

### ARTICLE E 9.10 SCORES AND PLACINGS

1. After each performance and after each judge has given his/her collective marks, the judge's sheets are given to the scorers. The marks are multiplied by the corresponding coefficient where applicable then totaled. Penalty points incurred for errors in the execution of the test are then deducted on each judge's sheet. (See 9.3.2).

**Note:** All scores in both technical and freestyle dressage tests MUST be calculated to the third decimal point.

2. The score is the total of the points awarded on the test sheet. With more than one judge, the sum total determines the placing. If there are two or more judges, the total points awarded by each judge will be published separately in addition to the total score.

3. As there are no duplicate score sheets, scorers must record the total points for movements and the collective marks, as well as penalty points for each test on a master sheet prior to posting scores, as a record for protests, ties and championships.

4. Individual placings and ties: in all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest total points, the second is the one with the next highest total points and so on. In the case of equality of points the competitor with the highest total of collective marks shall be declared the winner. When collective marks are tied, the horses shall remain tied.

5. Ties in classes which involve prize money shall remain tied for the purpose of dividing prize money and then broken for awarding ribbons according to rule 9.10.4 above.

6. Ties, In the case of an unbreakable tie each horse will remain tied (See 9.10.4). For example, if three horses were tied for second place, each would receive second place. The next placed horse would receive fifth place.

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7. Judges shall give only whole marks in technical tests. For freestyle tests see 10.4

8. Any horse receiving less than 50% of the total points obtainable in a test shall not be eligible for awards, ribbons or prizes.

9. Any horse receiving less than 40% of the total points obtainable in a test will be eliminated from that class.

10. Championship Competitions see 7.23, 7.24 and 7.25.

11. When there is only one horse in a class, ribbons and prizes shall be awarded in accordance with the following chart of percentages:

1. 1st 60% or higher

2. 2nd 57% to 59.9%

3. 3rd 54% to 56.9%

4. 4th 51% to 53.9%

No ribbons or prizes shall be awarded below 4th position.

12. Competition organizers should post scores as soon as possible after each test.

13. The organizers of a competition are not obliged to make public any

figures other than the total scores of each judge and the final placings.