

RESOLUTION 1 – 23
Amendment 2 (Pink)

1 **SUBJECT: Show Certification**
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3 *(STANDARD)*
4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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			
Amateur Committee			A1
Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission			
Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustees			
Awards Committee			
Board of Directors			A2
Breeding/In-Hand Committee			
Budget & Finance Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee			A1
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
Eventing & Driving Committee			A1
Executive Committee			A1
Hunter/Jumper Committee			A1
Professional Horsemen Committee			A1
Registration Commission			A1
Sport Horse Committee			A1
Sport Horse National Show Commission			A1
U.S. National Show Commission			A1
USEF Arabian Division Committee			A1
Working Western Committee			A1
Youth Committee			A1
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12 XX Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____
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14 **PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)** X Add new rule _____ Delete existing rule _____ Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AHA - COMP, ACH, and USEF - AR.
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion
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- 19 Whereas, The welfare, health, and safety of Arabian horses is of primary importance; and
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21 Whereas, Many Arabian and part Arabian horses end up, often through no fault of their own, sold through low end
22 auctions and “kill pens” at risk of being abused, traumatized, and, potentially, slaughtered; and
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24 Whereas, The Arabian 300 Club, alone, has assisted with rescue of 4,201 Arabian bred horses, between 2016 and
25 2022, according to the statistics posted on their website; and
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27 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, having the ability to compete in breed classes helps to make a horse more
28 marketable; and
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30 Whereas, Current technology allows a horse that has been registered to be identified through DNA testing and to
31 identify horses that are, but have never been registered as, purebred or part bred Arabians; and
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33 Whereas, AHA REG 126 currently reads:
34 REG 126. TRANSFER WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF RECORDED OWNER

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Whenever legal title to a registered horse passes to another by reason of death of the recorded owner, by reason of foreclosure of any lien or by any order or decree of court, or otherwise by operation of law, the AHA Registry may transfer the registration of such horse to the new owner:

- 1. Upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction or other satisfactory proof of authority for the transfer;
- 2. Upon payment of the transfer fee and any reasonable costs and expenses of investigation; and
- 3. Upon satisfaction of such other requirements as may be defined by the AHA Registry., and

Whereas, As it is currently being applied, the 4th situation is being ignored; and a foreclosure of lien – which would, itself, be a court process resulting in a court order, is required; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the time and expense of a judicial proceeding to obtain a court order can often be prohibitive, for many persons who acquire horses that have been separated from their registration, and

Whereas, The average cost of a small trial typically is between \$25,000 and \$50,000. <https://www.stimmel-law.com/en/articles/cost-benefit-american-litigation>.

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, separating a horse from its heritage as an Arabian or a part Arabian is not in the best interest of the horse; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That COMP 207 be amended by inserting as follows:
REGISTRATION “OR SHOW ELIGIBLE HORSE” CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That COMP 207 be amended by adding a new Paragraph 4 as follows:

- 4. ***A SHOW ELIGIBLE HORSE CERTIFICATE will be issued for a horse proven by their DNA to have been previously registered as either a purebred, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian, ~~or, if not previously registered, proven by their DNA to be purebred or at least 50% Arabian blood;~~ but for which the recorded owner is not willing or able to transfer the registration of the horse to the horse’s lawful owner. For purposes of the foregoing, a lawful owner is:***
 - (i) *a person who would be considered a bona fide purchaser of the horse for value under the law, being someone who has acquired the horse through a good faith purchase or inheritance; or*
 - (ii) *someone who has acquired ownership of the horse from a state licensed rescue, in states which license rescue organizations, or*
 - (iii) *501 (c)(3) organization, in states that do not license rescue organizations, after the hold period required by law in the state where the rescue occurred.*
- a. ***A good faith purchase may be shown through a bill of sale that is not contested by the recorded full registration owner within sixty days of notice being delivered to the last known address of such last recorded owner. Such notice shall be issued by AHA through certified mail, return receipt, if requested by the person claiming ownership of the horse following DNA testing, and such person has paid to AHA the then established postal service rates for certified mail return receipt delivery of such notice. If the horse has not previously been registered or if the horse is acquired from a licensed rescue or 501(c)(3) organization in compliance with applicable law, notice is not required.***
- b. ***Horses with SHOW ELIGIBLE CERTIFICATE will not be recognized for purposes of breeding; but are allowed to compete at breed shows as Arabians, ~~or part~~ Half-Arabians, or Anglo-Arabians, as their DNA determines, for all purposes except (i) classes intended to showcase breeding stock and (ii) classes for which a breeder or prior owner has nominated the horse and paid a nomination or other fee, such as Arabian Breeder’s Sweepstakes, Arabian Halter Futurity, and the Arabian Performance Futurity/Maturity Derby Program., and, Be It Further***

