

RESOLUTION 1 – 21

SUBJECT: Allowing Horses with the Loss of Sight in One Eye to Compete in Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)

(STANDARD)

Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 101 & 102 for submission requirements

Committee Action:

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

Amateur Committee	O		
Canadian National Show Commission			O
Competition Advisory Committee	O		
Education/Evaluation Commission	O		
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			O
Professional Horsemen Committee	O		
Sport Horse Committee	O		
Sport Horse National Show Commission			O
USEF Arabian Division Committee	O		
Youth National Show Commission	O		

CONVENTION ACTION:

Approved Approved with Modification Disapproved
 Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____

PROPOSED CHANGE: (*Check one*) Add new rule Delete existing rule Change existing text
 Indicate affected Article/Rule number (AHA/USEF/EC) USEF AR105.1.a & AR176

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

Whereas, Members of the Sport Horse Committee have discussed a horse’s viable eyesight at length, and

Whereas, There is a case for allowing horses which are blind in one eye being permitted to show in sport horse in-hand classes; Therefore Be It

Resolved, That USEF AR105.1.a be amended by striking the following:

All horses must be in good condition. All horses must have vision in at least one eye in order to compete in any class except Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes ~~and Sport Horse In-Hand Classes~~, where horses must have vision in both eyes; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That USEF AR176 be amended by adding:

Conformation is to be evaluated in terms of potential trainability, potential performance and predisposition to soundness. Form to function is to be emphasized. Blemishes are not to count unless resulting from conformation faults. Gaits are to be evaluated in terms of purity, quality and correctness. Correct gaits which contribute to ease in training and the horse remaining sound and useable are most important. Purity and quality are judged mainly in profile. Correctness is judged mainly while the horse is coming to and going from the judge’s position. Colts and stallions two years and over must have both testicles descended. ***Horses with loss of sight in one eye may compete in Sport Horse In-Hand classes.***

Effective: December 31, 2022 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

RESOLUTION TYPE (REQUIRED): Standard Extraordinary _____ “If indicated as “Extraordinary”, the proponent must list reasons which establish Chapter 9, RULE 101.3.a. has been met)

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PROPONENTS FINANCIAL IMPACT (**REQUIRED**): Refer to Chapter 9, RULE 102.6. & 102.7 for financial requirements

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY: Sport Horse Committee Region Number:

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

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 93 Number of Yes votes: 37 Number of No votes: 6

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

Where documentation of this vote is recorded: At the AHA office (*Must have printed documentation on file*)

Date vote taken: July 14-19, 2021

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

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