

SUBJECT: Defining Box-Drive-Box-Drive Classes (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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Committee			
USEF Arabian Division 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 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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) AR230, AR267, AR268 & AR269

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

- Whereas, Cow horse classes have been declining; and our goal is to increase opportunity for riders of multiple skill levels to participate in a variety of VRH Limited Cow Work events; and
 - Whereas, The VRH grouping of classes has become popular in the working western industry as a whole and there is 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, The Box Drive in Reined Cow Horse is a component of that class should not be confused with the VRH Box-Drive-Box-Drive class; Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, That USEF AR230.3 and USEF AR230.3. d should be amended by inserting as follows:

- 3. Boxing/Limited Reined Cow Horse, and Box Drive (**Reined Cow Horse**) classes are for non-pro/amateur exhibitors. Boxing/Limited Reined Cow Horse and Box Drive (**Reined Cow Horse**) classes are for amateur and junior exhibitors who have not shown down the fence for 3 runs in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales....
- d. A Non-Pro exhibitor may show in both the Reined Cow Horse and Box-Drive (**Reined Cow Horse**) classes or both the Boxing/Limited Reined Cow and Box-Drive (**Reined Cow Horse**) classes, but not both the Reined Cow and Boxing Classes.; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR267 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

AR267 VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work Amateur/Youth (Box-Drive-Box-Drive)-General
 Note: "Open VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work" classes may be held at the AHA Local, and Regional level (not an AHA National Level class). **Open, Amateur (Adult/Youth), Amateur Restricted (Adult/Youth), Jr Horse classes may be offered at Local, Regional and National level.**

- 1. Exhibitors in the VRH Limited Amateur and VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work (**Box-Drive-Box-Drive**) Amateur (**Adult/Youth**) may ~~not have shown more than three times~~ **have previously shown** down the fence in any Cow Horse class, Reined Cow Horse class or VRH Cow Work class.

- 44 2. Exhibitors in the VRH Limited Amateur and VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work (Box-Drive-Box-Drive) Open and
- 45 Junior Horse may have previously shown down the fence in any Cow Horse Class, Reined Cow Horse Class, or VRH
- 46 Cow Work Class.
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- 48 3. Exhibitors in the VRH Limited Amateur and VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work (Box-Drive-Box-Drive) Amateur
- 49 Restricted (Adult/Youth) may have not previously shown more than three (3) times down the fence in any Cow Horse,
- 50 Reined Cow Horse Class, or VRH Cow Work Class.
- 51 4. Exhibitors in any VRH Limited Amateur and VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work (Box-Drive-Box-Drive) classes may
- 52 not cross enter in any (down the fence) Cow Horse class, Reined Cow class at the same show with the same horse.
- 53 However, exhibitors may cross enter Herd Work and Limited Reined Cow Horse Classes

54 *EXAMPLE: Rider A may show Horse A in "Down the Fence classes", Rider A may not show Horse A in any Box-Drive*
 55 *classes at the same show. However, Rider B may show Horse A in the Box-Drive Classes at the same show.* and, Be It
 56 Further

57 Resolved, That USEF AR268 title be amended by striking out and USEF AR268.1 be amended by striking out and inserting as
 58 follows:

59 AR268 VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work Amateur/Youth (Box – Drive – Box-Drive) Class Specifications

- 60 1. ~~Limited Ranch Cow Work~~ Exhibitors are allotted one minute and forty-five seconds to complete the work.
- 61 When there is 50 seconds left, the announcer will announce, "50 seconds remaining." At one minute and
- 62 forty-five seconds, the announcer will call for time.; and, Be It Further
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64 Resolved, That USEF AR269 title be amended by striking out and USEF AR269.5. a be amended by striking out and inserting as
 65 follows:

66 AR269 VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work Amateur/Youth (Box-Drive-Box-Drive) Scoring

- 67 5. The following penalties will be applied to each occurrence and be deducted from the final score:
- 68 a. VRH Ranch Limited Cow Work (**Box-Drive-Box-Drive**) Penalties – VRH Ranch Limited Cow Work (**Box-**
- 69 **Drive-Box-Drive**) Penalties must follow the current AQHA penalties with the following exceptions: ...
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71 Effective: December 31, 2025, or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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 81 None

83 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: (To be completed by AHA Staff)

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 85 Contact Person:

87 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

88 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

90 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 119 Number of Yes votes: 68 Number of No votes: 5

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

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- 93 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA Office *(Must have printed documentation on file)*
- 94 Date vote taken: July 31 - August 7, 2024
- 95 Contact Person: Velma Boodt, Committee Member *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*
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