

A COMPARISON OF DRESSAGE RULES

| | *USEF Dressage : Training-Fourth Level Tests | *USEF Dressage: FEI Level Tests | FEI Dressage: Rules for Dressage Events 24 th Ed. | USEF Eventing: All Levels |
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| D E R S S | <p>Test: Tr-4th: Short conservative color coat w/tie, choker or stock tie, white or light colored breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhp boots. Cutaway coat w/short tails permitted. Half-chaps, gaiters & leggings not allowed Ex: Riders thru First Level may wear half-chaps, gaiters or leggings in solid black or brown, w/o fringe, matching color of their boots & made of smooth leather or leather-like material. Conservative color gloves recommended. Members of Armed Services/police may ride in their service uniform at any lvl.(DR120. Pas de Deux/Quadrille: Must follow USDF reqs ex. headgear & boots required as in DR120. Cooling vests may be worn underneath a riding jacket (DR120). USEF 4 yo Test same as FEI YH tests. At all test levels, riders may wear jackets in other colors w/in the internat'l HSV color scale, as describ in FEI Dres Regs, Art. 427.1. Contrast coloring/ piping allowed. Hats, spocks, ties, gloves & boots may be same color as coat. When sponsrshp is permit by GR1306, the name &/or logo of individual's sponsor(s) may appear on both sides of jackets or top garments at height of breast pockets not exceeded 80 cm2 in size. Logos described under DR121.1 are also permit as above.Dress code req, but elimination at judge's discret, ex. for headgear. (DR124.) Protect headgear as defined in DR120.5 & in compliance w/GR801 req. for all riders while mounted on comp grounds (GR801 & DR120). Earphones/other electronic communicat devices prohib while competing but permit in warm-up. Warmup: Upon arrival on grounds: Boots/shoes must have disting. heel. Protect headgear req. Riders w/safety concerns encouragd to wear orange vest in warmup.</p> | <p>Test: Dark tailcoat w/top hat,dark jacket w/bowler or hunt cap, white or light color breeches, stock or tie, gloves, blk riding boots & spurs, ex. prot. hdgear req. if under 18. FEI Jr & 4/5/6 yo Tests: Conserv. color short jacket, stock or tie, breeches, protect. hdgear & spurs optional. A dark tailcoat permit for FEI Jr Tests. Pony Riders: Drk coat/club uniform coat, breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt w/tie or stock, gloves, boots & protect. headgear. For riders 18/over compet only in FEI tests at PSG/above: prot headgear may be worn w/dark tailcoat or short, dark jacket, dark hatcover, or Armed Serv/police uniform (if eligible) & otherwise conform as above. Military/ police, Quadrille/Pas de Deux: See Tr-4th. Dress in colors w/in internat'l HSV color scale, sponsrships & logos permit as describ for Tr-4th level dress code. For GPF only, any single color tailcoat permit. Striped or multi-color coats not permit. Tasteful, discreet accents (collar of dif. hue, modest piping or crystal decoration) permit. Dress code elim. at judges discret. ex. for headgear. Warmup: Upon arrival on grnds: Boots/shoes must have disting heel. When req, prot headgear must be worn while mounted on grounds. No penalty for protect. headgear when not req. (GR801 & DR120).</p> | <p>Civilians: At CDI3*,CDI4*, CDI5*, CDI-W, CDI0s, Chmps, Reg& Olympic Games: Black or dark blue tail coat or other dark colors w/in internat HSV color scale (other colors may be approved by applying to FEI), contrast coloring & piping permit., w/top hat or approvd protect headgear, white or off-white breeches, stock or tie, gloves, black riding boots & spurs or hat, neckwear, gloves & boots may be same color as coat. For GPF only, any single color tailcoat permit. Striped or multi-color coats not permit. Tasteful, discreet accents (collar of dif. hue, modest piping or crystal decoration) permit. CDI* & CDI**: Same or black or dark blue jacket (see above) w/bowler, hunt cap or approv protect headgear. This dress also desirable for all othr internat evnts unless otherwise stated in rules. Military (includ. students & employees), police, other state, nationl studs/ schls /institutes etc: Same or civil or service dress. Earphones/other electronic dev prohib while competing but permit in warmup. (Art. 427). YRs: Same as Srs. Jrs: Same as Srs ex dark coat, hunt cap or bowler permitted. Pony Riders & Children: Same ex drk jacket, wh or fawn breeches or jods, wh shirt w/tie or stock. Protect headgear req.