

RESOLUTION 5 - 22

SUBJECT: Allow USEF Arabian Judge to Officiate SHIH and SHUS Classes with an AHA Sport Horse Specialty Card; development of the SH Specialty Card (USEF/EC) Amendment 1 (Blue)

(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

Canadian National Show Commission			1
Competition Advisory Committees	O		
Dressage & Western Dressage Committee			O
Education/Evaluation Commission	1		
Eventing & Driving Committee	O		
Hunter/Jumper 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Withdrawn Referred to Committee _____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)

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

Whereas, USEF GR1005.1.b states: “Sport Horse classes in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo/Arabian Division must be judged by Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or Hunter Breeding judges, or a Federation or Senior Equestrian Canada judge licensed in Dressage, Hunter or Jumper divisions.”, and

~~Whereas, AHA OFFC 104.1b states “A USEF/EC licensed judge in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding, Hunter Breeding, Dressage, Hunter or Jumper divisions, and~~

Whereas, A majority of all AHA ~~Recognized Rated and AHA Value Shows (not including Regional and Nationals)~~ employ “R” Arabian Judges, it becomes financially impossible for most shows to include Sport Horse classes as they are required to hire an additional judge with all the expenses entailed, and

Whereas, A majority of all AHA ~~Recognized Rated and AHA Value Shows (not including Regional and Nationals)~~ already employ “R” Arabian Judges, this will encourage them to be more likely to offer Sport Horse classes since they will already have a judge on staff who can officiate these classes. ~~Additionally, the Sport Horse breeding classes will in turn also be more likely to be held in the main arena which will be motivation to the competitors to support these classes, and~~

Whereas, This resolution will ensure that competitors will be adjudicated by a Judge trained specifically in Sport Horse, and

Whereas, This will allow for the first time, Arabian Judges to Judge Arabian Sport Horses; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That USEF GR1005.1.b be amended by inserting as follows:

- b. ~~Sport Horse classes in the Arabian, Half Arabian and Anglo/Arabian Division must be judged by Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or Hunter Breeding judges, or a Federation or Senior Equestrian~~

46 ~~Canada judge licensed in Dressage, Hunter or Jumper divisions **or a Federation licensed Arabian "R" Arabian**~~
47 ~~**Judge with an AHA Specialty Card**~~

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- 49 **b.** Sport Horse classes in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo/Arabian Division must be judged by:
- 50 **1. Federation licensed Dressage or DSHB or Hunter or Hunter Breeding or Jumper, or**
- 51 **2. Equestrian Canada licensed Senior Dressage or Hunter or Jumper Judge with guest card, or**
- 52 **3. USEF or EC licensed Arabian Judge with an AHA Sport Horse Specialty Card.**
- 53 **USEF/EC licensed Arabian Judges with an AHA Sport Horse Specialty Card will be licensed to judge Sport**
- 54 **Horse classes at the licensed regular or local competitions....and, Be It Further**
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56 Resolved, That AHA OFFC 104.1.b be amended by inserting as follows:

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- 58 ~~**b.** SPORT HORSE CLASSES: A USEF/EC licensed judge in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding, Hunter Breeding,~~
- 59 ~~Dressage, Hunter or Jumper divisions **or a Federation licensed Arabian "R" Arabian Judge with an AHA**~~
- 60 ~~**Specialty Card.** and, Be It Further~~
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62 Resolved, That AHA OFFC 104.1.b. be amended by inserting 1) as follows:

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- 64 1) The Education and Evaluation Commission together with the AHA Sport Horse Committee will determine the
- 65 parameters of experience required for Sport Horse Specialty Card applicants, the content and delivery of educational
- 66 sessions, all aspects of the approval process, and the ongoing evaluation of officiating experience. The J&S
- 67 Commissioner will have authority to approve or disapprove a candidate.
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69 Effective: December 31, 2023 or when approved by USEF/EC

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

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

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

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79 This change would actually increase revenue for sponsoring associations by increasing participation at competitions.
80 Additionally, sponsoring clubs would save the added costs of hiring a separate official for the sport horse division.

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AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: \$2500.00 per member for the School/Seminar in December

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84 Additional expense occurs when we need additional teaching videos/presentations which at times involves sending one or
85 more of the EEC members to various shows to get more educational tools. Normally this involves traveling/lodging/meals.

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87 Contact Person: Mary Jane Brown – mary.jane.brown@arabianhorses.org

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89 SUBMITTED BY: MN Half-Arabian Horse Association Region Number: 10

90 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

92 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 5 Number of Yes votes: 5 Number of No votes: 0

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

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95 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: with Contact Person and Meeting Minutes. (*Must have printed documentation*
96 *on file*)

97 Date vote taken: August 10, 2022

98 Contact Person: Jeff Rutz (*Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw*)

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