



September 30, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019 AHA Annual Convention – Resolutions and Meetings

Dear Convention Attendee:

Enclosed are **NINETEEN (19)** Resolutions (Resolution 1 contains an A and B portion) which will be presented at the 2019 Annual Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PLEASE BRING THE RESOLUTION PACKET WITH YOU TO CONVENTION.

There will be a Plenary Session to review Resolutions on **Wednesday, November 13th at 5:00 p.m.** which will allow the proponent of each resolution the opportunity to express the intent and answer questions about the resolution. A moderator will oversee the plenary session and all delegates will be able to participate in and hear all of the discussions regarding the resolutions. It is crucial that your club delegate attend this plenary session.

The Agenda & Resolutions Committee has assigned specific committees to review resolutions (see enclosed Tentative Schedule of Committee Meetings). Each designated Committee is required to take approximately 15-30 minutes at the beginning of their Committee Working Session to vote on assigned resolutions. Chairs, please have your Resolution Report Form ready for pick-up as soon as the voting is completed.

The Agenda & Resolutions Committee, along with the AHA Staff, have prepared Impact Statements for some of these Resolutions. This work of gathering pertinent facts regarding each Resolution will ensure a smooth review and discussion process and help you make decisions that will benefit the Arabian Horse Association.

If you need any assistance from the Agenda & Resolutions Committee during Convention, please feel free to call my hotel room or leave a note in my committee mail box (located outside the AHA Convention Office).

Thank you for your interest and participation, and let's make this a great Convention!

Sincerely,

Penny Wardlaw

Agenda & Resolutions Committee Chair

Enclosures



September 30, 2019

Dear Registered Convention Delegate and/or Attendee:

The 17th Annual AHA Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma is just around the corner. This year's convention features the traditional plenary session, along with educational forums, tremendous guest speakers, and opportunities to experience Tulsa in the company of fellow delegates, guests, and AHA members.

Enclosed is important information for your review:

1. Resolutions
2. Standing Rules
3. Tentative schedule of events
4. Resumes of nominees for positions elected by the convention delegates
5. Convention programs and events
6. Hotel and transportation information

We look forward to seeing you in November! If you require additional information that cannot be found in this packet or on the AHA Convention homepage at ArabianHorses.org/Convention, please do not hesitate to contact Uriah Quezada at (303) 696-4559 or Uriah.Quezada@ArabianHorses.org.

See you in Tulsa!

Kind Regards,

Uriah Quezada

Convention Coordinator & Sponsor Specialist

Enclosures

cc: AHYA President
AHA Staff Attending Convention

RESOLUTIONS

Enclosed are the resolutions and attachments for presentation to the 2019 Convention. Please carefully read each resolution and attachment. Come prepared to voice your approval or concerns regarding these very important decisions. For those who are attending convention for the first time and as a refresher for all members, please review the article "**It's Time for a Resolution**" which is posted on www.ArabianHorses.org/Convention.

NOTE: There will NOT be resolution packets available at Convention. Please come prepared with your original copy.

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SCHEDULE

Attached you will find an updated TENTATIVE Committee Working Session schedule. We have done our very best to change meetings around to avoid conflicting sessions and/or required attendance in multiple meetings. This schedule remains TENTATIVE. Any further changes will be reflected online, in your program, and will be posted near the AHA office at convention.

ELECTED POSITIONS

Enclosed, please find resumes of nominees for positions elected by the convention delegates and other pertinent information related to the convention.

PROGRAM AND EVENTS

FIRST TIME CONVENTION ATTENDEESS SEMINAR — Presented by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee
Are you a first time delegate for the AHA Convention? Or do you just need to brush up on the Convention process? Attend the First Time Delegates Seminar at Convention before Plenary Session!

AHYA SILENT AUCTION & COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Stop by the Youth Silent Auction and place a bid! You may end up with some wonderful gift items! All proceeds benefit today's Arabian horse youth. There will be exhibits in which to stop and find more educational items.

AHA PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS BANQUET — (*Tickets Required*) Tickets have been specially priced at \$50 for 2019! Nancy Harvey welcomes all convention attendees to the Banquet to celebrate the breed and one another. We will save the most prestigious AHA member and club awards for last to be presented at the banquet.

HOTEL

The last day to reserve a room and guarantee our block rate is Oct 15th. After Oct. 15th our room block closes and rooms are not guaranteed to be available. Please register as soon as possible to get the AHA negotiated price of \$99.00 per night plus tax. For a link to the AHA Discount page to reserve a room, please go to the AHA Convention Homepage. If you are calling in a reservation, please be sure to tell them you are with the Arabian Horse Association Convention.

Hyatt Regency Tulsa

100 East 2nd Street
Tulsa, OK 74103
918.582.9000

TRANSPORTATION

Hyatt Regency Tulsa

The Tulsa Hotel offers guests complimentary 24-hour shuttle transportation round trip between Tulsa International Airport and the hotel. Simply call the Hyatt at 1-918-234-1234 and book your shuttle.

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION
2019 Convention Elected Positions
Nominee List as of September 23, 2019

☞ = Resumes Mailed with Resolutions

Board/Committee/Commission	Nominee
<p>Commissioner's Review Panel (Vote for 5 – must include one of each: Amateur, At-Large, Breeder, Judge and Trainer.)</p>	<p>☞ Donnie Bullock (Judge) (R-15) ☞ Jeff Caldwell (Breeder) (R-14) ☞ Kim Dickinson (Amateur) (R-15) ☞ Terry Johnson (At-Large) (R-17) Leslie Smith (Breeder) (R-1) <i>Declined</i> Tony Steiner (Trainer) (R-9)</p>
<p>Ethical Practice Review Board (Vote for 3)</p>	<p>☞ Janice Birk (R-15) ☞ Rob Calnan (R-17) ☞ Kim Dickinson (R-15) ☞ Van Jacobsen (Attorney) (R-10)</p>
<p>Judges & Stewards Selection Committee (Vote for 3)</p>	<p>☞ Lurline Combs (R-16) ☞ Ann Knoop (R-13) ☞ Carl Malicote (R-14) ☞ Judie Mitten (R-7)</p>
<p>Nominating Committee (Vote for 3—must have 3 candidates)</p>	<p>☞ Diana Bein (R-1) ☞ Karen Caughell (R-17) ☞ Peggy Weems (R-4)</p>
<p>Probable Cause Panel (Vote for 1)</p>	<p>Mark Himmel (R-9)</p>

**NOMINEE RESUMES
FOR**

**COMMISSIONER'S
REVIEW PANEL**

DONNIE N. BULLOCK
7640 FLIPPO DRIVE * FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22408
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Email – Lhfburg@aol.com

Employment

United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C.
Branch Chief, Forensic Services Division

Current Horse Industry Activities

Laurel Hill Arabians (owner): Laurel Hill Arabians is a small Arabian breeding farm located in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Breeding quality Arabian and Half-Arabians which compete in local, A-Rated, Regional and National Shows.

Licensed Official

USEF "R" Arabian and Half Arabian Judge
AHA Regional/National Arabian and Half Arabian Judge

Memberships

Arabian Horse Association
Virginia Arabian Horse Association
USEF

Current Committee Activities

Virginia Arabian Horse Show Committee Chair
Region XV Championship Show Committee
Region XV AHA Convention Delegate

Past Horse Industry Activities

Trainer and Manager: Haydondale Farm (1977-1984)
Trainer: Livingston Manor Arabians (1984-1986)
Trainer/Owner: Laurel Hill Arabians (1986-1992)
President Virginia Arabian Horse Association (1996-1997)
Virginia Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors (1992-present)
Region XV Horse Show Judges Selection Committee (1998),(2003-2005)
NRHA Member (1996)
Youth Nationals Volunteer (1998-2002)

JEFFREY CALDWELL

Commissioner's Review Panel - breeder category

I'm seeking a position on the commissioner's review panel – breeder category, because I feel I have the knowledge and experience, to address and help with many issues and welcome ideas and solutions to help the Arabian Horse Association to benefit from the challenges we face. I feel we should take proactive steps when trying to solve issues that affect the interest of our association, the Arabian breed and our horse owners, breeders, trainers and members.

SKILLS

For over 30 years I have been an active owner, breeder and exhibitor of Arabian horses. I have competed successfully in main ring and also in competitive trail and as a manager of Arabian horse shows I see firsthand the concerns of exhibitors and our show officials and the challenges they all face. I have been very active with promotional activities for our breed and helped with starting the Arabian breed demonstration at the Kentucky Secretariat Festival and other all breed activities where our Arabian breed has exposure. I have been a club president as well as a secretary for many years and know the challenges our clubs face. I have been designing trial courses since 2010. I've attended the AHA Judges School to broaden my knowledge of the judging of our Arabian and Half-Arabian horses. I have been a delegate for the AHA convention for several years and serve on the amateur committee. I was the region 14 secretary for four years and served as the First Vice Director for four years working closely with our director and executive committee, before being elected as the Region 14 Director in January 2019. Outside our own Arabian breed, I hold a licensed judges card for the Rocky Mountain Horse Association and have been honored to be selected to officiate as one of the senior judges at their International show several times. I am also a Certified Equipment Steward for that breed and have been officiating in that capacity at several of their shows. I also manage a Regional Friesian Show, the Buckeye Baroque Summer Jubilee and the ERAHC Virginia Classic a Regional Andalusian/Lusitano show. My exposure to other breeds helps broaden my knowledge and exposes me to how various breeds show and promote their horses.

Sincerely,

Jeff Caldwell

CONTACT

PHONE: 502-468-4953

EMAIL: jcaldwell2995@yahoo.com

HOBBIES

Trail riding on my purebred Arabian

Boating on lake Keowee in South Carolina

EDUCATION

Owen County High School in
Owenton, KY – Graduated 1978

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research and development technician for Itron, Inc. A natural gas meter company. have been an employee for 41 years!

Kimberly Dickinson

Region15Director@gmail.com

Nominee for the Commissioner's Review Panel – Amateur Position

Pre-Arabian Horse

I'm a college graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications and Computer Science. I was an ROTC officer who then committed to 12 years of service as an Officer in the US Army and Army National Guard.

I spent 15 years as a law enforcement professional - and after rising through the ranks, left the department as a Police Lieutenant where I managed the police force as well as evening/night operations at an International Airport.

Currently I am the Chief Operations Officer of Equitas Consulting, LTD a small security, training, and consulting company.

My goal is to utilize my many years of law enforcement experience to serve as a member of the Ethical Practice Review Board or on the Probable Cause Panel. I had to define my "probable cause" daily to do my job and have 15 years of experience with hearings and presenting evidence and testimony in court to support a conviction or an acquittal.

Arabian Horse Experience

- I am the current Region 15 Director and Show Manager
- Former Region 15 Vice Director and Assistant or Co-Show Manager
- Show Committee member, Barn Manager and Awards Coordinator – 11 years
- Currently finishing the requirements for my C2 Steward's License
- Serving on the AHA Amateur Committee, Hunter/Jumper Committee, Awards Committee & Sport Horse Committee – 7 years
- Member of AHA and USEF since 1988
- As a small breeder/owner/and horse show addict – I've been riding and showing Arabians for the past 30 years and a member of numerous Arabian clubs – VAHA, ODAHA, NCAHA, Delmarva AHA & Heritage AHA – (Vice President)
- Attended the AHA Convention numerous times as an Alternate Delegate, and the past several years as a voting Delegate.

I actively ride and show my own horse and, *usually at the same time*, work at whichever show I'm attending. I have volunteered at or worked for a multitude of shows over the past 30 years - from local schooling shows, to Rated, Regional, & National Shows. I enjoy contributing to the success of a show and feel it keeps me "in the know" and aware of the issues of both the management and exhibitor side of showing.

I've been the Scribe, Paddock, Gate Person, Barn Manager, Awards Coordinator, Ring Master or Announcer for these shows: VAHA, ODAHA, Heritage, VHC/Blue Ridge – (Assistant Show Manager & Barn Manager), Magnolia AHA – (Ringmaster), East Coast Championships – (Barn & Awards Manager), Region 12 Championships – (Awards & Ringmaster), Sport Horse Nationals – (Awards Manager, Assistant Stable Manager & Night watch), US Nationals – (Awards Room Manager). I've also worked for various horse show photographers, The Hat Lady, and the Awards vendor at USN.

Terry Johnson
Commissioner's Review Panel

Personal

- Terry and her husband Kevin live in Surrey BC Canada.
- From 1986-2007 they ran a successful Arabian training facility, and had numerous national horses and amateur riders In English and Country Pleasure, Equitation, Costume, Sport Horse etc.
- Currently I am employed By BFL Canada Risk and Insurance specialising in Equine, Coach and Farm insurance.
- Terry and Kevin have 2 children Daniel, a Writer for a TV station, and Kate a Print Designer.
- Kate was the 2012 Arabian Horse Association "Youth of the Year".

Judging

- Terry is a Regional/National Arabian Judge in Canada and United States since 1986 and judged numerous show per year in North America, including the 3 National shows and Scottsdale.
- I am also carded in EC, Arabian, Hunter, Hunt Seat Equitation, and Saddle Seat Equitation and EC Senior Steward.
- I have judged the Australian East Coast Championships in 2009 and the Australian Arabian National Show in 2012.
- I have judged the World Cup Saddle Seat Championships in 2010 in Kentucky, and 2016 in Cape Town SA. And the WC Saddle Seat Invitational in 2015.

Volunteering

- I have been a member of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Board of Directors from 2007-2011, and 2013-2017.
- I have served on the Commissioner's Review Panel 2015-present.
- I serve on the Arabian Horse Foundation.
- I was Chair and Vice Chair of the Equine Canada Breed Sport Committee, 2000- present.
- I was Chair of Saddle Seat Committees, serving on the Rules committee for Equine Canada.
- In 2012 I received the "Coaching Excellence Award" from Equine Canada.
- I received the Regional Volunteer Service Award from AHA in 2013.

It would be my pleasure to serve again on the Commissioner's Review Panel.

If there is further information you would like please don't hesitate to contact me at terry@weststar.ca

**NOMINEE RESUMES
FOR
ETHICAL PRACTICE
REVIEW BOARD**

JANICE M. BIRK, PhD

Nominee for Ethical Practice and Review Board

I bought my first Arabian horse in 1990 while still tenured at the University of Maryland, College Park. Three years later I co-purchased property in central Virginia which has become Kalorama Farm. We breed and show horses at the Regional and National levels. My other role is that of a licensed clinical psychologist. Since my retirement from academia (1997) I have a solo psychotherapy practice as well as a consultancy at a local nursing home. Through my various transitions I have maintained a deep interest in ethical practice and risk management. I consider it an honor to serve on AHA's Ethical Practice Review Board.

EDUCATION

1970	PhD	University of Missouri-Columbia	Counseling Psychology
1966	MA	Loyola University – Chicago, IL	Counseling
1963	BA	Newman College - Wichita, KS	English

ETHICS-RELATED EXPERIENCES

2010 – present	Member, AHA Ethical Practice Review Board. On an annual basis I complete 2 hours of Continuing Education credit in Ethics/Legal issues.
1996-1997	Chairperson, Ethical Review Panel, National Register of Psychologists
1992-1996	Member, Ethical Review Panel, National Register of Psychologists
1991-1992	Chairperson, Ethics Committee, American Psychological Association
1989-1991	Member, Ethics Committee, American Psychological Association
1970-1997	Tenured faculty member and co-director of a nationally ranked doctoral program at the University of Maryland-College Park. During my tenure I developed the coursework and taught Ethical Practice and Risk Management to doctoral students in Psychology.

