

SUBJECT: The Use of a Chain in Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Approve

Disapprove

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| Amateur Committee | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Canadian National Show Commission | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Competition Advisory Committee | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sport Horse Committee | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sport Horse National Show Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| USEF Arabian Horse Committee | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth National Show Commission | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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 AR178.1

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

Whereas, Clarification is needed in AR178.1 in regard to the use of chains when showing sport horses in-hand;
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Resolved, That USEF AR178.1 be amended by inserting the following:

.....A split or single lead made of either leather or leather-like material, with or without chain may be used, and must be attached to/through both sides of the bit, with or instead of reins. ***In all cases, a properly fitted chain should be short enough to prevent the horse from getting it in their mouth and will never be placed over the nose or tightly under the chin, or through the mouth.*** If using a single lead, a coupler may be used to attach the lead to both sides of the bit. Horses aged two years may be shown in a bridle (as listed above), or a plain leather stable halter. Horses under age two years must be shown in a plain leather stable halter. ***Whether used with a bridle or a halter, a properly fitted chain should be short enough to prevent the horse from getting it in their mouth and will never be placed over the nose or through the mouth.*** Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration.

Effective: December 31, 2022 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 101.3.a. has been met)

PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