</p> | <p>Test: Beg. Novice-Prelim HTs: Black or dark blue protective headgear; dark or tweed coat (tails not permitted); white or light color shirt w/stock & pin, choker or tie; light or white jodhpurs or britches; black or brown field or jodhpur boots or a black or brown full grain smooth leather leg piece and matching leather boots. Optional: dark, tan, beige or white gloves. Chaps &/or half-chaps not allowed. HTs (Intermed-Advan) & 3-days: Same ex. no tweed coat, tail coats permit, protective headgear, shirt, stock w/pin, white or dark gloves req., pref. black dress boots or black full grain leather leg piece & matching leather boot. Chaps & half-chaps not allowed. Armed & police force members: Service dress w/gloves, protect headgear & spurs. (EV114.5) Eventing Tests or 1-day Horse Trials: See EV114.8 for options. All levels (BN-Adv) must wear protect headgear ex. as otherwise mandated by local law. Warmup: Upon arrival, anyone riding must wear properly fitting protect headgear which passes or surpasses ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use & carries SEI tag. Harness must be secured & properly fitted. (EV114.1) Boots/ shoes must have a disting. heel. (GR 318)</p> |
| S A D L E R Y | <p>Test: *English saddle w/stirrups req. for USEF & USDF tests. *May be constructed w/wo tree but cannot have horn, swell gallerie, or open gullet. Australian, Baroque, Endurance, McClellan, Spanish, Stock, or Western saddles (or modified L versions) not permitted ex. w/USEF Disp. Certif. Tr-2nd: Snaffle w/ cavesson & both parts of flash (not too tightly fixed & adj. to allow 2 fingers underneath), drop, flash, crescent or cross. noseband. Headstall & cavesson/noseband must be all leather or leather-like ex. for buckles, crescent & sm. sheepskin disk on crossed noseband. Padded cavesson/ nseband, crownpiece & chinpad w/cavesson allowed. Brownd req. & ex. for parts that attach to crownpiece/ headstall, is not req. to be made of leather/leather-like material. Combin nseband w/no throat latch permit; when used w/dbl bridle, lower strap of nseband (flash attachm) not permit. Micklem bridle permit at any lvl where snaffles permit. Not permit w/ dbl bridle. Bit clips not permit w/Micklem. Multicolored brownd w/gems, beads, etc. permit. 3rd-4th: Same as above or simple dbl bridle (bridoon, bit & curb chain, cavesson nseband only; curb chain may be coverd or made of metal, leather, rubber or combin. Lipstrap & rubber or leather cvr for chain opt.) w/cavesson noseband. English-style stirrups w/o attachmnts or safety stirrups compulsory. Saddle pads opt., but should be white or conserv color. When sponsrshp is permitted per GR1306, logos no more than 200 cm² allowed on each side of saddle pad. Warmup: Tr-2nd: Same as in Test (snaffle). 3rd-4th: May use snaffle or simple dbl bridle. (DR121) USEF 4 yo Test same as FEI YH tests. Cavesson, drop, cross or flash nseband permit when snaffle used in warmup or competition, ex. as prohibited for some tests. FEI Para-Eq riders in both PE & USDF or USEF tests must use plain snaffle at Grades 1a-Grade III. Dbl bridle may be used in warmup & competing only at Grade IV.</p> | <p>Test: Dressage saddle which must be close to horse & have long near-vertical flaps & stirrups. FEI tests at national competitions (exclude. HP, Yng Adult, FEI Jr & FEI YR qual cl.) , a plain snaffle may be used, or a simple dbl. bridle (bridoon, bit & curb chain ; curb chain may be metal, leather or combination; lip strap & rubber or leather cover for chain optional) w/ cavesson noseband (not too tightly fixed). Snaffle w/ cavesson & both parts of flash must not be too tightly fixed & adj. to allow 2 fingers underneath. Cavesson may have chin pad. Multi-colored browband w/gems, beads, etc. permitted. FEI Pony & 4/5/6 yo Horses: plain snaffle req. Crescent noseband not permit. w/snaffle (DR121.1-4) Cross noseband not permitted