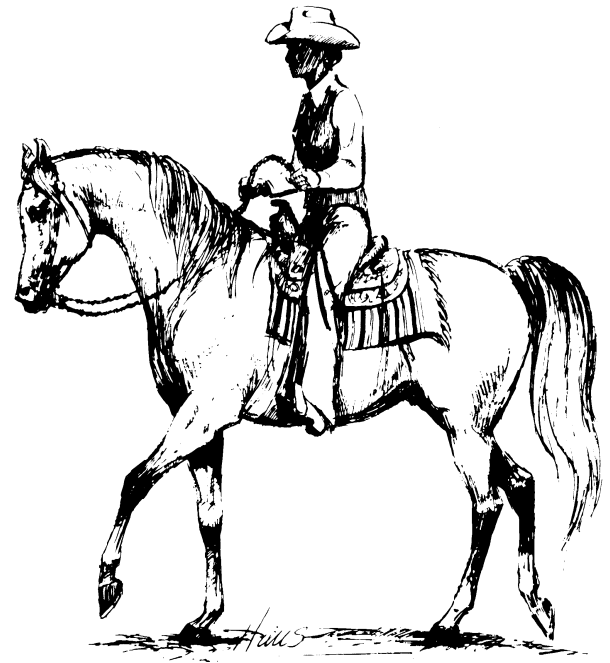


UPDATES

For the 2018 show season – Updated 6/4/18

- **NEW SHOW TYPE AVAILABLE** – Starting January 1st, 2018, AHA has implemented a new show type called Arabian Value Show (AVS). This show type was designed to complement the One Day Shows (ODS), which must now have a “r” judge. This show type allows you to offer specialty classes, use a “R” judge and have up to three days of showing. Similar to the ODS format, you do not need to acquire USEF approval for this show type, but you must still adhere to their rules. You can find the complete rules at the following link. https://www.arabianhorses.org/content/aha-docs/ODS_AVS-Rules-and-Guidelines-2018.pdf
- **HALTER SCORING/JUDGING SYSTEMS** – Local level shows may now utilize any halter scoring/judging system that is outlined in the AHA Handbook under **COMP 601** through **COMP 607**, and Regional Championship shows may utilize any halter scoring/judging system that is outlined in **COMP 601**, **602**, **606**, or **607**. **The application for Halter Dispensation is still available for any show that chooses to use a scoring/judging system not outlined herein.** Effective date 4/1/18.
- **YEARLINGS IN HALTER CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Yearlings are now eligible to win the Championship in either a Junior Championship or Grand Championship class. **Effective date 4/1/18.** See **USEF AR118**.
- **SCORES FOR IN-HAND TRAIL AND RANCH HORSE RIDING** – Don't forget that you need to report scores for these recently recognized Working Western classes.
- **NEW QUALIFICATIONS FOR COW CLASSES** – Effective **January 1, 2018**, the qualifications for all cow classes, including Cutting, Herd Work, Working Cow and Reined Cow, has changed. For Regional qualification, the horse is required to have participated in at least one (1) class at a Recognized AHA Competition within their respective qualifying section and Region. Participation is defined as entered, shown and scored in that class. A zero is considered a score, but a “no score” is not considered a qualifying score. For Nationals, the horse is required to have participated in at least two (2) classes at either a Recognized AHA Competition or a Regional Championship, and the same rules apply. See **COMP 1202** and **1203**.
- **UNRELATED OWNERS IN OWNER CLASSES** – **Effective Dec. 1, 2018.** For the purposes of showing in Junior Owner and Amateur Owner classes, two non-related owners will now be able to co-own a horse and show in owner classes provided the following rules are followed. The ownership **MUST** be an **AND** relationship and not an **OR** relationship. No family member of a professional may enter into this relationship. “Non family owners” are defined as two distinct individuals who are not related as family as defined by US Equestrian or Equestrian Canada. The horse must be registered with one of the five Registries in US or Canada or another approved Registry. Family members of these two co-owners are **NOT** permitted to show in owner classes. Both co-owners must be members of USEF or EC and hold valid amateur cards. Co-ownership is limited to two distinct individuals (no farms or business entities). Please see **USEF AR110.4.e.** for complete requirements and limitations.
- **MEMBERSHIP FOR SPECIALTY AND GUEST JUDGES** – Effective **December 31, 2017.** Specialty and Guest Judges are required to hold an AHA Individual Membership with Competition Card.
- **RESOLUTION CHANGES** – See the approved resolutions for more information on the following changes.
 - Res 2-17 Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts, effective 4/1/2018
 - Res 3-17 Amended Requirement for Copies of Member Cards and Registration Papers, effective 12/1/2018
 - Res 5-17 Helmet Requirements for English Trail (**USEF AR111.2**), effective 4/1/2018
 - Res 6-17 Exemption to Allow the Number to Follow the Horse in Western Dressage, effective 12/1/2018
 - Res 11-17 Fence Heights in Green Hunter (**USEF AR162.b.1**), effective 12/1/2018
 - Res 13-17 Sport Horse Modifications, effective 12/1/2018



- Res 14-17 Ranch Horse Riding Modifications, effective 4/1/2018
- Res 15-17 Handling Ties in Western Dressage (**USEF AR221**), effective 12/1/2018
- Res 16-17 Walk/Trot Western Dressage Exemption (**USEF AR221.2**), effective 12/1/2018
- Res 17-17 Defining the Jump in Amateur English Trail (**USEF AR224.4.b**), effective 12/1/2018
- Res 18-17 Revised Trail Scoring System (**USEF AR227**), effective 12/1/2018
- Res 19-17 Walk/Jog Trail Amendment (**USEF AR234**), effective 12/1/2018
- Res 21-17 Reining Seat Equitation Scoring (**USEF AR245**), effective 12/1/2018
- Res 22-17 Walk/Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Gait Calls, effective 12/1/2018

Please follow this link <https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention/> and click on **2017 Resolutions** at the bottom of the page for more information.

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