

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	9/1/2024	4/8/2024	

Extraordinary Change Reason

Consistency in application

Rule Change Intent

To clarify the existing penalty contradictions surrounding discrepancy for dress, coordinating all related rules to provide consistency in application for Licensed Officials.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

EV120 Dressage Phase Elimination Chart

Performing the test in incorrect dress: Elimination or a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. Reference: Subchapter EV-9.8

Fault	Penalty	Applicable Level	Reference
Unauthorized Assistance	Elimination, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.	All	EV118.14
<i>Performing the test in incorrect dress</i>	<i>Elimination</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Subchapter EV-9</i>
Not entering the arena within 90 seconds after signal from the Judge at C	Elimination	All	EV119.2c
Performing the test with improper saddlery, whip, or spurs	Elimination.	All	Subchapter EV-9 and EV-10
Marked lameness	Elimination.	All	EV118.8
Leaving the arena between the entry and final salute	Elimination.	All	EV118.9
Resistance	Elimination.	All	EV 118.10

EV-9.8

8. DRESS COMPLIANCE. Appointed personnel should inspect whips and spurs before any phase. The appointed personnel may refuse permission for an Athlete to start the phase whose whip or spurs are not permitted. The appointed personnel must immediately report the suspected violation to the Ground Jury, or Technical Delegate if the Ground Jury is unavailable, for confirmation. An Athlete who competes with an illegal whip or spurs must be Eliminated. ***An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.***