Resolved, That following the proviso COMP 207, Paragraph 4 be amended by adding a new subparagraph c as follows:
“A Show Eligible Certificate will be sufficient for the horse to compete at a Regional or National show or in the Arabian Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program or other prize money classes.” and this language will become effective and made part of the rule after January 1, 2026.
and, Be It Further

93 Resolved, That COMP 603.4.f be amended by adding as follows:

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95 f. List the name and registration numbers of all horses. Only horses with permanent registration numbers
96 will be recorded. Horses shown with a pending registration number and their rider, driver, handler will
97 not be recorded. (BOD 1/ 02). *For horses with A SHOW ELIGIBLE HORSE CERTIFICATE, the*
98 *number on that Certificate will be recorded.,* and Be It Further
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100 Resolved, *That as it is anticipated that the foregoing resolution would create a financial obligation on the Arabian*
101 *Horse Association, to create and maintain the Show Certification data base fees initially be established*
102 *to register or transfer a horse as a horse with Show Certification be in the same amount as for a*
103 *registration,* and, Be It Further
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105 Resolved, *That a new Show Certification Committee be formed, charged with the duty of administrating the*
106 *program and to verify that the fee schedule (after three years) needs to be adjusted , if necessary, to bring*
107 *the certification and transfer fees in line with the costs of establishing and maintaining the Show*
108 *Certification database, using the fees generated both through registration and transfer of Show*
109 *Certification horses; and through fees generated through competitions at which such horses compete;*
110 *and the committee will provide a report to the AHA Board of Directors from time to time.* and, Be It
111 Further
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113 Resolved, That ACH 101, Paragraph 3 be amended by adding as follows:

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115 3. All horses must be registered by the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc., the Canadian Arabian
116 Horse Registry, the Half-Arabian Registry, or the Anglo-Arabian Registry or the Canadian Partbred
117 Arabian Register *or a SHOW ELIGIBLE HORSE CERTIFICATE issued by AHA (See COMP 207,*
118 *4.),* and, Be It Further
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120 Resolved, That USEF AR 102.1-3 rule be amended to include the requirements of a **SHOW ELIGIBLE HORSE**
121 **CERTIFICATE** of this resolution.
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123 Effective: December 31, 2024 or when approved by USEF/EC
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125 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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127 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary "If indicated as "Extraordinary",
128 the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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132 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
133 requirements
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135 ~~Initial estimate, AHA staff estimates that the setup of the required database would be \$55,000 to \$80,000. With further BT~~
136 ~~study, the implementation of this resolution would cost around \$180,000 (see below).~~

137 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: ~~This will have a significant impact on BT. All existing work will need to be dropped to~~
138 ~~accomplish this request. BT will need an additional resource to complete the work and Registry Services will also need~~
139 ~~another person to maintain the new Show Certification. By December 2024, migration from 8i will not have been completed~~
140 ~~and therefore it will be impossible to complete all the changes. The level of effort from BT will be about 6000 hours in total.~~
141 ~~Each of the 5 personnel in BT will be working 40 hours per week, which is about 30 weeks in total. Due to constraints in~~
142 ~~Oracle 8i, we may not be able to complete everything by 12/31/2024.~~

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144 See above under Financial Impact.
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146 Contact Person: Bill Arakali – bill.arakali@arabianhorses.org
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148 SUBMITTED BY: ARAB, Inc. Region Number: XI

149 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

150 Who voted: Adult Members Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

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151 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 45 Number of Yes votes: 25 Number of No votes: 0

152 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
153 majority of yes votes)

154 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Minutes of ARAB, Inc. (Must have printed documentation on file)

155 Date vote taken: August 10 - August 15, 2023

156 Contact Person: Sue Schultz (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

157 Phone: (618) 476-7618 Email: maneghi@gmail.com

1 **SUBJECT: Individual Adult Membership Fee Increase**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget & Finance Committee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive Committee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Committee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, The cost of doing business continues to rise, and
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21 Whereas, The base membership fees for Adult Individuals have not been increased since 2018; Therefore, Be It
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23 Resolved, That the 1-year Adult Individual membership fee be increased by \$5, and the 3-year Adult Individual
24 membership be increased by \$10, and; Be It Further
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26 Resolved, That the Adult Individual membership dues increase will take effect on April 1, 2024.
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28 Effective: December 31, 2023
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30 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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32 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard _____ Extraordinary "If indicated as
33 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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35 The increase in membership directly affects the financial well-being of AHA. The cost of business continues to increase
36 from 2018 and membership fees contribute to the bottom line of the financial status of AHA.
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38 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
39 requirements
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41 In August, the 1-yr individual membership was 8214 which equals an increase of \$41,070. The 3-year individual
42 membership was 323. Since they are on a 3-yr rotation, the increase of \$3230 is over a 3-yr period.
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44 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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46 This will take approximately one hour to make the changes to the database.
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48 Contact Person: Brad Short, Controller – brad.short@arabianhorses.org
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50 SUBMITTED BY: Membership Committee Region Number:

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51 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region *(check one)*
52 Who voted: Members Board Delegates *(check voting body)*
53 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 35 Number of Yes votes: 35 Number of No votes:
54 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting *(check one) (Must have Quorum with*
55 *majority of yes votes)*
56 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
57 Date vote taken: August 9-14, 2023
58 Contact Person: Shannon Bedell *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
59 Phone: (509) 833-7843 Email: bedellshannonl@gmail.com

1 **SUBJECT: Multiple Club Membership**

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3 (STANDARD)

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

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6 Committees required to review: *(This section to be completed by the Agenda & Resolutions Committee)* Committee Action:
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Board of Directors			O
Budget & Finance Committee			
Executive Committee			O
Membership Committee	O		

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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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) MEM 104

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

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19 Whereas, There is a need to continue to perform outreach to the general public to invite them to join the Arabian
20 Horse Community, and
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22 Whereas, The majority of the outreach comes from AHA clubs,
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24 Whereas, The clubs provide an atmosphere to join together with like minded individuals, and
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26 Whereas, The number of clubs across North American is declining as well as the size of many of the clubs, and
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28 Whereas, Without a strong club structure, the Arabian exposure to bring in new owners & riders cannot flourish
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30 Whereas, Without a strong club structure, there will be no one to put on the local shows and rides, and
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32 Whereas, Some individuals wish to belong to more than one AHA club to participate in each individual club's
33 opportunities and
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35 Whereas, Many individuals have gone to internet clubs to support a specific discipline, trainers, distance, etc. which
36 has greatly affected the size of the local clubs, and
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38 Whereas, The most successful clubs that put on events have a variety in the type of their members to include trainers,
39 amateurs, exhibitors, youth and Arabian enthusiasts, and
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41 Whereas In the proponents opinion, AHA should promote club memberships by making it easier and less expensive
42 to participate in multiple clubs both Local and Internet, Therefore be it
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44 Resolved, That MEM 104 GENERAL RULES FOR MEMBERSHIP be amended by inserting a new Paragraph 8
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46 8. An Adult Individual member may join more than one club by having the member declare one club as their original
47 club and any other club(s) as additional club(s) and receive a discount of \$25 for each club after the original one for
48 a 1 year membership.
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50 a. The end date for the memberships shall be that of the original club, except for individual with life membership,
51 their additional club memberships shall be a calendar year,

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- b. The AHA member shall have full voting rights in each AHA club and
- c. The member can only be a delegate for one club each year at the AHA convention, but that individual will count for each club’s delegate count, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That the fee structure of multiple club membership will be effective on April 1, 2025

Effective: December 31, 2024

(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 101.3.a. has been met)

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

There will be a need to be a change to the sign-up process for clubs to designate one club as the original club and subsequent clubs as additional clubs. Therefore, the sign-up form will need to change and the back office to track one member in multiple clubs so the accounting is correct. The IT department will need time to implement the necessary changes and in the past we have always started the membership changes on the fiscal year start. IT has other projects so 4/1/24 is not realistic. Currently approximately 204 members belong to multiple clubs and with the discount of \$25, that is a decrease of \$5350. However, in the future there is the desire for more people to join a local club and not just an internet club. Those members will be new income for AHA in the amount of \$30 for each club that they join if the membership increase is approved. In the survey to AHA members (33% responded), 46% said they would like to belong to multiple clubs. The \$25 is a discount of about 50% rounded to the nearest \$5 amount.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

See above.

Contact Person: Bill Arakali, Director of Business Technology bill.arakali@arabianhorses.org or Debbie Fuentes, Senior Director of Membership & Registration Services debbie.fuentes@arabianhorses.org

SUBMITTED BY: Membership Committee Region Number:

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

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 35 Number of Yes votes: 35 Number of No votes: 0

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

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

Date vote taken: August 9-14, 2023

Contact Person: Shannon Bedell (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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SUBJECT: Performance Halter Rewrite (USEF/EC)

Amendment 3 (Yellow)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Action 1, Action 2, Action 3. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Dressage & Western Dressage Committee, etc.