AHA - RELATED EXPERIENCES

2010 – present	Region 15 Director (2014-2017); Vice Director (2010-2014); also served Futurity Secretary, Bylaws Committee
2003 – present	AHA Registration Commission
1993 (approx.) – present	Member of VAHA; multiple terms as Delegate; 1 st Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Bylaws Committee Chairperson/member

Rob Calnan

Cobble Hill, British Columbia

250 743 2795

Owner of Kingburne Farm

We have successfully bred, shown and sold our horses in both Canada and the United States. We focus on specializing in Half-Arabians for Hunter and Dressage, utilizing top European and North American bloodlines.

Region 17 Director

Nominated for:

- **Ethical Practice Review Committee**
- **Internal Audit Committee**



I am very pleased to have been nominated and to allow my name to stand for both the **Ethical Practice Review Committee and the Internal Audit Committee**. I believe my professional and volunteer activities have prepared me for both of these committees.

AHA Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Region 17 Director & Board of Directors 2017 – 2019- Region 17 Vice Director 2015 – 2017- Region 17 Secretary 2009 -2013- Region 17 Show Commission 2009 – 2015- President Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Association 2007 – 2013- Secretary and Membership Chair Vancouver Island Arabian Assoc. 2013 – 2019- Have been a participant/competitor at Canadian Nationals and Sport Horse Nationals- Have been a scorer/scribe at Region 17, Canadian Nationals and Sport Horse Nationals
Professional Activities related to Finance/Audit and Ethical practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Retired as Site Director Cowichan District Hospital – responsible for Budget and Standards of Care within the hospital- Member of the Cowichan Valley Hospice Task Force for the fundraising and establishment of a 10 bed free standing hospice - President of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia 1997 – 1999- Chair of the Standards of Practice Committee- Chair of the Appeals Committee- Chair of the Finance Committee - President of the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA)- Oversaw the Revision of the Code of Ethics for the CNA - Vice Chair of the BC College of Nurse Professionals- Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for the BCCNP
Other Skills/Experiences that I can bring to this committee work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Previous academic/tenured faculty at 2 Colleges and 1 university in BC- Adjunct Professor at 4 Canadian Universities- Graduate work in both finance and ethics (related to health care) but transferrable to this work as well

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VAN P. JACOBSEN

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EDUCATION

JD William Mitchell College of Law - 1982

BA Agricultural Business Administration, cum laude
University of Minnesota - 1977

PROFESSIONAL

Practicing Attorney – Litigation
Bird, Jacobsen & Stevens, P.C.

- Leading Minnesota Attorney
- Super Lawyer as Recognized by Minnesota Law & Politics
- Who's Who In American Law
- Member Minnesota State Bar Association
- Member Minnesota Association of Justice
- Member National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives
- Member American Association for Justice

ARABIAN HORSE INVOLVEMENT

Arabian Horse Association

- Member AHA 1971 to present
- Delegate to National Convention 1991 to present
- 2002 AHA Directors Award
- 2000 Co-Recipient, Presidents Award
- 1998 and 1999 National Volunteer Service Award Recipient
- Member Ethical Practice Review Board
Chair 1998 - 2019; Vice Chair 1995 - 1997
- Member Equitation and Showmanship Committee
- Member NEOPS
- Member Resolution 5-90 Task Force
- Member Youth Committee
- Member APAHA Board of Directors
- Member APAHA Arabian Horseman's Distress Fund Board
- Member Amateur Committee
- Past Member Bylaws Committee
Chair 1995 – 1998; Vice Chair 1994; 1999 - 2003

- Past Member Distance Riding Committee
Region X Representative 2000 - 2004
- Past Member Nominating Committee
Vice Chair 2003
- Past Member IAHA Mediation Committee
Chair 2002
- Past Member AHA Governance Committee
- Past Member Awards Committee
Vice Chair 1997, 1998
- Past Member National Championship and Regional Classes
Committee
- Past Member Legal Oversight Committee
- Past Member Res. 30-93 Whip Study Comm.

Region 10 Arabian Horse Association

- Region 10 Director, 2001 - 2004; 2009 - 2010
- Region 10 Show Manager 1999, 2001 - 2002
- Delegate
- Horse Show Volunteer

Minnesota Arabian Horse Association

- President 1997 - 1998
- Vice President 1995 - 1996
- Director, 11 years; Director 2014 – 2018
- Member 1971 to present
- Chair or Co-Chair MAHA Fall Classic, 9 years
- Horse Show Volunteer
- Committee Chair

Owner and Exhibitor

- Arabian Horses at local, regional and national horse shows and local, regional and national endurance rides since 1970.

USEF and AHA Licensed National Arabian Judge

- 1982 - 1986
- 1996 - present

**NOMINEE RESUMES
FOR**

**JUDGES & STEWARDS
SELECTION
COMMITTEE**

Lurline Combs/Judges & Stewards Selection Committee

**16 Steam Mill Rd.
Auburn, NH 03032
603-627-8645**

EDUCATION:

Plus School of Business (Computer Programming) Boston, MA
Newbury Jr. College, Holliston, MA (Physician Assistant)

EXPERIENCE:

U.S. Army, Communications Supervisor, Joint Alternate Command Center, Ft. Richie, MD (2 yrs.)
Newport Sales, Office Manager (4 years)
Polaroid Corporation, Executive Assistant; Event Coordinator (16 years)
LifeClips, Office Manager (3 years)
Fresnel Technologies, Event Coordinator (4 years)

Life Member Arabian Horse Association, Shown Arabians for over 30 years
Past President N.H. Arabian Horse Association
Past President N.H. Horse & Trail Association
Vice President, New England Horsemen's Council
AHA Region 16 Director
Member of AHA Competitions Advisory Committee

Show Secretary for Several Open Horse Shows each year
Show Office Processor for AHA Youth Nationals; Canadian Nationals; Sport Horse Nationals; and U.S. Nationals

Have served on the Judges & Stewards Selection Committee for two years.

ANN I. KNOOP

9300 Lahring Road, Gaines, MI 48436 Ann.I.Knoop@gmail.com 313.418.8887

Innovative Show Manager with years of experience looking to make an impact nationally by
Improving the judging and stewarding selection process.

Owner and Vice President of Operations

KEAN MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

1975-2003

Owner, President and CEO

WEST LANE INDUSTRIES

1975-2003

Organized and Headed up International Plant Start-ups and Shut -downs

In Charge of Research and Development for North America and Europe

Managed hundreds of employees in plants across Michigan and Europe

In Charge of Union Negotiations with the UAW and Teamsters Union

President and Show Committee Co-Chair

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

2007-PRESENT

Manage Operations of 2 Class "A" Horse Shows in Michigan

Researched and conducted Site Visits and ultimately facilitated the move of horse shows from one facility to another

Through Marketing and customer service, successfully kept numbers steady at shows over a 12 year period

Increased profitability of shows over the last 12 years

Show Committee Chair

AHA REGION 13

2012- PRESENT

Assisted Show Manager with hiring and contract negotiation of judges, stewards, and facility managers

Helped with facility research and viability that ultimately lead to the move to two separate facilities

Helped increase number of horses at the show 55% over the last 8 years

Reworked schedules to make the show run more smoothly

Worked with vendors at multiple facilities to help manage costs to exhibitors

EXTRA CURRICULAR

AHA member for over 22 years

Owner and Breeder of over 20 National Champions in the U.S. and Canada



CONTACT

PHONE: 502-750-4500

EMAIL: Cmalicote1951@gmail.com

HOBBIES

Trail riding on my purebred Arabian gelding Snow Falcon LRA

Boating on my pontoon at lake Keowee in South Carolina

EDUCATION

Bryan Station High School in Lexington, KY – Graduated 1970

University of Kentucky 1972-1975
Business Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

Area supervisor over 18-stores throughout Kentucky
Food Town Supermarket of Kentucky - Store Manager 1971–1993

Carl's Furniture - Owner
1994–2003
Sold new, used and antique furniture

S&S Tire - Customer Service Manager
2003–2017

CARL MALICOTE

Professional Ring Master

SKILLS

I purchased my first purebred Arabian in 2004 and have been heavily involved in the Arabian breed ever since, from showing to volunteering my time to work shows, helping out my local Arabian club and everything that comes with it!

I started volunteering to work at the SAHIBA Arabian Spring Show held in Frankfort, KY running the silent auction, as a benefit for making money for our youth members.

I was then asked to announce the show as I did for about 4-years; then asked to ring master the show and that was what started what I'm doing in my retirement life as of today.

I feel with being a SAHIBA board member and elected as a club delegate for several years attending the AHA membership convention and with being a ring master for several Arabian regional shows. Region 9, 12, 14 & 15 and several national breed organizations Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, AHA Candian Nationals, AHA US Nationals, Andalusian Nationals, Friesian World Show, and Arabian Sport Horse Nationals paddock announcer & having the opportunity to work with several judges and stewards at this level and continue to do so, I have some insight in what is needed when selecting judges and stewards for various disciplines. I would urge you to vote for me to be elected to the Judges & Stewards Selection Committee. I promise that I will give it my best interest and work hard to help this committee to be as good as it possibly can! Thank You for taking the time to read my credentials.

I have been heavily involved in the equine world long before I got involved in Arabians!

I was raised on a Thoroughbred farm in Kentucky. My entire family has been involved with thoroughbreds in various ways for many years. I remember as a teenager when my immediate family lived on Man O' War farm, I would get the privilege of shining on the Man O' War statue that was at the entrance of our farm during the farm tour season!

Sincerely,
Carl Malicote.

JUDIE MITTEN

Judge's & Steward's Selection Committee

- C A N D I D A T E -

I live in Glendale, Arizona with my husband of 50 years, Richard. We have 2 grown children, Richie and Tiffany and 3 wonderful Grandchildren. I attended Phoenix College with a major in Business Administration.

Occupation: Horse Show Management/ Secretary/ Office Secretary/ Show Staff

* Involved Arizona National Livestock Show for many years as Vice President of Operations, Board of Director, Horse Show Superintendent, and Show Secretary.

*Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show – Show Office, Ring Coordinator

*Regional Horse Shows – 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, & 14

* Arabian U.S. Nationals – Judges Escort, Patron's Lounge Manager, Show Office Secretary, Ring Coordinator

*Arabian Youth Nationals – Show Office Secretary, Ring Coordinator

* Worked many Arabian horse Shows, Quarter Horse Shows over the years, and many different Breeds... National Show Horse, Mules, Friesian, Appaloosa, Hunter Jumper, etc'.

Recipient of the 2005 APAHA Distinguished Service Award – Horse Show Official

I have served on the AHA Judge's & Stewards Selection Committee as Chairman, Vice Chairman & Committee Member 2004 – 2009, & 2011 – 2016.



**NOMINEE RESUMES
FOR**

**NOMINATING
COMMITTEE**

DIANA L. BEIN
RESUME FOR AHA NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2019

PERSONAL

Diana L. Bein

Husband - Paul E. Bein

Residence -10 Acre Horse Ranch - Temecula, California

Married – 53 years

Children - Daughter, Kimberly Ruddock – 48 years old

6 Grandchildren - 4 Great Grandchildren

Granddaughter, Shelby Ruddock - 2010 US National Champion Trail,

2011 Reserve US National Champion Trail 13 & Under

Son - David Bein -40 years old - Married to Jessica Bein - Owner of

Bein Performance Horses, Scottsdale Arizona

McKenna Bein first Short Strip National Champion

McKenna Bein first Ranch Riding National Championship

Occupation

Self Employed 47 years

Broker/Owner, Rancho Temecula Realty, Temecula, California

ARABIAN HORSE EXPERIENCE

Member of IAHA and the Arabian Horse Association since 1977

Member of Rancho California Arabian Horse Association since 1984

President of Rancho California Arabian Horse Association 1988, 1991

Membership Secretary RCAHA 1989 - 2004

Member of following AHA Committees:

1. Membership
2. Youth Activities
3. Convention Planning
4. Credentials
5. Judges and Steward Selection Committee 2000 -2004
6. Nominating Committee 2002 – 2007 – 2016-2018
7. Rules & Competitions 2002 - 2004

Credential Committee Secretary, 1995 - 2002

Show Advisory Committee Secretary 2000 - 2002

IAHA Membership Chairman 1997, 1998, 1999

IAHA Region One Secretary 1992 - 1995

IAHA Region One Vice Chairman 1996 - 1999

IAHA Region One Director 2000 - 2002

AHA Region One Director 2002 - 2004

Region One Horse Show Assistant Manager 1995 - 2004

IAHA U. S. National Judges Escort 1996 - 2002

Volunteer for Youth Nationals Show Office and Staff 1996 - 2017

AHA Patron Hostess 2003- 2009

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US Youth National Show Commission since 2004

Recipient of Regional Level 2008 Volunteer Service Award

Recipient of 15 year volunteer award from US Youth Nationals Show Commission

Recipient of 20 year volunteer award from US Youth Nationals Show Commission

US National Hospitality Hostess, Tulsa, Oklahoma 2010 and 2011

Worked various Club, Regional and National Horse Shows since 1988

Hospitality Hostess for US Nationals for the last 7 years.

Currently own 6 Arabian Horses.

If any of the board members have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working again on this Committee as it is a big part of my life and I have enjoyed this work for many years. Please give me your support and thank you for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karen Caughell

Candidate for Nominating Committee

42 Swallow Ave Sherwood Park, Alberta Canada T8A-3H5

Phone: (780) 464-1689 Email: firemajik17@shaw.ca

Education: Law Enforcement Diploma – Grant McEwen Community College

Profession: Retired Police Officer. Served 36 years with the Edmonton Police Service. Retired July 2017 with the rank of Detective in the Homicide Section, Historical Unit.

Personal: Married to Tony Caughell for 31 years

Bought first horse (7/8 Arabian gelding) in 1976 and first purebred Arabian in 1981. Showed at the Regional and National level in purebred Western Pleasure, Side Saddle, Halter and Trail. Was fortunate to own and show Fire Foxx+/, Fire Majik+//, Mexxico and KM Palermo+. Currently own one horse – Legend A (by Sundance Kid V) – winning 2019 Canadian Nationals Reserve Champion PB WP Select AATR.

Arabian Horse Association activities:

Member of AHA and the Aurora Arabian Horse Association since 1981

Current Vice Chair of the Awards Committee

Current Region 17 Treasurer (since 2008)

Current Director for the Aurora Arabian Horse Association

AHA Convention Delegate for the Aurora AHA since 1999

Past President of the Aurora Arabian Horse Association

Peggy Weems

Experience 1980–2001 Linn-Benton Community College Albany, OR
Computer Science instructor and Dept. Chair for the final 15 years
Currently Chair of the AHA Nominating Committee

Horse experience Have owned Arabians or part-Arabians for over 60 years. Have shown at the local, Regional and National levels earning National Championships at US, Canada and Sport Horse. Haven't figured out how to win at Youth!

An avid trail rider since childhood

Region 4 director in the years 2000 – 2004 and again in 2008 - 2012.
Managed the Region 4 Championship Horse Show held in Nampa, Idaho for 2010 and 2011. Presently on the Region 4 Show Commission.

Currently on the AHA Board as a PAT representative.

Education Oregon State University Corvallis, OR

- B.S., Mathematics (June, 1970)
- MS, Computer Science (June, 1987)

Family Husband: Gary
Three adult children
Six grandchildren
Two great grandchildren

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**NOMINEE RESUMES
FOR**

**PROBABLE CAUSE
PANEL**

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

STANDING RULES OF THE 2019 AHA ANNUAL CONVENTION

A. GENERAL

1. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall be the parliamentary authority governing this Convention (except for those rules pertaining to scope of notice) and all its committees whenever it is applicable and not inconsistent with the Laws of the State of Colorado, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of Arabian Horse Association, or a special adopted rule of this Convention.
2. The minutes of this Convention shall be approved by a committee of at least three persons appointed by the AHA President.
4. Announcements shall be made from the main speaker's platform only and shall be in writing, signed by the person submitting the announcement, and sent to the Chair via the AHA Convention office no later than one hour prior to the Session in which it will be announced.
5. Cell phones shall be in silent mode at all times during General Session. **Any and all cell phone conversations are prohibited in all General Sessions and meetings.**
6. The adoption of these Standing Rules will also adopt the additional rules included in the AHA Handbook, chapters 8 and 9. These standing rules may be amended or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting (a quorum being present) or a majority of all voting delegates who have been registered and credentialed, whichever is less.

