

# RESOLUTION 16 - 19

**SUBJECT: Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals**

**Amended on the floor**

*(EXTRAORDINARY)*

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee			
Awards Committee			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Working Western Committee			

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**CONVENTION ACTION:**

Approved                     
  Approved with Modification                     
  Disapproved  
 Withdrawn                     
  Referred to Committee

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**PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one)**     Add new rule     Delete existing rule     Change existing text  
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC)    AHA COMP 203.1

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

- Whereas, Resolution 15-07 implemented the ability to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA class codes, and
- Whereas, Regional Championship collective classes would be difficult to run as concurrent given that qualifications are required for each exhibitor for each Region, and
- Whereas, Regional Championship classes judged collectively would be difficult to adjudicate due to the fact that the judges for each region may not know which horses in the ring they need to place for which Region, and
- Whereas, Regional Championships in which exhibitors are participating in classes that are run as individual go's within the arena are easily identified as to which Regional Championship they are qualified for prior to their actual individual go, thus are easily adjudicated by the appropriate Regional judge(s), and
- Whereas, Resolution 13-18 was referred back to the Competition Advisory Committee at the 2018 AHA Convention due to the concern that Achievement Award points can be obtained at a faster pace in a concurrent run Specialty Class scenario at Regionals, and
- Whereas, The Competition Advisory Committee reviewed this concern and felt that the concurrently run Specialty Class Resolution be resubmitted due to the fact that Achievement Award points are currently being obtained under concurrent run classes at AHA Recognized Competitions and under current run classes such as Reining and Sport Horse In-Hand at Nationals; Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, That AHA COMP 203.1 be amended by inserting the following:

**General Rules**

1. This system allows a show to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA class codes. (Regionals, Nationals and Dressage classes cannot be run utilizing this system).  
***Exception: Regionals, East Coast Championship, Pacific Slope Championship, Eastern Canadian Breeders and Western Canadian Breeders Championship may utilize this system in the following classes where exhibitors***

48 *compete one at a time, i.e. Sport Horse In-Hand, Hunter/Jumper (Over Fences), Cutting, Reining, Working*  
49 *Cow/Herd Work, Ranch Riding, Trail (English and Western), and Trail In-Hand. In addition, concurrent*  
50 *Regional Championships must be from two different Regions, may not be from the same Region, and will not use*  
51 *the same Regional class title.* Using two different judges for each class session/division (for record keeping  
52 purposes only, AHA will utilize two recording numbers, i.e. Judge A will be recorded under one recording number  
53 and Judge B under another). AHA encourages a show to run all classes under both judges. (BOD 11/08) Working  
54 Hunter, **Jumper**, Trail and Sport Horse In-Hand may be run on open cards. Horses in Working Hunter classes would  
55 still have to be trotted for soundness for each class when required. (Res. 15-07)

- 56 a. ...
- 57 b. A Single Event Membership must be submitted for each owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler without current  
58 Competition Level Membership. (BOD 11/08) **Single Event Memberships are not accepted at Regional**  
59 **Championships.**
- 60 c. Only one 9-90 Fee (~~\$7.00~~ per horse) will be charged at concurrently run shows (**Exception: concurrently run**  
61 **Regional Championship classes as outlined in COMP 203.1.b must pay a 9-90 fee of \$15 per horse per**  
62 **Regional Championship**). (Res. 15-07) The 9-90 fee from a vetted out horse will be refunded to the exhibitor  
63 by the competition. (Res. 15-11)

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65 Effective: December 31, 2019

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

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69 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary  X  "If indicated as  
70 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)

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72 **RULE 101.2.a)i)(2) – Financial well-being of the Regions choosing to share expenses for "Specialty" Regional**  
73 **Championships (benefit by gaining more entry fees without additional facility and other related production costs).**

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75 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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77 The current AHA system allows for Non-Regional Championship shows to utilize this system. There is no extra BT/IT time  
78 needed for programming.

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80 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** No BT impact.

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82 Contact Person:

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84 **SUBMITTED BY:** Competition Advisory Committee Region Number:

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

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

87 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 8 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

89 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the CAC Minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

90 Date vote taken: March 7, 2019

91 Contact Person: Jim Hitt, Chair (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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