

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

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(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	<input type="radio"/>		
Dressage/Western Dressage Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
Youth Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Youth/Mid-Summer National Show Commission	<input type="radio"/>		

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 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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) AR290 & AR291

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

- Whereas, Currently the Dressage Seat Equitation/Medal rules and USDF judging Guidelines do not address what should happen in the event an exhibitor does not complete the pattern as it is written, and
- Whereas, The other equitation divisions do specify whether the off-pattern situation would be penalized or cause elimination, and
- Whereas, The committee wishes to add clarity and consistency to the rules so both judges and exhibitors have the same understanding for both an off pattern situation or in the event a rider does not complete a phase of the class, and
- Whereas, The references to the individual tests are being updated to include both the DR and AR sections that apply; Therefore, Be It

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements
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61 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*
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63 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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