

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	9/1/2017	

Proposed Change

DR125 Competition Licensing and Officials [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

Number 1-3

4. A Technical Delegate must be selected from the current Roster of Dressage Technical Delegates to officiate at all Dressage competitions and Regular and Local Competitions offering "open" Dressage Division classes (i.e., classes which are not limited to certain breeds) or classes above Third Level. (Exception: A Category 2 or Combined Category Steward may officiate through Fourth Level in the Andalusian, Arabian, Friesian and Morgan Divisions, only if classes are not part of an "open" Dressage Division). A Registered Dressage Technical Delegate must officiate at Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions. A Recorded Dressage Technical Delegate may officiate as the assistant to the Registered Technical Delegate(s) at Level 4 and Level 5 Dressage Competitions, and may officiate alone at Levels 1-3 Dressage Competitions. **Exception: Arabians AR172.14.**

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Rule Change Intent

Dressage is one of the largest disciplines in the A/HA/AA show world. As a progressive discipline with very few horses reaching the FEI levels of competition, shows must hire a TD (Technical Delegate) when offering FEI level classes and in the opinion of the proponent, this expense cannot be justified by most shows when there will be only a very few showing at those levels. When Arabian breed shows do not offer these classes the competitors are forced to go to open shows. USEF Stewards are currently able to officiate at Arabian shows that offer through Fourth Level (one level below FEI) and we want to encourage shows to offer the FEI classes and FEI level competitors to attend these shows.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: technical delegate

Committee Actions	
Arabian	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Admin & Finance	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Dressage	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Steward-Technical Delegate Committee	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments