

1 **SUBJECT: Additions to Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)**

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3 (STANDARD)

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

Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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)

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

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19 **Whereas,** The Sport Horse rules refer to the Dressage rules and the Hunter rules when referencing legal and
20 appropriate attire and tack, and

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22 **Whereas,** There was some misunderstanding with the Dressage rule not permitting whips in championships and the
23 USEF granted a Presidential Modification for the 2019 competition year to clarify whips are, in fact,
24 permitted for dressage type in the sport horse under saddle classes, and the sport horse show hack classes;
25 Therefore, Be It

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27 Resolved, That USEF AR180 be amended by inserting the following:

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29 AR180 Sport Horse Under Saddle Appointments (Tack & Attire)
- 30 1. Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration. Refer to DR120-121 and
31 HU105-107
 - 32 2. Appointments (tack & attire) must adhere to one discipline (dressage or hunter) and are not to be mixed. Refer DR120-
33 121, and HU105-107. Mixing tack is not permitted (e.g. Pelham bit not permitted with a dressage style bridle.)
 - 34 a. Converters on Pelham bits are not permitted and two reins are required.
 - 35 b. Unconventional bits may be penalized at the discretion of the judge.
 - 36 c. Double bridles are permitted, except in Junior Sport Horse Under Saddle classes where snaffle bits are mandatory. If
37 using a double bridle of either style, the lever arm/shank (length below the mouthpiece) must not exceed 3.94 inches
38 or 10 cm. The inside diameter of the bridoon ring must not exceed 3.15 inches or 8 cm.
 - 39 d. Kimberwick bits are prohibited.
 - 40 e. Martingales are prohibited.
 - 41 3. If the show is offering dressage type and hunter type splits, each exhibitor must ensure the appointments (tack & attire)
42 are legal for the type shown. If the show does not offer the splits for the under saddle classes and/or championship
43 classes, each exhibitor must ensure their appointments (tack & attire) adhere to one discipline only (dressage or hunter).
 - 44 a. **Whips, crops or bats appropriate to and legal for the Type are permitted in all Sport Horse Under Saddle classes,**
45 **including Championships.**
 - 46 b. **Earplugs are permitted, regardless of Type.** And, Be It Further

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48 Resolved, That USEF AR182.3 be amended by inserting the following:

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50 3. Attire:
- 51 a. Informal attire consists of conservatively colored short, dark coat, with tie, stock tie or choker collar, white or light
52 colored breeches, boots or smooth leather half-chaps, hunt cap, derby, top hat or protective headgear.

- 53 b. Formal attire consists of white breeches, top hat and shad belly coat may be worn. It is usual to wear such attire after
- 54 6:00 p.m. or in championship classes.
- 55 c. Spurs and whip are optional. If a whip is carried, it may not exceed the length requirements in DR120. *Whips, crops*
- 56 *or bats appropriate and legal for the Type are permitted in all Sport Horse Show Hack classes, including*
- 57 *Championships.*
- 58 d. *Earplugs are permitted, regardless of Type.*

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60 Effective: December 31, 2020 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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72 AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: No BT impact.

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76 SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee

Region Number:

77 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

79 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 77 Number of Yes votes: 22 Number of No votes: 3

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

81 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: With the Chair (Must have printed documentation on file)

82 Date vote taken: July 20-31, 2019

83 Contact Person: Janet Henderson, Chair (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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