

RESOLUTION 17 - 19

1 **SUBJECT: Combined Regional Championship Shows/Rides**

Amended on the floor

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)* Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

Amateur Committee			
Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission			
Board of Directors			
Breeding/In-Hand Committee			
Budget & Finance Committee			
Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Distance Riding Committee			
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
Event & Driving Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
U.S. National Show Commission			
Working Western Committee			
Youth National Show Commission			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 ~~XX~~ Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
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12 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE:** (*Check one*) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA COMP 205, CT 109, END 108
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, There are fewer horses being exhibited now than when the 18 Regions were established in 1972, and
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21 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, some of the Regional Championship Shows/Rides have become too small
22 to be meaningful and financially viable, and
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24 Whereas, An intermediate solution would be to allow some of the smaller Regional Championship Shows/Rides to be
25 combined, and
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27 Whereas, Since AHA currently has no rules to allow for combined Regional Championship Shows/Rides, in the
28 opinion of the proponent, we need to allow for combined Regional Championships; Therefore, Be It
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30 Resolved, That AHA COMP 205 be amended by inserting as new paragraph 11. as follows:

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32 **11. Any two (2) *Regional Championship Competitions, Pacific Slope, East Coast Championship,***
33 ***Eastern Canadian and Western Canadian Breeders Championships Competitions* are allowed to**
34 ***combine their Regional Championship Competitions. This combined Regional Championship***
35 ***would be:***
36 ***a. Governed and managed by the two (2) ~~Regions~~ competitions involved.***
37 ***b. Each class having one (1) set of judge/officials(s), one (1) set of awards, and one (1) set of National***
38 ***qualifications.***

- c. *Entries would be qualified for the Combined Regional Championship Competitions, Pacific Slope, East Coast Championship, Eastern Canadian and Western Canadian Breeders Championships competitions by their placings in qualifying shows in either of the two involved Regions/Competitions. See Chapters 13 CTR and 14 Endurance for regional qualifications.*
- d. *May be used for Regional, Pacific Slope, East Coast, Eastern and Western Canadian Breeders "Main ring" shows, Regional, Pacific Slope, East Coast, Eastern and Western Canadian Breeders Sport Horse shows and/or Regional Distance Rides (Endurance and/or CTR).*
- e. *Requires approval from each of the Regional Directors within a combined Regional Championship Competition, Pacific Slope, East Coast Championship, Eastern Canadian and Western Canadian Breeders Championships and; Be It Further*

Resolved, That the remaining sections in AHA COMP 205 be renumbered accordingly, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That AHA CT 109.1 be amended by adding a new paragraph e. as follows:

- e. *Any two Regions are allowed to combine their Regional Championship Competitive Trail Rides. This combined Regional Championship would be:*
 - i. *Governed and managed by the two (2) Regions involved.*
 - ii. *Each division having one (1) set of judge/official(s), one (1) set of awards, and one (1) set of National mileage.*
 - iii. *Requires approval from each of the Regional Directors within a combined Regional Championship Ride, and; Be It Further*

Resolved, That AHA END 108.3. be amended by adding a new paragraph d. as follows:

- d. *Any two Regions are allowed to combine their Regional Championship Endurance Rides. This Combined Regional Championship would be:*
 - i. *Governed and managed by the two (2) Regions involved.*
 - ii. *Each division having one (1) set of judge/official(s), one (1) set of awards, and one (1) set of National mileage.*
 - iii. *Requires approval from each of the Regional Directors within a combined Regional Championship Ride.*

Effective: December 31, 2019

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

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

Some Regions are having financial and manpower difficulty offering their Regional Championship Competitions. Also, this needs to be implemented as soon as possible so that the Regions have time to plan for implementation.

PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

This Resolution would only require one Regional Championship Show fee for the combined competition. This would be offset by the reduced AHA staff time to review the prize list, provide Sweepstakes ribbons, and process results.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: This would require a change to a database table, multiple Oracle 8i forms and reports and pages on the website. This includes places where two regions would need to be displayed instead of one and where the combined Regional Championship needs to be listed under both regions (i.e. Events by Region). It is estimated that it would take about 140 BT hours to institute this rule change.

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SUBMITTED BY: Regional Review Task Force

Region Number:

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95 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*)

96 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)

97 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 13 Number of Yes votes: 10 Number of No votes: 1

98 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)

99 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

100 Date vote taken: August 12-15, 2019

101 Contact Person: Peggy Weems (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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