

## Dressage Rules

DR101-117 which address the objects, principles, movements and basic tenets of dressage - follow USEF

DR 118 Tests - follow USEF as applies to levels offered , ADD INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - "this unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and /or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USEF tests.

DR119 Participation - Follow USEF However, a horse MAY compete a 2<sup>nd</sup> time in the same test with a different rider IF the test is presented in separate competitive sections (ex. Junior/Adult, or A B sections). The horse is still restricted to three rides per day, regardless of having multiple riders.

5. With permission from show management, a horse/rider combination may compete Hors de Concours, however that entry will be ineligible for awards and/or prizes at that level at that show.

DR120 Dress Although USEF dress standards are acceptable, breeches of any conservative color are acceptable. If jackets are not required (due to extreme heat or management decision) a shirt with sleeves and a collar shall be worn without neckwear. Half chaps are permitted. Other items addressed under this rule follow USEF

DR121 Saddlery & Equipment - follow USEF for # 's 1-7

8. Management discretion

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests - Follow USEF

DR123 Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving - Follow USEF

DR124 Elimination - Follow USEF

DR125 Competition Licensing & Officials - The Ground jury is composed of the invited judges and must be selected from a current roster of JSEF judges and/or USDF L graduates.

DR126 Requirements for Dressage Competition Management

1. Follow USEF
2. Follow USEF except lunch may be 30 minutes
3. A tentative class schedule must be included in the prized list. If a competitor cannot show due to a change in the day a competitor must ride, his entry fees must be refunded. Organizers should prepare a time schedule including all rides, giving consideration to a competitor entered in more than one class or riding more than one horse. Competitors will not be

allowed in the arena while a class is in progress or inside the arena at other times except under the following conditions:

1. Management must post and announce, in advance, designated times that the riders may school inside the arena.
  2. Competitors should be allowed by management or the judge to enter the arena prior to their ride if conditions do not permit riding around the perimeter.
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4. After the scores have been posted, test sheets should be given to the competitor.
  5. A scribe must be assigned to the judge.
- 6 - 9 Follow USEF
10. Management discretion re saddlery check
- 11 - 13 Follow USEF

DR 127 N/A

DR 128 , 129, 130, 131, 132 Musical Freestyle, Quadrille and Pas de Deux, Dressage Derby, Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse and Dressage Equitation - if offered should follow USEF guidelines as closely as reasonable for a schooling show environment.