B. CREDENTIALS

1. There shall be designated seating in the General Session room for the voting delegates and the alternates and guests.
2. Proper identification badges and ribbons issued by the Credentials Workforce must be worn for admission to the voting delegate seating area of the all General Sessions.

C. MOTIONS, DEBATE and VOTING

1. Only voting delegates have the right to make motions and vote. All members of AHA in good standing have the right to speak to an issue on the floor. A voting delegate or member shall not speak more than twice on the same question or for more than two (2) minutes each time speaking. No delegate shall speak for a second time until all delegates seeking recognition the first time have spoken.
2. All delegates, alternates, and guests desiring to speak shall go to a microphone and, upon being recognized by the Chair, shall state their name, Region, and point of business.
3. ***Any Ordinary Measure that has more than two (2) choices must have a majority vote (more than half of the votes casts by persons entitled to vote). If there is no declared majority vote, the two (2) highest favorable vote choices will then be placed forward for an additional vote. In the instance of a tie on the additional vote, the Presiding Officer will break the tie.***

D. RESOLUTIONS

1. Current year Convention resolutions shall be initially dealt with in numerical sequence. For all resolutions considered by this Convention, the United States Equestrian Federation, USEF Arabian Rules Committee, and the Competitions Advisory Committee shall be authorized to make any changes in punctuation, grammar, spelling or USEF/AHA rule numbers that are necessary so long as they do not change the intent of the resolution.

2. Written and/or verbal reports on the prior year Convention resolutions referred to committees will be taken. Disposition of each of these Convention resolutions carried over to this Annual Convention will be made by the voting delegates.
3. Amendments
 - a. Amendments by the proponent of a resolution prior to the General Session in which the resolution is to be debated will be filed with the AHA office, reviewed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee and will be printed on colored paper as follows: Amendment #1 – Blue; Amendment #2 - Pink; Amendment #3 – Yellow and repeat the colors for any additional amendments that may be made.
 - b. Once a resolution has been presented to the voting body; any voting delegate may amend the resolution. The proponent's approval is not required to amend a resolution once it's been open for debate. The following process will be in order for amendments to resolutions once debate has begun:
 - i) **A delegate desiring to amend the resolution that is pending shall file the amendment with the Agenda & Resolutions Committee at a designated location in the General Session area. The amendment will be written down on a form, signed by the delegate and then presented to the delegates for adoption by either reading the amendment or by a visual method if available. The amendment will not require a second since it's has been filed with the Agenda and Resolutions Committee and sent forward for debate.**
 - ii) The amendment will be debated and voted on by the delegates present. Majority vote to adopt.
4. The proponent (contact person) may withdraw a resolution prior to it being read to the voting body in the General Session through written notification submitted to the AHA Convention office. The withdrawal of the resolution will be announced in General Session. Once a resolution has been read, a motion to withdraw will be handled as an incidental motion and requires a majority vote to be adopted.
5. The effective date for approved resolutions will be determined by RULE 101 in the current AHA Handbook.

E. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

1. Nominees for any committee, Commission or office that will be elected by the Delegates must be acknowledged during a General Session prior to the time of voting. Candidates in attendance at the Convention may stand and be recognized, however candidates are not required to be present.
2. Nominations for any office or committee position elected by the delegates may be made by any voting delegate, except nominations for the EPRB shall be made by a member of the AHA Board of Directors.
3. Nominees for each officer position, where there is more than one candidate, shall be given the opportunity to address the delegates in a General Session prior to voting. Each candidate's speech shall be limited to a maximum length of ten (10) minutes and shall be timed. The order of speeches by the candidates will be determined by a draw.

2019 RESOLUTION LOG

	SUBJECT	CONTACT	FROM	EXTRAORDINARY	ACTION
1A	Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 2, Subparagraph a - DIRECTORS (Bylaws - 2/3rds vote)	Charles Bass	Bylaws Committee	No	
1B	Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1. Qualifications (Bylaws - 2/3rds vote)	Charles Bass	Bylaws Committee	No	
2	Regional Director Election Process (Bylaws – 2/3rds vote)	Bruce Johnson	Bylaws Committee	No	
3	Remove Exception for Number of Dressage Rides (USEF/EC)	Carol Spangler	Dressage and Western Dressage Committee	No	
4	Removing Age Restriction in Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)	Janet Henderson	Sport Horse Committee	No	
5	Clarification to Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)	Janet Henderson	Sport Horse Committee	No	
6	Additions to Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)	Janet Henderson	Sport Horse Committee	No	
7	Appointing Another Rider in Owner Classes for Working Hunter (USEF/EC)	Jim Porcher	Sport Horse National Show Commission	Yes	
8	Performance Halter Scoring Options (USEF/EC)	Joan Palelek-Shelton	Half Arabian Club of Washington	No	
9	Addition of Ranch Horse Cow Work (USEF/EC)	Sandy Woerle	Working Western Committee	No	
10	Addition of Ranch Horse Trail (USEF/EC)	Sandy Woerle	Working Western Committee	No	
11	Addition of Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure (USEF/EC)	Sandy Woerle	Working Western Committee	No	
12	Redefining Age Splits for Youth (USEF/EC)	Debbie Himmel	AHA President	No	
13	Showmanship Rules Modified (USEF/EC)	Sheri Odom	Equitation & Showmanship Committee	No	
14	New Section for Walk/Trot/Jog Classes 11 & Over (USEF/EC)	Laura Mickelson	Region 10	No	
15	Rescind Resolutions 20-03, 18-09 and 33-15	Nancy Harvey	AHA Board of Directors	Yes	

2019 RESOLUTION LOG

	SUBJECT	CONTACT	FROM	EXTRAORDINARY	ACTION
16	Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals	Jim Hitt	Competition Advisory Committee	Yes	
17	Combined Regional Championship Shows/Rides	Peggy Weems	Regional Review Task Force	Yes	
18	Allowing Board Modifications to Resolutions with Restrictions	Nancy Harvey	AHA Board of Directors	No	
19	Filing Fee on Judges and Stewards Complaints to be set by the AHA Board of Directors	Mary Jane Brown	Education/Evaluation Commission	Yes	

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RESOLUTION 1A - 19

1 SUBJECT: Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 2, Subparagraph a - DIRECTORS (Bylaws - 2/3rds vote)

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3 (STANDARD)

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

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove. Rows: Board of Directors, Bylaws Committee, Executive Committee.

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 _____ 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 X Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA Bylaws, Article VIII

16
17 RESOLUTION: Use bold/italic for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, Whereas, Article VIII, Directors, Section 2, Enumeration, Paragraph a, Past President, currently reads:
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21 “The Immediate Past President”, and
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23 Whereas, The prerequisites for the Immediate Past President position on the Board of Directors is not defined, and
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25 Whereas, Article VIII, Section 1, requires that the Board of Directors consist of twenty-nine (29) persons, and
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27 Whereas, A vacancy in the Immediate Past President position would cause the number of Directors to fall below 29, and
28
29 Whereas, If the Immediate Past President is unable or unwilling to serve in this position, there is currently no mechanism to
30 fill that vacancy, Therefore Be It
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32 Resolved, That Paragraph a. of Article VIII, Directors, Section 2, Enumeration, be amended as follows:

- 33
34 a. **Immediate** Past President
35 i. The Immediate Past President is defined as the person who held the office of President immediately
36 preceding the current President.
37 ii. If the Immediate Past President is unable or unwilling to serve, the Board of Directors will elect a
38 person who has held the position as a Past President of AHA/AHR/IAHA. The person elected to fill
39 the position of Immediate Past President must receive 2/3 of the votes cast.
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41 Effective: December 31, 2020

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

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

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

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51 None, the inclusion of the Immediate Past President in BOD meetings is budgeted for.
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54 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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56 Contact Person:

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58 SUBMITTED BY: Bylaws Committee

Region Number:

59 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

60 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

61 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 1

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

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

64 Date vote taken: July 25-29, 2019

65 Contact Person: Charles Bass (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

66 Phone: (214) 673-7788 Email: rebelcrb@yahoo.com

Withdrawn

1 SUBJECT: Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1. Qualifications (Bylaws - 2/3rds vote)

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3 (STANDARD)

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

Board of Directors			
Bylaws Committee			
Executive Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 _____ 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 (CH/SEC/EC): AHA Bylaws, Article VIII

16
17 RESOLUTION: Use **bold/italic** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

18
19 Whereas, Article VIII, Directors, Section 1, Qualifications, the first sentence in part currently reads:

20
21 "The Board of Directors consist of twenty-nine (29) persons", and

22
23 Whereas, One of these persons is enumerated as the Immediate Past President, and

24
25 Whereas, If the Immediate Past President is unable or unwilling to serve in this position, there is currently no mechanism to
26 fill that vacancy, Therefore Be It

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28 Resolved, That Paragraph a. of Article VIII, Directors, Section 1, Qualifications, be amended by inserting the following as
29 the last sentence:

30
31 "***If the Immediate Past President is unable or unwilling to serve in this position the number of Directors shall***
32 ***consist of twenty-eight (28) persons.***"

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34 Effective: December 31, 2020

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

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

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

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44 Will be approximate cost savings of \$2,000 if this position is vacant for all of the Board of Director meetings.

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46 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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48 Contact Person:
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RESOLUTION 1B - 19

52 SUBMITTED BY: Bylaws Committee Region Number:
53 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one
54 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)
55 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0
56 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)
57 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office (Must have printed documentation on file)
58 Date vote taken: July 25-29, 2019
59 Contact Person: Charles Bass (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)
60 Phone: (214) 673-7788 Email: rebelcrb@yahoo.com

Withdrawn

SUBJECT: Regional Director Election Process (Bylaws – 2/3rds vote)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Board of Directors			
Bylaws Committee			
Membership Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph a (iv)

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

Whereas, Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph a (iv) states "The Regional Board of Delegates may elect their Regional Director and Regional Vice-Chair by mail, if provided for and in accordance with the Region's Bylaws" and

Whereas, Since the time this paragraph was written, additional options for conducting meetings electronically and casting votes by email, telephonically, via Skype and other electronic tools have become accepted industry practices; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph a (iv) be amended by inserting the following:

"The Regional Board of Delegates may elect their Regional Director and Regional Vice-Chair by mail, *email or any other electronic means* if provided for and in accordance with the Region's Bylaws."

Effective: December 31, 2020

(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)

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

None to AHA

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Bylaws Committee

Region Number:

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

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

RESOLUTION 2 - 19

51 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 6 Number of No votes: 1
52 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)
53 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)
54 Date vote taken: August 14-15, 2019
55 Contact Person: Bruce M. Johnson (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)
56 Phone: (623) 451-7569 Email: bmjatwork@aol.com

SUBJECT: Remove Exception for Number of Dressage Rides (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage and Western Dressage Committee			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
 Withdrawn Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) ~~USEF AR 1172.6 and AR172.9~~

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

Whereas, Some of the AHA Dressage and Western Dressage Committee members desire to more closely follow USEF Dressage rules, and

Whereas, Concern has been voiced by these committee members and Dressage judges that our horses are shown in too many Dressage classes per day and it negatively affects the horses' overall well-being; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR172.6 be amended by striking out the following:

6. Entries must comply with DR119.2 (Exception: ~~Horses competing at AHA Regional and National Championship competitions are not limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level or below.~~ Horses competing in Intro Level classes at the AHA Youth National Championship may enter three levels at that competition only.), and; Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR172.9 be amended by striking out:

~~9. Dressage horses competing at USEF Licensed Arabian competitions are not limited to a maximum of three rides per day at Fourth Level or below. (Exception: open Dressage classes or divisions.)~~, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That the remaining subparagraph(s) be re-numbered.

Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

(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)

PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
None

51 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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53 Contact Person:

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55 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

56 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

57 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

58 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 56 Number of Yes votes: 24 Number of No votes: 9

59 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting Doodle Poll (check one) (Must have Quorum with majority
60 of yes votes)

61 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Doodle Poll (Must have printed documentation on file)

62 Date vote taken: 4/24 through 4/28/2019

63 Contact Person: Carol Spangler, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

64 Phone: (909) 573-4983 Email: wrks4good@aol.com

Withdrawn

RESOLUTION 4 - 19

1 SUBJECT: ~~Removing~~ Change Age Restriction in Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC) Amendment #1 (blue)

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 _____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 __X__ Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR175.3

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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, Sport Horse In-Hand (show) Championships are determined solely upon highest scores earned in qualifying
20 classes, and

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22 Whereas, Since there are no championship classes, the horses are not subject to the stress of having to show again,
23 and

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25 Whereas, In the opinion of the Proponent, since the horses experience less stress, the age restriction for horses less
26 than two years of age should be deleted from the rule; Therefore, Be It

27
28 Resolved, That USEF AR175.3 be amended by striking out the following:

29
30 3. Sport Horse In-Hand Championships shall be based upon highest scoring horses in qualifying classes. Sport Horse In-
31 Hand Champions and Reserve Champions must be at least one year of age ~~two years of age~~. No horse may be named
32 Champion and Reserve Champion in the same class. (Example: when amateur and open classes qualify for the same
33 championship class.) If the same horse has the two (2) highest scores, the next highest eligible horse shall be named
34 Reserve Champion.

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36 Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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46 None

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48 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

50 Contact Person:
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52 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee

Region Number:

53 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

54 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

55 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 77 Number of Yes votes: 17 Number of No votes: 7

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

57 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

58 Date vote taken: July 20-31, 2019

59 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

60 Phone: (905) 228-3091 Email: janet_arwen@icloud.com

SUBJECT: Clarification to Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)

Amendment #2 (pink)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Canadian National Show Commission, Competition Advisory Committee, Sport Horse Committee, Sport Horse Show Commission, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved 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 AR178

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

Whereas, Competitors require clarification on what is permissible when using a chain as part of the lead for Sport Horse In-Hand: Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR178 be amended by inserting the following:

- 1. Tack:
a) Bridles are mandatory on horses three years and older. A bridle shall be a dressage-type snaffle bridle (for dressage type) or hunter-type snaffle bridle (for hunter type). Snaffle bit may be with or without cheeks, keepers allowed. Use of a noseband is optional but if used, the style must match the discipline being shown. If the dressage type/hunter type splits are not offered, the exhibitor may choose the type of snaffle bridle used. A split or single lead made of either leather or leather like material with or without a chain may be used, and must be attached directly to both sides of the bit, with/or instead of reins. If a chain is used it may not be placed over the nose of the horse.
b) Horses aged two years may be shown in a bridle (as listed above), or a plain leather stable halter.
c) Horses under age two years must be shown in a plain leather stable halter. Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration.
d) If a chain is used it may not be placed over the nose of the horse with a halter, it shall only be used under the chin or over the nose.
e) Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration.

Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

None.

