

The American Driving Society Rule Changes 2023

RC#1

943.2.19

At ADS-recognized events, all athletes competing with a disability dispensation utilizing a quick release seatbelt must have a groom riding on their carriage at all times. This includes competition, warm- up and schooling.

RC#2

GR 12.2

At ADS-recognized events, all athletes competing with a disability dispensation utilizing a quick release seatbelt must have a groom riding on their carriage at all times. This includes competition, warm- up and schooling.

RC#3

519.2 FEI ~~Advanced~~ dressage tests may be used ~~in National Championships, FEI comp, and at the Advanced Level. At Advanced Level ADS events, ADS test may be used as well.~~ at ADS recognized competitions in the Intermediate and Advanced divisions.

RC#4

Article 975.2.7

Grooms must be seated in their proper place between the start and finish lines.

In ADS-recognized competitions, ~~if carriage does not have a safe groom seat, judge may grant permission for groom(s) to stand with no penalty~~ grooms may sit or stand. Grooms are not allowed to change position between the start and finish. Grooms sliding, lifting or moving the vehicle in any way will incur immediate elimination.

(and)

928.1.4

In cones, grooms must remain seated in their proper positions between the start line and the finish line.

At ADS-recognized events, grooms may sit or stand. Grooms are not allowed to change position between the start and finish. Grooms sliding, lifting or moving the Vehicle in any way will incur immediate elimination.

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RC#5

901.1 All, or any, of the following classes may be held at the same Event, but each must be classified separately:

Horse: Single(H1) ~~Para(H1PARA)~~ Pair (H2) and Four in Hand (H4)

Pony: Single (P1) ~~Para (P1PARA)~~ Pair (P2) and Four in Hand (P4)

RC#6

~~950.3 In Youth categories, the Driven Dressage Arena must be 80 x 40 m. The Organizer must ensure that the arena is enclosed.~~

RC#7

Article 951 Driven Dressage Tests

Approved Tests

Details of approved FEI Driven Dressage Tests are shown on the FEI website. The schedules for all events must state clearly which of these Tests is to be used.

At ADS-recognized events, current ADS Driven Dressage Tests must be used as published for Training, Preliminary and Intermediate divisions and for Advanced division in Arena Trials. 2020 ADS Driven Dressage Tests are titled with letter for easy identification. Advanced divisions in Driving Trials and Hybrid divisions and CAC classes offering Advanced Dressage use appropriate FEI Driven Dressage Tests. Organizers may also offer FEI 1* ~~or FEI Para~~ Dressage tests to ADS Intermediate divisions.

RC#8

Article 913 Minimum Eligibility Requirements/Qualification Criteria

913.3 Eligibility for ADS-recognized Events

3.1 Training division

a. Open to a horse that has not completed* more than one recognized Combined Driving Event (CDE) or Driving Trial (DT) above the Training division, ~~driven by a driver of any level of competitive experience~~ driven by an athlete who has not competed in the Advanced division. An Advanced driver may participate in this division, but must go Hors Concours (HC).

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- b. Open to a driver who has not completed* more than one recognized CDE or DT above the Training division, with a horse of any level of competitive experience.
- c. Limit classes are open only to horse and driver combinations not yet eligible for Preliminary Division.

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2.8 Distances and Pace at ADS-recognized Marathon competitions:

DIVISION	TOTAL DISTANCE		PACE			
	MIN KM	MAX KM	SECTION A	TRANSFER SECTION*	SECTION B ¹	
					OUTSIDE OBSTACLES	INSIDE OBSTACLES
Training	8 ²	12.5	Any pace	Any pace	Walk or trot only	Walk or trot only
Preliminary	8 ²	14	Any pace	Any pace	Any pace	Any pace
Intermediate	10.8 ²	15	Any pace	Any pace	Any pace	Any pace
Advanced	12.8 ²	18	Any pace	Any pace	Any pace	Any pace

1) All divisions – Walk or trot only from last obstacle or last 300m to end of Section B.
2) *The Transfer Section minimum distance is 800 meters and the maximum distance is 1500 meters.
3) See 960.2.7(d) whenever Controlled Warmup option is used.

