RESOLUTION 21 - 07

SUBJECT: ATR/JTR Working Hunters (USEF/EC)

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

Committees required to review:

	Committee Action: Approve		Disapprove
Competitions Advisory Committee			
Hunter/Jumper Committee			
Sport Horse Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

CONVENTION ACTION:

_____Approved _____Approved with Modification _____Disapproved

_____Withdrawn _____Referred to Committee_____

RESOLUTION:

(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

Whereas, Adult Amateur Sections of Working Hunters at USEF open rated shows specify a fence height range of just 3" for that division (2'9" to 3') (USEF HU114.4) ; and

Whereas, Adult Amateur Sections have lower fence heights than Amateur Owner Sections of Working Hunters at USEF open rated hunter shows (USEF HU114.4 and HU114.3); and

Whereas, The USEF required fence height for A/HA/AA Working Hunters ATR/JTR and AOTR is presently 2'6" to 3' (a 6" height range), with maximum spread 3' (AR147.3); and

Whereas, There is a 2" variance allowed in measuring fence heights (in reference to USEF AR 145.1), i.e., the fence height can legally be anywhere from 2'4" to 3'2", quite a substantial difference; and

Whereas, Arabian Working Hunter classes currently do not maintain consistency with the traditional USEF Open Hunter rules where the ATR Hunter fence heights are 6" to 9" lower than the AOTR Hunter fence heights (USEF HU114.3 and HU114.4); and

Whereas, A lower fence height would encourage more participation in Working Hunter ATR/JTR classes at the Local, Regional and National level presenting them with an opportunity in which to gain experience and confidence against similar entries before moving up to the AOTR division; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, All references to fence height and spread with respect to ATR/JTR classes in the 2007 USEF Rule Book AR147.3 be deleted and replaced with the following: ATR/JTR classes: 2'6", maximum spread 2'6". Minimum of 8 fences.

Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

Contact Person:

SUBMITTED BY:

Name: Guardian Arabian Horse eClub Region: 8

☒ Member Organization ❑Committee ❑Commission ❑Board ❑Region (check one ☒)

Who voted: ☒ Members ❑Board ❑Delegates (check voting body)

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 19 Number of Yes votes: 10 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: Guardian Arabian Horse eClub Minutes

Date vote taken: August 13, 2007

Contact Person: Laura J. Wood (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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