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 Competition Advisory Committee reorganized this section for better comprehension and ease of use for exhibitors, officials and management, and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the Performance Halter classes have been run as Breeding/In-Hand Halter classes, and
Whereas, The horses competing in Performance Halter classes are to be shown in a relaxed manner with no attention getting devices, and
Whereas, There is a need to further define how the Performance Halter horses are to be shown: Therefore, Be It Resolved, That USEF AR106.7 be amended by inserting as follows:

- 7. All horses competing in the Arabian Division Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Dressage Seat Equitation, Western Dressage, Eventing, Combined Driving, Working Western, Western and English Trail, Reining Seat Equitation, Carriage Pleasure Driving and Sport Horse Sections shall be exempt from shoeing regulations. Performance Halter horses must meet the shoeing requirements in the performance class they qualified from at that show. This does not exempt horses that are cross entered into any other classes from compliance with applicable shoeing requirements while competing in those classes. Sliding plates (which are only on the rear hooves) are not required to meet dimensions stated in AR106.1 while competing in classes outside the Working Western Section but the remaining applicable shoeing regulations within AR106 must be met. and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-4 PERFORMANCE HALTER SECTION AR123 be rewritten and amended by inserting the following language:

SUBCHAPTER AR-4 PERFORMANCE HALTER SECTION AR123

45 General

- 46 1. Open, Amateur and Junior Exhibitor classes may be held. Classes will not be split by the horse’s age. Exception:
- 47 “Prospect” class for horses two and under at the discretion of show management.
- 48 2. Classes must be separated by Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian. In addition, they must be separated by
- 49 stallion, mare and gelding.
- 50 3. All horses three years of age and older must have been entered and shown in an USEF/EC recognized or AHA
- 51 recognized performance class (Under Saddle and/or Driving) at the same show (***the same show is defined by the***
- 52 ***AHA recognized show number***) as the one in which the performance halter class is being held, or have completed
- 53 an AHA sanctioned Endurance ride or a Competitive Trail Ride recognized by AHA or sanctioned by an AHA
- 54 recognized Competitive Trail riding organization in the past 90 days. If a horse is disqualified, excused, or
- 55 voluntarily withdrawn from a performance class, that class may not be used to qualify for Performance Halter.
- 56 4. Horses qualifying via Endurance or Competitive Trail must present dated proof of completion to the show secretary.
- 57 If classes are held in conjunction with an AHA sanctioned Endurance ride or a Competitive Trail riding
- 58 organization, all registered Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses entered in and having completed the
- 59 ride are eligible to compete. BOD 6/20/22 Effective 12/1/22
- 60 5. Horses with loss of sight in one eye may compete in Performance Halter classes.

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62 Conduct

- 63 1. Horses will be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Sheet, with the results based on the total scores
- 64 (***refer to the AHA Handbook for procedure in placing horses at Regionals and Nationals***). Shows must post the
- 65 results no later than one hour after completion of the class.
- 66 2. For Purebred Performance Halter for a colt/stallion, filly/mare and gelding classes emphasis is placed in the
- 67 following order: athletic structure, breed type, quality, balance and substance, neck and shoulder, back, loin and hip,
- 68 legs and feet, movement.
- 69 3. For Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Performance Halter for colt/stallion, filly/mare and gelding classes emphasis is
- 70 placed in the following order: athletic structure, quality, balance and substance, neck and shoulder, back, loin and
- 71 hip, legs and feet, and movement.
- 72 4. ***Order of go will be at the discretion of competition management.***

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74 Procedure

- 75 1. Shows may use either “in the ring” or “exit the ring” procedures as identified under AR116.6a and AR116.6b ***or***
- 76 ***similar procedure as directed by show management in accordance to with options as recommended by the***
- 77 ***Education & Evaluation Commission (EEC).***
- 78 2. ***A horse must be handled and shown throughout an entire class by only one and the same person, except that a***
- 79 ***substitute handler may be used if, during a class, the original handler becomes ill or is injured. Time allowed for***
- 80 ***the change of handler shall be in accordance with AR108 Time Out Rules. No handler may show more than one***
- 81 ***horse per class.*** (pulled from AR116.2)
- 82 3. ***A controlled paddock may must be used (exception: must be utilized at National shows) and class entrants must***
- 83 ***pass through the “controlled paddock” outside the ring prior to entering the ring individually in the designated***
- 84 ***order of go. A “controlled paddock” is an area designated by show management outside the competition ring.***
- 85 ***The Federation steward and/or the Show Commission shall supervise this area.*** (pulled from AR116.5 and
- 86 modified)
- 87 ~~4. ***In a controlled Performance Halter paddock, no professional will prepare the horse prior to entering the ring for***~~
- 88 ~~***ATH/JTH classes. Rules that apply in the ring also apply in the controlled paddock. In a controlled Performance***~~
- 89 ~~***Halter paddock, no one will school the horse in a manner representative of a hard stand up prior to entering the***~~
- 90 ~~***ring. Rules that apply in the ring also apply in the controlled paddock. Any rule violation occurring in or around***~~
- 91 ~~***the controlled paddock will result in a warning and/or yellow card in accordance with USEF rules.***~~
- 92 5. No whips, schooling devices, “bagging”, shakers, noisemakers or aids of any kind are permitted ***in the controlled***
- 93 ***paddock or around the immediate vicinity of the arena.***
- 94 6. No whips or other attention-getting devices are allowed ***within the ring.***
- 95 7. Horses will be presented in a relaxed, and dignified manner ***and may be expressive and attentive. No horse(s) will***
- 96 ***be shown in a manner deemed to be presented with a hard stance. On The Muscle/Hard Stand Up is defined as a***
- 97 ***shift of balance, withdrawing, or an increase in intensity due to any actions or cues from the handler.*** Horses
- 98 should be positioned with their weight squarely on their ***balanced on all*** four feet, not stretched. ***A horse is***
- 99 ***considered not stretched if all four feet are flat on the ground and at least one front and one rear cannon bone is***
- 100 ***perpendicular to the ground.*** Horse shall be presented for judging, in a relaxed manner.
- 101 ~~8. ***Horses must not be encouraged to unnaturally elevate and/or lengthen their neck by the handler in a manner***~~
- 102 ~~***which is typically associated with a hard stance.***~~

