

RESOLUTION 4 - 17

SUBJECT: Co-Ownership and Eligibility to Show in JO/AO Classes, Without Restriction (USEF/EC) Amendment 1

(STANDARD)

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

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Approve, Disapprove, and an empty column. Rows include Amateur Committee, Competition Advisory Committee, Education/Evaluation Commission, Registration Commission, and USEF Arabian Division Committee.

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved X Approved with Modification and from the Floor Disapproved

Withdrawn Referred to Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE: (Check one) X Add new rule Delete existing rule X Change existing text
Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF GR141 & AR110.4

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

- Whereas, The Arabian Horse Show world is changing and as an industry we need to look for new and innovative ways for our Arabian Horses to be enjoyed by more individuals; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the Arabian Horse industry needs to be encouraging, not discouraging membership and means of showing horses; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, multiple partnerships would create the opportunity for individuals to participate; and
Whereas, The costs of showing horses is increasing; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the opportunity to share the training/board/showing/etc. expenses with an unrelated owner may increase participation at competitions by allowing another class entry without ownership restrictions; and
Whereas, We need to reinvent the manner in which our horses can be shown; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the lack of opportunity to partner and exhibit these co-owned horses in amateur owner classes effectively reduces any incentive to co-own or partner on the purchase or showing of horses; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the expanded definition of "ownership" will allow for participation at lower costs; and
Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, the ownership must be an "AND" ownership which may limit the ability for individuals to change ownership multiple times and demonstrates the level of commitment required on the behalf of both parties; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF GR141 be amended by inserting the following:

GR141 Owner's Classes

- 1. Every competitor must be an amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner's family, unless the prize list states otherwise. Exception: Paso Fino Division.

- 52 2. Owners' classes may be restricted to riders, drivers or handlers who are no longer eligible to compete as a junior  
 53 exhibitor.  
 54 3. Combined ownership is not permitted in Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes unless all owners are members of the  
 55 same family. **Exception: Arabian Division and Paso Fino Division.** Leased horses are not eligible. Exception: **Arabian**  
 56 **Division and** Paso Fino Division; and, Be It Further

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 58 Resolved, That the USEF AR110.4 be amended by striking out, inserting and re-lettering as follows:  
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- 60 4. Amateur Owner Classes  
 61 a. Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a  
 62 member of the competitor's family, as defined by AR110.4.d .e. f (Horses registered in a farm/ranch/syndicate/  
 63 partnership/corporation name may be shown in Amateur Owner classes provided the family is the sole owner of the  
 64 farm or entity as defined by AR110.4.d .e. f The sale of a horse does not eliminate this registration requirement.  
 65 (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted in Owner classes.)  
 66 b. Every competitor must be an amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner's family  
 67 c. Owners' classes may be restricted to riders, drivers or handlers who are no longer eligible to compete as a junior  
 68 exhibitor.  
 69 d. For ownership by the same family, the term family includes the following: spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-  
 70 child, brother, sister, half brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, step-brother and sister, grandparents and  
 71 grandchildren, and in-laws of the same relation as stated above.  
 72 e. Combined ownership is ~~not~~ permitted in Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes. ***As per GR 141.3 combined***  
 73 ***ownership is permitted in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes under the following conditions:***  
 74 ***1. Two distinct non family owners may co-own a horse and show that horse in Junior Owner or Amateur***  
 75 ***Owner classes except that no family member of a professional may enter into this relationship. 'Non family***  
 76 ***owners' are defined as two distinct individuals who are not related as family as defined by US Equestrian or***  
 77 ***Equestrian Canada.***  
 78 ***2. A Horse that is co-owned by the two distinct non family owners must be registered with Arabian Horse***  
 79 ***Registry of America, Half Arabian Horse Registry, Anglo Arabian Horse Registry, Canadian Arabian Horse***  
 80 ***Registry or Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry, or other registry approved by the Arabian Horse***  
 81 ***Association as an "and" ownership relationship. An "or" ownership relationship does not enable two distinct***  
 82 ***non family owners to show in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes.***  
 83 ***3. The right to show horses in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes when there are two distinct non family***  
 84 ***owners registered as the owners of said horse, does not extend to the family of these distinct non family***  
 85 ***owners.***  
 86 ***4. In order to show in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes both distinct non family owners must be***  
 87 ***members of US Equestrian or Equestrian Canada and hold valid amateur cards or be juniors or a***  
 88 ***combination of amateur and junior.***  
 89 ***5. Both distinct non family owners must be individuals, no Farm or Corporation co-owned horses are eligible.***  
 90 ***6. No family member of a distinct non family owner may receive any remuneration in relation to the co-owned***  
 91 ***horse as defined in SUBCHAPTER 13-B AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS (or Equestrian Canada***  
 92 ***equivalent).***  
 93 ***7. Horses co-owned by more than two distinct non family owners cannot be shown in Junior Owner or Amateur***  
 94 ***Owner classes.***  
 95 ***8. If the co-ownership relationship is terminated, that horse is not eligible to be co-owned by another distinct***  
 96 ***non family person for the remainder of that show year as defined by US Equestrian. The remaining owner***  
 97 ***and his or her family members are eligible to show in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes.***  
 98 ***9. A horse that is co-owned by the two distinct non family members cannot be shown in a Maturity and or***  
 99 ***Jackpot classes at any AHA National Championship Show.***  
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 101 ***10. An individual AHA Affiliate Association/club may elect to not allow horses that are co-owned by two distinct***  
 102 ***non family members to compete in classes designated for Amateur Owner or Junior Owner for which they***  
 103 ***offer prize money, Futurity, or other restricted classes, with payouts greater than \$2,500.00 per class.***  
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105 11. An individual member may only enter into two distinct co-owner relationships and compete with these  
106 arrangements in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes at USEF/EC approved shows. Arrangements with  
107 other individuals, same or otherwise, for purposes other than competing in USEF/EC approved shows in  
108 Junior Owner and Amateur Owner classes, are not impacted.

109 f. Leased horses are not eligible. (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted in Owner Classes.)

110 Effective: December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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118 PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements

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120 None

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122 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: Adds another rule that show secretaries must police by looking for "and" ownership, looking  
123 for two Amateur Cards and looking for transfer dates to see if an ownership has been terminated as outlined above in item #8.

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125 This rule may be confusing for the exhibitors who are getting into showing at AHA recognized events as they may not  
126 understand the requirements for "and" ownership versus "or". Additionally there may be confusion in that this type of  
127 ownership does not extend to the family of distinct non family whereas the family ownership that we operate under does.

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131 SUBMITTED BY: All Arabian Horse Association of BC Region Number: 17

132  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region (check one )

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

134 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 16 Number of Yes votes: 11 Number of No votes: 0

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

136 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Club Minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

137 Date vote taken: July 31, 2017

138 Contact Person: Lorne Robertson (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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