

**SUBJECT: Rescind the Arabian Scoring System (USEF/EC)**

USEF Rule Tracking #281-08

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

Committee Action:

Committees required to review:

Approve

Disapprove

Competition Advisory Committee			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
Professional Horsemen 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 Withdrawn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, Implementation has been difficult and confusing, necessitating the use of the USEF to intervene in order to make rulings regarding Championships; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, judges have not been educated and are consequently inconsistent in scoring. Scores have varied by as much as 40 (forty) points from judge to judge; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, many youth and amateurs who previously showed halter just for fun/enjoyment have withdrawn altogether to avoid a low score/embarrassment; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, we have had instances where the highest scored entry on two judges cards did not win because of the third judge manipulating the scorecard with a low score; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Arabian Scoring System implemented by Resolution 11-06 be rescinded; and Be It Further

Resolved, That all Breeding/In Hand Classes be conducted pursuant to USEF Subchapter AR-2, and Be It Further

Resolved, That the AHA Handbook and the USEF/EC Rulebooks be revised accordingly.

Effective: Upon approval of USEF/EC

PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.

AHA IMPACT STATEMENT: Notification would need to be sent to Show Managers and Show Secretaries.

COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT: The Arabian Scoring System went into effect in April, 2008, after a great deal of effort by the EEC and others, and should be given at least one or two more years to fairly determine its effectiveness. In addition as the Arabian Scoring System is being used and has been shown not to take more time, it has been gaining in acceptance by more judges who are getting more comfortable with its use, and it is less stressful on the horses being shown.

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SUBMITTED BY:

Name: Rogue Valley AHA

Region: 4

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

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

Total Number Eligible to Vote: 43            Number of Yes votes: 12            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: Club Minutes            *(Must have printed documentation on file)*

Date vote taken: August 9, 2008

Contact Person: Aude Espourteille            *(Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)*

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