2.8.1 ADS Option – Two-section Marathon

DIVISION	MAX DISTANCE	MIN DISTANCE	PACE	SPEEDS KPH			
				HORSE	PONY	SM PONY	VSE
Training	Sect A 6500 m	5800 m	Free	10-12	9-11	8-10	5.5-7.5
	Sect B 6000 m	4000 m	Walk or trot	13-14	12	11	9
Preliminary	Sect A 6500 m	5800 m	Free	10-12	9-11	8-10	6-8
	Sect B 7000 m	5000 m	Free	14	13	12	9.5
Intermediate	Sect A 6500 m	5800 m	Free	11-14	10-12	9-11	6.5-8.5
	Sect B 8000 m	7000 m	Free	14	13	12	10

*The actual speed for Section A will be determined by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer based on length of the track and allowing incorporation of at least 800 meters walking at appropriate speed.

2.9 Speeds at ADS-recognized Marathon competitions:

SPEEDS KPH	TRAINING			PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			ADVANCED		
	Sec A	Trsfr	Sec B	Sec A	Trsfr	Sec B	Sec A	Trsfr	Sec B	Sec A	Trsfr	Sec B
Horses ¹	14	—	13	14	—	14	15	—	14	15	—	14
Ponies ¹	13	—	12	13	—	13	14	—	13	14	—	13
Small Ponies ¹	11	—	11	12	—	12	13	—	12	13	—	12
VSEs ¹	9	—	9	10	—	9.5	10	—	10	10	—	10

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Marathon Competitions:

2.8.1 ADS Option- Two-section Marathon

DIVISION	MIN DISTANCE	MAX DISTANCE	SECTION	PACE	SPEEDS KPH*			
					HORSE	PONY	SM PONY	VSE
Training	8 ²	12.5	Sec A	Any pace	10-12	9-11	8-10	5.5-7.5
			Sec B ¹	Walk or trot only	13	12	11	9
Preliminary	8 ²	14	Sec A	Any pace	10-12	9-11	8-10	6-8
			Sec B ¹	Any pace	14	13	12	9.5
Intermediate	10.8 ²	15	Sec A	Any pace	11-13	10-12	9-11	6.5-8.5
			Sec B ¹	Any pace	14	13	12	10

*The actual speed for Section A will be determined by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer based on length of the track and allowing incorporation of at least 800 meters walking at appropriate speed.

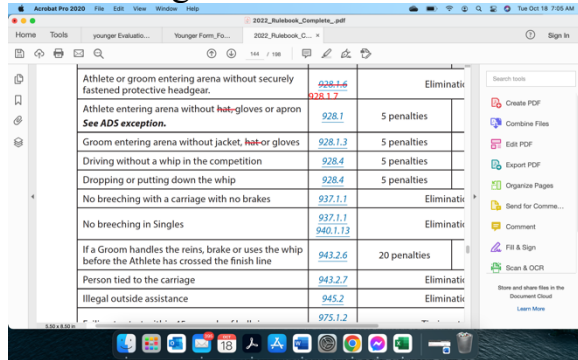
1) All divisions - Walk or trot only from last obstacle or last 300m to end of Section B, see 960.6.2

2) See 960.2.7(d) whenever Controlled Warmup option is used

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981 4 changes..see below



Rule	Penalty	Elimination
Athlete or groom entering arena without securely fastened protective headgear.	928.1.4 928.1.7	Eliminated
Athlete entering arena without hat -gloves or apron <i>See ADS exception.</i>	928.1	5 penalties
Groom entering arena without jacket, hat -or gloves	928.1.3	5 penalties
Driving without a whip in the competition	928.4	5 penalties
Dropping or putting down the whip	928.4	5 penalties
No breaching with a carriage with no brakes	937.1.1	Eliminated
No breaching in Singles	937.1.1 940.1.13	Eliminated
If a Groom handles the reins, brake or uses the whip before the Athlete has crossed the finish line	943.2.6	20 penalties
Person tied to the carriage	943.2.7	Eliminated
Illegal outside assistance	945.2	Eliminated
	975.1.2	

Add new line to bottom of cones summary

Training level break of pace 975.10 1 penalty per 5 seconds

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Article 517

2nd paragraph

Driving aprons, hats or protective headgear, gloves and whip in hand are obligatory for competitors.

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2.9 Speeds at ADS-recognized Three-Section Marathon competitions:

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See AC.5

See AC2.13

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e. Entries may be stopped by a signal from the judge after completing the #10 obstacle to allow dislodged/disturbed obstacles to be rebuilt. See Art.PD 246

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Article 517 ;

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Driving aprons, hats **or protective headgear**, gloves and whip in hand are obligatory for competitors.