51 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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53 Contact Person:

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55 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee

Region Number:

56 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

57 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

58 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 77 Number of Yes votes: 26 Number of No votes: 0

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

60 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

61 Date vote taken: July 20-31, 2019

62 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

63 Phone: (905) 228-3091 Email: janet_arwen@icloud.com

1 **SUBJECT: Additions to Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 _____ 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)

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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~striketrough~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, The Sport Horse rules refer to the Dressage rules and the Hunter rules when referencing legal and
20 appropriate attire and tack, and

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22 Whereas, There was some misunderstanding with the Dressage rule not permitting whips in championships and the
23 USEF granted a Presidential Modification for the 2019 competition year to clarify whips are, in fact,
24 permitted for dressage type in the sport horse under saddle classes, and the sport horse show hack classes;
25 Therefore, Be It

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27 Resolved, That USEF AR180 be amended by inserting the following:

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29 AR180 Sport Horse Under Saddle Appointments (Tack & Attire)

- 30 1. Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration. Refer to DR120-121 and
31 HU105-107
- 32 2. Appointments (tack & attire) must adhere to one discipline (dressage or hunter) and are not to be mixed. Refer DR120-
33 121, and HU105-107. Mixing tack is not permitted (e.g. Pelham bit not permitted with a dressage style bridle.)
- 34 a. Converters on Pelham bits are not permitted and two reins are required.
- 35 b. Unconventional bits may be penalized at the discretion of the judge.
- 36 c. Double bridles are permitted, except in Junior Sport Horse Under Saddle classes where snaffle bits are mandatory. If
37 using a double bridle of either style, the lever arm/shank (length below the mouthpiece) must not exceed 3.94 inches
38 or 10 cm. The inside diameter of the bridoon ring must not exceed 3.15 inches or 8 cm.
- 39 d. Kimberwick bits are prohibited.
- 40 e. Martingales are prohibited.
- 41 3. If the show is offering dressage type and hunter type splits, each exhibitor must ensure the appointments (tack & attire)
42 are legal for the type shown. If the show does not offer the splits for the under saddle classes and/or championship
43 classes, each exhibitor must ensure their appointments (tack & attire) adhere to one discipline only (dressage or hunter).
- 44 a. ***Whips, crops or bats appropriate to and legal for the Type are permitted in all Sport Horse Under Saddle classes,***
45 ***including Championships.***
- 46 b. ***Earplugs are permitted, regardless of Type.*** And, Be It Further

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48 Resolved, That USEF AR182.3 be amended by inserting the following:

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50 3. Attire:
- 51 a. Informal attire consists of conservatively colored short, dark coat, with tie, stock tie or choker collar, white or light
52 colored breeches, boots or smooth leather half-chaps, hunt cap, derby, top hat or protective headgear.

- 53 b. Formal attire consists of white breeches, top hat and shad belly coat may be worn. It is usual to wear such attire after
- 54 6:00 p.m. or in championship classes.
- 55 c. Spurs and whip are optional. If a whip is carried, it may not exceed the length requirements in DR120. *Whips, crops*
- 56 *or bats appropriate and legal for the Type are permitted in all Sport Horse Show Hack classes, including*
- 57 *Championships.*
- 58 d. *Earplugs are permitted, regardless of Type.*

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60 Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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70 None.

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72 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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74 Contact Person:

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76 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee

Region Number:

77 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

78 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

79 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 77 Number of Yes votes: 22 Number of No votes: 3

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

81 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

82 Date vote taken: July 20-31, 2019

83 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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1 **SUBJECT: Appointing Another Rider in Owner Classes for Working Hunter (USEF/EC)**

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3 (*EXTRAORDINARY*)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 _____ Approved

_____ Approved with Modification

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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)

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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, It is the desire of the Sport Horse National Show Commission to ensure that the rules for Hunter over Fence
20 classes in the Arabian Division are consistent with comparable rules in the Hunter Division and to allow
21 owners to enter multiple horses in the Working Hunter classes, and

22 Whereas, The current USEF AR110.4.b requires that, in Amateur Owner classes, “every competitor must be an
23 amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner’s family.”, and,

24 Whereas, USEF AR110.4.b is general in nature, and does not specifically address situations where there are three
25 sections in the same class, and,

26 Whereas, That circumstance is covered by USEF AR165.3, which specifically address the type of class at issue here,
27 and,

28 Whereas, In a three phased class at “Regional and Nationals Competitions,” USEF AR165.3 provides an exception to
29 the general rule that “riders may not be different from section to section.”, and,

30 Whereas, USEF AR165.3. Specifically, “if a rider has more than one horse entered in the class, they may appoint
31 another rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle section...” However, “the alternative/substitute
32 rider must be eligible to compete in the class, where riders are restricted for eligibility.”, and,

33 Whereas, When read in tandem, USEF AR110.4.b and USEF AR165.3 allow an amateur owner to appoint a second
34 rider in the under saddle phase as long as that second rider is an amateur and is either an owner of the horse
35 or a member of the owner’s family; Therefore, Be It

36 Resolved, That USEF AR110.4.b be amended by inserting the following:

37 b. Every competitor must be an amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner’s family (***exception substitute***
38 ***rider in AAOTR/AOTR/JOTR Working Hunter classes, refer to AR165.3).*** And, Be It Further

39 Resolved, That USEF AR165.3 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

40 3. At ~~Regional and Nationals~~ ***all*** competitions, where horses are shown in 3 classes in the same section, riders may not be
41 different from class to class. Exception, if a rider has more than one horse entered in the class, they may appoint another
42 rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle class, ***provided at least one horse is ridden by the Amateur Owner or***
43 ***an amateur member of the owner’s family, the additional horse or horses entered may be ridden by another unrelated***

44 *amateur*, or if a rider becomes ill and is unable to continue another rider with the approval of the show steward may
45 compete in the remaining classes. The alternate/substitute rider must be eligible to compete in the class, where riders are
46 restricted for eligibility.

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48 Effective: December 31, 2019 or when approved by USEF/EC
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50 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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52 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard _____ Extraordinary X “If indicated as
53 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)
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55 RULE 101.2.a) (4) – Due to issues in 2017 and 2018 at Sport Horse Nationals (2018 issue resulted in a protest) it is in our
56 best interest to align with the USEF HU rules.
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58 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
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60 None
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62 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.
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64 Contact Person:
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66 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse National Show Commission Region Number:

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

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

69 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 5 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

71 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Commission Chair (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

72 Date vote taken: August 13, 2019

73 Contact Person: Jim Porcher, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

74 Phone: (505) 228-6865 Email: jsporch@comcast.net

1 **SUBJECT: Performance Halter Scoring Options (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

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			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Distance Riding Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
U.S. National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 _____ 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 _____X_____ Delete existing rule _____X_____ Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR123.5 & AHA COMP 607 & 815

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

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19 Whereas, When using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Sheet, additional time is required in competition
20 schedules, additional staffing is required and additional costs are incurred in printing; Therefore, Be It

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22 Resolved, That USEF AR123.5 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

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24 5. Horses ~~will~~ ***may*** be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Sheet, with results based on the total scores or
25 Comparative Scoring System (COMP 815). Shows must post the results no later than one hour after completion of the
26 class. and, Be It Further

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28 Resolved, That AHA COMP 607 be amended by inserting the following:

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30 COMP 607

31 **PERFORMANCE HALTER (Res. 10-15)**

- 32 2. Shows may use either "In the Ring" or "Exit the Ring" procedure as identified in the Halter section of the Arabian Division in
33 USEF/EC.
- 34 3. For Purebred Performance Halter for Colt/Stallion, Filly/Mare, and Gelding classes, emphasis is placed in the following order:
35 Athletic Structure; Breed type; Quality, Balance and Substance; Neck and Shoulder; Back, Loin and Hip; Legs and Feet;
36 Movement.
- 37 4. For Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Performance Halter for Filly/Mare, and Gelding classes, emphasis is placed in the following
38 order: Athletic Structure; Quality, Balance and Substance; Neck and Shoulder; Back, Loin and Hip; Legs and Feet; Movement.
- 39 5. See the Subchapter for Performance Halter Classes in the Arabian Division of USEF/EC for additional requirements.
- 40 6. ***Refer to AHA COMP 608.5 and COMP 815 for scoring procedures for AHA Recognized shows including Regionals and***
41 ***Nationals.*** and, Be It Further

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43 Resolved, That AHA COMP 608.5 be amended by inserting the following:

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45 COMP 608.5

46 5. Breeding/In-Hand ***and Performance Halter classes*** at the Regional level may utilize the scoring systems outlined in COMP
47 601, 602, 604, 606 or 607. If the "Arabian Scoring System" is utilized, the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and

48 Top Five will be determined by the Majority Opinion System (MOS). The score cards will be turned into placings and in turn
49 run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the final outcome of the Championship class. (Res. 11-06) See
50 COMP 815 for class procedure for comparative judging. (Res. 7-17) and, Be It Further

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52 Resolved, That AHA COMP 815 be amended by inserting the following to the section title:
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54 **COMP 815. CLASS PROCEDURE FOR COMPARATIVE JUDGING IN BREEDING IN-HAND/PERFORMANCE**
55 **HALTER (Res. 20-13, Res. 7-17)**

- 56 1. Class Procedure for AHA Recognized shows including Regionals and Nationals;
 - 57 a. Judging begins when the first horse enters the ring. From the moment the horse enters the ring its movement is being
58 evaluated. The horse shall enter at a trot, and at the handler’s discretion may either proceed directly along the rail, or trot a
59 counter-clockwise circle at the in-gate end of the arena and then proceed along the rail to the far end of the arena. Upon each
60 horse reaching the designated position at the far end of the arena they are to remain relaxed. The judge(s) will then ask for
61 the next horse to enter the ring. When all horses have entered the ring the horses shall be asked to walk collectively counter-
62 clockwise and/or clockwise past each (and all) judge(s). They shall walk in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the
63 handler at the side of his horse, whips down. The lead line must maintain a discernible drape and the handler must not place
64 his hand on the chain or close enough to in any way restrict the natural head and neck motion. The handler may not
65 unnecessarily impede the forward motion of the horse while at the walk. Following the cessation of the walk all horses shall
66 relax within the ring and only the horse “on deck” shall be prepared to show. Each horse shall be led to the judge(s) at the
67 walk and presented for judging. In order to satisfy a proper presentation to the judge, horses should stand correctly, bearing
68 weight on all four feet (not stretched), in a quiet and deliberate manner. Following the evaluation by the judge(s), horses
69 shall walk away from the judge(s), and then strike a trot before turning left and proceeding counter-clockwise down the rail.
70 They shall resume their position on the rail.
 - 71 b. Handlers are expected to keep a reasonable clearance between horses and judges should modify the alignment of horses to
72 achieve that clearance. Further judging will not commence until the Call Judge approves the placement and spacing of all
73 horses,
 - 74 c. After the last horse is presented, judges will have a period of time to finish their evaluation of entries and turn in their card
75 (the specific time period to be determined by Show Management).
- 76 2. That in the event that any comparative judging is used, it is optional that the judge(s) provide reasons. Should show management
77 desire reasons to be provided to their exhibitors, in a one (1) judge system, judge shall give oral reasons for their decisions after
78 the card is handed in. (Res. 14-16) In the event of concurrent shows the two (2) judges shall alternate classes in giving reasons.
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80 Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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82 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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84 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”,
85 the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)
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88 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
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90 None to AHA
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92 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.
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94 Contact Person: Joan Shelton-Palelek
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96 SUBMITTED BY: Half Arabian Club of Washington Region Number: 5

97 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

98 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

99 Total Number Eligible to Vote: Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 0

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

RESOLUTION 8 - 19

- 101 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Club *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
- 102 Date vote taken: August 11, 2019
- 103 Contact Person: Joan Shelton-Palelek *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
- 104 Phone: 206-972-2163 Email: vpfltd@gmail.com

Withdrawn

RESOLUTION 9 - 19

SUBJECT: Addition of Ranch Horse Cow Work (USEF/EC) Amended on the floor - Amendment #2 (pink)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Professional Horsemen Committee, Working Western Committee, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: Approved, Approved with Modification, Disapproved, Withdrawn, Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule, Delete existing rule, Change existing text. Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF Subchapter AR28

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

- Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse Riding has proven to be very popular in the Arabian industry; and
Whereas, The Ranch Horse grouping of classes has become very popular in the working western industry as a whole among the other breeds and there is a great interest for expansion of this division in the Arabian breed; and
Whereas, It is in the best interest of our breed and Association to facilitate classes that increase participation and marketability of Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses; Therefore, Be It
Resolved, That the USEF Rule Book be amended by inserting as a new Subchapter section AR-28 26 RANCH HORSE COW WORK and the remaining Subchapters be renumbered accordingly:

The ideal ranch horse must also be a cow horse and this class demonstrates and measures the horse's ability to do cow work. In addition, the ideal ranch cow horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver. There is a time limit per horse/rider team to perform the work and the time begins when the cow is turned into the arena. If the time has not elapsed and the judge is satisfied that all requirements of the class have been met, the judge should blow the whistle for the exhibitor to cease work. The judge may blow a whistle at any time for the exhibitor to cease work for safety reasons. Judges will give credit for what they have seen. Only the judge may award a new cow to an exhibitor to replace a cow that will not honor a horse. If the judge awards a new cow, the exhibitor has the option to refuse the new cow by continuing to work. If the exhibitor accepts the new cow, the time for working the cow will start over. If the exhibitor intends to accept the new cow, the exhibitor must pull up immediately. When multiple judges are scoring, any one of the judges may terminate the work or signal for a new cow.

SCORING SYSTEM: Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points. The horse/rider team is scored on the quality of each maneuver (e.g. -1 1/2 extremely poor, -1 very poor, -1/2 poor, 0 correct, +1/2 good, +1 very good and +1 1/2 excellent). Plusses and minuses are a reflection of the smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness, and authority of the horse/rider team when performing the various maneuvers.

RANCH HORSE COW WORK

- 51 1. Exhibitors in Ranch Horse Cow Work are allotted one minute and thirty seconds to complete the work. When
 52 there is 30 seconds left, the announcer will announce, 30 seconds remaining. At one minute and thirty seconds,
 53 the announcer will call for time. Exhibitors are not required to use all of the allotted time, but must ride until the
 54 judge whistles the end of the run or time expires, whichever occurs first. There are four parts to the work:
 55 boxing the cow; setting up the cow and driving it down the fence to the opposite end of the arena; boxing it at the
 56 opposite end of the arena; and, then driving the cow past the middle marker again. There is no expectation that
 57 the exhibitor will make a "fence turn," rather the drive down the fence demonstrates correct position and control
 58 around the corner.

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 60 *Part One- Boxing the Cow: The rider shall ride into the arena, face the cattle entry gate, and signal for their cow
 61 to be turned into the arena. The cow shall be controlled on the entry end of the arena for a sufficient amount of
 62 time to demonstrate the horse's ability to "hold" the cow. If the cow does not immediately challenge the horse,
 63 the rider shall aggressively move in on the cow to demonstrate the horse's ability to drive and block the cow.*

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 65 *Part Two- Set Up Cow and Drive Down Fence to Opposite End of the Arena: After the cow has been controlled
 66 on the entry end of the arena, the rider shall set the cow up for driving down the side of the arena. When coming
 67 out of corner, the horse shall be close enough to cow to demonstrate control with cow against the fence. This
 68 distance and control should be maintained for approximately 1/2 to 3/4 the length of arena. Rider will then stop
 69 and release the cow and move horse toward center of arena to set the cow up for boxing on opposite end of arena.*

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 71 *Part Three- Boxing the Cow at Opposite End of Arena: The exhibitor will regain control or "hold" the cow at
 72 end of the arena to demonstrate the horse's ability to "hold" the cow.*

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 74 *Part Four- Drive the Cow Back Down the Fence: Past the middle marker and continue until the judge blows the
 75 whistle to show completion. The cow should be driven back down the same side of the fence.*

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 77 2. Credits and Penalties for Ranch Horse Cow Work: All runs begin upon entering the pen; any infractions (such
 78 as two hands on the reins, using either hand to instill fear or praise, etc.) are subject to penalty at that time.
 79 During the "Boxing" portion of the run, credit will be given for the horse's expression and its "cow sense" (i.e.
 80 making moves with little rider assistance); holding, controlling, and turning the cow; the amount of work
 81 actually done; and the degree of difficulty of the work. Credit will be given during the "Set Up Cow and Drive
 82 Down Fence" for rating the cow; blocking the cow with pressure towards the end of the arena; driving the cow
 83 with control down the side of the arena; and controlling a difficult cow.

