

1 **SUBJECT: Walk/Trot 10 & Under and 11 & Over (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			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth Committee			
Youth/Mid-Summer 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 12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 _____ Change existing text
 15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)
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17 RESOLUTION: Use **bold/italic** for new wording, ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deletion
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19 Whereas, Per the USEF Presidential Modification of July 11, 2024, at the request of the USEF Arabian Division,
 20 AR298(1) Competitors to enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at a walk or trot/jog at the
 21 discretion of the judge, and
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 23 Whereas, AR310(1)(b) Competitors may enter the ring at either a walk or trot/jog were changed from entering at a
 24 walk to an option to enter at a walk or a trot/jog at the discretion of the judge, and
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 26 Whereas, The language should be consistent and how, when and where this determination is made and is not
 27 included, and
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 29 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, these inconsistencies and ambiguities are detrimental to both our
 30 youngest and our older inexperienced exhibitors who now have to be prepared to enter at either the walk
 31 or trot or jog, and
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 33 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is both safer and easier for horses to be trained to always enter the
 34 ring at the same gait, and
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 36 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this change of entering the ring was detrimental to the exhibitors and
 37 horses; and
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 39 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the Walk Trot 10 & Under and 11 & Over classes should enter the ring at
 40 a trot/jog; Therefore, Be It
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 42 Resolved, That USEF AR298.1 be amended by striking out as follows:
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 44 1. Competitors to enter the ring in a counter-clockwise direction at a ~~walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the judge;~~
 45 and, Be It Further
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 47 Resolved That USEF AR310.1.b be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

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49 b. Competitors ~~may to~~ enter the ring in either a walk or **counter-clockwise direction** at a trot/jog at the discretion of
50 the judge.
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52 Effective: December 31, 2024, or when approved by USEF/EC

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54 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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56 RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard _____ Extraordinary _____ "If indicated as "Extraordinary", the
57 proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)
58 RULE 101.3.a,i) - This is extraordinary because it relates to the well-being of our walk-trot/jog exhibitors who deserve to
59 know the entry gait that will be used for all shows.
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61 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

62 Minimal since no programming
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65 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: *(To be completed by AHA Staff)*

66 Contact Person:
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69 SUBMITTED BY: Region 10 Delegates Region Number: 10

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

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

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

74 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 24 Number of Yes votes: 22 Number of No votes: 0

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

76 Date vote taken: August 11, 2024

77 Contact Person: Laura Mickelson *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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