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Article 960 The Course

960.1 General

1.1 Maximum Distances and speeds must not be exceeded.

1.2 These speeds may be reduced by the Technical Delegate and the President of Jury in the case of adverse weather or ground conditions.

~~1.3 At ADS-recognized events, the FEI provisions of this paragraph do not apply. In CAI2* and 3* the Course must consist of two or three Sections. In CAIO4* and above, the Course must consist of three Sections. The distance must be as close to maximum distance as possible for Championships.~~

~~At an ADS-recognized 3-Phase Marathon, the Sections are A, Transfer, and B.~~

~~In a 2- Phase Marathon the sections are A and B or Controlled Warm Up and Section B. Events also have the option of a Cool Down Area after Section B, (see Art. 960.7).~~

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962.3.6 In ADS-recognized events, Drivers with limited mobility due to physical disabilities and who have an appropriate ADS Dispensation, will be permitted to drive themselves or be driven-through marathon obstacles at a walking pace in golf carts or similar vehicles.

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250.4:

The score for any ADS Dressage Test may be combined with the score for a Fault Obstacle class (250.3) for the scoring of a Pleasure Driving Combined Test.

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Article ~~223~~ 222 Reinsmanship

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Article 231 Carriage Dog Class

231.1 Judged primarily on suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per vehicle). To be judged both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot.

a. The dog ~~should-~~ **must** be on the vehicle standing, lying down or seated. ~~on the vehicle.~~

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Extended Walk Art 503.5 and 954.d

Extended Walk: The Horse's hooves cover as much ground as possible, without haste and without losing the regularity of the steps. The hind feet touch the ground clearly in front of the hoof prints of the fore feet. The Athlete allows the Horse to stretch out the head and neck (forwards and downwards) without losing contact with the mouth and control of the poll. The nose must be clearly in front of the vertical.

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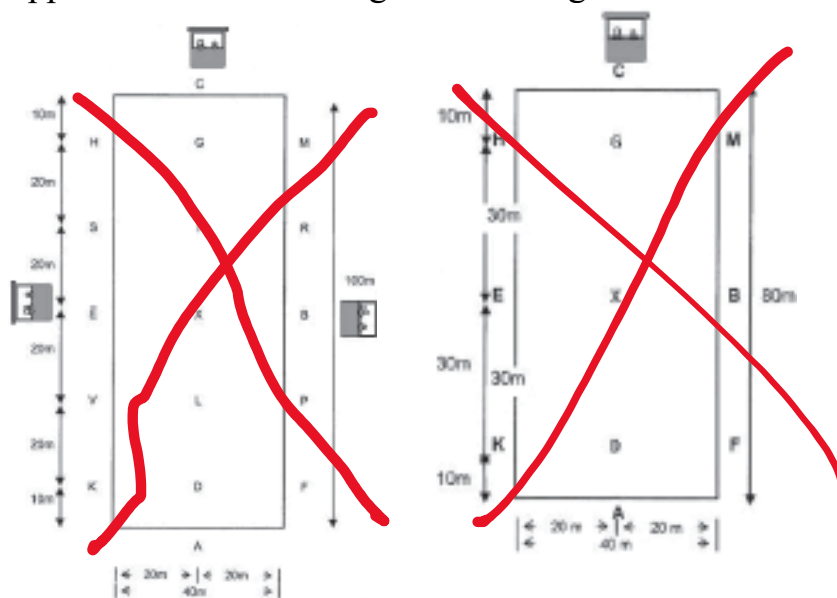
Shoulder In CD12.3 and D507

For Single: The shoulder-in is performed in Collected trot. The Horse is driven with a slight, but uniform bend maintaining engagement and cadence and a constant angle of approximately thirty (30) degrees. The Horse's inside foreleg passes and crosses in front of the outside foreleg; the inside hind leg steps forward under the Horse's body following the same track of the outside foreleg, with the lowering of the inside hip. The Horse is bent away from the direction in which it is moving.

