

RESOLUTION 12 - 19

SUBJECT: Redefining Age Splits for Youth (USEF/EC)

Amended on the floor - Amendment #1 (blue)

(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 Budget & Finance Committee, Canadian National Show Commission, Competition Advisory Committee, Equitation/Showmanship Committee, USEF Arabian Division Committee, Youth Committee, and Youth National Show Commission.

CONVENTION ACTION:

XX Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved

Withdrawn Referred to Committee

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

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

- Whereas, The age split requirements listed in the handbook limit the age split options for shows in the adult/youth division; and
Whereas, By removing the age split requirements now in the rules; and
Whereas, By implementing this change, it would allow show committees/commissions to adjust adult/junior exhibitor age splits to even out class sizes; and
Whereas, By implementing this change, show committees/commissions would be able to decide the appropriate divisions that best suit the ability and maturity of their exhibitors; and
Whereas, This change would align the junior exhibitor guidelines with the adult amateur guidelines: Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR238.3.b. be amended by inserting the following:

- a. For AHA Hunter Seat Equitation – Not to Jump Medal (13 & Under), Regional (13 & Under) and National (13 & Under). Not to Jump classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ 112, Tests 1-5, 7.
b. For AHA Hunter Seat Equitation – Not to Jump Medal (14--18 , 18 & Under and Adult), Regional (14--18 , 18 & Under and Adult) and National (14 -18 , 18 & Under, and Adult) Not to Jump classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ112 tests 1-5, 7-8, 10-16. Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-5, 7. Exception: Test 14 may be called for only at the AHA National Competition; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR239.3. be amended by inserting the following:

- 3. For AHA Regional (13 & under) and National (13 & under) Saddle Seat classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation Rule, EQ118, Tests 1-12. For AHA Medal (13 & Under), Regional (13 & Under) and National (13 & Under) classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail

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work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ118, Tests 1-12 . For AHA Medal (14 -18, 18 & under and 19 & Over), Regional (14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over) and National (14-18, 18 & under and 19 & over) classes, all contestants are required to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from EQ118, Tests 1-16. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-12.** Test 16 may be called for only at an the AHA National Competition, and; Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR242.2 be amended by inserting the following:

- 2. All **Western Horsemanship** exhibitors must be required to perform a pattern composed of a minimum of four tests from AR246. 13 & Under: Tests 1-7; 14-18; 18 & Under and 19 & Over: Tests 1-10. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7.** Off pattern does not eliminate the exhibitor; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR246.11 be amended by inserting the following:

- 11. 13 and Under: Tests 1-7; 14-18, 18 and Under and 19 and Over: Tests 1-10. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7;** and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR249.21.b.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- b.1 In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from EQ118, 13 & Under: Tests 1-12; 14-18; 18 & Under: Tests 1 - 15 and 19 & over: Tests 1-13,15 **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-12;** and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR249.21.d.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- 1. In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more tests from EQ112, 13 & Under: Tests 1- 5, 8; 14-18, 18 & Under and 19 & Over: Tests 1-5, 8-9, 11-15, 17-19. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-5, 8;** and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-29 EQUITATION SECTION. AR249.21.e.1 be amended by inserting the following:

- 1. In addition to the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from AR244 Western Horsemanship. 13 & Under: Tests 1-7; 14-18; 18 & Under and 19 & Over: Tests 1-10. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7;** and, Be It Further

Resolved, That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 7 – CLASS REQUIREMENTS COMP 703 AMATEUR/AMATEUR OWNER CLASS REQUIREMENTS Section 4. be amended by inserting the following:

- ~~4. Arabian JTR/JOTR English Pleasure and Arabian JTR/JOTR Western Pleasure must may be split at the Nationals into two age groups: 13 and under, and 14 to 18 **the age groups will be determined by the show commission.**~~
- 2. If a Regional/National show splits an AT/AO or JT/JO class it must include all ages within its splits (i.e. Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR split includes Arabian Hunter Pleasure AATR/AAOTR 19-39, Arabian Hunter Pleasure 40 & Over and JT/JOTR 14-18 and JTR/JOTR 13 & Under). Classes maybe split into further ages as long as they are all inclusive.
- 3. AATR/AAOTR classes with age splits may not be combined at the National Shows. (Refer to Nationals Class List); and, Be It Further

