

**SUBJECT: Rescind Performance Qualification for Breeding Classes**

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

Committees required to review:

Committee Action:

Approve

Disapprove

National Championship & Regional Classes Committee

Professional Horsemen Committee

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**CONVENTION ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification

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\_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION:**

(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

Whereas, AHA Article 1710 states, **ARTICLE 1710. BREEDING AND IN-HAND QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

1. In Breeding classes, stallions must earn Breeding qualifications in Stallion Breeding classes (Refer to Article 1710.5.), mares must earn Breeding qualifications in Mare Breeding classes and geldings must earn In-Hand qualifications in Gelding In-Hand classes.
2. In the U. S. National Arabian Stallion Breeding Championship class, the U. S. National Arabian Mare Breeding Championship class, the Canadian National Arabian Stallion Breeding Championship class and the Canadian National Arabian Mare Breeding Championship class, horses six years old and older must earn a performance qualification in any one of the following: (Res. 42-00)
  - a. Been entered, shown and placed in USEF "A" or "B" rated division, or EC equivalent of at least three horses. Only placings up to 50% , rounded up, of the horse judged shall be eligible for this performance requirement (e.g. -for a class where five placings are awarded and seven horses judged, only the first four placings shall be eligible for this performance requirement. For a class where five placings are awarded and nine or more horses judged, all five placings shall be eligible for this performance requirement.), or
  - b. Completed an AERC Endurance Ride or Competitive Trail Ride, sanctioned by an AHA approved Ride Organization, (Refer to Chapters 15 & 16.) or
  - c. Completed an AJC approved race, or
  - d. Proof of comparable achievement in its country of origin. (Res. 49-96)
3. When the performance requirement has been met or has previously been met, the qualification is good for life. (Res. 49-96) Horses qualifying after January 1, 2002, must meet the performance qualification requirements in effect at the time of the national show for which qualification is required. (BOD 2/01) (Refer to Article 1702.1.)
4. The performance requirement for the National Breeding class must be met prior to the final deadline to qualify for an event as set forth in the prize list of the relevant national show. (Res. 49-96) (Res. 43-00) National qualifications earned as a stallion will be carried forth with the horse as a gelding if the horse is castrated

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, AHA Article 1710 is not effectively improving structural soundness and movement in our breeding classes, therefore the original intent for Article 1710 has not been accomplished; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the provisions in AHA Article 1710.2, 1710.3, 1710.4 be deleted.

Effective: January 1, 2005