NEED. Diagram added titled Shoulder-In Single next to diagram titled Shoulder-In Four-in-Hand Linda Yutzy will do this

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Appendix DR-A. Dressage Arena Diagrams



Note To Tami:

The following 3 new diagrams should be of equal size, with title centered

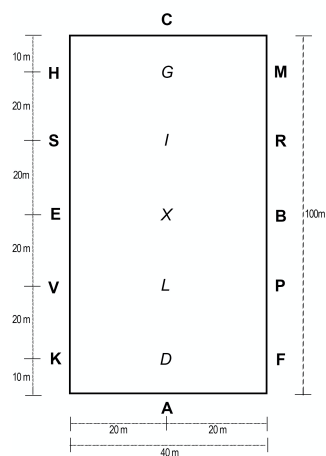
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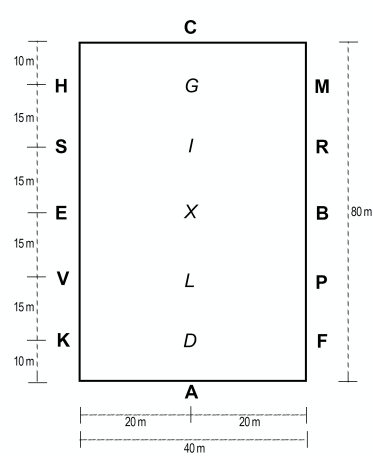
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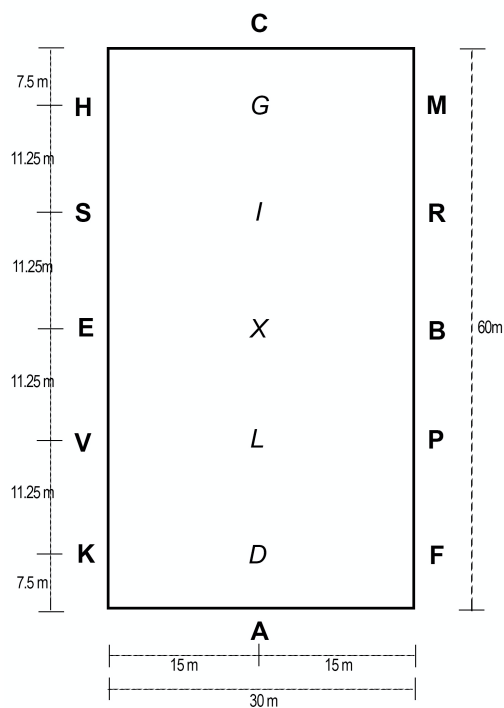
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Eliminate FEI Annex 8,9 and 10.

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2.5 All the members of the Ground Jury will judge Driven Dressage. In principle the Ground Jury should not judge more than 45 Driven Dressage Tests in a day; however this number may be increased in exceptional circumstances, at the sole discretion of the President of the Ground Jury.

At ADS-recognized events, refer to ~~AC.5~~ AC 2.13 for time limitations. A member of the Ground Jury, the event TD, or another ADS-licensed Combined Driving Judge or TD may be assigned to judge Cones when Driven Dressage and Cones competitions are run concurrently.

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3.2 ~~Chefs d'equipe, team~~ Officials, regular trainers, employers and employees of Athletes. Note: regular trainers means training a Horse/ Athlete for more than three days in the six month period before an Event, or any training during a period of three months before an Event.

3.3 Close relatives of Owners, Athletes, ~~Chefs d'equipe or team~~ Officials.

3.4 Persons having a financial or personal interest in a Horse or Athlete taking part in a Competition.

~~3.5 Person acting as Chef d'Equipe of national teams in the same class in the current year.~~

984.4 At ADS-recognized events, the Manager/Organizer of an event, members of the Manager's

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Article 989 Course Designers

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989.2 Selection

2.2 The Course Designer may be the same person for each Competition or there may be a different Course Designer for each Competition.

2.3 The name or names of the Course Designer(s) must be published in the ~~Schedule~~ Omnibus for the Event.

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~~Chief Steward~~

~~The Chief Steward must be selected as per the level hereafter:~~

~~CATEGORY CHIEF STEWARD~~

~~Championships (appointed by the FEI) Level 3~~

~~CAIO Level 3~~

~~CAI 3* Level 2 or above~~

~~CAI 2* Level 2 or above or level 1 upon agreement if the FEI~~

~~CAI 1* Level 2 or above or level 1 upon agreement if the FEI~~

~~1.4 Stewards~~

~~According to the size (number of overall Athletes at the Event) and type of Event, a sufficient~~

~~number of Stewards must be appointed by the OC in consultation with the Chief Steward.~~