for 4/5/6 yo Horses. Combined noseband w/no throat latch permit; when used w/dbl bridle, lower strap of noseband (flash attachm) not permitted. Micklem bridle permit only where snaffles permit. Not permit w/ dbl bridle. Bit clips not permit w/Micklem. Saddle pads, stirrups, sponsorship, bridle padding & logos same as Tr-4th Levels. FEI Para-Eq riders may use plain snaffle or simple dbl bridle. Warmup: Same or may use snaffle. DR121.7)</p> | <p>Test: Dressage saddle which must be close to horse & have long near-vertical flaps. Double bridle (curb, bridoon & curb chain) w/cavesson noseband not too tightly fixed. Optional: lipstrap & rubber or leather chain cover. Curb chain may be metal, leather, rubber or a combination. Padding is allowed on bridles. Combined noseband w/no throat lash permitted; when used w/dbl bridle, lower strap of noseband not allowed. Micklem bridle allowed only w/snaffle. YRs: Same as for Seniors. Jrs: Same as for Seniors ex. either snaffle or dbl bridle permitted for Prelim test. Warmup: Same or may use snaffle w/cavesson, dropped, Mexican (crossed, figure-8) or flash noseband. (Art. 428) 4/5/6 yo Horses: Mexican noseband not permitted & snaffle required.</p> | <p>Test: English saddle & permitted bridle. Double bridle w/cavesson noseband & w/bridoon & curb bits w/curb chain made of metal or leather (optional: lipstrap & rubber or leather chain cover) when permitted by test. W/double bridle, cavesson noseband may never be so tight as to harm horse. W/snaffle may use cavesson, dropped, crossed or flash noseband. Micklem bridle permitted as pictured. (See Appendix 4) Noseband must all leather or leather-like, ex. sheepskin disc of crossed noseband. Breastplate allowed. (EV115.2) Warmup: English saddle & any bridle, inc. double, snaffle, gag or hackamore. (EV115.1)</p> |
| B I T S | <p>Pictured in USEF Rule Book: Mouthpiece must be metal or rigid plastic but may be made w/rubber, plastic or leather cover; & may not be modified by adding latex, etc. Synthetic or flexible mouthpiece bits (incl. flex. rubber or synthetic) permitted, provided contours conform to a pictured bit. All must be smooth w/ solid surface; no twisted, wire or roller bits. A bushing or coupling is permit. as center link in dbl jointed snaffle ex. surface of centerpiece must be solid w/no moveable parts; mouthpiece of snaffle may be shaped in sl. curve; ported snaffles prohib. Type of bit may not vary, must be attached only as pictured. Any bit combining any mouthpiece pictured in Fig.1A w/any cheek piece in 1A is permitted. Lever arm of curb (length below mouthpiece) must not exceed 10 cm; if sliding mouthpiece, length must not ex. 10 cm. when mouthpiece is at uppermost position. The diam. of snaffle or bridoon</p> | <p>Pictured in USEF Rule Book. Same restrictions as Tr-4th Levels, ex. bits (incl. curb and/or bridoon of dbl bridle) must be metal or rigid plastic & may be covered w/rubber (in manufactured state); flexible rubber bits not permitted. For tests and warm up must use dbl bridle or snaffle of metal or rigid plastic pict. under Fig.1B. (In both cases may be cov. w/rubber (in manufactured state) but flexible rubber not permitted) Note that double-jointed bridoon must have rounded middle piece, i.e., Dr. Bristol not permitted. Permitted: Snaffle w/rotating mouthpiece, curb bit w/rotating lever arm & straight bar snaffle w/mullen mouth & w/eggbutt rings.</p> | <p>Pictured in FEI Dres. Regs and USEF Fig. 1B. Same as USEF rules for FEI Levels, ex. bridoon & curb may be covered w/latex. Nte wording for size of mouthpiece: Diameter of mouthpce of the bridoon &/or curb must be such so as not to hurt horse. Min. diameter (at rings or cheeks of mouthpiece) is 12 mm for curb, 10 mm for bridoon; 14 mm for snaffle used in Young Horse cl & 10 mm for Pony cl. (1) D-ring may be used as snaffle but not as bridoon (i.e., w/dbl bridle); (2) Snaffle w/rotating mouthpce permitted; (3) Strght bar snaffle permit w/mullen mouth & w/eggbutt rings; (4)</p> | <p>Test: Pictured in USEF Rule Book (Appendix 4) & spec. on each test. A snaffle made of metal, leather, rubber or plastic is permit for all tests. Curb lever arm must not ex. 10 cm length bel mouthpce. If curb has slid mouthpcc, curb lever arm bel. mouthpiece must not ex. 10 cm when mouthpce is in uppermost posit. Bridoon & curb must be made of metal or rigid plastic & may be cov. w/rubber (flexible rubber bridoons &/or curbs not allowed). Diam. of bridoon ring must be such as not to hurt horse. (EV115.2) An ord. snaffle has str. bar or center joint. Ord. snaffle w/rotating mouthpiece permit'd. Snaffle w/rotat middle piece permitted. If 2 joints, all parts must be</p> |

