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SUBJECT: Hunter Seat Equitation Judges at National Shows

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

Committees required to review:

Committee Action:

Approve

Disapprove

- Arabian Horse Youth Association
- Equitation/Showmanship Committee
- Judges & Stewards Steering Committee
- National Event Operational Procedures (NEOP) Committee

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CONVENTION ACTION:

_____ Approved	_____ Approved with Modification	_____ Disapproved
_____ Withdrawn	_____ Referred to Committee _____	

RESOLUTION:

(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

- Whereas, The Arabian Division provides 5 different types of under saddle equitation classes; Reining seat, Hunter Seat Over Obstacles, Hunter Seat Not to Jump, Saddle Seat, and Western Horsemanship; and
- Whereas, Each of these equitation classes was created to test a rider’s skills in different areas; and
- Whereas, The type of performance expected of a rider in the Hunter Seat Over Obstacles verses Hunter Seat Not to Jump is vastly different not unlike that difference between the Reining Seat and Western Horsemanship classes; and
- Whereas, The Hunter Seat Not to Jump and the Hunter Seat Over Obstacles classes are the only ones requiring 3 Hunter judges to adjudicate; and
- Whereas, This requirement puts a burden on the exhibitor who is adjudicated at both the Local and Regional levels by one type of judge and at the National level by another type of judge; and
- Whereas, This requirement puts a burden on the Youth National Show in that they must hold the “over fences” judges for three additional days for the Hunter Seat Not to Jump classes while the Hunter Pleasure judges are available during those days; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the following be added to AHA Article 1314.6:

“Hunter Seat Equitation Over Obstacles Judges at the National Championship Show must have at least an USEF "r" or EC equivalent in Hunter Seat Equitation”; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That the following sentence be removed from AHA Article 1123.2.b.

“Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, an USEF/EC judge licensed in the Hunter Seat Division.”

Effective: January 1, 2005
