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2 **SUBJECT: Arabian Scoring System to be Optional at AHA Recognized Shows (USEF/EC)**
3 USEF Rule Tracking #509-08

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

Committee Action:
Approve Disapprove

6 Committees required to review:

Canadian National Show Commission			
Competition Advisory Committee			
Education/Evaluation Commission			
Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee			
Professional Horsemen Committee			
US National Show Commission			
USEF Arabian Division Committee			
Youth National Show Commission			

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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, There are a number of approved scoring systems as published in the AHA Handbook 2008 edition, Articles
18 1126 through 1131; and

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20 Whereas, The Arabian Scoring System, Article 1132, is listed in the AHA Handbook; and

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22 Whereas, All scoring systems enumerated in the AHA Handbook are optional and may be selected by the individual
23 shows as they apply other than Article 1132, 1221 & 1316; Therefore, Be It

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25 Resolved, That Article 1132 be made optional for all Recognized rated, Regional Championship and National
26 Championship Horse Shows; and, Be It Further

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28 Resolved, That USEF AR 107 be changed accordingly.

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30 Effective: January 1, 2009

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32 **PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:** May save shows time and money due to their familiarity with another judging
33 system.

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

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38 **COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT:** The Arabian Scoring System went into effect in April, 2008, after a great deal of effort
39 by the EEC and others, and should be given at least one or two more years to fairly determine its effectiveness.

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41 Contact Person: George Johnson, Judges & Stewards Commissioner, (303) 696-4538

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43 **SUBMITTED BY:**

