

1 **SUBJECT: Addition of Ranch Trail Walk/Trot (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

Amateur Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Equitation/Showmanship Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Working Western Committee			
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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

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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) USEF AR224

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

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19 Whereas, The addition of Ranch Horse classes has proven to be very popular in the Arabian industry, and

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21 Whereas, There is a great interest for expansion of this division in the Arabian breed, and

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23 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, it is in the best interest of the Arabian breed to facilitate classes that
24 increase participation and marketability of Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses particularly
25 among youth and beginning riders; Therefore, Be It

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27 Resolved, That the USEF AR224 be amended by adding a new AR224.17 RANCH HORSE TRAIL Walk-Trot 10 &
28 UNDER as follows:

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30 **17. RANCH HORSE TRAIL Walk-Trot 10 & UNDER**

- 31 1. *Riders may not be more than ten years of age as of December 1 of the current competition year.*
- 32 2. *Horse and rider must follow the appointments as set forth in the Arabian Western Pleasure Sub-Chapter.*
- 33 3. *The rider must never have been judged at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. (Exception:*
34 *Short Stirrup Reining riders and Cross Rails 10 & Under).*
- 35 4. *Acceptable Obstacles:*
 - 36 a. *The ranch trail walk-trot course will include between six and nine obstacles. It is mandatory that the horse*
37 *be asked to walk and trot during the course. Walk can be part of obstacle score or be scored with the*
38 *approaching obstacles. Trot must cover at least 35 feet and be scored with the approaching obstacle. Care*
39 *must be exercised to avoid setting up any obstacle that may be hazardous to the horse or rider.*
 - 40 b. *Ride over obstacles on the ground (usually logs). Walk or trot may be used, but only one gait is required.*
 - 41 1. *Walk-overs- no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high and spacing between 26 to 30 inches.*
42 *The formation may be straight, curved, or zig-zagged, but not raised.*
 - 43 2. *Trot-overs- no more than five logs no more than 10 inches high and spacing 36 to 42 inches. The*
44 *formation can also be straight, curved, or zig-zagged, but not raised.*
 - 45 c. *Open Gates- The actual opening and closing of a gate may not be negotiated; however, simulation of doing*
46 *so by touching gate standards is encouraged. A single non-elevated walk over pole may be placed in the*
47 *“open” gate.*
 - 48 d. *Ride over a wooden bridge. A safe unobstructed bridge (no poles or obstacles on the bridge). Bridge should*
49 *be sturdy, safe, and negotiated at a walk only.*
 - 50 e. *Straight Back Through- of reasonable width 40 inches or greater*

- 51 f. *A live or stuffed animal which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting may be used but not to*
- 52 *be used in an attempt to spook a horse.*
- 53 g. *Trot through cones spaced a minimum of 10 feet apart.*
- 54 h. *Swing rope or throw a rope at a dummy steer head.*
- 55 i. *Step in and out of obstacle. Turns of 90 or 180 degrees within a box or confined area no smaller than 8' x 8'*
- 56 *or turns of 270 or 360 degrees within a box or confined area of no less than 10' x 10'.*
- 57 5. **Prohibited Obstacles:**
- 58 a. *Water or Water boxes*
- 59 b. *Drags*
- 60 c. *Closed gates*
- 61 d. *Pick up objects*
- 62 e. *Side pass*

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64 Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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76 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

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78 Contact Person:

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80 SUBMITTED BY: Working Western Committee Region Number:

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

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

83 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 95 Number of Yes votes: 44 Number of No votes: 6

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

86 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Survey Monkey (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

87 Date vote taken: August 16 – 18, 2021

88 Contact Person: Sandra Woerle (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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