~~All Assistant Stewards at international Events should preferably hold at least a Level 1~~

~~status. If this is not the case, they must have received formal instruction in their specific~~

~~responsibility from the Chief Steward.~~

~~990.2 Duties~~

~~2.1 Driving Stewards are responsible for:~~

~~• Checking and measuring all the carriages after Driven Dressage and Cones, at the start of~~

~~Section B in Marathon, and if necessary at the end of section B.~~

~~• Checking the bit of every Horse after Driven Dressage and Cones, and before and after~~

~~Marathon. Unacceptable bits must be reported to the President of Jury.~~

~~• Checking that Athletes comply with the Rules pertaining to Advertising.~~

~~• Reporting to the President of the Ground Jury any contravention of the Rules pertaining to~~

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~~Carriages, lamps, tires, harness, bits or Advertising.~~

~~• Other duties as specified in the General Regulations.~~

~~2.2 Stewards or any other Official must report to the President of the Ground Jury as soon as~~

~~possible any incident of cruelty.~~

~~At ADS-recognized events the President of the Jury may assign the above responsibilities to other~~

~~qualified individuals.~~

~~2.3 The Chief Driving Steward must be clearly identifiable throughout the whole Event.~~

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990.3 Conflict of Interest

~~See FEI General Regulations Article 158 and Art. CD 984 of these Driving Rules.~~

At ADS-recognized events see Appendix AC-A. Conflict of Interest.

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~~990.2.2 Stewards or any other~~ All Officials must report to the President of the Ground Jury as soon as possible any incident of cruelty.

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Article 991 Appeal Committee

991.1 Composition

~~At ADS-recognized competitions, members of an Appeal Committee must be chosen from among the roster of ADS driving officials who are not officiating or competing at the event, or other knowledgeable, technically qualified horsemen at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.~~

~~At ADS-recognized events an ad hoc committee consisting of a President and two or three members may be appointed by the Organizer at the time an appeal is filed. When necessary, the Veterinary Official must be in attendance in an advisory capacity.~~

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~~1.1 An Appeal Committee consisting of a President and at least two other members must be appointed for all Championships. For CAI3* events the Appeal Committee may, at the discretion of the Organiser, only consist of the President. For CAI1*, CAI2*, CAI3* and CAIO Events, the appointment of an Appeal Committee is optional. The above should be in accordance with General Regulations.~~

~~1.2 At Championship and CAIO events the President or one member must be foreign.~~

~~1.3 The Veterinary Delegate must be in attendance in an advisory capacity for all cases involving veterinary matters including alleged cruelty to the Horse.~~

~~2022 American Driving Society Rulebook
Combined Driving CD-61~~

~~991.2 Appointment~~

~~At ADS-recognized events, see Art. CD-991.1~~

~~2.1 World Championships at the World Equestrian Games. The Board of the FEI will appoint the President and members of the Appeal Committee. At all other World Championships, the FEI Driving Committee will appoint the President. The OC will appoint the other members.~~

~~2.2 All other Championships and International Events. The OC will appoint the members with the approval of the NF.~~

991.3 Qualifications

At ADS-recognized competitions, members of an Appeal Committee must be chosen from among the roster of ~~USEF~~ or ADS driving officials who are not officiating or competing at the event, or other knowledgeable, technically qualified horsemen at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

~~3.1 The President and the Members of the Appeal Committee must be technically qualified and must be chosen in accordance with the General Regulations, from among the following:~~

~~3.2 Members of the FEI Driving Committee~~

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~~3.3 Persons on any of the FEI Lists of Officials, active or retired Judges, Chief Stewards, Technical~~

~~Delegates, Course Designers and Event Veterinarians~~

~~3.4 Senior Level National Judges~~

~~3.5 For Championships and CAIO events, at least one member must be or have been an accredited~~

~~FEI Judge.~~

~~3.6 For CAI Events, names on the list of current or retired Senior Level National Judges~~

~~3.7 Senior Officers of the NF of the host nation.~~

991.4 Meetings

4.1 Appeals must be heard by all the members sitting together. The President will decide the time and place of the meeting.

4.2 The Appeal Committee must hear both sides of the case in appeals against decisions by individual Judges and Officials. ~~and in cases referred to it by the Ground Jury in accordance with FEI General Regulations, Articles 160 and 165.~~

At ADS-recognized events see Art. CD-991.1.

