

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

The Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over Division is growing and by adding the specific Walk-Trot/Jog 11 and Over for Dressage and Western Dressage it will offer a level playing field for riders in the Introductory Walk-Trot/Jog Tests that have not cantered/loped per the 11 & Over class requirements.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

## AR309 Class Requirements

Open to Amateur or Junior Exhibitors 11 years old and older as of December 1 of the current competition year. An Amateur card is not required for ATR/AATR Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and over classes.

1. Division of Classes
  - a. Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor.
  - b. Separate classes for Arabians and Half/Anglo Arabians may be offered OR classes may be combined.
  - c. Pleasure or Sport Horse under Saddle classes ~~may~~ **must** not be combined with Equitation classes.
  - d. Pleasure classes may be combined into a single class.
  - e. Equitation classes may be combined into a single class (Exception: Dressage Seat Equitation **and Western Dressage Seat Equitation** ~~may~~ **must** not be combined with any other equitation class).
  - f. **Dressage Introductory Walk-Trot Tests must not be combined with any other class.**
  - g. **Western Dressage Introductory Walk-Jog Tests must not be combined with any other class.**
2. Classes may be offered for Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Western Seat Equitation, Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Dressage Seat Equitation, **and Ranch Horse, Dressage, Western Dressage, and Western Dressage Seat Equitation** (See AR310.2.e).
3. [...]

## AR310 Conduct

2. Tests are optional at local, regional and national shows but, if used, tests are limited to the following:

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- f. **Walk/Jog 11 & Over Western Dressage Seat Equitation - refer to Western Dressage (WD) Subchapter WD-12 Western Dressage Seat Equitation for Walk-Jog class requirements and specifications.**

3. **Dressage Walk-Trot and Western Dressage Walk/Jog Tests.**

- a. **For Walk-Trot Dressage a current USDF Introductory Test limited to walk/trot will be utilized.**
- b. **For Walk-Jog Western Dressage a current WDAA Introductory Test limited to walk/trot will be utilized.**