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2 **SUBJECT: Class Specification Changes to In-Hand/Breeding Classes (USEF/EC)**

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4 *(This section to be completed by the Agenda and Resolutions Committee.)*

5 Committees required to review:

Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

6 Amateur Committee	_____	_____
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee	_____	_____
Judges & Stewards Steering Committee	_____	_____
Professional Horsemen 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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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 **RESOLUTION:**

15 (Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

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17 Whereas, USEF Article 1607.1b, 1c, and 1d states that breeding/in-hand class protocol dictates that horses
18 entering the ring must first walk to a cone and then trot. It also states that horses should be walked on
19 a loose line in both directions; and

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21 Whereas, We feel that the current procedures detract from the natural brilliance of the Arabian horse and its
22 appeal to the general public; and

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24 Whereas, This proposed resolution would allow judges ample time to review the horses in a relaxed state. This
25 would save show management time and be more attractive to the viewers. It would allow the exhibitors
26 to show their horses in a more natural and appealing manner; Therefore, Be It

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28 Resolved, That USEF Article 1607.1b, 1c and 1d be deleted and replaced with the following and re-letter
29 accordingly:

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31 “b. That breeding/in-hand horses entering the ring, trot through the gate.

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33 c. That breeding/in-hand class horses walk only in one direction in the ring on a loose line,
34 circle, and then return to their place in line.”

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36 Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

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38 **PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

39 (Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)

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43 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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SUBMITTED BY:

Name: Half-Arabian Association of Michigan

Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

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

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: In club minutes

Date vote taken: August 1, 2004

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