

RESOLUTION 7 - 17

Amendment 1

SUBJECT: Arabian Scoring System Optional (USEF/EC)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

Approve Disapprove

Committees required to review: (This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include: Breeding/In-Hand Committee, Board of Directors, Canadian National Show Commission, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Executive Committee, Judges & Stewards Steering Committee, Professional Horsemen Committee, U.S. National Show Commission, USEF Arabian Division Committee, Youth National Show Commission.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved X Approved with Modification Disapproved
Withdrawn Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule Delete existing rule X Change existing text
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR116.6, AHA COMP 607.1, 608.5, 609.2 & .4 & .6, 705.1 and 815.1

RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, strikethrough to indicate deletion

Whereas, The Breeding/In-Hand community met in January 2017 at the AHA office to discuss changes to the current rules on how the Arabian horse should be adjudicated; and

Whereas, There are several judging systems outlined in the AHA Handbook that are acceptable; and

Whereas, It should be left to the Show Management to select the judging system that benefits their show; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR116.6 be amended by inserting the following:
6. Competition management utilizing the Arabian Scoring System shall have the option of choosing a or b of the following class procedures:... and, Be It Further

Resolved, That AHA COMP 607.1 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:
1. When adjudicating all Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes (with the exception of USEF/EC recognized Competition Championships) judges will use may utilize the "Arabian Scoring System"....

DISPENSATION (Res. 20-13)

- a. That any AHA Recognized Competition (with the exception of Regionals and Nationals) may be able to apply for dispensation from using the Arabian Scoring Systems in COMP 601 through 607.
b. That said competition applying for dispensation must state which Scoring System (found in the AHA Handbook under COMP 6 or elsewhere such as but not limited to World Cup, Comparative, etc.) they wish to use.
c. That the application must be submitted to the AHA office 60 days prior to the start date of the competition (to be on an official form that includes a check list). The application must state compelling reasons for dispensation for the competition and/or AHA. The Competition Advisory Committee, in conjunction with the Sr. Director of Competitions and the Judges & Stewards Commissioner, will review the application and verify all necessary requirements have been fulfilled to warrant approval. Should dispensation be disapproved, the competition may appeal to the AHA Executive Committee.

- 45 — d. If another system is granted (not found in the AHA Handbook) those judging rules must be included in the competition's
46 prize list.
- 47 — e. In the event that any comparative judging system is used, the procedure in COMP 815 must be adhered to.
- 48 — f. Dispensation shall be done on a competition by competition basis and approval one year does not guarantee future approvals
49 for said competition. Any competition who files an application and is denied dispensation but uses any other method of
50 adjudication and not the approved Arabian Scoring System ~~those found in COMP 601 through 607~~, will not have their
51 Breeding/In-Hand classes recognized/recorded by AHA.

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53 Resolved, That AHA COMP 608.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- 54 1. All Regional Championship Shows, Pacific Slope Championship and East Coast Championship are required to use the AHA
55 Approved Majority Opinion System (MOS) Scoring System in all applicable classes. (COMP 606) (Res.45-00, Res. 31-07)
56 Exception: **Breeding/In-Hand classes**, Regional Horse Shows that had 250 horses or less... ;and, Be It Further

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58 Resolved, That AHA COMP 608.5 be amended by striking and inserting as follows:

- 59 5. **Breeding/ In-Hand classes at the Regional level may utilize the scoring systems outlined in COMP 601, 602, 604, 606 or 607.**
60 ~~If When adjudicating all Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes, judges will use the "Arabian Scoring System" is utilized, however,~~
61 the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Five will be determined by the Majority Opinion System (MOS).
62 The score cards will be turned into placings and in turn run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the final
63 outcome of the Championship class. (Res. 11-06) **See COMP 815 for class procedure for comparative judging;** and, Be It
64 Further

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66 Resolved, That AHA COMP 609.2 be amended by inserting the following:

- 67 2. Breeding/In-Hand (Res.11-06), Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Jumper, Hunter Seat Equitation Over Obstacles, Hunter Seat
68 Equitation Not to Jump, Dressage, Dressage Seat Equitation, Reining Horse, Reining Seat Equitation, Cutting, Reined Cow,
69 Working Cow, Trail, and Sport Horse (BOD 11/01) classes are exempt from using Majority Opinion System (MOS) (Res. 45-
70 00, Res. 31-07) (BOD 5/02) **Exception: When utilizing a three judge panel, all Breeding/In-Hand classes will use the**
71 **Majority Opinion System (MOS) or the Three Judge System. For comparative judging, see COMP 815 for class procedure.**
72 and, Be It Further

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74 Resolved That AHA COMP 609.4 be amended by striking and inserting as follows:

- 75 4. ~~When adjudicating~~ **utilizing a five judge panel**, all Breeding/In-Hand classes, judges will use the "Arabian Scoring System" *in*
76 *the qualifying sections*. See USEF/EC rules. **For the final comparative Breeding/In-Hand Championships, judges' individual**
77 **score or placing cards will be given to show management for tabulation. Final placing shall be determined by combining all**
78 **five judge's cards using the table below;** (EEC 12/15)

79	<i>1st place = 120</i>	<i>6th place = 55</i>	<i>11th place = 15</i>
80	<i>2nd place = 105</i>	<i>7th place = 45</i>	<i>12th place = 10</i>
81	<i>3rd place = 91</i>	<i>8th place = 36</i>	<i>13th place = 6</i>
82	<i>4th place = 78</i>	<i>9th place = 28</i>	<i>14th place = 3</i>
83	<i>5th place = 66</i>	<i>10th place = 21</i>	<i>15th place = 1</i>

