

# Extraordinary Rule Changes from February 2004 AHA Board Meeting

## AHA FUTURITY COMMISSION

The Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Reining Performance Futurity class be added to the National Class List.  
Effective: Immediately.

## DRESSAGE COMMITTEE

That AHA Article 1733.7.b. and c. (Regional Qualifications) be changed as follows:

- b. For Training Level and First Level two scores of 58% of better from USEF/EC judges rated in the Dressage Division;
- c. For Second and Third Level two scores of 55% or better from USEF/EC judges rated in the Dressage Division.

That AHA Article 1707.13.-16. (National Qualifications) be changed as follows:

13. For Training Level, three scores of 62% of better from USEF/EC judges rated in the Dressage Division.
14. For First Level, three scores of 60% or better from USEF/EC judges rated in the Dressage Division.
15. For Second Level, three scores of 58% or better from USEF/EC judges rated in the Dressage Division.
16. For Third Level, three scores of 55% of better from USEF/EC judges rated in the Dressage Division.

Effective: Immediately.

## REGIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

AHA Article 2609.3 be deleted.  
Effective: Immediately.

## COMPETITIONS

An office fee of \$100 be assessed to shows that submit prize lists without class codes.  
Effective: Immediately.

## JUMPERS, REGIONAL & NATIONAL

The following changes be made to the 2004 AHA Handbook: AHA Article 1226. Scoring/Judging Jumpers. (Page 60)

1. Regional Championship Jumper classes will be judged in accordance with **either** USEF Article 2744.3.1 Table II, Sec. 2 (a), **OR** 2744.3.4 Table II Sec. 2(d) – **Time first jump-off with designated number of competitors to jump-off** and the equivalent EC rule.
  - a. ***Each horse will jump the course once and will be scored on the number of faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed to complete the course. All horses will be timed to establish the jump order for the jump-off, if any.***  
*Delete b. & c.*
  - [d. through g. remain as they currently appear but are re-lettered as necessary]
  - h. *Time Allowed.*

1. *Time allowed to complete the course must be announced before the class starts.*
2. *The time allowed is based on a speed of 382*

The following changes be made to AHA Article 1335. Scoring/Judging Jumper. (Page 66)

1. ***Championship Jumper classes held in the United States will be judged in accordance with USEF Article 2744.3.1 Table II, Sec. 2 (a), OR 2744.3.4 Table II Sec. 2(d) – Time first jump-off with designated number of competitors to jump-off.***
  - a. *Each horse will jump the course once and will be scored on the number of faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed to complete the course. All horses will be timed to establish the jump order for the ~~first~~ jump-off, if any.*  
*Delete b. & c.*
2. ***Championship Jumper classes held in Canada will be judged in accordance with EC Rules. A competition not against the clock with a time allowed.***

## PROCEDURES FOR JUMPER CLASSES

3. ***Jump Order.***
    - a. *First go-round will be random selection.*
    - b. *Jump-off is earned by the time taken to complete the course in the first go-round. The horse completing the course in the fastest time will jump last in the jump-off. The horse with the next fastest time jumps next to last, etc.*
- [4 – 5 leave as is]
6. ***Horses will be scored on faults and/or penalties. Any ties with equality of faults and/or penalties, will be decided by time. Should an equality of faults and time occur after the jump-off for the last place Top Ten, or the Champion, tied horses will jump again over the same jump-off course, which may be raised or shortened. Time decides any equality of faults until ties are broken.***
  7. ***Time Allowed.***
    - a. *Time allowed to complete the course must be announced before the class starts.*
    - b. *The time allowed is based on a speed of 382 yards per minute (360 yd/mi in very small or indoor arenas). In all jumper rounds one time fault will be charged for each second or fraction thereof by which the time allowed is exceeded. After the first horse has completed [rest of paragraph is fine.]*

Effective: Immediately

## CUTTING HORSE COMMITTEE

Article 1337.3.b is changed to read as follows:

**“The second go-round will be the Semi-Finals. All horses will go forward to compete all sections or go-rounds and that the ten horses or one half of those competing (rounded up) with the highest combined scores accumulated be named Top Ten, Reserve Champion and Champion.**

Effective: Immediately.