991.5 Decisions

5.1 The decisions of the Appeal Committee are final, except in cases where monetary penalties have been awarded.

5.2 At ADS-recognized competitions there is no appeal against technical decisions under these Rules or for Driven Dressage test marks given by the Ground Jury during a competition.

991.6 Conflict of Interest

~~See FEI General Regulations Article 158 and Art. CD-984 of these Driving Rules.~~

At ADS-recognized events see Appendix AC-A. (Conflict of Interest) on the ADS website.

991.7 Procedures for Objections and Appeals at ADS-recognized events.

The following procedures are applicable when an Appeal Committee is appointed at ADS recognized events.

7.1 The owner, his agent authorized in writing, or the driver of a horse taking part in the

Competition, is entitled to lodge an objection. The objection must be received within the

appropriate time limit of the alleged violation.

7.2 Objections which need to be raised during the course of the Competition or at any time when

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the Ground Jury is responsible for the Competition must be submitted in the first place to the President of the Ground Jury. All the judges are therefore obliged to remain on the grounds or to be easily available until the time allowed for objections has expired. During the Event, all officials must be able to locate the President of the Ground Jury.

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~~ART 993~~

~~Article 993 Veterinary Services Manager /Treating Veterinarian~~

~~993.1 At CAIs A Veterinary Services Manager/Treating Veterinarian appointed by the OC must be~~

~~available to the Jury, under arrangements approved by the President of Jury.~~

~~Article 995~~

~~At ADS-recognized competitions the provisions of this paragraph do not apply. See Requirements for ADS-Licensed Officials on the ADS Website~~

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3.1 As is further described in **the** ADS Code of Sportsmanship (General Rules and Regulations), all participants in an ADS-recognized event are obliged to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and in the best interest of the ADS. ~~Event Management or the~~ Officials (herein defined as Judges and Technical Delegates who are **either** ADS licensed, or licensed by USEF or FEI and are eligible to officiate at ADS Recognized Events) ~~or Event Management shall~~ **may** bar violators from further participation for the remainder of the event. ~~and/or Officials shall~~ issue a Warning Card and report the incident to the ADS for any further disciplinary action deemed necessary.

3.2

Acting or permitting another person to act in a manner contrary to the ADS rules or in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike, or prejudicial to the best interests of the Society, and/or detrimental to the well-being of any animal(s) or making a remark considered offensive or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judge or any other person is considered not in the best interest of the ADS.

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It is the policy of the ADS that gambling in any form, with respect to the performance of a competitor, is strictly prohibited.

3.4 Warning Cards

- a. ~~As is specified in the individual rules, a~~ Warning Card may be issued by a ~~Steward,~~ Technical Delegate or other Official officiating at the competition to any competitor, participant or official for improper conduct or for non-compliance with the rules of the ADS.
- b. To issue a Warning Card, a ~~Steward,~~ Technical Delegate, or other Official must complete a Warning Card Report Form and must provide a copy to another official officiating at the competition (~~Steward,~~ Technical Delegate, Judge or Competition Manager), who must sign the form acknowledging receipt of the copy. ~~A copy~~ ~~Copies~~ of the form signed by two officials must be given to the alleged offender at the ~~competition.~~ ~~In extraordinary circumstances, the Warning Card may be issued via email, within 5 days of the event. and A copy must be sent to the ADS with the Technical Delegate Report Form and noted therein. The offense and related Rule must be clearly stated on the Warning Card Report. Additionally, an Incident Report must be submitted to the ADS, with any witness names, witness statements and a detailed description of incident.~~
- c. Upon receipt of the form, the ADS will send an acknowledgment of its receipt to the alleged offender advising of the provisions of this rule. ~~The alleged offender will have 30 calendar days in which to contest the facts of the offense in writing to the ADS Executive Committee who's review of the matter will be final.~~
- d. The issuance of a Warning Card is not meant to replace the filing of charges for willful and serious violation of the ADS rules, and shall not prevent the Executive Committee/ Licensed Officials Committee from investigating the matter ~~pursuant to the "Process for Disciplinary Actions."~~
- e. The Executive Committee will levy an automatic administrative penalty of \$100 against the offender upon receipt of a second Warning Card within a 12-month period. ~~Names of individuals receiving two warning cards within a 12 – month period will be~~

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published in the next issue of the WHIP subsequent to the second infraction.