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Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 7 – CLASS REQUIREMENTS COMP 708: EQUITATION CLASS REQUIREMENTS Section 2. be amended by inserting the following:

- 2. Open to juniors who have not yet reached their 19th birthday prior to December 1. AHA Medal classes may be split into age groups, ~~13 & Under and 14 to 18~~ **determined by the show commission**; and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 7 – CLASS REQUIREMENTS COMP 708: AMATEUR/AMATEUR OWNER CLASS REQUIREMENTS Section 11. be amended by inserting the following:

- 11. Saddle Seat Equitation, Reining Seat Equitation, and Hunter Seat Equitation Not To Jump ~~must may~~ be split at the National Championship Show into two age groups: ~~13 and under, and 14-18~~ **determined by the show commission**; and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 5. be amended by inserting the following:

- 5. Saddle Seat. For Championship classes, the 13 and Under Saddle Seat Equitation Division requires all contestants to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-12, or EC equivalent. The 14-18 Saddle Seat Equitation Division requires all contestants to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-16 or EC equivalent. **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-12.** Test number 16 may only be called for at a National Competition in the 14-18 division. (Res.12-09) Judges must declare their intent to utilize this test 24 hours prior to the session in which the final class is held. Markers shall not be used. Judging is based 50% on rail work and 50% on individual work out. The specific horses and riders to be switched will be determined by the procedures found in COMP 802; and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 6. be amended by inserting the following:

- 6. Reining Seat. For Championship classes, the ~~13 and Under and the 14-18~~ Reining Seat Equitation Division shall require a Reining pattern as described in accordance with the current NRHA patterns which must be posted. (Refer to COMP 708.4); and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 8. be amended by inserting the following:

- 8. Hunter Seat Not To Jump. In Hunter Seat Equitation Not To Jump, all riders are required to perform both the rail work and the pattern. Markers shall not be used as picking the spot is part of the class. Riders 14-18 shall perform two or more individual tests from EQ 112 Test 1-5, 8-9, 11-19. Exception: Test 16 may be called for only at the AHA National Competition. (Res. 30-97) Riders 13 and under shall perform two or more individual tests from USEF Test 1-5, 8, or EC equivalent. (Res. 18-15) **Age groups will be determined by the show commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-5, 8;** and, Be It Further

Resolved,

That AHA HANDBOOK CHAPTER 11: COMP 8 – PROCEDURES FOR CLASSES – SCORING – JUDGING & DIVIDING COMP 809 EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP SCORING/JUDGING FOR REGIONAL & NATIONALS Section 9. be amended by inserting the following:

- 9. Western Horsemanship. For Championship classes, all contestants are required to perform the rail work and a minimum of four tests from USEF Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Division, Subchapter for Western Horsemanship. For riders 13 & Under, USEF Tests 1-7. For riders 14-18 and 19 & Over, USEF Tests 1-10. (BOD 5/06) **Age groups will be determined by the show**

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commission/committees and any age splits other than 13 & under and 14-18 must have the appropriate tests, i.e. a 14 & Under class can only run tests 1-7.

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Effective: December 31, 2020 or upon approval by USEF/EC

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

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

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

It is the opinion of the Proposers there will be an additional cost of \$8,000 in awards and \$1,000 in staff time to AHA for this Resolution if the age splits are to change at Youth Nationals. This will allow each show to determine the age splits that meet their exhibitor's needs

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

Voted upon the AHYA Board at the AHYA Convention, 12 were eligible to vote, 11 voted "yes", 0 "no"
Also voted upon by the Delegates at the AHYA Convention, 115 were eligible to vote, 82 voted "yes", 7 voted "no"

BT impact should be minimal or none if new class codes are created for the different age splits and they will use the standard existing code for qualifications, Achievement Awards and Leveling (if applicable).

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SUBMITTED BY: Nancy Harvey, AHA President Region Number:

Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: Number of Yes votes: Number of No votes:

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

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

Date vote taken: AHYA Board vote July 19, 2019 AHYA Convention vote July 20, 2019

Contact Person: Debbie Himmel, Chair Youth Committee (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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