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 85 *-One Point Penalties: Over-bridled (per maneuver); Out of frame (per maneuver); Loss of working advantage;
 86 Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides); Working out of position; Slipping rein; Failure to drive
 87 cow past the middle marker on second drive before time expired.*

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 89 *-Three Point Penalties: Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage; Losing a cow while
 90 boxing.*

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 92 *-Five Point Penalties: Spurring in front of the cinch; Blatant disobedience; Use of either hand to instill fear or
 93 praise.*

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 95 *-Ten Point Penalties: Unnatural ranch horse appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an
 96 unnatural manner in every maneuver). Off Pattern.*

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 98 ~~*-Off Pattern (OP): Turning tail; Failure to attempt any part of the class; Repeated blatant disobedience;
 99 Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow; Schooling horse between cows if new cow is awarded;
 100 Use of two hands (except for junior horses 5 years and under in snaffle bit/ hackamore), more than one finger
 101 between split reins or any fingers between romal reins. Exhibitors cannot place above others who complete
 102 pattern correctly.*~~

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 104 *Zero Score: Turning tail; Repeated blatant disobedience; Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for
 105 cow; Schooling horse between cows if new cow is awarded; Use of two hands (except for junior horses 5 years
 106 and under in snaffle bit/hackamore); more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal
 107 reins.*

~~Disqualification (DO): No score; Lameness; Abuse; Illegal equipment; Disrespect or misconduct; Leaving arena before run is complete; Improper western attire; Fall of horse/rider.~~

3. Exhibitors in the Ranch Horse Cow Work cannot compete in both the Ranch Horse Cow Work, Reined Cow Horse or ~~and~~ Working Cow Horse class at the same show with the same horse. However, exhibitors may cross-enter Ranch Horse Cow Work ~~with Reined Cow Horse~~ and Limited Reined Cow Horse classes.

Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

Programming costs to add code to track results for this new class.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: Minimal to no BT impact if the classes created will use the standard existing code for qualifications, Achievement Awards and Leveling (if applicable).

Contact Person: Maggie Harrison, PL SQL Developer – (303) 696-4564 or maggie.harrison@arabianhorses.org

SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 68 Number of Yes votes: 32 Number of No votes: 4

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

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

Date vote taken: August 8-13, 2019

Contact Person: Sandy Woerle (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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RESOLUTION 10 - 19

SUBJECT: Addition of Ranch Horse Trail (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1# (blue)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Professional Horsemen Committee, Working Western Committee, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: Approved, Approved with Modification, Disapproved, Withdrawn, Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule, Delete existing rule, Change existing text. Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF Subchapter AR28

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

- Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse Riding has proven to be very popular in the Arabian industry; and
Whereas, The Ranch Horse grouping of classes has become very popular in the working western industry as a whole among the other breeds and there is a great interest for expansion of this division in the Arabian breed; and
Whereas, It is in the best interest of our breed and Association to facilitate classes that increase participation and marketability of Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses; and
Whereas, It is important to keep consistent with the stock breeds to keep our breed competitive; Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the USEF Rule Book be amended by inserting as a new Subchapter section AR-28 26 RANCH HORSE Trail and the remaining Subchapters be renumbered accordingly;

The ranch trail class should test the horses' ability to cope with situations encountered while being ridden through a pattern of obstacles generally found during the course of everyday ranch work. The horse/rider team is judged on the correctness, efficiency, and pattern accuracy with which the obstacles are negotiated and the attitude and mannerisms exhibited by the horse. Judging emphasis is on identifying the well broke, responsive, and well-mannered horse which can correctly navigate and negotiate the course. The ideal ranch trail horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver. For rules regarding correct Western appointments, refer to AR 142.

SCORING SYSTEM: Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points. The horse/rider team is scored on the quality of each maneuver (e.g. -1 1/2 extremely poor, -1 very poor, -1/2 poor, 0 correct, +1/2 good, +1 very good and +1 1/2 excellent). Plusses and minuses are a reflection of the smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness, and authority of the horse/rider team when performing the various maneuvers.

- 1. The ranch trail course will include no less than six and no more than nine obstacles. It is mandatory that the horse be asked to walk, trot, and lope during the course. Walk can be part of obstacle score or be scored with the approaching obstacle. Trot must be at least 35 feet and scored with approaching obstacle. Lope must be lead-specific, at least 50 feet and scored with approaching obstacle. Care must be exercised to avoid setting up any obstacles that may be hazardous to the horse or rider.

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2. *When setting courses, management will be mindful that the idea is not to trap a horse/rider team or eliminate it by making an obstacle too difficult. All courses and obstacles are to be constructed with safety in mind so as to reduce the risk for accidents. Show committee shall have the option of setting up the trail course to best fit the arena conditions. An outdoor course is recommended if appropriate terrain is available. Each single-performance event can be time consuming, especially with large classes, so it is imperative that time restrictions are placed on the class. The show committee, either through a pilot run or estimation, shall select a course that has continuous and positive flow that can be negotiated in four minutes or less.*
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3. *Judges must walk the course and have the right and duty to alter the course if it is not in keeping with the intent of the class. Judges may remove or change any obstacles they deem unsafe, non-negotiable, or unnecessarily difficult. Any time a trail obstacle becomes unsafe during a class it shall be repaired or removed from the course. If the course cannot be repaired and some horses have completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be deducted from all previous draws in that class.*
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4. *The course must be designed using the mandatory obstacles and maneuvers plus optional obstacles if needed. Combining two or more of the obstacles is acceptable.*
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5. *Prohibited obstacles: Tarps, water obstacles with slick bottoms, PVC pipe used as a jump or walk-over, tires, rocking or moving bridges, logs elevated in a manner that permits such to roll in a dangerous manner.*
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6. *Mandatory obstacles and/or maneuvers:*
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- a. *Ride over obstacles on the ground (usually logs). Walk, trot, or lope may be used, but only one gait is required.*
-Walk-overs: Walk over no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high and spacing between 26 to 30 inches. The formation may be straight, curved, zig-zagged, or raised.
-Trot-overs: Trot over no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high. The space between logs or poles should be 36 to 42 inches. The formation can also be straight, curved, zigzagged, or raised.
-Lope-overs: Lope over no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high. The space between logs should be 6 to 7 feet. The formation can also be straight, curved, zigzagged, or raised.
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- b. *Opening, passing through, and closing a gate: Use a gate that will not endanger horse or rider and requires minimum side passing.*
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- c. *Ride over wooden bridge: Bridge should be sturdy, safe, and negotiated at a walk only. Heavy plywood lying flat on the ground is an acceptable simulation of a bridge. Suggested minimum width shall be 36 inches wide and at least 6 feet long.*
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- d. *Backing obstacles: Backing obstacles are to be spaced at a minimum of 28 inches. If elevated, 30 inch spacing is required. Back through and around at least three markers. Back through L, V, U, or straight or similarly shaped course which may be elevated no more than 24 inches.*
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- e. *Side-pass obstacle: Any object which is safe and of any length may be used to demonstrate responsiveness of the horse to leg signals. Raised side-pass obstacles should not exceed 12 inches.*
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- f. *Drag an object: For Open and Amateur classes ONLY. The drag is not to be used in Youth classes. Drag may be a complete figure-eight and may begin in either direction. The exhibitor must have the rope dallied on the saddle horn (half or full dally) for the duration of the drag.*
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7. *Optional obstacles:*
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- a. *A jump obstacle whose center height is not less than 14 inches high or more than 24 inches high. Holding the saddle horn is permissible for this obstacle.*
- b. *A live or stuffed animal which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting may be used but not to be used in an attempt to spook a horse.*
- c. *Carry object from one part of the arena to another.*
- d. *Remove and replace materials from a mailbox.*
- e. *Trot through cones spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart.*
- f. *Cross natural ditches or ride up embankments.*
- g. *Swing rope or throw rope at a dummy steer head.*
- h. *Step in and out of obstacle.*
- i. *Put on slicker or coat.*
- j. *Stand to mount with mounting block.*

- 112 k. Walk through water obstacle.
 113 l. Open gate on foot.
 114 m. Pick up feet.
 115 n. Walk through brush.
 116 o. Ground tie (Hobbles are allowed)
 117 p. Lead at the trot.
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 119 8. At show management option the competition trail course may be made available to exhibitors or posted prior to
 120 the day of competition. It must be posted at least one hour prior to competition. Printed handouts for exhibitors
 121 are helpful and encouraged.
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 123 9. Credits and Penalties:
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 125 a. All runs begin upon entering the pen and any infractions are subject to penalty at that time (such as two
 126 hands on the reins, using either hand to instill fear or praise, etc.). The rider has the option of eliminating
 127 any obstacle; however, this will result in being “off pattern” (OP) and the horse/rider team may not place
 128 above others who have completed the pattern correctly. A judge may ask a horse to pass on an obstacle after
 129 three refusals or at any time for safety concerns.
 130 b. Credit is given to horse/rider teams who negotiate the obstacles correctly and efficiently. Horses should
 131 receive credit for showing attentiveness to obstacles and ability to negotiate through the course when the
 132 obstacles warrant it while willingly responding to rider’s cues on more difficult obstacles. Quality of
 133 movement and cadence should be considered part of the maneuver score for the obstacle. Penalties are
 134 assessed as follows:
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 136 -One Point Penalties: Over-bridled (per maneuver); out of frame (per maneuver); each hit, bite, or stepping
 137 on a log, cone, plant, or any component of the obstacle; incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two (2)
 138 strides or less; both front or hind feet in a single-stride slot or space at a walk or trot; skipping over or failing
 139 to step into required space; split pole in lope-over; incorrect number of strides, if specified; one or two steps
 140 on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance.
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 142 -Three Point Penalties: Wrong lead or out of lead; draped reins; break of gait at lope; break of gait at walk
 143 or trot for more than two (2) strides; three to four steps on mount/dismount or ground tie.
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 145 -Five Point Penalties: Spurring in front of cinch; blatant disobedience; use of either hand to instill
 146 fear/praise; knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off an obstacle; dropping an object required to be
 147 carried; 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal; letting go of gate; five or more steps on mount/dismount or ground tie.
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 149 -Ten Point Penalties: Unnatural ranch horse appearance (Horse’s tail is obvious and consistently carried in
 150 an unnatural manner in every maneuver) Off pattern; Third refusal; Failure to dally and remain dallied;
 151 Failure to open and shut gate or failure to complete gate
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 153 Zero Score: Repeated blatant disobedience; more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between
 154 romal reins; Use of two hands (except for junior horses 5 years and under in snaffle bit/hackamore).
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 156 ~~Off Pattern (OP): Breaking pattern; 3rd refusal; repeated blatant disobedience, and failure to dally and~~
 157 ~~remain dallied; use of two hands on the reins (except junior horses shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore), more~~
 158 ~~than one finger between split reins, or any fingers between romal reins; failure to open and shut gate, or~~
 159 ~~failure to complete gate. Exhibitors cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly.~~
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 161 -Disqualification (DQ) No score: Lameness, abuse, leaving working area before pattern is complete, illegal
 162 equipment, disrespect or misconduct, improper Western attire; fall of horse/rider.
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 164 10. Posting at the extended trot is acceptable.
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 166 11. Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.
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 168 12. Hoof polish is discouraged.
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 170 13. It is customary to not remove the hair from inside of the ears, but horses with clean clipped ears will not be
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 173 14. Trimming of the bridle path, fetlocks, or excessive (long) facial hair is allowed.

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15. *Appointments with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles and the use of weighted reins are discouraged.*

16. *Horses may cross-enter with any other Trail class at the same show.*

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

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

Programming costs to add code to track results for this new class.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: Minimal to no BT impact if the classes created will use the standard existing code for qualifications, Achievement Awards and Leveling (if applicable).

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SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

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

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 68 Number of Yes votes: 36 Number of No votes: 0

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

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

Date vote taken: August 8-13, 2019

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SUBJECT: Addition of Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure (USEF/EC)

Amended on the floor

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

Table with 2 columns: Committee Name, Action. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Professional Horsemen Committee, Working Western Committee, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: ___XX_ Approved, _____ Approved with Modification, _____ Disapproved, _____ Withdrawn, _____ Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) ___X_ Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule _____ Change existing text. Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF Subchapter AR28

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

- Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse Riding has proven to be very popular in the Arabian industry; and
Whereas, The Ranch Horse grouping of classes has become very popular in the working western industry as a whole among the other breeds and there is a great interest for expansion of this division in the Arabian breed; and
Whereas, It is in the best interest of our breed and Association to facilitate classes that increase participation and marketability of Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses; and
Whereas, It is important to keep consistent with the stock breeds to keep our breed competitive; Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the USEF Rule Book be amended by inserting as a new section Subchapter AR-28 26 RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE and the remaining Subchapters be renumbered accordingly:

- 1. The ranch horse rail pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse.
2. This class is intended as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will not be penalized, and in fact, riders are encouraged to use adequate space given the extension of gaits required.
3. Offered for horses three years of age or older.
4. The following terminology-qualifying gaits shall apply:
a. Walk - The walk is a natural, flat footed, four-beat gait. The gait is rhythmic and ground-covering. As in all gaits, the horse should display a level, or slightly above level topline with a bright, attentive expression.