- f. Within 60 days following the receipt by the ADS of a third Report Form indicating that a competitor or participant has been issued three Warning Cards in a 12-month period, the Executive Committee/Licensed Officials Committee has the option of levying a fine of \$500 or issuing a formal charge, pursuant to this rule and ~~the “Process for Disciplinary Actions,”~~ that the rules have been violated on all or any one of the three occasions. Review and determination will be made by a special **committee, appointed by the President**, comprised of members of the Executive Committee and the Licensed Officials Committee. ~~If the Special Committee, following the review, finds that the rules were violated on all or any one of the three occasions, it may, at its discretion, order the imposition of penalties pursuant to the “Process of Disciplinary Actions”.~~ The special committee, following review, may, at its discretion, order the imposition of additional penalties including suspension from the ADS or expulsion as provided in the ADS By Laws.
- g. A Warning Card stays in effect for 12 months from the date it was issued, after which it will be removed from the file, thus clearing the offender’s record.

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962,3.6 In ADS-recognized events, Drivers with limited mobility ~~due to physical disabilities~~ and with an ADS dispensation for such, will be permitted to drive themselves through marathon obstacles at a walking pace in golf carts or similar vehicles.

Yellow Warning Card References to change to Warning Card

CD-6, 911.2 (title and at end of last sentence)

911.3 Delete Yellow and caps Warning

CD-8, 928.2.3

CD-9, 928.3.2

CD-10, 933.2.2

933.4 (delete Yellow, caps Card)

CD-16, 940.1.13 (twice)

CD-18, 940.13.2

941.3

942.4 (twice)

CD-19, 942.7 (remove yellow and the strikethrough HIS)

CD-21, 944.3

CD-30, 957

CD-37, 962.3.5

CD-44, 969.1 (three)

CD-49, 973.7.1

CD-95, "Yellow" Warning Card should have Yellow removed and move to the Ws.

Additional Change: Wonky font in 940.1.4 & 5

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TRAINING				PRELIMINARY				INTERMEDIATE					
EVENT													
Entries Eligibility & Qualification Art. CD- 913.3		Driver or horse has not completed more than one CDE above Training division				Driver has completed at least two Training division CDEs or DTs			Driver has completed at least three Preliminary division CDEs				
Officials		See Appendix CD-H											
Farrier Art. CD-A4960.3.4		Marathon: either on site or on call.											
Veterinarian Art. CD 935.3 & 935.4		Minimum one. Two areas to be covered – Compulsory Rest Stop (end of Section A or end of Transfer) and end of Section B.											
Duration Period of Jurisdiction Art. CD- 900.3		Two or three day CDE The Period of Jurisdiction commences one hour before the first horse inspection until 30 (thirty) minutes after the publication of the final results.											
HARNESS, VEHICLE, GROOMS													
Harness Art. CD- 940.5.1		Sidechecks allowed				No auxiliary type of check reins allowed							
Vehicle Art. CD- 939 & 939.2		No required weight or track width											
		Pneumatic tires and wire wheels may be allowed, at all ADS levels, at discretion of Organizer				Iron or solid rubber tires only (REMOVE CELL FROM CHART)							
		Reflectors and/or lamps not required											
People on Vehicle Participation Art. CD-943.2.13 Junior Participation GR- 2.7 & 12.2		Minimum number of groomers required at all times on showgrounds:											
		Horse or Pony (120cm and taller)				VSE or Small Pony (under 120cm)							
		Four-in-hand, Unicorn				2		Four-in-hand, Unicorn, Pair or Tandem				1	
		Pair or Tandem				1							
		Single		Groom optional except one required in Marathon				Single		Groom optional			
No passengers during competition. Service animals allowed.													
DRESSAGE (Protective Headgear Optional)													
Driven Dressage Art. CD- 952.2		ADS Tests to be driven from memory.											
Presentation Art. CD- 955.3		Judged on the move during Dressage.											
CONES (Protective Headgear Required Art.CD-928.7)													
Cones Obstacles Art. CD- 973.4 Art. CD-		No water Bridge - Athlete Option				No water							
Cones Pace Art. CD- 975.10		No cantering				Any pace							
Cones Maximum Speeds (mpm) Art. CD- 975.5 Art. CD-975.5		Horse/Pony		VSE		Horse/Pony		VSE		Horse/Pony		VSE	
		S/P	180	160	S / P	200	180	S/P	220	190			
		T/4	170	150	T / 4	190	170	T/4	210	180			
		S/P = Single or Pair • T/4 = Tandem, Unicorn or Four-in-hand											

