

RESOLUTION 10 - 25

SUBJECT: Assigning Who Selects Patterns for Nationals (USEF/EC)

Amendment 1 (Blue)

(STANDARD)

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

Committee Action:

Approve

Disapprove

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

Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission	O		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	O		
National Shows Directorate	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission	O		
USEF Arabian Division			
U.S. National Show Commission			
Youth/Mid-Summer National Show Commission	O		

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_____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 AR287.9

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

Whereas, AHA hires some non-USEF judges at their National Shows, and

Whereas, These judges may not be familiar with the quality of our exhibitors and therefore do not know which patterns are best for said exhibitors, and

Whereas, The judges and the exhibitors want patterns that best fit the exhibitors' skill levels, and

Whereas, All the classes are judged by panels of up to 5 judges and, since the call judge for a particular class may not be aware of the exhibitors' skill level, said judge may not choose the most appropriate pattern for that class, and

Whereas, The Judges and Stewards Commissioner is familiar with the needs of the judges and exhibitors and knows the strengths of the individual judges, and

Whereas, The National shows have a steward check the patterns for any errors before the patterns are released to the exhibitors and judges, and

Whereas, The National shows release their patterns in advance of the show so the patterns must be vetted way in advance of the shows; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR287.9 be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

At all AHA Regional and AHA National Competitions ***and Canada's National Arabian Championship*** the Call Judge shall prepare in writing and have a pattern posted at least 24 hours prior to the first section of the Eliminations. ***At all National Competitions, the Judges & Stewards Commissioner' office will assign which judge or group is responsible for the pattern choices*** Subsequent patterns are to be available immediately following the last working section of each phase. (Exception: Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, testing of top four. In determining the Champion and Reserve Champion in the AHA Hunter Seat Equitation Medal Final, the test will not be posted in advance and will be determined by the Call Judge).

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Effective: December 31, 2026 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: (*To be completed by AHA Staff*)

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: National Shows Directorate

Region Number:

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

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 11 Number of Yes votes: 7 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: March 27, 2025

Contact Person: Cynthia Richardson (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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