- 53 b. *Trot – The trot is a natural two-beat gait demonstrating more forward motion than the western pleasure jog.*
 54 c. *Extended Trot – The extended trot is an obvious lengthening of the stride with a definite increase in pace.*
 55 *The horse should be moving in a manner as if it were covering a large area on a ranch with an above level*
 56 *topline.*
 57 d. *Lope – The lope is a three-beat gait. The lope should be relaxed and smooth with a natural, forward moving*
 58 *stride.*
 59 e. *Extended Lope – The extended lope is not a run or a race but should be an obvious lengthening of the stride,*
 60 *demonstrating a forward, working speed. The horse should display an above level topline with a bright,*
 61 *attentive expression.*
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 63 5. ~~*Class shall work both ways of the ring at all requested gaits.*~~ *Class Specifications: Horses to enter at walk or jog*
 64 *in either direction at discretion of the judge. Entries will be worked both directions of the ring at all qualifying*
 65 *gaits. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the*
 66 *horse’s quality of movement are the primary considerations.*
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 68 6. *Part of the evaluation of this class is on smoothness of transitions. A horse may be collected from the extended*
 69 *trot as the horse moves into the lope. The transition from the extended lope down to the trot is a transition to the*
 70 *seated trot, not the extended trot. Therefore, an extra cue to achieve this gait is expected. Horses that complete*
 71 *this total transition within three strides calmly and obediently should be rewarded. Horses that attempt to stop or*
 72 *do stop prior to trotting will be penalized. Judges expect to see horses that have been trained to respond to cues.*
 73 *To see these cues applied discretely and the horse responding correctly could be a credit earning situation.*
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 75 7. *A ranch horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to*
 76 *completely. Any movement on his own must be considered a lack of control.*
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 78 8. *Penalties. An exhibitor shall be penalized for:*
 79 a. *Too slow a gait*
 80 b. *Over-bridled*
 81 c. *Out of frame*
 82 d. *Break of gait*
 83 e. *Wrong lead, out of lead, or cross-cantering*
 84 f. *Draped reins*
 85 g. *Trotting more than two strides when taking lead*
 86 h. *Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.)*
 87 i. *Schooling*
 88 h. *Spurring in front of cinch*
 89 j. *Use of either hand to instill fear/ praise*
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 91 9. *Apparel and Equipment: For rules regarding correct Western appointments, refer to AR 142.*
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 93 10. *Posting at the extended trot is acceptable.*
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 95 11. *Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.*
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 97 12. *Hoof polish is discouraged.*
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 99 13. *It is customary to not remove the hair from inside of the ears, but horses with clean clipped ears will not be*
 100 *penalized.*
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 102 14. *Trimming of the bridle path, fetlocks, or excessive (long) facial hair is allowed.*
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 104 15. *Appointments with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles and the use*
 105 *of weighted reins are discouraged.*
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 107 16. *It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and rear cinch.*
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 109 17. *Horses 5 years and under, may be shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore.*
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 111 18. *Prohibited equipment includes tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, mechanical hackamores and running martingales.*
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 113 19. *Horses may cross-enter with any other pleasure class at the same show.*
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120 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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

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RESOLUTION 12 - 19

SUBJECT: Redefining Age Splits for Youth (USEF/EC)

Amended on the floor - Amendment #1 (blue)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Budget & Finance Committee, Canadian National Show Commission, Competition Advisory Committee, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, USEF Arabian Division Committee, Youth Committee, and Youth National Show Commission.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approval options: XX Approved, 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)

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- Whereas, The age split requirements listed in the handbook limit the age split options for shows in the adult/youth division; and
Whereas, By removing the age split requirements now in the rules; and
Whereas, By implementing this change, it would allow show committees/commissions to adjust adult/junior exhibitor age splits to even out class sizes; and
Whereas, By implementing this change, show committees/commissions would be able to decide the appropriate divisions that best suit the ability and maturity of their exhibitors; and
Whereas, This change would align the junior exhibitor guidelines with the adult amateur guidelines: Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR238.3.b. be amended by inserting the following:

- a. For AHA Hunter Seat Equitation – Not to Jump Medal (13 & Under), Regional (13 & Under) and National (13 & Under). Not to Jump classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ 112, Tests 1-5, 7.
b. For AHA Hunter Seat Equitation – Not to Jump Medal (14--18 , 18 & Under and Adult), Regional (14--18 , 18 & Under and Adult) and National (14 -18 , 18 & Under, and Adult) Not to Jump classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ112 tests 1-5, 7-8, 10-16. Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-5, 7. Exception: Test 14 may be called for only at the AHA National Competition; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR239.3. be amended by inserting the following:

- 3. For AHA Regional (13 & under) and National (13 & under) Saddle Seat classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation Rule, EQ118, Tests 1-12. For AHA Medal (13 & Under), Regional (13 & Under) and National (13 & Under) classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail

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work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ118, Tests 1-12 . For AHA Medal (14 -18, 18 & under and 19 & Over), Regional (14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over) and National (14-18, 18 & under and 19 & over) classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from EQ118, Tests 1-16. *Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-12.* Test 16 may be called for only at an the AHA National Competition, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR242.2 be amended by inserting the following:

- 2. All *Western Horsemanship* exhibitors must be required to perform a pattern composed of a minimum of four tests from AR246. 13 & Under: Tests 1-7; 14-18; 18 & Under and 19 & Over: Tests 1-10. *Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7.* Off pattern does not eliminate the exhibitor; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR246.11 be amended by inserting the following:

- 11. 13 and Under: Tests 1-7; 14-18, 18 and Under and 19 and Over: Tests 1-10. *Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7;* and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR249.21.b.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- b.1 In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from EQ118, 13 & Under: Tests 1-12; 14-18; 18 & Under: Tests 1 - 15 and 19 & over: Tests 1-13,15 *Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-12;* and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR249.21.d.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- 1. In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more tests from EQ112, 13 & Under: Tests 1- 5, 8; 14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over: Tests 1-5, 8-9, 11-15, 17-19. *Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-5, 8;* and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR249.21.e.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- 1. In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from AR244 Western Horsemanship. 13 & Under: Tests 1-7; 14-18; 18 & Under and 19 & Over: Tests 1-10. *Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7;* and, Be It Further

Resolved, That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 7 – CLASS REQUIREMENTS COMP 703 AMATEUR/AMATEUR OWNER CLASS REQUIREMENTS Section 4. be amended by inserting the following:

- ~~4. Arabian JTR/JOTR English Pleasure and Arabian JTR/JOTR Western Pleasure must may be split at the Nationals into two age groups: 13 and under, and 14 to 18 *the age groups will be determined by the show commission.*~~
- 2. If a Regional/National show splits an AT/AO or JT/JO class it must include all ages within its splits (i.e. Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR split includes Arabian Hunter Pleasure AATR/AAOTR 19-39, Arabian Hunter Pleasure 40 & Over and JT/JOTR 14-18 and JTR/JOTR 13 & Under). Classes maybe split into further ages as long as they are all inclusive.
- 3. AATR/AAOTR classes with age splits may not be combined at the National Shows. (Refer to Nationals Class List); and, Be It Further

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Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 7 – CLASS REQUIREMENTS COMP 708: EQUITATION CLASS REQUIREMENTS Section 2. be amended by inserting the following:

- 2. Open to juniors who have not yet reached their 19th birthday prior to December 1. AHA Medal classes may be split into age groups, ~~13 & Under and 14 to 18~~ **determined by the show commission**; and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 7 – CLASS REQUIREMENTS COMP 708: AMATEUR/AMATEUR OWNER CLASS REQUIREMENTS Section 11. be amended by inserting the following:

- 11. Saddle Seat Equitation, Reining Seat Equitation, and Hunter Seat Equitation Not To Jump ~~must may~~ be split at the National Championship Show into two age groups: ~~13 and under, and 14-18~~ **determined by the show commission**; and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 5. be amended by inserting the following:

- 5. Saddle Seat. For Championship classes, the 13 and Under Saddle Seat Equitation Division requires all contestants to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-12, or EC equivalent. The 14-18 Saddle Seat Equitation Division requires all contestants to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-16 or EC equivalent. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-12.** Test number 16 may only be called for at a National Competition in the 14-18 division. (Res.12-09) Judges must declare their intent to utilize this test 24 hours prior to the session in which the final class is held. Markers shall not be used. Judging is based 50% on rail work and 50% on individual work out. The specific horses and riders to be switched will be determined by the procedures found in COMP 802; and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 6. be amended by inserting the following:

- 6. Reining Seat. For Championship classes, the ~~13 and Under and the 14-18~~ Reining Seat Equitation Division shall require a Reining pattern as described in accordance with the current NRHA patterns which must be posted. (Refer to COMP 708.4); and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 8. be amended by inserting the following:

- 8. Hunter Seat Not To Jump. In Hunter Seat Equitation Not To Jump, all riders are required to perform both the rail work and the pattern. Markers shall not be used as picking the spot is part of the class. Riders 14-18 shall perform two or more individual tests from EQ 112 Test 1-5, 8-9, 11-19. Exception: Test 16 may be called for only at the AHA National Competition. (Res. 30-97) Riders 13 and under shall perform two or more individual tests from USEF Test 1-5, 8, or EC equivalent. (Res. 18-15) **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-5, 8;** and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 9. be amended by inserting the following:

- 9. Western Horsemanship. For Championship classes, all contestants are required to perform the rail work and a minimum of four tests from USEF Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Division, Subchapter for Western Horsemanship. For riders 13 & Under, USEF Tests 1-7. For riders 14-18 and 19 & Over, USEF Tests 1-10. (BOD 5/06) **Age groups will be determined by the show**

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

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

It is the opinion of the Proposers there will be an additional cost of \$8,000 in awards and \$1,000 in staff time to AHA for this Resolution if the age splits are to change at Youth Nationals. This will allow each show to determine the age splits that meet their exhibitor's needs

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

Voted upon the AHYA Board at the AHYA Convention, 12 were eligible to vote, 11 voted "yes", 0 "no"
Also voted upon by the Delegates at the AHYA Convention, 115 were eligible to vote, 82 voted "yes", 7 voted "no"

BT impact should be minimal or none if new class codes are created for the different age splits and they will use the standard existing code for qualifications, Achievement Awards and Leveling (if applicable).

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SUBMITTED BY: Nancy Harvey, AHA President Region Number:

Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: Number of Yes votes: Number of No votes:

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

Where documentation of this vote is recorded: (Must have printed documentation on file)

Date vote taken: AHYA Board vote July 19, 2019 AHYA Convention vote July 20, 2019

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1 **SUBJECT: Showmanship Rules Modified (USEF/EC)** **Amendment #2 (pink)**
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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Amateur Committee			
Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
U.S. National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth National Show Commission			

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 8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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 10 _____ 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 X Change existing text
 15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR250 – AR254
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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion

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 19 Whereas, It is the desire of the Equitation and Showmanship Committee, our trainers and our exhibitors to update and
 20 clarify current showmanship rules, and
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22 Whereas, Resolution 12-18 was passed and will go into effect December 1, 2019 and the approved verbiage will be
 23 used; Therefore, Be It
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25 Resolved, That USEF AR250 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

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 27 AR250 General

- 28 1. Handlers in classes for junior exhibitors cannot have reached their 19th birthday in accordance with AR110. Competition
 29 Management is encouraged to offer Adult Showmanship classes for handlers who are 19 years and older and may divide
 30 classes by age groups which will vary according to local participation.
- 31 2. Unsoundness of the horse being shown shall not penalize a handler unless it is sufficiently severe as to impair the
 32 required performance, in which case penalty is at the judge’s discretion.
- 33 3. Offering prize money in Halter Showmanship is prohibited.
- 34 4. A minimum of six ribbons should be awarded, but no more than ten places are recommended.
- 35 5. ~~The handler’s number must be worn on the back and~~ ***A handler must wear the correct number on their back and it***
 36 must be clearly visible at all times; ***penalty is at judge’s discretion.*** ~~Hair must be neat and securely fastened so as not to~~
 37 ~~cover the handler’s number.~~
- 38 6. Excessive coaching or unauthorized assistance in any manner is subject to penalty or disqualification at the judge’s
 39 discretion.
- 40 7. It is recommended that stallions be prohibited, but it must be so stated in the prize list, and; Be It Further

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 42 Resolved, That USEF AR251 be amended by striking out, inserting and renumbering the following:

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 44 AR251 Class Conduct

- 45 1. ~~Handlers shall enter the ring in a counter clock wise direction on the rail unless otherwise specified by the judge.~~
 46 ~~To enter at the walk or trot according to the judge’s instruction.~~
- 47 1. 2. The pattern for each class must be posted one hour (Regionals and Nationals 24 hours) prior to the start of the class and
 48 ***must*** indicate which one (1) of these three (3) procedures are to be used.

- 49 a. In the Ring – Exhibitors enter arena and remain collectively for the entire class. Exhibitors are to enter the arena at
- 50 the walk. Trot at the marker and line up at the discretion of the ringmaster.
- 51 b. In and Out of the Ring – Exhibitors enter arena one at a time and are excused at the completion of their pattern.
- 52 c. At the Gate – Exhibitors enter arena one at a time and are gathered in arena for final inspection as a collective group.
- 53 2. ~~3-~~Each handler shall correctly lead their horse to and from the judge or designated person and show his/her horse
- 54 according to instructions from the judge.
- 55 3. ~~4-~~Handlers may be asked to perform additional tests at the judge’s discretion. And, Be It Further

57 Resolved, That USEF AR252 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

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59 AR252 Judging Guidelines

60 ~~Good Showmanship is developed through the knowledge and understanding of the horse and the ability of the handler to~~
 61 ~~present the team in a confident manner. Showmanship involves the handling of the horse, learning the horse’s conformation,~~
 62 ~~learning how to position and present the horse at its best, and understanding the disposition of the horse. Showmanship~~
 63 ~~teaches the handler poise and self carriage. A good Showmanship handler shows alertness and a confident attitude, always~~
 64 ~~presenting the horse in a positive manner, and paying attention to every detail. The handler is always aware of their~~
 65 ~~surroundings, the horse, the judge and the other exhibitors.~~
 66 ~~The showmanship class is not a halter class and should not be judged as such. The conformation of the horse is not to be~~
 67 ~~judged, since the horse is considered a means of displaying the abilities of the showman. Horses are to be presented in the~~
 68 ~~appointments (tack and attire) suitable for that horse’s style. The class is designed to evaluate the exhibitor’s ability to~~
 69 ~~execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge with precision and smoothness while~~
 70 ~~exhibiting poise and confidence, all while maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position. Style~~
 71 ~~of presentation should be decided upon by two primary considerations. First, the type of horse, its movement and way of~~
 72 ~~going determine if it is best to go western, hunter, saddle seat, dressage or show hack style. Safety is par amount when~~
 73 ~~considering the type of lead and method of attachment or utilization of the reins to lead. Consideration of the size of the horse~~
 74 ~~and height of the handler is important to a safe and successful presentation.~~

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76 *Showmanship is not a halter class and should not be judged as such. The conformation of the horse is not to be judged.*
 77 *Horses are to be presented in the appointments (tack and attire) suitable for that horse’s style. This class is designed to*
 78 *evaluate the exhibitor’s ability to execute, in concert with their horse a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge with*
 79 *precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence, all while maintaining a balanced, functional and*
 80 *fundamentally correct body position.*

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82 1. SHOWMANSHIP ~~70 percent~~

83 a. Leading

- 84 1. The exhibitor must lead, **back and turn from** the horse’s left side holding the lead shank in the right hand a
- 85 reasonable length, with safety in mind. The right hand must remain on the lead at all times (not on the chain). It
- 86 is not appropriate to switch hands while completing the maneuvers (except set-up). If exhibitor has changed
- 87 hands during the set up maneuver, they are to put the lead back in the right hand for all other maneuvers.
- 88 ~~Smaller exhibitors may need to use a longer hold on the lead strap. The excess lead strap is held in the left hand,~~
- 89 ~~either in a round coil or a figure-8, as long as it is being handled safely by the exhibitor. Both options are~~
- 90 ~~acceptable and exhibitors will not be penalized for either method used. **Neither the coil or the figure-8 should**~~
- 91 ~~**be taped as this compromises safety.** When leading, the exhibitor should be positioned between the eye and the~~
- 92 ~~mid point of the horse’s neck, referred to as the leading position.~~
- 93 2. ~~Leading, backing, turning and initiating the set up should be performed from the left side of the horse. At no~~
- 94 ~~time should the exhibitor ever stand directly in front of the horse. ~~The exhibitor should not touch the horse with~~~~
- 95 ~~their hands or feet, or visibly cue the horse by pointing their feet at the horse during the set up.~~
- 96 3. ~~The horse should be led in a straight or curved line, as indicated in the pattern, and track briskly and freely at~~
- 97 ~~the prescribed gait as instructed. The horse’s head and neck should be straight and in line with the body.~~
- 98 4. ~~Both arms should be bent at the elbow with the elbows held close to the exhibitor’s side and the forearms held~~
- 99 ~~in a natural position. Height of the arms may vary depending on the size of the horse and exhibitor, but the arms~~
- 100 ~~should never be held straight out with the elbows locked.~~
- 101 5. ~~When demonstrating the trot, the exhibitor should run as naturally as possible. The exhibitors should~~
- 102 ~~demonstrate a natural frame and gait.~~

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104 b. Showing

- 105 1. The exhibitor should perform the work accurately, precisely, smoothly, and with a reasonable amount of speed.
- 106 Increasing speed of the work increases the degree of difficulty; however, accuracy and precision should not be
- 107 sacrificed for speed. ~~The horse should lead, stop, back, turn and set up willingly, briskly and readily with~~

minimal visible or audible cueing. ~~A severe disobedience will not result in a disqualification but should be penalized severely, and the exhibitor should not place above an exhibitor that completes the pattern correctly. Excessive schooling or training, willful abuse, loss of control of the horse by the exhibitor shall be cause for disqualification.~~