- 84 a. **In the event of a tie, Judge no. 1 is the first tie-breaker; if judge no. 1 did not use any of the tied horses, then judge no. 2**
85 **becomes the tie-breaker judge; if judge no. 2 did not use any of the tied horses, then judge no. 3 is used, etc., until the**
86 **judge is found that used at least one of the tied horses.**
- 87 b. **This method, and only this method, is used to break all ties in the Breeding/In-Hand finals.**
- 88 c. **For comparative judging, see COMP 815 for class procedure.** and, Be It Further

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90 Resolved, That AHA COMP 609.6 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

- 91 6. ~~When comparatively adjudicating the Breeding/In-Hand Championships, judges' individual score or placing cards will be given~~
92 ~~to show management for tabulation. Final placing shall be determined by combining all five judge's cards using the table below;~~
93 ~~(EEC 12/15)~~

94	1st place = 120	6th place = 55	11th place = 15
95	2nd place = 105	7th place = 45	12th place = 10
96	3rd place = 91	8th place = 36	13th place = 6
97	4th place = 78	9th place = 28	14th place = 3

98 _____ 5th place = 66 _____ 10th place = 21 _____ 15th place = 1

- 99 a. ~~In the event of a tie, Judge no. 1 is the first tie breaker; if judge no. 1 did not use any of the tied horses, then judge no. 2~~
 100 ~~becomes the tie breaker judge; if judge no. 2 did not use any of the tied horses, then judge no. 3 is used, etc., until the judge~~
 101 ~~is found that used at least one of the tied horses.~~
 102 b. ~~This method, and only this method, is used to break all ties in the Breeding/In Hand finals.~~

103 **The method of scoring Breeding/In-Hand will be designated in the Omnibus for each National Championship Show;** and, Be
 104 It Further

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 107 Resolved, That AHA COMP 705.1 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:
 108 ~~The Arabian Scoring System must be used for all Breeding/Gelding In Hand Classes. (Res. 11 06) AHA Recognized shows,~~
 109 ~~other than Regionals and Nationals, may apply for Dispensation (Refer to COMP 607 DISPENSATION) (Res. 20 13)~~
 110 ~~Breeding/In-Hand classes at the local level may utilize any of the scoring systems outlined in COMP 601 through 607.~~
 111 ~~Breeding/In-Hand classes at the Regional level may utilize the scoring systems in COMP 601, 602, 606 or 607. Refer to~~
 112 ~~COMP 608.1 regarding the number of judges used. Refer to COMP 609 for the National level. For comparative judging, see~~
 113 ~~COMP 815 for class procedure.~~ and, Be It Further

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 115 Resolved, That AHA COMP 705.2 be amended by inserting the following and renumbering the remaining sections:

116 **DISPENSATION (Res. 20-13)**

- 117 a. ~~That any AHA Recognized Competition (with the exception of Regionals and Nationals) may be able to apply for~~
 118 ~~dispensation from using the Arabian Scoring Systems in COMP 601 through 607.~~
 119 b. ~~That said competition applying for dispensation must state which Scoring System (found in the AHA Handbook under~~
 120 ~~COMP 6 or elsewhere such as but not limited to World Cup, Comparative, etc.) they wish to use.~~
 121 c. ~~That the application must be submitted to the AHA office 60 days prior to the start date of the competition (to be on an official~~
 122 ~~form that includes a check list). The application must state compelling reasons for dispensation for the competition and/or~~
 123 ~~AHA. The Competition Advisory Committee, in conjunction with the Sr. Director of Competitions and the Judges &~~
 124 ~~Stewards Commissioner, will review the application and verify all necessary requirements have been fulfilled to warrant~~
 125 ~~approval. Should dispensation be disapproved, the competition may appeal to the AHA Executive Committee.~~
 126 d. ~~If another system is granted (not found in the AHA Handbook) those judging rules must be included in the competition's~~
 127 ~~prize list.~~
 128 e. ~~In the event that any comparative judging system is used, the procedure in COMP 815 must be adhered to.~~
 129 f. ~~Dispensation shall be done on a competition by competition basis and approval one year does not guarantee future approvals~~
 130 ~~for said competition. Any competition who files an application and is denied dispensation but uses any other method of~~
 131 ~~adjudication and not the approved Arabian Scoring System those found in COMP 601 through 607, will not have their~~
 132 ~~Breeding/In-Hand classes recognized/recorded by AHA.; and, Be It Further~~

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 134 Resolved, That AHA COMP 815.1 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

- 135 1. Class Procedure for AHA Recognized shows ***including*** ~~other than~~ Regionals and Nationals ~~(Refer to COMP 607—~~
 136 ~~DISPENSATION);... and, Be It Further~~

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 138 Resolved, That AHA COMP 815.1.a. be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

- 139 a. ~~...They shall resume their relaxed position at the end of the arena~~ ***their position on the rail.***

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 141 Resolved, That AHA COMP 815.1.c. be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

- 142 c. ~~After the last horse is presented, the adjudication process is complete and horses will not be further compared~~ ***judges***
 143 ***will have a period of time no longer than three (3) minutes (a time less than 3 minutes may be determined by***
 144 ***Show Management) to finish their evaluation of entries and turn in their card (the specific time period to be***
 145 ***determined by Show Management).***

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 147 Effective: December 31, 2017 or when approved by USEF/EC

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 149 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)

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 151 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ Extraordinary X "If indicated as
 152 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, Rule 101.2 has been met)

