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2 **SUBJECT: English Trail Change to Maneuvers (USEF/EC)**
3 USEF Rule Tracking # 443-08, 444-08, 446-08 & 448-08
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5 *(This section to be completed by the Agenda and Resolutions Committee.)*
6 Committees required to review:

Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			

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8 **CONVENTION ACTION:**

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10 _____Approved _____Approved with Modification _____Disapproved
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12 _____Withdrawn _____Referred to Committee _____
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14 **RESOLUTION:**
15 (Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

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17 Whereas, English Trail is a relatively new class and as such the rules pertaining to it needs to be reviewed from time
18 to time; and

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20 Whereas, In 2007 at USEF Approved Arabian Horse Shows 465 horses competed in English Trail classes for a total
21 of 553 entries, and in 2008, reported to USEF as of Aug 01, 2008, 318 horses had competed for a total of
22 388 entries, English Trail is developing a following (information was unavailable from Equine Canada at
23 time of submission); and

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25 Whereas, Recent changes to the Arabian Working Western Division resulted in chapter changes to the USEF rule
26 book that were not reflected in the English Trail Section of the USEF Rule Book; and

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28 Whereas, English horses move considerably differently than Western Horses in that they trot as opposed to jog trot
29 and canter as opposed to lope, and as such the recommended distances between obstacles needs to be
30 adjusted; Therefore, Be It

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32 Resolved, That USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-9 ENGLISH TRAIL HORSE SECTION be changed as follows:

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34 AR135 General
35 The class conduct and scoring system procedures stated herein shall be used in adjudication of all English
36 Trail classes in the Arabian division. For rules regarding English Trail Horse, reference AR207 Trail Horse
37 - General. Reference AR197 for general working specifications. Course to include a minimum of six
38 obstacles and a maximum of eight obstacles.

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40 AR136 Appointments
41 For rules regarding correct attire and appointments, refer to AR116 (EC B1602), AR120 (ECB1702),
42 AR124 (EC B1802), AR128 (EC B2002), AR132 (EC B1902) or AR143 (B2202). (Hackamores are
43 prohibited.)

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45 AR137 Conduct and Definitions
46 For rules regarding conduct and definitions, reference AR208 (EC B3402) Where AR208 d. Refers to
47 Chapter WS Subchapter USEF WS-3 (EC Chapter 34) WS 125, Conduct, and WS 129 Mandatory
48 Dimensions of Trail Obstacles, but Substitute

49 3. CAVALETTI with the following:
50 a. Trot overs: 3'6" to 4' apart (space is measured between poles). 4 feet is preferred for most
51 English horses
52 b. Canter overs: 6'6" to 8' apart - 8 feet is preferable for most English horses.

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54 AR138 English Trail Scoring General

55 For rules regarding English Trail Scoring, reference AR209 (EC B3405).

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57 AR139 Scoring Penalties

58 For rules regarding scoring penalties, reference AR 210 (EC B3405) except for AR210.2b, c, d, and e.

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60 AR140 Scoring Procedures

61 For rules regarding scoring procedures, reference AR211.

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63 AR141 English Trail Horse Class Specifications

64 For English Trail Horse class specifications, reference AR213.

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66 Effective: When approved by USEF and EC

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PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT: No Financial Impact to AHA

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AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: None.

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74 Contact Person:

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76 SUBMITTED BY:

77 Name: Aurora Arabian Horse Association Region: 17

78 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

79 Who voted: Members Board Delegates (check voting body)

80 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 10 Number of Yes votes: 7 Number of No votes: 0

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

82 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: E-mail votes with Secretary (Must have printed documentation on file)

83 Date vote taken: August 8-19, 2008

84 Contact Person: Lorne Robertson (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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