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| | mouthpiece must be min. 10mm diam. at rings or cheeks of mouthpiece, ex. for ponies, diam. may be less than 10mm . Diameter of curb mouthpiece must be min. 12 mm at mouthpiece cheeks. Curb bit w/rotating lever arm permitted (DR121. Fig. 1) Plain snaffle req. for Equitation. (DR132) | Snaffles in YH classes must have min 14 mm diam mouthpiece. (DR121. Fig. 1) HP classes: Snaffle or bridoon w/rotating middle piece or rotary bit with rotating middle piece permitted; Curb chain hooks must not be fixed. | Snaffle or bridoon w/rotating middle piece permit; (5) Snaffle or bridoon rotary bit w/ rotating middle piece permit; (6) Fixed curb chain hooks permitted; (7)No limit to diam. of bridoon ring. (Art. 428) | rounded & smooth. All bridoons illustrated in App. 4 may be used as snaffle or bridoon.. A dbl bridle should consist of a broken & a straight bit. Bits can be plastic or metal. Any illustrated rings or cheeks permit w/any bit. (App. 4) Warmup: No restrictions.(EV115) |
| W H I P | Mounted rider may carry one whip no longer than 47.2" (120 cm) incl. lash, in all classes ex. in USEF/USDF Champs & USEF National Dressage Champs. (Except: Sidesaddle riders may carry whip not over 47.2" in USEF/USDF Champ.) Whips permitted in all qual. classes (incl. NAYRC & NAJC) unless otherwise prohib. by USEF or FEI rules or class selection procedures. Warmup: One lungeing whip only when lungeing & one whip not over 47.2" (incl. lash) permitted. Adjustable length whip prohib. while mounted. No restriction on whip length permitted for working a horse in hand. (DR120.5 & 121.9) Optional for Equitation. (DR132). | Same as Tr-4 th Levels, plus no whip in (1) USEF/USDF Champs; (2) USEF HP Champs, Qual. & Select. Trials & Observ. classes; (3) USEF National Dres. Champs. (DR120.5 & 121.9). HP classes: Upon arrival on grounds, only rider when riding, walking, leading or lungeing (lunge whip allowed) may carry whip (max 120 cm). Groom may walk, lead & lunge w/whip. Whip must be drop. before entering space arnd arena or will be penalized for an error. | Test: Forbidden. Warmup: One whip with a total max. length of 120 cm is permitted (100 cm for Pony cl & 1.2 m for Children). Upon arrival on grounds, only rider when riding, walking in hand , leading or lungeing (lunge whip permit) may carry a whip (max. 120 cm & 100 cm for ponies). Groom may walk, lead & lunge w/whip. Whip must be dropped before entering space arnd arena or rider will rec. an error. (Art. 428 & 430) | Test: One whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2") incl. lash permit. ex. in USEF/USEA Champs & USEA Champ divisions. Riders competing sidesddle may carry whip at all competitions, incl. champs. Warmup: One whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2") (incl. lash) permitted. Standard lunge whip permit when lunging. (EV 114.3) Adjustable length whip prohibited while mounted. Whip must be used only to encourage or reprimand; whip use regulated; excessive use prohib. (EV111.3) |
