Be It Further
- 37 Resolved, That AR248.2.d be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
- 38 d. ~~DR133.2 a-g and DR133.2.i (6-8) do not apply.~~ ***No change of horses shall be required,*** and, Be It
39 Further
- 40 Resolved, That AR248.2.e be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
- 41 e. ~~DR133.1h does not apply,~~ ***Arabian Dressage Seat Equitation classes only require one back number.***
42 ~~BOD 11/23/20 Effective 12/1/20,~~ and, Be It Further

43 Resolved, That AR 248.4 be amended by inserting the following:
44 4. Federation Dressage Seat Equitation class score sheets must be used. In National Championship
45 classes, *the USEF Dressage Seat* Medal Class score sheet must be used, and, Be It Further

46 Resolved, That AR248 be amended by adding a new paragraph 13 as follows:
47 *13. Classes should be held in an enclosed ring that is larger than a standard dressage arena, if*
48 *available. If such a space is not available, an open schooling area is permitted. If classes must be*
49 *held in a dressage arena, it must be at least 20m x 60m, and no more than 6 horses shall be asked to*
50 *canter at the same time, and, Be It Further*

51 Resolved, That AR248 be amended by adding a new paragraph 14 as follows:
52 *14. Judges are encouraged to provide verbal comments to riders after the class, but scoresheets must not*
53 *be posted.*

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55 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC
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57 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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59 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
60 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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62 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
63 requirements
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67 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None
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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: 75 Number of Yes votes: 36 Number of No votes: 0

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: Doodle Poll (Must have printed documentation on file)

78 Date vote taken: August 1– 4, 2021

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

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