104 Appointments

- 105 1. Horses may be shown in a traditional style Arabian show halter, a Western style show halter, or a leather stable
- 106 halter. Horses may be shown in bridles appropriate to their performance divisions.
- 107 2. Chains through the mouth are not permitted. A chain or leather strap under the chin, or leather pieces connecting the
- 108 two sides of the halter under the chin, are permitted.
- 109 3. Horses may be shown braided if braiding is appropriate for their performance division(s). Braiding is not required.
- 110 4. Attire: Exhibitors may wear any clothing appropriate to the show ring that they feel best represents their horse and
- 111 allows them to show their horse to their best advantage. Suits or riding habits are not required.
- 112 5. **Performance Halter classes may use hoof “polish” that is not clear.** (AR106.10.d)

113 Penalties

- 114 1. A horse will be eliminated and excused, if it:
 - 115 a. is crouching, cowering, buckling at the knees, sweating, trembling, racing backwards or sideways to escape
 - 116 their handlers or other behavior indicating fear, stress or intimidation. This rule will be strictly enforced;
 - 117 b. exhibits any welt or swelling that look like a whip mark, regardless of how this was caused;
 - 118 c. is obviously limping or of impaired gait;
 - 119 d. horse (AR109.3) has fallen; or
 - 120 e. (AR105.6) for inhumane treatment and undue stress.
 - 121 f. exhibits disruptive behavior such that it or other horses are unable to be inspected by the judge;
 - 122 g. exhibits behavior such that the safety of it, the handler, an exhibitor, a judge, or another horse is in danger;
 - 123 h. is not under the control of the exhibitor;
 - 124 i. breaks loose from the exhibitor; or
 - 125 j. shanking *a horse (except in circumstances required to gain control); or*
 - 126 **k. Removal of eyelashes; or**
 - 127 **l. Changing the natural color of the mane and/or tail (AR106)**
- 128 2. A horse will be penalized for the following:
 - 129 a. ***A Ten Point Penalty must be assessed if the horse is deemed to be consistently presented with a hard stance.***
 - 130 ***i. An On The Muscle/Hard Stand Up is defined as a shift of balance, withdrawing, or an increase in***
 - 131 ***intensity due to any actions or cues from the handler.***
 - 132 ***ii. A horse that shows natural charisma, presence and enthusiastic forward movement should be rewarded,***
 - 133 ***not penalized.***
 - 134 b. ***A Ten Point Penalty must be assessed for an unnatural appearance tail, see AR105.2b.***
 - 135 c. ***Excessive amounts of oil, grease, or other similar substance, in accordance with the Performance Halter***
 - 136 ***Score Card.***
 - 137 d. ***Balding the area around the eyes or proximal to the muzzle and nostrils, in accordance with the***
 - 138 ***Performance Halter Score Card.***

139 Effective: December 31, 2023 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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142 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ Extraordinary X “If indicated as
143 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

144 Adds rules which further provide for the wellbeing of the horse. In addition, provides a definition of what a “hard stance” is
145 and what the penalty will be.

