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2 **SUBJECT: Walk/Trot Trail Specifications (USEF/EC)**

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

Committee Action:  
Approve                  Disapprove

5 Committees required to review:

Competition Advisory Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Working Western Horse Committee			
Youth Committee			

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7 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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9        \_\_\_\_\_ Approved                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved  
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11        \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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13 **RESOLUTION:**  
14 (Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

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16 Whereas,        Current rules offer Western Trail classes, as well as walk/jog classes in Western Pleasure and Western  
17                                  Equitation; and

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19 Whereas,        Local shows have been offering classes for walk/jog Western Trail, for riders age 6-10 and

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21 Whereas,        In the opinion of the proponent said walk/jog Western Trail classes have been well attended; and

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23 Whereas,        In the opinion of the proponent offering this class would help shows offering Western Trail classes to  
24                                  further enhance young exhibitor participation in this division, thereby increasing the show revenue.

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26 Whereas,        Rules establishing the course specifications should be included in the Western Trail section of the USEF  
27                                  Rulebook; Therefore, Be It

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29 Resolved,        That the following specifications be added, to the USEF Rulebook, where relevant, to include:

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31                                  Riders must have reached their sixth birthday as of December 1, and may not be more than ten years of age  
32                                  as of December 1. Horse and riders must follow the appointments as set forth in the USEF Western Trail  
33                                  Division; riders may not participate in any other class calling for a lope. Obstacles are to be taken in a  
34                                  forward motion; there will be no elevated poles, jumps, or back through obstacles. Exhibitors may be  
35                                  asked to back in the lineup at the judge’s discretion. As of January 1, 1995, a rider must never have been  
36                                  judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. Stallions are prohibited.  
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38 Effective:        Immediately upon approval at the USEF Convention  
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40 **PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:**  
41 (Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)  
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44 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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48 SUBMITTED BY:

49 Name: USEF Arabian Division Committee Region:

50  Member Organization  Committee  Commission  Board  Region *(check one )*

51 Who voted:  Members  Board  Delegates *(check voting body)*

52 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 19 Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 0

53 How vote was taken:  mail  email  phone  meeting *(check one) (Must have Quorum with majority of yes votes)*

54 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: USEF Office *(Must have printed documentation on file)*

55 Date vote taken: August 16, 2007

56 Contact Person: Jill I. Frieders *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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