2. The presentation/set up: The horse may be set up with a split stance or square. Either option is allowed and acceptable. Exhibitors will not be penalized for either set up style. Exhibitor should stand toward the front, off the horse's shoulder, facing the horse. If at any time the horse is out of position, the exhibitor should work to position the horse correctly.
3. After the horse is set up for inspection: As the judge or designated person moves around the horse, handlers should position themselves so as to avoid obstructing the judge's view of the horse. The handler is to show using the Quarter System, where the exhibitor is always in the quadrant next to the judge or designated person. The horse should be shown quietly and effectively at all times. Handlers must not just show themselves. The exhibitor should maintain a position that is safe for themselves and the judge or designated person. The position of the exhibitor should not obstruct the judge's or designated person's view of the horse and should allow the exhibitor to maintain awareness of the judge's or designated person's position at all times. The exhibitor should not crowd other exhibitors when setting up side-by-side or head-to-tail. When moving around the horse, the exhibitor should change sides in front of the horse with minimal steps (3-4) and should assume the same position on the right side of the horse that they had on the left side.
4. The position of the exhibitor when executing a turn to the right is the same as the leading position except that the exhibitor should turn and face toward the horse's head and have the horse move away from them to the right.
5. Pull turns (pulling horse toward the handler to left) to the left, should be 90 degrees or less.
6. Push turns/Pivot (pushing the horse away from the handler). On For turns of greater than 90 degrees, the turn consists of the horse pivoting on a hind leg while stepping across and in front of the right front leg with the left front leg.
7. When executing a back, the exhibitor should turn from the leading position to face toward the rear of the horse. with the right hand extended in front of the exhibitor's chest still maintaining slight bend in the elbow and walk forward. The ideal position is for the Exhibitor's left shoulder to be in alignment with the horse's left front leg, never standing directly in front of the horse.
8. ~~The horse should back up readily with the head, neck and body aligned in a straight or curved line as instructed by the pattern.~~
9. ~~The stop should be straight, prompt, smooth and responsive with the horse's body remaining straight~~
10. ~~Crowding should be penalized, as it is dangerous. The handler should maintain 8-10' from the horse in front of himself in a head to tail line. When lined up side by side, there needs to be sufficient room between entries. If someone is at risk they are too close.~~

c. Poise/Alertness/Attitude

1. Exhibitors should be poised, confident, courteous and genuinely sportsmanlike at all times, quickly recognizing and correcting faults in the positioning of the horse. The exhibitor should continue showing the horse until the class has been placed or they have been excused, unless otherwise instructed by the judge or designated person. ~~The exhibitor should appear business like, stand and move in a straight, natural and upright manner, and avoid excessive, unnatural or animated body positions.~~
2. ~~Handler should show the horse to its best advantage for its style of presentation throughout the class.~~
3. ~~Handlers should be focused on the class and not be distracted by people/other things inside or outside the arena.~~

2. PRESENTATION ~~30 Percent~~

a. Condition ~~40%~~

1. The horse's body condition and overall fitness should be assessed.
2. The horse should be alert and healthy.

b. Grooming ~~40%~~

1. The hair coat should be clean, well-brushed and in good condition. ~~The mane, tail, forelock and wither tuft may not contain ornaments (ribbons, bows, etc.), but braiding as defined in the appointments chart is allowed.~~ The length of mane and tail may vary, as long as they are neat, clean and free of tangles. The bridle path, eyebrows, and long hair on the head and legs may be clipped.
2. Grooming oils should not be overdone
3. Hooves should be properly trimmed and if shod, the shoes should fit correctly and clinches should be neat. Hooves must be clean and may be painted clear or black hoof dressings, or shown naturally.

3. APPOINTMENTS ~~10 Percent~~

Attire and tack should be clean, well-fitting and in good repair. A workmanlike appearance should be presented.

a. Attire should reflect the intended use of the horse and should be consistent with attire requirements described in the division depicted.

Tack: An Arabian show halter, a leather show halter with or without silver (silver not to count), hunter/dressage/show hack style bridle, or a double bridle may be used. Modified cavessons are prohibited. A western style or bosal bridle are prohibited. Leads may be attached to the halter or cavesson. If a chain is used is, it is prohibited to go through the horse's mouth, over the nose or through the bit. When leading with the reins, they must be attached to both sides of the bit. Hats are optional. Spurs are prohibited, and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR253 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

AR253 Tests From Which the Judge May Choose:

1. Walk or trot horse to or from judge *or designated person or marker in a straight or curved line, a circle, serpentine or figure eight.*
2. Set horse up.
3. Back horse *in a straight or curved line.*
4. Movement of handler so as not to obstruct judge's view of the horse.
5. Turn horse (90, 180, 270, 360 degrees, etc.)
6. Trot down rail or around ring.
7. Move the horse to a different spot in the lineup.
8. ~~Questions on relevant subjects such as:~~
 - a. ~~Parts of the horse~~
 - b. ~~Grooming~~
 - c. ~~Basics in horse care~~
 - d. ~~Proper attire~~

~~NOTE: If questions are asked, the same or similar questions must be used with each handler so tested. And, Be It Further~~

Resolved, That USEF AR254 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

AR254 Showmanship Faults

~~Mandatory Causes for Elimination~~

1. ~~Horse escapes from exhibitor~~
2. ~~See AR105.6 for inhumane treatment and undue stress.~~
3. ~~Excessive schooling or training~~
4. ~~Loss of control or severe disobedience that endangers others to include but not limited to: biting, pawing, rearing, bolting, lunging, breaking away, kicking out or continuously circling the exhibitor. The judge can deem it necessary to excuse the exhibitor.~~
5. ~~Whip marks~~
6. ~~Equipment eliminations~~
 - a. ~~Western~~
 1. ~~Lead strap/chain cannot run through the horse's mouth or over the nose~~
 2. ~~Horse may not be shown in a bridle~~
 3. ~~Horse may not be shown in a hackamore or bosal~~
 - b. ~~English/Hunter Style~~
 1. ~~Full bridle/Pelham:~~
 - a. ~~Modified cavesson is not allowed~~
 - b. ~~Lead strap cannot be used with or without a chain~~
 2. ~~Snaffle:~~
 - a. ~~Modified cavesson is not allowed~~
 - b. ~~Lead strap cannot be attached to only one side of the bit~~
 - c. ~~Chain cannot run through the bit~~
 - c. ~~English/Saddle Seat Style~~
 1. ~~Full Bridle:~~
 - a. ~~Modified cavesson is not allowed~~
 - b. ~~Lead straps cannot be used with or without a chain~~
 2. ~~Snaffle: not allowed.~~
 3. ~~Dressage or Show Hack Style~~
 - a. ~~Full Bridle: Modified cavesson is not allowed~~
 - b. ~~Lead straps cannot be used with or without a chain~~
 4. ~~Snaffle:~~

- 226 a. Modified cavesson is not allowed
- 227 b. Lead strap cannot be attached to only one side of the bit
- 228 c. Chain cannot run through the bit.

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230 **AR 254 Showmanship Faults & Eliminations Scoring**

231 The scoring will be on the basis of 0-infinty, with 70 denoting an average performance. The individual maneuvers are
 232 scored in 1/2 point increments for a low of -3 to a high of +3 with 0 denoting a maneuver that is correct with no degree of
 233 difficulty. Penalty points will be applied as they occur. A final score of 0 to +5 will be given for the overall form and
 234 effectiveness at the completion of each run.

235 **1. Penalties ~~Faults~~**

236 **b. Minor (1 point penalty)**

- 237 1. Break of gait at walk or trot up to two strides
- 238 2. Over or under turning up to an 1/8 of a turn
- 239 3. Ticking or hitting cone
- 240 4. Sliding or lifting pivot foot
- 241 5. Lifting the pivot foot and replacing it in the same place
- 242 6. Lifting foot and replacing it in same place during presentation

243 **c. Major (3 point penalty)**

- 244 1. Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
- 245 2. Splitting cone (cone between horse and handler)
- 246 3. Stepping out of set up during presentation
- 247 4. Steps out of or moving pivot foot during a pivot or turn
- 248 5. Over or under turn 1/8 to 1/4 of turn

249 **d. Severe (5 point penalty)**

- 250 1. Exhibitor not in required position during inspection
- 251 2. Touching the horse
- 252 3. Standing directly in front of horse
- 253 4. Loss of lead shank or two hands on lead shank
- 254 5. Completely stepping out of or moving hindquarter significantly during a pivot or turn
- 255 6. Severe disobedience to include but not limited to: biting, pawing, rearing, kicking out or continuously
- 256 circling exhibitor.
- 257 7. Goes off pattern; wrong side of cone, never performing specified gait
- 258 8. Fall of horse or handler

259 **2. Mandatory Eliminations**

- 260 a. Horse escapes from Exhibitor
- 261 b. Inhumane treatment and undue stress, see AR 105.6
- 262 c. Excessive schooling or training
- 263 d. Loss of control or severe disobedience that endangers other exhibitors, to include but not limited to: bolting,
- 264 lunging or kicking out ~~or continuously circling the exhibitor. The judge can deem it necessary to excuse the~~
- 265 ~~exhibitor.~~
- 266 e. Whip marks
- 267 f. Illegal equipment: chain through the horse's mouth, over nose or through the bit, modified cavessons, western
- 268 bridle or bosal, reins only attached to one side of the bridle.
- 269 g. Fall of horse or handler

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271 Effective: December 1, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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279 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
 280 None

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282 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** No BT impact
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284 Contact Person:
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286 SUBMITTED BY: Equitation & Showmanship Committee Region Number:

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

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

289 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 56 Number of Yes votes: 24 Number of No votes: 3

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

291 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Committee Chair (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

292 Date vote taken: August 5-10, 2019

293 Contact Person: Sheri Odom, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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RESOLUTION 14 - 19

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2 SUBJECT: New Section for Walk/Trot/Jog Classes 11 & Over (USEF/EC) Amendment #1 (blue)

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4 (STANDARD)

5 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, etc.

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9 CONVENTION ACTION:

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11 ___ Approved ___ Approved with Modification ___ Disapproved
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13 ___ Withdrawn ___ Referred to Committee

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15 PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) ___x___ Add new rule ___ Delete existing rule ___x___ Change existing text
16 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF Subchapters AR-31 & AR-32

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

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20 Whereas, The AQHA, APHA and PtHA have seen increased entries at their shows since they all added walk/trot classes for exhibitors over the age of 10 to their class list, and
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23 Whereas, Open shows have increased entries by adding walk/trot classes to their shows, and
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25 Whereas, AHA Member Organizations need to increase entries at their shows, and
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27 Whereas, In the opinion of the Proponent, AHA Member Organizations need to encourage youth or adults who may not be ready or able to canter or lope to show at AHA shows, and
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30 Whereas, Exhibitors who are not ready to canter or lope at the beginning of the show season may gain the confidence to canter or lope during the show season and should be encouraged to move up, and
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33 Whereas, Exhibitors who have shown in regular classes and for reasons of age, disease, accident, or disability, cannot or do not want to canter or lope should be allowed to continue to show, and
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36 Whereas, People with disabilities that have kept them from showing at a canter or lope should be encouraged to show, and
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39 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, horses who may be sound at a walk/jog or trot, but not at the lope or canter could be good 'teaching' mounts for less experienced youth and adults, and
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42 Whereas, In providing these classes it would also encourage the showing of older horses that are no longer able to show at a canter or lope; Therefore, Be It
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45 Resolved, That the USEF Rule Book be amended by inserting as a new Subchapter AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR WALK-TROT/WALK -JOG 11 AND OVER SECTION and the remaining Subchapters be renumbered accordingly:
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SUBCHAPTER AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR WALK-TROT/WALK -JOG 11 AND OVER SECTION

AR266 Class Requirements Open to Amateur or Junior Exhibitors 11 years old and older as of December 1st of the current competition year.

1. Division of Classes

- a. *Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor.*
 - b. *Separate classes for Arabians and Half/Anglo Arabians may be offered OR classes may be combined.*
 - c. *Pleasure or Sport Horse under Saddle classes may not be combined with Equitation classes.*
 - d. *Pleasure classes may be combined into a single class.*
 - e. *Equitation classes may be combined into a single class (Exception: Dressage Seat Equitation may not be combined with any other equitation class).*
2. *Classes may be offered for Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Western Seat Equitation, Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Dressage Seat Equitation (See AR267.2.e).*
 3. *Exhibitors who show in these Walk/Trot or Jog classes 11 and Over may NOT show in any other class at that show requiring a canter or lope, but may enter any class that does not require a canter or lope.*
 4. *A horse that is shown in these Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes may be shown by a different exhibitor in other classes at that show or by the same exhibitor in other classes that do not require a canter or lope.*
 5. *An exhibitor that shows in Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes may show in classes requiring a canter or lope at a later show in that show season, but, once they do so, cannot show in Walk/Trot or Jog classes for the remainder of that show season.*
 6. *Eligibility to show in these Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes begins with each show season regardless of whether the exhibitor has previously shown in classes that require a canter or lope.*
 7. *Headers are ~~not~~ allowed.*
 8. *Stallions may be shown unless prohibited in the prize list.*
 9. *The safety of all exhibitors must be of primary consideration when adjudicating these classes. Any action by any exhibitor that endangers that exhibitor or any other exhibitor must be severely penalized and may be considered cause for being excused from the class.*
 10. *In determining Maiden, Novice and Limit status of horses, Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes are not considered in the reckoning of status in any performance sections in the Arabian Division. (For riders, refer to AR110).*

AR267 Conduct

1. *All Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes are to be judged at the walk/trot or jog only.*
 - a. *No canter, lope, hand gallop, lengthening or extension of gaits shall be called.*
2. *Tests are optional at local, regional and national shows but, if used, tests are limited to the following:*
 - a. *Walk/Trot 11 & Over Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, horses to be shown at the Walk, Posting Trot in both directions.*
 - 1) *Halt (4 to 6 seconds) or halt and back. When riders working collectively are asked to halt and then back, they must not be penalized if they walk forward a few steps and halt after backing.*
 - 2) *Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals. At left diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when left front leg is on the ground; at right diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when right front leg is on the ground; when circling clockwise at a trot, rider should be on left diagonal; when circling counterclockwise, rider should be on the right diagonal.*
 - 3) *Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.*
 - b. *Walk/Trot 11 & Over Saddle Seat Equitation, horses to be shown at the Walk and Trot in both directions.*
 - 1) *Circle at a trot. When circling clockwise, rider should be on left diagonal; when circling counterclockwise rider should be on right diagonal.*
 - 2) *Walk or trot on a straight line on or off the rail, using the correct diagonals*
 - 3) *Change of diagonals on or off the rail. The judge must specify diagonal changes to be executed and the beginning diagonal.*
 - 4) *Execute serpentine at a trot. A series of left and right half circles off imaginary line where correct diagonals must be shown.*
 - 5) *Back for not more than eight steps.*
 - 6) *Figure eight at trot demonstrating change of diagonals. Unless specified, it may be started either facing the center or away from the center. If started facing the center, it must be commenced from a halt.*
 - c. *Walk/Jog 11 & Over Western Seat Equitation, horses to be shown at the Walk and Jog in both directions.*
 - 1) *Back in a straight or curved line.*

- 2) *Walk and/or jog in a straight line, curved line, serpentine, circle or figure eight, or combination of these gaits or maneuvers.*
- 3) *Extended jog.*
- d. *Walk/Trot 11 & Over Dressage Seat Equitation, riders must be judged at the medium walk and working trot (rising) in both directions. When rising trot is permitted or requested, the rider should change the diagonal when changing directions. The correct diagonal is considered to be when the rider is sitting when the outside front foot and inside hind foot are on the ground-*
 - 1) *In judging the position, seat and use of aids, judges may include the following movements and exercises as required at Training and First Level (May be ridden as a group):*
 - a. *Free walk*
 - b. *Transitions from one gait to the next in both directions*
 - c. *Transitions from walk to halt and vice versa*
 - 2) *If individual tests are required, in addition to the tests in 1) above, the following tests are permitted*
 - a. *Serpentine at the trot.*
 - b. *Change of direction across the diagonal, down the centerline, across the arena, and/or by making a half-circle at the walk or trot*
- e. *In a combined equitation seat classes, no tests are allowed.*

AR268 Appointments

For appointments refer to AR257. 1 and AR257.2; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR110.11. be amended by inserting the following:

- 11. Stallions may be shown in Ladies', Junior Exhibitors' or *11 & Over* Walk/Trot or Jog classes unless prohibited in the prize list (Exception: Stallions are prohibited in *10 & Under* Walk/Trot or Jog and Lead-Line classes)- and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF Subchapter AR-31 be amended by inserting the following:

SUBCHAPTER AR-31 WALK-TROT/WALK -JOG *10 & UNDER* SECTION, and Be It Further

Resolved, *That USEF AR103.1.c be amended by inserting the following:*
Exhibitors in 10 and Under Walk-Trot classes are exempt from AHA Membership requirements at qualifying competitions, but must have an AHA Membership with Competition Card at AHA Regional and National competitions.

Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

(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)

PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
Minimal cost to AHA to add new class numbers in systems.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

Potentially positive to AHA recognized qualifying shows, due to increased entry revenues. Net profit to local & regional shows is difficult to predict, due to uncertain costs for operations and awards.

Minimal to no BT impact if the classes created will use the standard existing code for qualifications, Achievement Awards and Leveling (if applicable).

Contact Person: Maggie Harrison, PL SQL Developer – (303) 696-4564 or maggie.harrison@arabianhorses.org

RESOLUTION 14 - 19

- 163 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (*check one*
- 164 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (*check voting body*)
- 165 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 25 Number of Yes votes: 17 Number of No votes: 1
- 166 How vote was taken: mail email phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes*)
- 167 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)
- 168 Date vote taken: July 17, 2019
- 169 Contact Person: Laura Mickelson (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)
- 170 Phone: 651-269-6454 Email: lauramickelson@aol.com

1 **SUBJECT: Rescind Resolutions 20-03, 18-09 and 33-15**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Article 901 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

AHA Futurity Commission			
AHA National Distance Commission			
Amateur Committee			
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			
Eventing & Driving Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
National Event Operational Procedures Committee (NEOP)			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
U.S. National Show Commission			
Working Western Committee			
Youth Committee			
Youth National Show Commission			

Withdrawn

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8 CONVENTION ACTION:

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10 _____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
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12 XX Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

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14 PROPOSED CHANGE: *(Check one)* _____ Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule X Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) _____

16
17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, Resolution 20-03, Full Top Five at Regional Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries was adopted in 2003
20 and became effective January 1, 2004 with the following resolves: "That commencing in 2004, all AHA
21 Regional Championship Horse Shows, Regional Championship Endurance Rides, Regional Championship
22 Competitive Trail Rides, may elected to award all Top Five ribbons in every class and ride, no matter how
23 many entries per class or ride compete. All Top Five Awards awarded shall include qualifications, and all
24 other AHA program benefits with the exception of International Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes and the
25 AHA Horse Achievement Award Program, Amateur Achievement Award Program, High Point Horse
26 Achievement Award Program, High Point Amateur Achievement Award Program, Distance Horse
27 Program, which shall remain as is.;" That Article 1320.2 shall be revised as follows: Regional Shows,
28 Regional Championship Endurance Rides and Regional Championship Competitive Trail Rides may elect
29 to present Top Five Awards in all classes regardless of how many entries are competing at the close of the
30 gate. Top Five Awards may be given to all rides regardless of how many horses are in each division.
31 International Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes pay-out and points in applicable Awards Programs previously
32 listed will be given to those horses enrolled in these programs equal to one-half of the class rounded up not
33 to exceed five of those competing at the closing of the gate at the beginning of the class for all classes
34 ridden as s group and all those who pass through the gate in individual activity classes (e.g. A class of

seven horses would be eligible for only four pay-outs even though a Top Five would be awarded); “That each Regional Prize List shall clearly state whether an entire Top Five or 50% of the class rounded up method shall be used” and “That if a Region elects to award all Top Five’s regardless of the number of entries in a class then the Prize List shall include the following statement: Top Five Awards will be made regardless of the number of entries in a class. However, only awards made to the top 50% of the class (rounded up and not to exceed 5 awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points.”, and

Whereas, Resolution 18-09, Full Top Ten at National Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries was adopted in 2009 and became effective on December 31, 2010 with the following resolves: “That Article 1323.2, 1505 & 1604.8.c. shall be amended to reflect that all AHA National Championship Horse Shows, the National Championship Endurance Ride and the National Championship Competitive Trail Ride, will award Top Ten ribbons in every class and ride, no matter how many entries per class or ride compete, (and if ten or fewer, all exhibitors will be awarded a Top Ten ribbon). All Top Ten Awards shall include qualifications, and all other AHA Programs benefits with the exception of Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes and the AHA Horse Achievement Award Program, Amateur Achievement Award Program, High Point Horse Achievement Award Program, High Point Amateur Achievement Award Program, Distance Horse Program, which programs shall remain as is.” and “Each National Prize List shall include the following statement: Top Ten Awards will be made regardless of the number of competing entries. However, only awards made to the top 50% of the class (rounded up and not to exceed 10 awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points.”, and

Whereas, The arguments made for both of these resolutions, although previously deemed valid by the passage of both of these resolutions, has diminished the prestige of having a horse awarded a Top Five or Top Ten in smaller sized classes; and

Whereas, There is a substantial cost savings to the Regions and AHA by not awarding a full Top Five or Top Ten in the smaller classes, and,

Whereas, The passage of this resolution would rendered Resolution 33-15, Ranking of Top Ten Awards at National Shows moot; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Resolutions 20-03, Full Top Five at Regional Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries and 18-09, Full Top Ten at National Shows and Rides Regardless of Entries be rescinded.;

Resolved, That awards at the Regional Championship Shows and Rides will be awarded to the top 50% of the class/ride (rounded up not to exceed 5 awards) and Awards at the National Championship Shows and Rides will be awarded to the top 50% of the class/ride (round up not to exceed 10 awards); and, Be It Further

Resolved, That in judging the Regional and National Championship Classes/Rides, an unranked Top Five/Ten Award will be given to equal one-half of the class/ride (rounded-up) (not to exceed five placings at Regionals/ten placings at Nationals); and, Be It Further

Resolved, That for shows, only those competing at the closing of the gate at the beginning of the class for all classes ridden as a group and all those who pass through the gate in individual activity classes will be considered, and, Be It Further

Resolved, That each Regional and National Prize List shall include the following statement: Awards will be made to the top 50% (rounded up not to exceed 5 awards at Regionals and 10 awards at Nationals), and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the Arabian Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points will continue to be awarded by the 50% rule; and Be It Further

Resolved, That upon the passage of this resolution, Resolution 33-15, Ranking of Top Ten Awards at National Shows is rescinded.

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95 Effective: December 31, 2019

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

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99 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ Extraordinary X "If indicated as
100 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Article 901.2 has been met)

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102 RULE 101.2.a) (2) – The financial well-being of AHA and/or Member Organizations.

103
104 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Article 901.3.e. for financial requirements

105
106 See below

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108 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: The cost savings of for not awarding a full set of ribbons and plaques will approximately be
109 \$39,255. The break down would be as follows; \$9,680 at Youth Nationals; \$13,440 at Canadian Nationals; \$9,875 at U.S.
110 Nationals; and \$6,260 at Sport Horse Nationals. These figures are based on 2018 stats.

111
112 Sweepstakes and Achievement Awards are already calculated based on the 50% rule, so there should be no BT impact.

113
114 Contact Person: Kelsey Berglund, Director of National Events – 303-696-4541 or kelsey.berglund@arabianhorses.org

115
116 SUBMITTED BY: Board of Directors

Region Number

117 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

118 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

119 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 29 Number of Yes votes: 20 Number of No votes: 1

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

121 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office (Must have printed documentation on file)

122 Date vote taken: August 9-12, 2019

123 Contact Person: Nancy Harvey, AHA President (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

124 Phone: (720) 322-3312 Email: nancy.harvey@arabianhorses.org

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Withdrawn

RESOLUTION 16 - 19

SUBJECT: Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals

Amended on the floor

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee			
Awards Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Working Western Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved
 Approved with Modification
 Disapproved
 Withdrawn
 Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA COMP 203.1

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

- Whereas, Resolution 15-07 implemented the ability to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA class codes, and
- Whereas, Regional Championship collective classes would be difficult to run as concurrent given that qualifications are required for each exhibitor for each Region, and
- Whereas, Regional Championship classes judged collectively would be difficult to adjudicate due to the fact that the judges for each region may not know which horses in the ring they need to place for which Region, and
- Whereas, Regional Championships in which exhibitors are participating in classes that are run as individual go's within the arena are easily identified as to which Regional Championship they are qualified for prior to their actual individual go, thus are easily adjudicated by the appropriate Regional judge(s), and
- Whereas, Resolution 13-18 was referred back to the Competition Advisory Committee at the 2018 AHA Convention due to the concern that Achievement Award points can be obtained at a faster pace in a concurrent run Specialty Class scenario at Regionals, and
- Whereas, The Competition Advisory Committee reviewed this concern and felt that the concurrently run Specialty Class Resolution be resubmitted due to the fact that Achievement Award points are currently being obtained under concurrent run classes at AHA Recognized Competitions and under current run classes such as Reining and Sport Horse In-Hand at Nationals; Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, That AHA COMP 203.1 be amended by inserting the following:

General Rules

1. This system allows a show to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA class codes. (Regionals, Nationals and Dressage classes cannot be run utilizing this system).
Exception: Regionals, East Coast Championship, Pacific Slope Championship, Eastern Canadian Breeders and Western Canadian Breeders Championship may utilize this system in the following classes where exhibitors

48 *compete one at a time, i.e. Sport Horse In-Hand, Hunter/Jumper (Over Fences), Cutting, Reining, Working*
49 *Cow/Herd Work, Ranch Riding, Trail (English and Western), and Trail In-Hand. In addition, concurrent*
50 *Regional Championships must be from two different Regions, may not be from the same Region, and will not use*
51 *the same Regional class title. Using two different judges for each class session/division (for record keeping*
52 *purposes only, AHA will utilize two recording numbers, i.e. Judge A will be recorded under one recording number*
53 *and Judge B under another). AHA encourages a show to run all classes under both judges. (BOD 11/08) Working*
54 *Hunter, Jumper, Trail and Sport Horse In-Hand may be run on open cards. Horses in Working Hunter classes would*
55 *still have to be trotted for soundness for each class when required. (Res. 15-07)*

- 56 a. ...
- 57 b. A Single Event Membership must be submitted for each owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler without current
58 Competition Level Membership. (BOD 11/08) **Single Event Memberships are not accepted at Regional**
59 **Championships.**
- 60 c. Only one 9-90 Fee (~~\$7.00~~ per horse) will be charged at concurrently run shows (**Exception: concurrently run**
61 **Regional Championship classes as outlined in COMP 203.1.b must pay a 9-90 fee of \$15 per horse per**
62 **Regional Championship**). (Res. 15-07) The 9-90 fee from a vetted out horse will be refunded to the exhibitor
63 by the competition. (Res. 15-11)

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65 Effective: December 31, 2019

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

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

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72 **RULE 101.2.a)i)(2) – Financial well-being of the Regions choosing to share expenses for "Specialty" Regional**
73 **Championships (benefit by gaining more entry fees without additional facility and other related production costs).**

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

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77 The current AHA system allows for Non-Regional Championship shows to utilize this system. There is no extra BT/IT time
78 needed for programming.

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80 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** No BT impact.

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82 Contact Person:

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84 **SUBMITTED BY:** Competition Advisory Committee Region Number:

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

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

87 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 8 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

89 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the CAC Minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

90 Date vote taken: March 7, 2019

91 Contact Person: Jim Hitt, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

92 Phone: (970) 917-4119 Email: jimhittreg8@msn.com

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
29
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 X "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.

Contact Person: Maggie Harrison, PL SQL Developer – (303) 696-4564 or maggie.harrison@arabianhorses.org

SUBMITTED BY: Regional Review Task Force

Region Number:

RESOLUTION 17 - 19

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)*

102 Phone: (541) 915-5535 Email: weems@att.net

SUBJECT: Allowing Board Modifications to Resolutions with Restrictions

(STANDARD)

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)*

Agenda & Resolutions Committee			
Board of Directors			
Bylaws Committee			
Membership Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA RULE 101

RESOLUTION: Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

- Whereas, The AHA Convention resolution process that has been effective since Resolutions 41-74, 40-75, 7-97 and 4-08 amended Resolution 14-68, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the Proponent, this process has become cumbersome and ineffective in the fast pace world in which Corporations have to operate these days, and
- Whereas, In the opinion of the Proponent, having to wait more than a year to a make change to rule that has not been reviewed for an extended period of time is not in the best interest of the AHA, and
- Whereas, In order to be more nimble as an association and implement changes to existing rules in a business-like manner; Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, That AHA RULE 101. RESOLUTIONS be amended by inserting a new paragraph *8a.* with the following language:
- a. Any AHA Convention resolution which has been active for a period of ten (10) years or longer and has not been amended by an AHA Convention resolution during that period of time, shall be under the control of the AHA Board of Directors for any future Board of Directors' motions to amend or rescind, and, Be It Further*
- Resolved, That AHA RULE 101. RESOLUTIONS be amended by inserting a new paragraph 8b. with the following language:
- b. Any resolution that has amended the AHA Bylaws or the USEF/EC Rule Book will continue to require resolutions to amend (or other applicable motions) to be submitted per the paragraphs contained in RULE 101 regardless of the ten (10) year period.*

Effective: December 31, 2020

(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)

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

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56 None.

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58 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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60 Contact Person:

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62 SUBMITTED BY: AHA Board of Directors Region Number:

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

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

65 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 29 Number of Yes votes: 22 Number of No votes: 0

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

67 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

68 Date vote taken: August 9-12, 2019

69 Contact Person: Nancy Harvey, AHA President (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

70 Phone: (720) 322-3312 Email: nancy.harvey@arabianhorses.org

RESOLUTION 19 - 19

SUBJECT: Filing Fee on Judges and Stewards Complaints to be set by the AHA Board of Directors

(EXTRAORDINARY)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Board of Directors			
Budget & Finance Committee			
Education/Evaluation Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved
_____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) _____ Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule _____ Change existing text
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)

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

Whereas, The current filing fee outlined in Resolution 9-90 does not cover the cost to start an investigation, and

Whereas, All other fees, with the exception of the AHA Adult Membership, are under the jurisdiction of the AHA Board of Directors; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Resolution 9-90 - Establishment of Judges & Stewards Commissioner, item number 6, be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

- 6) The Commissioner is to receive complaints and to act upon those relating to Judges and Stewards conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, and other AHA members. There is to be a ~~\$40~~ filing fee (***amount to be set by the AHA Board of Directors***). All complaints to be in writing and signed.

Effective: ~~December 31, 2020~~ ~~2019~~ **April 1, 2020**

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

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

RULE 101.2.a) (2) Allows the fee to be brought in line with other comparable filing fees.

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

Minimal effect on AHA’s finances.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Education/Evaluation Commission

Region Number:

RESOLUTION 19 - 19

49 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

50 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

51 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 9 Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 0

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

53 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Judges & Stewards Office (Must have printed documentation on file)

54 Date vote taken: August 15, 2019

55 Contact Person: Mary Jane Brown, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

56 Phone: (503) 539-3763 Email: beetrainin@aol.com