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

148 None

149 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

150 Contact Person:

SUBJECT: DR/WD Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under/11 & Over Level Exceptions (USEF/EC)

(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

Amateur Committee	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		

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) AR173 and AR234

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

- Whereas, The existing rules were originally intended to add exceptions for the Walk-Trot riders in 10 & Under classes. These changes below are to clarify that intention and to add the newer 11 & Over section, and
- Whereas, In English dressage (DR), horses are restricted to ride in no more than two consecutive levels at the same show, these changes are to be able to allow the Walk-trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under or 11 & over rider to ride in the Introductory Walk-Trot test, while another rider might ride at two other levels, and
- Whereas, USEF AR173.1.d is redundant with USEF AR173.1.f and USEF AR173.1.g, and
- Whereas; In Western dressage (WD), the WD rules state the two consecutive levels are at a horse/rider combination. So they already allow for a rider to ride in two different levels and another rider to ride in same or different levels. Therefore, there was no need to have an exception to add Introduction Walk-trot classes as an exception but to only clarify the Walk-trot 10 & Under and 11 & Over rules apply. Therefore, be it
- Resolved. That USEF AR173.1.d be deleted and USEF AR173.1.(e – k) be re-lettered:
~~d. 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 AR173.1.f be amended by striking, inserting and re-lettering the following:
~~f. Introductory (Walk/Trot Dressage) classes~~ **e. An Introductory Walk-Trot 10 & Under or a Walk-Trot 11 & Over class** at a Federation Licensed Arabian competition, when ridden by an exhibitor competing only in Walk-Trot/**Walk-Jog** classes, will not be considered one of the two levels to which the horse is restricted at that competition under DR119.2. (Exception: open Dressage classes or divisions.) **Refer to Subchapter AR-31 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under section and Subchapter AR-32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over section for additional Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under and 11 & Over class requirements** and, Be it Further
- Resolved. That USEF AR234 be amended by striking out and inserting the following:
 Western Dressage classes held in the Arabian division are to be conducted in accordance with the Western Dressage Division, Chapter WD. ~~Walk/Trot classes will not be considered one of the two levels to which the horse is restricted at that competition under WD102.2. Exception: Open Western Dressage classes or~~

52 ~~division.~~ Refer to Subchapter AR-31 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under Section and Subchapter AR-
53 32 ATR/JTR/AATR Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over Section for additional Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog
54 10 & Under and 11 & Over class requirements.
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56 Effective: December 31, 2024, or when approved by USEF/EC

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58 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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60 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
61 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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63 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
64 requirements
65 None
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67 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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69 Contact Person:
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71 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee Region Number:

72 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

74 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 79 Number of Yes votes: 28 Number of No votes: 2

75 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
76 majority of yes votes)

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

78 Date vote taken: August 4, 2023

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

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SUBJECT: Creation of Ranch Riding Walk/Trot 10 & Under (USEF/EC)

Amendment 2 (Pink)

(EXTRAORDINARY)

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

Amateur Committee	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	A1		
Education/Evaluation Commission	A1		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Working Western Committee	A1		
Youth Committee	O		

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) AR239, AR240 and AR241

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

Whereas, In the passage of the rewrite of the Working Western rules (Resolution 13-22) it was discovered that the Ranch Riding Walk/Trot 10 & Under rules were not included, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That a new USEF Ranch Riding Walk/Trot 10 & Under section be created in the Arabian Working Western Subchapter as follows:

AR239 Ranch Horse Riding Walk-Trot 10 & Under General

1. *Exhibitors must not be more than ten (10) years of age as of December 1 of the current competition year.*
2. *The exhibitor must never have been judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. (Exception: Short Stirrup Reining exhibitors and Cross Rails 10 & Under).*

AR240 Ranch Horse Riding Walk-Trot 10 & Under Appointments
Horse and exhibitor must follow the appointments as set forth in AR237.

AR241 Ranch Riding Patterns for Walk/Trot 10 & Under

1. *Patterns must be chosen from the current AHA Patterns which may be found on the AHA website.*
2. *There is no time limit required for a Ranch Riding pattern.*
 - a. *Gaits: a judge may ask for a walk, ~~extended walk~~, trot, extended trot and a stop.*
 - b. *Optional Maneuvers: backing, turns in either direction, walking and or trotting over poles.*
3. *Posting at the extended trot is permitted.*
4. *Holding the horn is acceptable at the extended trot, and Be It Further*

Resolved, That the remaining chapter be renumbered accordingly, and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the Education/Evaluation Commission, along with input from the Working Western Committee, has authority over the creation of the Ranch Riding Patterns for Walk/Trot 10 & Under, and Be It Further

Resolved, That the patterns created may be leveled for AHA Recognized Local, Regional and National competitions.

Effective: December 31, 2023 or when approved by USEF/EC

(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 101.3.a. has been met)

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55 With the new Working Western rules going into effect on December 1, 2023, this section is the missing component in the
56 rules and it creates an unfairness for the W/T exhibitors.

