

1 **SUBJECT: Defining Work-off Procedure (USEF/EC)**

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3 *(EXTRAORDINARY)*

4 Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 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	<input type="radio"/>		
Competition Advisory Committee			<input type="radio"/>
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Equitation/Showmanship Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
Professional Horsemen Committee	<input type="radio"/>		
USEF Arabian Division Committee			<input type="radio"/>

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 **XX 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 X Change existing text
15 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR125.2
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17 **RESOLUTION:** Use *bold/italic* for new wording, ~~strike through~~ to indicate deletion

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19 Whereas, USEF AR125.2 allows for work offs to be called in performance classes, and

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21 Whereas, It can be stressful for those horses not participating in the work off to remain in the arena during the work
22 off, and

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24 Whereas, It can be difficult for the judges to adjudicate the work off with the horses remaining in the center of the
25 ring; Therefore, Be It

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27 Resolved, That USEF AR125.2 be amended by inserting the following:

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29 2. Work-Offs will be judged as a separate class and horses must be tied for placings being considered in that work-off.
30 Work-Offs may be called for by the judge for any or all placings. ***In the event a work off is requested, those horses not***
31 ***involved in the work off must be excused to the paddock until the completion of the work off.*** All horses chosen for a
32 work-off must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait listed in class specifications and requested by the judge. An
33 exhibitor choosing to not complete the work-off for any reason has the option of lining up and receiving the last ribbon
34 awarded in the work-off.
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36 Effective: December 31, 2018 or when approved by USEF/EC

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38 (If a Standard resolution, the effective date will be December 31 of the year after the Convention)
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40 **RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED):** Standard _____ Extraordinary X "If indicated as
41 "Extraordinary", the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.2 has been met)
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43 RULE 101.2.a)i)(1) has been met as it is imperative that we not to place our horses in stressful situations. The health and
44 well-being needs to be first and foremost.
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46 **PROPOSERS FINANCIAL IMPACT (REQUIRED):** Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.e. for financial requirements
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50 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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52 Contact Person:

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54 SUBMITTED BY: Arabian Professional & Amateur Association Region Number: 8

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

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

57 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 10 Number of Yes votes: 10 Number of No votes: 0

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

59 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: In the minutes (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

60 Date vote taken: June 11, 2018

61 Contact Person: John Ryan (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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