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Rule Change Intent

Most references to USEF High Performance classes and championships are proposed to be removed from the rule book and included only in qualifying documents for those competitions. The language 'USEF High Performance' is outdated and no longer in use.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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DR119 Participation in Dressage Competitions.

1. Dressage classes are open to riders on horses, mules and/or ponies of any origin. ***Qualifying criteria for the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions, NAYC or selection trials and classes designated as qualifying classes for international competition, may limit participation of mules and ponies.***, except that ponies or mules may not be ridden in USEF High Performance National Championships and USEF High Performance qualifying and selection trials. Mules and/or ponies are also ineligible to compete in (1) any other classes designated as qualifying or selection classes for international or international high performance competition (except championships for FEI Pony Riders), and (2) championships where such participation is prohibited in the championship selection procedures.