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

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60 None

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62 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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64 Contact Person:

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66 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee 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: 76 Number of Yes votes: 47 Number of No votes: 5

70 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
71 majority of yes votes)

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

73 Date vote taken: August 8-15, 2023

74 Contact Person: Sterling Bradley (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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1 SUBJECT: Adding the Extended Trot to Walk/Trot Rail (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

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3 (STANDARD)

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	A1		
Education/Evaluation Commission	A1		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Working Western Committee	O		
Youth Committee	O		

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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) AR246
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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 Working Western Committee to have the Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Walk-Trot 10 &
20 Under class allow the extended trot, and,
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22 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, being able to demonstrate the extended gaits is an important aspect of the
23 Ranch Horse class; Therefore, Be It
24

25 Resolved, That USEF AR246 for Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Walk-Trot 10 & Under Class Specifications, Point 2 be
26 amended by adding the following:
27

- 28 AR246 Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Walk-Trot 10 & Under Class Specifications
- 29 2. Entries will be worked both directions of the ring at both qualifying gaits the walk and the trot. ~~(the judge may~~
30 ~~also call for the extended trot).~~ ***The judge may call for:***
- 31 a. ***The extended walk***
- 32 b. ***The extended trot (riders may either post or hold the horn)***
- 33 c. ***A halt on the rail***

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35 Effective: December 31, 2024 or when approved by USEF/EC
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37 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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39 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ X _____ Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
40 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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42 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
43 requirements
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45 None
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47 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:
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49 Contact Person:

1 **SUBJECT: Amending Ranch Horse Trail 10 & Under (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Education/Evaluation Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Working Western Committee	O		
Youth Committee	O		

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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) AR261
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17 RESOLUTION: Use ***bold/italic*** for new wording, ~~strickthrough~~ to indicate deletion
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19 Whereas, There is a desire of the Working Western Committee to remove the use of a rope for Ranch Trail Walk/Trot
20 10 & Under exhibitors for safety reasons, Therefore, Be It
21

22 Resolved, That USEF AR261, Point 1 be amended by striking out h and re-lettering the remainder of the rule as
23 follows:
24

25 AR261 Ranch Horse Trail Walk-Trot 10 & Under Course Information

- 26 1. Acceptable Obstacles:
27 ~~h. Swing rope or throw a rope at a dummy steer head.~~
28 ***h.*** Step in and out of obstacle.
29 ***i.*** Turns of 90 or 180 degrees within a box or confined area no smaller than 8’ x 8’ or turns of 270 or 360 degrees
30 within a box or confined area of no less than 10’ x 10’. and, Be It Further
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32 Resolved, That USEF AR261, Point 2 be amended by adding as follows:
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- 34 2. Prohibited Obstacles
35 a. Water or Water boxes
36 b. Drags
37 c. Closed gates
38 d. Pick up objects
39 e. Side pass
40 ***f. Swing rope or throw a rope at a dummy steer head***
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42 Effective: December 31, 2023 or when approved by USEF/EC
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44 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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46 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard _____ Extraordinary “If indicated as
47 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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49 For the safety of the 10 & Under Walk/Trot exhibitor, they should not be asked to swing a rope in this class.
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RESOLUTION 8 – 23

51 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
52 requirements

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54 None

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56 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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58 Contact Person:

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60 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western

Region Number:

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

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

63 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 76 Number of Yes votes: 43 Number of No votes: 4

64 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (*check one*) (*Must have Quorum with*
65 *majority of yes votes*)

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

67 Date vote taken: August 8-15, 2023

68 Contact Person: Sterling Bradley (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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1 SUBJECT: Showmanship Tack Clarification (USEF/EC)
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3 (STANDARD)
4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements

5 Committee Action:
6 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, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, Professional Horsemen Committee, USEF Arabian Division Committee, and Youth 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

14 PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) AR261

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

19 Whereas, Exhibitors and judges desire consistency with tack between halter and showmanship when using
20 hunter/dressage/show hack style bridles, Therefore, Be It

22 Resolved, That USEF AR261.3.b be amended by striking out the following:

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

30 Effective: December 31, 2024 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

34 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary "If indicated as
35 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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

40 None

42 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

44 Contact Person:

46 SUBMITTED BY: Equitation & Showmanship Region Number:

RESOLUTION 9 - 23

47 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region *(check one)*
48 Who voted: Members Board Delegates *(check voting body)*
49 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 66 Number of Yes votes: 37 Number of No votes: 0
50 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting *(check one) (Must have Quorum with*
51 *majority of yes votes)*
52 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
53 Date vote taken: August 1-5, 2023
54 Contact Person: Michelle Pease Paulsen *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
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1 **SUBJECT: Add Western Dressage to Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under and Clean-up (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(STANDARD)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 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

Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	O		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Youth Committee	O		

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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) AR266, AR268 and Subchapter AR31
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, The Walk-Trot 10 & Under Section does not include the Western Dressage division, and

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21 Whereas, DR120 (Dress) is referenced by Walk-Trot Pleasure class attire/appointments but DR121 (Saddlery and
22 Equipment) should also be referenced, Therefore, be it

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24 Resolved, That USEF AR266 Appointments be amended by striking out and inserting/renumbering the following:
25 1. For attire, appointments and position for Equitation classes refer to Chapter EQ. ~~For Dressage Seat~~
26 ~~Equitation, refer to Chapter DR, Dressage Division.~~
27 2. For attire and appointments for Pleasure classes, refer to AR132, AR140, AR144, **and** AR181 ~~and~~
28 ~~DR120~~
29 3. ***For attire, appointments and position for Dressage Seat Equitation and Walk-Trot Dressage, refer***
30 ***to Chapter DR, Dressage Division.***
31 4. ***For attire, appointments and position for Western Dressage Seat Equitation and Walk-trot Western***
32 ***Dressage, refer to Chapter WD, Western Dressage Division.***
33 and, Be it Further

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35 Resolved, That USEF AR268 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog Equitation Class Specifications be amended to add Western
36 Dressage Seat Equitation as follows:
37 6. ***Western Dressage Seat Equitation - refer to Chapter WD, Western Dressage Division Subchapter***
38 ***WD-12 Western Dressage Seat Equitation for Walk-Jog class requirements and specifications and,***
39 ***Be it Further***

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41 Resolved, That USEF Subchapter AR31 Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under Section be amended to add the Western
42 Dressage Division and be renumbered:
43 ***ARXXX Walk-Jog Western Dressage Class Specifications (Requires Western Dressage Judge)***
44 ***A current WDA Intro Test limited to walk/trot will be utilized.***
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46 Effective: December 31, 2024, or when approved by USEF/EC

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48 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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RESOLUTION 10 - 23

50 RESOLUTION TYPE (**REQUIRED**): Standard X Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as
51 “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
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53 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial
54 requirements

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56 None

58 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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60 Contact Person:
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62 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage & Western Dressage Committee 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: 79 Number of Yes votes: 29 Number of No votes: 0

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

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

69 Date vote taken: August 4, 2023

70 Contact Person: Carol Spangler (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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SUBJECT: Add Dressage/Western Dressage to Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 & Over (USEF/EC)

(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

Amateur Committee	O		
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee	O		
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		

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) AR275 and AR276

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

Whereas, The existing Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 & Over Subchapter does not include the Dressage and Western Dressage division, and

Whereas, The Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 and Over Division is growing and by adding the specific Walk-Trot/Jog 11 and Over for Dressage and Western Dressage it will offer a level playing field for riders in the Introductory Walk-Trot/Jog Tests that have not cantered/loped per the 11 & Over class requirements, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That USEF AR275.1 be amended by inserting the following:
 e. Equitation classes may be combined into a single class (Exception: Dressage Seat Equitation ***and Western Dressage Seat Equitation*** may not be combined with any other equitation class)
 f. Dressage Introductory walk-trot Tests may not be combined with any other class
 g. Western Dressage Introductory Walk-Jog Tests may not be combined with any other class, and,
 Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR275.2 amended by striking out and inserting the following:
 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, ~~and~~ Ranch Horse, ***Dressage, Western Dressage and Western Dressage Seat Equitation*** (See AR276.2.e). and; Therefore, Be it Further

Resolved, That USEF AR276.2 be amended by creating a new f as follows:
 f. Walk/Jog 11 & Over Western Dressage Seat Equitation - refer to Western Dressage (WD) Subchapter WD-12 Western Dressage Seat Equitation for Walk-Jog class requirements and specifications. and, Be it Further

Resolved, That USEF AR276 be amended by creating a new Point 3 as follows:
 3. Dressage Walk-Trot and Western Dressage Walk/Jog Tests.
 a. For Walk-Trot Dressage a current USDF Introductory Test limited to walk/trot will be utilized.
 b. For Walk-Jog Western Dressage a current WDAA Introductory Test limited to walk/trot will be utilized.

Effective: December 31, 2024, or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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54 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard X Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as
55 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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

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60 None

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62 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

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64 Contact Person:

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66 SUBMITTED BY: Dressage and Western Dressage Committee 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: 79 Number of Yes votes: 30 Number of No votes: 0

70 How vote was taken: mail email/other electronic means phone meeting (check one) (Must have Quorum with
71 majority of yes votes)

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

73 Date vote taken: August 4, 2023

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