| S P U R | Optional at Tr-4 th Levels. Must be metal. Shank must be curved or straight, pointing directly back from center of spur when on U boot. If curved shank, must be worn only directed down. Swan-necked spurs allowed. Inside arm must be smooth & one or both arms may have rubber covers. If w/rowels, must be blunt/smooth & free to rotate. Metal spurs w/round, hard plastic knobs on shank are allowed ("Impuls" spur). "Dummy" spurs w/no shank permitted. Restriction also applies to warmup & training areas. USEF 4 yo Test same as FEI YH tests. (DR120.8) Optional for Equitation. (DR132) | Mandatory, ex. spurs optional in FEI Junior Tests and FEI Tests for 4, 5 & 6 yo horses. Pony Riders: only blunt metal spurs no longer than 1.5 cm permitted. Otherwise same as Tr-4 th Levels. HP classes: Same as FEI, i.e. if w/rowels, must be blunt/smooth & free to rotate. (DR 120.8) | Required ex. for CDI-P and CDI-Ch events. Must be metal. Shank must be either curved or straight pointing directly back from center of spur when on boot. Arms must be smooth & blunt. If w/rowels, must be blunt/smooth & free to rotate. Metal spurs w/round, hard plastic knobs on shank allowed ("Impuls" spur). Dummy spurs w/no shank allowed. (Art. 427) Pony Riders & Children: Spurs optional but if used, only blunt metal spurs no longer than 1.5 cm are allowed. Rowels on spurs not allowed. | May be worn any time. Not req Beg Novice - Prelim. Req. at Int. & Adv. HT's & Int. & Adv. 3-days. Forbid. if capable of wounding horse. Must be smooth metal. If w/shank it must not ex. 3.5cm (1 3/8") and must point only to rear. If shank is curved, it must direct down; metal or plastic spurs w/round hard plastic or metal knobs ("Impuls" spur) & "dummy spurs" w/no shank & swan-necked spurs allowed. Rowels permit. at all levels in comp. & in Dressage practice/warmup. If rowels used, must be free to rotate & must be round & smooth w/no tines. (EV114.4 & 5) Can't be used to reprimand. (EV111.4) |
| E Q U I P M E N T | Test: Forbidden: Martingales, bit guards, gadgets(bearing, side, O running or balancing reins, nasal strips, tongue tied down, etc), boots (incl. Easy Boots), bandages (incl. tail bndg), blinkers, ear muffs/ plugs, nose & seat cvrs, hoods & rein additions/ attachm ex. leg bandages allowed in PDD & Quadrille; breastplate &/or crupper allowed. Each bit must be attach. to a separate rein. Reins may only be attach. to bits. Decoration of horse forbid. ex. braiding of mane & tail. False tails w/o metal parts permit. Shoes w/ or w/o cuffs attach. w/nails or glue & that do not extend past hair line of hoof permit. Discreet fly hoods not covering eyes permit only in extreme cases at discretion of judge(s). Wrmup: Same ex. ear muffs, run. martingales (only w/snaffle rein of pl. snaffle bridle & connect to rein on same side & free to slide; rings through which reins slide may not connect to a neck strap), boots, bndages (w/o magnets) permit. Single direct side reins (attach frm bit to girth,saddle or surcing on side of horse (not bet. legs) or double sliding side reins (triangle reins) used only when lungeing (mounted/unmounted) are permit. Dbl sliding side reins may be attach. to saddle or surcingle & girth or both ends of ea. rein may be attach to saddle, surcingle &/or girth. Only 1 lunge line perm. only while lungeing. Driving or long lining is prohib. Lunge line must attach only to snaffle bit of bridle, halter or caves & go directly to longeur's hand. Fly hoods/ear covers that don't cover eyes permit & cannot mask ear plugs. Numbers req. at all times when horse is exercised or ridden. Equitation: Back #s. req. | Same as Tr-4 th Levels, ex. breastplate &/or crupper not permitted in USEF HP Champs, USEF HP Qualifying & Selection Trials & Observation Classes. Warmup: Running martingales & ear muffs not permitted for horses entered in USEF HP qualifying & selection trials & observation classes Noise cancelling ear muffs permitted at prize-giving ceremonies for horses competing at any level, including HP classes. (DR121.6-7 & .10) | Test: Forbidden: Martingales, breast plates,bit guards, any gadgets (bearing, side, running or balancing reins, etc.), any kind of boots or bandages, any form of blinkers, inc. ear muffs & any others. Noise cancelling ear muffs permitted at prize-giving ceremonies. No saddle covers or decoration of the horse w/extravagant items, such as ribbons, flowers, etc. in tail, etc. Normal plaiting of mane & tail allowed. False tails may not have metal parts (ex. hooks & eyelets). False tails & tail extensions are permitted only w/prior permission of FEI. Discreet fly hoods not covering eyes permitted only in extreme cases at discret. of Pres of GJ/TD & cannot mask ear plugs. Warmup: Same ex. boots, bandages, ear muffs & single direct side reins or double