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SUBJECT: Junior Horse NRHA Exception for Bridles (USEF/EC)

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

Committees required to review:

Committee Action:

Approve

Disapprove

USEF Arabian Division Committee

Working Western Horse Committee

CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved _____ Approved with Modification _____ Disapproved

_____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____

RESOLUTION:

(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

Whereas, The Arabian reining horse division is growing rapidly and in today’s industry more and more exhibitors participate at both breed shows and NRHA shows; and

Whereas, The NRHA Handbook specifies that all horses are to be shown one handed no matter what their age (with the exception of an occasional 2 handed snaffle bit/hackamore class); and

Whereas, The current Arabian Division rule prohibits any horse that has been shown in a bridle from returning to the Junior Horse Division and be shown in a snaffle or hackamore; and

Whereas, In the proponent’s opinion, this rule conflict discourages participation in both venues and ultimately causes the exhibitor to choose with which they wish to continue; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the following be added at Article 1679.3 of the USEF rule book:

“A horse shown in either a hackamore or snaffle must never have been shown in any western event in a bridle (except NRHA events).”

Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

PROPONENT’S FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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

None

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

None