Cones Minimum Clearances (cm) Art.CD- 974.1	Horse/Pony		VSE		Horse/Pony		VSE		Horse/Pony		VSE	
	S/P	35	30		S / P	30	25		S/P	25	20	
	T/4	45	40		T / 4	40	35		T/4	35	30	
	Organizer may use Standardized Cones Settings if so, published in ADS Omnibus											
	TRAINING			PRELIMINARY				INTERMEDIATE				
MARATHON (Protective Headgear and Back Protector Required Art. CD-928.3.1)												
Marathon Sections 960.1.3	CDE – 2 sections: A and B, 3 sections: A, Transfer, B											
	Approximately one km per obstacle required in Section B											
Marathon Terrain Art. CD-960.5.1	No compulsory Turning Flags on significant slopes. Alternate easy route to be provided.							CTFs may be on moderate slopes.				
Marathon Distance Art. CD- 960.1, 960.2	Total up to 12.5km			Total 8-14km				Total 10.8-15km				
	VSEs may compete on a shortened course							VSEs use full course				
Marathon Markers (CTFs and K markers) Art. CD- 960.5	Diamond – white or black background			Square – green background			Circle – red background					
	VSE – Octagonal – Orange or purple background together with division Compulsory Turn Flag markers if separate course.											
Marathon Pace	Section A – any pace											
	Transfer section – any pace											
	Section B – walk or trot only, see Art. CD-960.6.2			Section B – any pace*								
	*Section B – All levels, last 300m walk or trot only											
	Obstacles – walk or trot only			Obstacles – any pace								
Maximum Speeds (kph) .9	Sect A	Trans	Sect B	Sect A	Trans	Sect B	Sect A	Trans	Sect B	Sect A	Trans	Sect B
Horse	14	—	13	14	—	14	15	—	14	15	—	14
Pony	13	—	12	13	—	13	14	—	13	14	—	13
Small Pony	12	—	11	12	—	12	13	—	12	13	—	12
VSE	9	—	9	10	—	9.5	10	—	10	10	—	10
Marathon Course Times (based on Time Allowed) Art. CD-960.2	Section A: Minimum Time = Time Allowed minus 2 minutes Time Limit = Time Allowed + 20%											
	Transfer: No Minimum Time Time Limit = Time Allowed plus 20%											
	Section B: Minimum Time = Time allowed minus 3 minutes Time Limit = 2 x Time Allowed											
Marathon Obstacles Art. CD- 960.2.7	Max obstacles: 5 Max gates each: 3 Easy routes. Dry route option for water obstacle required, unless specified in the Omnibus			Max obstacles: 6 Max gates each: 4 Easy alternative routes			Obstacles: 5-7 Max gates each: 5					
	No gates on significant slopes											
Marathon Obstacle Timing Art. CD- 965.7	Obstacle times not recorded. Time taken for 5-min Time Limit			Obstacles timed to 2 decimal places. All obstacle times added together and multiplied by 0.25 per second to determine total time penalties in								

	only.	Obstacles.
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Athletes competing in Hybrid Divisions and CAC classes offering Advanced Dressage and Cones must follow all FEI requirements for Athlete and Groom participation and must follow all vehicle requirements under FEI CAI 2* rules. (See [Art. CD-937.3](#) and [Art. CD-943.2.16](#))

Appendix CD-F. Very Small Equines

Driven Dressage (Art. CD-952)	Tests: Any current ADS or FEI tests		
	Test requirement	40m x 80m	40m x 100m
	VSE size-adjusted arena	30m x 60m	30m x 75m
	Competition arena dimensions must be published in Omnibus.		
	Driven figures shall be reduced in proportion to the size-adjusted arena.		
Marathon	Distances and Sections may be shortened for Training and Preliminary divisions. Entries in Intermediate and Advanced will use the full course.		
Cones	Size-adjusted arenas (see Art. CD-972.1.2 , Art. CD-972.1.6 and courses may be offered (see Art. CD-972.1.5).		
	Training / Preliminary / Intermediate		Hybrid Division
	Clearance: See Art. CD-973.1.6 (variable) to Art. CD-973.1.8 (standard setting)		See Art. CD-973.1.4
	Speeds: See Art. CD-975.9.4		