slid. side reins (only when lungeing w/one lunge line only). Running martingales and ear muffs no longer permitted. (Art 428) Numbers req. when working. (Art. 428) | Test: Forbidden: Martingales, bit guards, gadgets (bearing, side, running or balancing reins, etc.), reins w/any loops or hand attachments, boots, leg bandages, blinkers, incl. earmuffs, earplugs, hoods, fly shields, nose & seat covers. Exception: Ground Jury may allow fly shields in except. circumstances. Breastplates permitted. Warmup: Irish & running martingales (w/rein stops), bit guards, boots, bandages, fly shields, nose & seat covers permitted. Side reins permitted only while lunging unmounted horse, as are running reins and chambons. Forbidden: Other martingales, gadgets (as bearing, running or balancing reins, etc) & blinkers. (EV115.1-2) All horses (competing & non-competing) must wear numbers at all times when horse is exercised or ridden under penalty of warning for 1st offense and \$50 fine if repeated. (EV108.1) |
| W E A T H E R | In extreme heat and/or humidity, mgmt. can waive jackets. Riders must wear regulation hat & solid or near solid colored long or short sleeve shirt, w/collar , w/o neckwear, & w/o decoration ex. as described under dress. T-shirts not permitted. Mmbers of Armed Services/police may wear summer uniforms. In inclement weather: May wear hat cover & transparent or conservative color raincoat. (DR120.6-7) If coats are waived, a solid-colored cooling or lightweight vest may be worn over a riding shirt as specified in DR120.6. | Same as Tr-4 th Levels. (DR120.6-7) | Waiving coats is not addressed; therefore is not permitted under normal circumstances. However, the Ground Jury is permitted to make decisions in all circumstances not specifically addressed by the rules. (Art. 453) Therefore, the jury could waive coats if it deemed appropriate. | At temps above 85 ° F, a heat index above 85, or at discretion of the GJ or Organizer, competitions will be permitted to compete w/o jackets. Riders must wear either long or short sleeved shirt of conserve. color w/o neckwear. Members of Armed Serv/police may wear summer uniforms. Inclem weather: May wear windbreaker or rain coat over clothing; number must be visible. (EV114.9) |
| E R O R | 1 st 2 pts; 2 nd 4 pts; 3 rd Elim. (but, at judge's discretion, may finish test unless finishing would make next ride late). For YH tests, deduction for an error shall be: 1st error: - .5% of possible total score; 2 nd error: -1% of possible total score; 3 rd error: Elim. Judge at C decides if error is made & other judges' scores are adapted accordingly (penalty points deducted) w/approval of C judge. (DR 122.5b-f). | Same as Tr-4 th ex: FEI Freesty: 2 pts deduct for ea. error, but they are not cumulative & will not result in elim. Ex: For USEF HP cl, the following are considered errors & 2 pts deduct for ea but they are not cumul & will not result in elim: (1) Enter space arnd arena w/whip; (2) Enter. arena w/ whip ex. carrying whip for +3 mvmnts entails elim; (3) Not enter. arena w/in 45 sec but before 90 sec after bell; (4) Enter. arena before bell; (5) In Freestyles, enter. arena after more than 20 sc of music but w/in 90 sec; (6) If Freest is longer/shorter than time on test, .5% deduct frm artistic scre.(DR 122.5) | 1 st 2 pts; 2 nd 4 pts; 3 rd Elim. For YH tests, deduction for an error shall be: 1st error: - .5% of possible total score; 2 nd error: -1% of possible total score; 3 rd error: Elim. For FEI Freestyles, 2 pts will be deduct for ea. error, but they are not cumulative & will not result in elim. Judge at C decides if error is made & other judges' scores are adapted accordingly. List of possible errors same as for USEF HP classes. (Art. 430) | 1 st 2 pts; 2 nd 4 pts; 3 rd Elim. After elim. may finish test. (EV136.1) If there is more than one judge, unless all judges are in agreement on an error, the competitor receives the benefit of the doubt. (EV134.14) |

*See Dispensation Certificate for Para-Equestrian Riders

** See FEI Rules for Dressage Events for specific dress, saddlery and equipment for Pony Riders and Children
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