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2 **SUBJECT: Sport Horse In-Hand & Under Saddle Splits (USEF/EC)**
3 USEF Rule Tracking # 450-08

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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			
Sport Horse Committee			
Sport Horse National Show Commission			
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12 _____ Withdrawn _____ Referred to Committee _____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, In the opinion of the proponent, Sport Horse In-Hand and Under Saddle classes have become more popular
18 with increasing number of entries; and

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20 Whereas, Both Hunter type and Dressage type horses compete in this division; and

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22 Whereas, There are often very different judging criteria for Hunter type and Dressage type horses; and

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24 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent the differing judging criteria make it more difficult for judges and
25 exhibitors alike to have both disciplines competing against each other; and

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27 Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent splitting the two disciplines would make the judging more equitable and
28 possibly increase the total entries in the classes; Therefore, Be It

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30 Resolved, That the Sport Horse In-Hand and Under Saddle Classes at Sport Horse Nationals be divided into separate
31 classes for Dressage and Hunter type horses, with appointments for each type of horse as described in rule
32 USEF AR159.4; and, Be It Further

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34 Resolved, That the splitting of classes would be optional for all Rated Shows and Regionals; and Be It Further

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36 Resolved, That horses qualifying in unsplit classes may elect which class to enter at Sport Horse National and/or
37 Regional Shows that offer the classes split; and Be It Further

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39 Resolved, That no cross entering would be permitted in the In-Hand and Under Saddle classes; and Be It Further

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41 Resolved, That the Dressage Type Classes would be judged by a Dressage Judge or a Dressage Sport Horse Breeding
42 Judge and the Hunter Type Classes would be judged by a Hunter Judge or a Hunter Breeding Judge and
43 that USEF AR161 have the following wording added:

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45 AR161 Conduct of Classes

46 5. ARABIAN SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE. To enter the ring counterclockwise at the trot. To be
47 shown at a walk, trot, and canter both directions of the ring. Judge may request lengthening of stride at any
48 gait and may request horses to back in the line-up.

49 a. Classes may be split into separate classes at USEF licensed/EC approved competitions and AHA
50 Regional Championships for Dressage and Hunter type horses, with appointments for each type of horse as
51 described in USEF AR159.4.

- 52 *b. At competitions where In-hand and Under Saddle classes are split, no cross entering would be permitted*
- 53 *in the In-Hand and Under Saddle classes.*
- 54 *c. Dressage Type classes are to be judged by a Dressage or Dressage Sport Horse Breeding judge.*
- 55 *d. Hunter Type classes are to be judged by a Hunter or Hunter Breeding judge.*

57 Effective: When approved by USEF/EC

60 **PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

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

62 The increased entries should cover the cost of splitting the class for shows with entries sufficient to justify splitting the
63 classes. This split is not mandatory for shows with insufficient entries to warrant splitting the classes.

65 **AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:** Currently, there are twenty eight (28) Sport Horse In-Hand and Under Saddle classes at
66 Sport Horse Nationals. If all of these classes were to be split, the cost for the additional 28 classes would be \$28,088. This
67 represents the additional trophies, plaques, ribbons and garlands needed. There would also be additional costs incurred to
68 lengthen the show by at least one day to accommodate these classes. The additional costs include facility and personnel,
69 estimated at \$39,078. The total financial impact for these added classes is estimated at \$67,166.

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73 **SUBMITTED BY:**

74 Name: Sport Horse Committee Region: 15

75 Member Organization Committee Commission Board Region (check one)

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

77 Total Number Eligible to Vote: 137 Number of Yes votes: 50 Number of No votes: 17

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

79 Where documentation of this vote is recorded: Committee Minutes (Must have printed documentation on file)

80 Date vote taken: August 15, 2008

81 Contact Person: Marie Taylor, Chair, Sport Horse Committee (Has authority to amend, combine or withdraw)

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